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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:—And being returned;

Several Members returned upon new Writs, took the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration; and delivered to the Clerk of the House an account of their Qualification.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Devonport in the room of Sir Edward Codrington, who since his Election for the said Borough hath accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty’s Manor of East Hendred in the County of Berks.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Birmingham, in the room of Thomas Uttwood, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty’s Solicitor General.
for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Beverley, in the room of George Lane Fox, Esquire, who, on the day of election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Stonacham in the County of Buckingham.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Quantities of Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat Flour, stated in Quarters at the rate of 392 lbs. of Flour to each Quarter, that were imported and taken for consumption in each Month, from the last day of May 1839 to the last day of December 1839; showing also the Quantity remaining in Warehouse at the end of each Month; the monthly average Price of Wheat according to the London Gazette; the average Rate of Duty per quarter on Foreign and Colonial Wheat respectively; and the Amount of Duty received in each Month.

Printed Papers.

No. 1.

A Petition of James Handsard, Luke Graves Handsard, and Luke James Handsard, Printers to the House, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners communicated to the House on the 30th day of June 1837, said Resolutions; that on the 30th day of May 1837, the House passed the following Resolutions:— 1st. That the power of publishing such of its Reports, Votes and Proceedings, as it shall deem necessary, or conducive to the public interests, is an essential or privative portion of it. — 2d. 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 institution, 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. That on the 31st day of July, 1837, the House, also communicated to the House of Lords, that similar proceedings were threatened against the Petitioners by Mr. Charles Shaw, attorney, on behalf of Mr. Pollock, for the publication of certain other Parliamentary Papers and Reports: that on the 1st day of November last signed interlocutory orders were made by Mr. Justice Littledale, at Westminster, who refused to make any order; that the writ of inquiry of damages would be executed before the Sheriff of the county of Middlesex, on the 12th day of November last; that the Petitioners therefore caused further notices, together with copies of the said Resolutions of the House, to be served upon William Evans and John Wheelton, Esquires, Sheriff for the said county of Middlesex; and also upon Thomas France and Henry Jackson, Esquires, Under-sheriffs for the said county; and also upon James Barchell, Esquire, Deputy Under-sheriff for the said county, calling their attention to the said Resolutions of the House, and warning them against proceeding in such action; that, in consequence of the said notices, the Sheriff, on the 8th day of November last, made an application, supported by affidavits, to the full Court of Queen's Bench, for a rule to compel the Sheriff to return the said writ of inquiry of damages until after the meeting of the House, which said application was directed to be heard in the Bail Court on the following day, and was heard the day following and the subsequent court day by Mr. Justice Littledale, at Westminster, who refused to make any order; that the writ of inquiry of damages was accordingly executed on the 12th day of November last, in pursuance of the notice, when the Sheriff's jury, (Mr. James Barchell presiding) assessed the damages at £ 600: that the Petitioners subsequently caused further notices, together with a copy of the said Resolutions, to be served upon the Sheriff, Under-sheriff, and Deputy Under-sheriff, before named, warning them against making any return to the said writ of inquiry: that the said John Joseph Stockdale caused an application to be made to the Court of Queen's Bench for a rule to compel the Sheriff to return the said writ of inquiry, which was ordered accordingly; that on the 23d day of November last, a writ of fieri facias was issued by the said John Joseph Stockdale, and lodged with the Sheriff, who thereupon entered upon the printing-office and premises of the Petitioners, situate in Whetstone Park, Lincoln's-Inn Fields, and took possession of the Petitioners' stock in trade, records, books, and other chattels, and that the Petitioners caused further notices, together with copies of the said Resolutions, to be served upon...
upon the Sheriff, Under-sheriff, Deputy Under-sheriff, before named, and upon William Hemp, Bailiff, warning them not to sell under the said writ of Fieri Facias, nor to make any bargain or sale to such writ; that on the 29th day of November last, the plaintiff served the Sheriff with his Judge's order, to return the said writ of Fieri Facias into the Court of Queen's Bench; and the said Sheriff made their return on the 28th November last, stating "that they had caused to be seized divers goods and chattels of the Petitioners, which remained in their hands unsold for want of buyers;" that on the 21st day of December last, the plaintiff issued a writ of Vellationis Exposanun, directing the Sheriff to proceed to a sale of the Petitioners' goods and chattels, whereupon the Sheriff, through their bailiff, Mr. William Hemp, of Soho's-place, Carey-street, London, and Mr. James Crook, of Skinner-street, Snowhill, auctioneer, forthwith advertised the Petitioners' goods and chattels for sale by public auction; that the return day of the said writ of Vellationis Exposanun was, upon application by the Sheriff to a Judge at Chambers (Mr. Justice Littledale), enlarged until the 19th of December last; that the Sheriff fixed the sale of the Petitioners' goods and chattels to take place on the 17th of December last, and gave public notice thereof, by advertising the same in the public newspapers and otherwise; that on the 10th day of December the said William Hemp addressed a letter to the Petitioners, apprising them of an offer of 695L, made by Nicholas Winsland, of Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, builder, for the first eleven lots of the goods and chattels of the Petitioners for the sum of 695L, the amount of damages with costs, and executed a bargain and sale thereof to Nicholas Winsland, of Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, builder; and the said Nicholas Winsland paid the full amount of the said consideration money to the said William Hemp; that the Petitioners caused further notices, together with copies of the said resolutions, to be served on the Sheriff, Under-sheriffs, Deputy Under-sheriff, the bailiff, and auctioneer, requesting them not to pay over the said sum of 695L, or any part thereof, to the said John Joseph Stockdale, nor to any other person; that on the 29th day of December last, the said John Joseph Stockdale obtained a judge's summons, requiring the Sheriff to show cause why they should not pay over him the debt and costs so levied and raised of the goods and chattels of the Petitioners as aforesaid; and on the 5th day of December last, Mr. Justice Pattison, on the hearing of the said summons, declined to make any order, on the ground (as the Petitioners are informed) that it was an application which ought to be made to the full court, and not to a judge at chambers; that on the 11th day of January instant the said John Joseph Stockdale caused an application to be made to the Court of Queen's Bench, supported by affidavit, for a rule to compel the Sheriff to pay over to him the amount of damages and costs in the said action; that the court, upon such application, granted a rule, calling on the Sheriff to show cause, on Friday the 17th day of January instant, why he should not pay over the said amount of damages and costs, together with costs of the application, to the said John Joseph Stockdale; that the Sheriff has been served with the said rule, and the said rule will come on for argument on Friday or Saturday next, or so soon after as counsel can be heard; that on the 18th day of January instant the Petitioners received a letter from Messrs. Barett, Deputy Under-sheriff and agent, enclosing to the

Petitioners a copy of the rule; that the Petitioners beg leave respectfully to apprise the House of the above-mentioned proceedings of the said John Joseph Stockdale, and that they may be permitted to lay before the House the various notices given by the Petitioners, together with copies and reports of all proceedings taken by the said John Joseph Stockdale and the Sheriff, for the information of the House; that the said summons is now remains in the hands of the said Sheriff; and praying such relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hansard be permitted to lay before the House the Papers and Documents referred to in their Petition.

And the House being informed that Mr. Luke Graves Hansard attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar delivered in the said Papers—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Papers delivered in by Mr. Hansard be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That John Joseph Stockdale do attend this House To-morrow; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That William Evans and John Wheelton, Esquires, Sheriff of Middlesex, do attend this House To-morrow;

The House divided:—

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

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Edward John Stanley; Mr. Divett: 266.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Kelly; Mr. Freethield: 117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That John Joseph Stockdale do attend this House To-morrow.

Ordered, That Thomas Burton Howard do attend this House To-morrow.

Ordered, That Thomas France, Esquire, Under-sheriff of Middlesex, do attend this House To-morrow.

Ordered, That James Barett, Esquire, Deputy Under-sheriff of Middlesex, do attend this House To-morrow.

Ordered, That William Hemp, Bailiff of the Sheriff of Middlesex, do attend this House To-morrow, and do bring with him the Warrant or Warrants under which he distrained upon the goods of Messrs. Hanseord.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Sheriff, Under-sheriff and Deputy Under-sheriff, do bring with them all notices served upon them in respect of the cause of Stockdale v. Hanseord;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "together with all writs, rules of court, orders, or other authorities, in obedience to which they may have acted in the said cause of Stockdale v. Hanseord."

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Sheriff, Under-sheriff, and Deputy Under-sheriff, do bring with them all notices served upon them in respect of the cause of Stockdale v. Hanseord, together with all writs, rules of court, orders or other authorities, in obedience to which the Petitioners have acted in the said cause of Stockdale v. Hanseord.
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended Her Majesty in the House of Peers, where Her Majesty was pleased to make a most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as followeth;

My Lords and Gentlemen,
Since you were last assembled, I have declared My intention of allying Myself in Marriage with the Prince Albert, of Saxe Coburg and Gotha: I humbly implore that the Divine Blessing may prosper this Union, and render it conducive to the interests of My People, as well as to My own domestic happiness; and it will be to Me a source of the most lively satisfaction to find the resolution I have taken approved by My Parliament.

The constant proofs which I have received of your attachment to My Person and Family persuade Me that you will enable Me to provide for such an Establishment as may appear suitable to the rank of that Prince, and the dignity of the Crown.

I continue to receive from Foreign Powers assurances of their unabated desire to maintain with Me the most friendly relations.

I rejoice that the Civil War, which had so long disturbed and desolated the Northern Provinces of Spain, has been brought to an end by an arrangement satisfactory to the Spanish Government, and to the people of those provinces; and I trust, that, engaging peace and tranquillity will be re-established throughout the rest of Spain.

The affairs of the Levant have continued to occupy My most anxious attention. The concord which has prevailed amongst the Five Powers has prevented a renewal of hostilities in that quarter; and I hope that the same unanimity will bring these important and difficult matters to a final settlement, in such a manner as to uphold the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, and to give additional security to the peace of Europe.

I have not yet been enabled to re-establish My diplomatic relations with the Court of Teheran; but communications which I have lately received from the Persian Government inspire Me with the confident expectation that the differences which occasioned a suspension of those relations will soon be satisfactorily adjusted.

Events have happened in China which have occasioned an interruption of the commercial intercourse of My subjects with that country. I have given, and shall continue to give, the most serious attention to a matter so deeply affecting the interests of My subjects, and the dignity of My Crown.

I have great satisfaction in acquitting you that the military operations undertaken by the Governor General of India have been attended with complete success; and that, in the expedition to the westward of the Indies, the Officers and Troops, both European and native, have displayed the most distinguished skill and valour.

I have directed that further Papers relating to the Affairs of Canada, should be laid before you, and I confide to your wisdom this important subject.

I recommend to your early attention the state of the Municipal Corporations of Ireland.

It is desirable that you should prosecute those measures relating to the Established Church which have been recommended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I have directed the Estimates for the Services of the year to be laid before you. They have been framed with every attention to economy, and, at the same time, with a due regard to the efficiency of those Establishments which are rendered necessary by the extent and circumstances of the Empire.

I have lost no time in carrying into effect the intentions of Parliament by the reduction of the Duties on Postage; and I trust that the beneficial effects of this measure will be felt throughout all classes of the community.

My Lords and Gentleman,
I learn with great sorrow that the commercial embarrassments which have taken place in this and other Countries, are subjecting many of the manufacturing districts to severe distress.

I have to acquaint you, with deep concern, that the spirit of insubordination has, in some parts of the Country, broken out into open violence, which was speedily repressed by the firmness and energy of the magistrates, and by the steadiness and good conduct of My Troops.

I confidently rely upon the power of the Law, upon your loyalty and wisdom, and upon the good sense and right feeling of My people, for the maintenance of order, the protection of property, and the promotion, as far as they can be promoted by human means, of the true interests of the Empire.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to return Her Majesty the thanks of this House for Her most gracious Speech from the Throne.

To offer our most heartfelt congratulations to Her Majesty on an occasion so deeply interesting to all Her faithful subjects as Her approaching Marriage, and to thank Her Majesty for having chosen for Her Consort a Prince descended from so illustrious a line of ancestors, and distinguished by the promise of every virtue; that we confidently trust that by the Divine Blessing this Union will promote the interests of Her Majesty's People, and Her Majesty's domestic happiness:

To assure Her Majesty that we shall cheerfully concur in such measures as may demonstrate our duty and attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Family, and as may be necessary to provide for such an establishment as may appear suitable to the rank of the Prince, and the dignity of the Crown:

That we learn with much satisfaction that Her Majesty continues to receive from Foreign Powers assurances of their unabated desire to maintain with Her Majesty the most friendly relations:

That we rejoice with Her Majesty that the Civil War which had so long disturbed and desolated the Northern Provinces of Spain, has been brought to an end by an arrangement satisfactory to the Spanish Government, and to the people of those provinces; and we share in Her Majesty's confidence that, ere long, peace and tranquillity will be re-established throughout the rest of Spain:

That we are gratified to learn that the affairs of the Levant have continued to occupy Her Majesty's most anxious attention, that the concord which has prevailed amongst the Five Powers has prevented a renewal of hostilities in that quarter, and that Her Majesty continues to receive from Foreign Powers assurances of their unabated desire to maintain with Her Majesty's People, and to give additional security to the peace of Europe:

That we lament that events have happened in China which have occasioned an interruption of the commercial
commercial intercourse of Her Majesty's subjects with that country. We feel assured that Her Majesty has given and will continue to give the most serious attention to a matter so deeply affecting the interests of Her Majesty's subjects, and the dignity of Her Crown.

That it is with the greatest satisfaction we hear that the military operations undertaken by the Governor General of India have been attended with complete success; and that, in the expedition to the westward of the Indus, the officers and troops, both Europeans and native, have displayed the most distinguished skill and valour:

That we shall not fail carefully to consider the further papers relating to Canada, which Her Majesty has directed to be laid before us, and for which we humbly thank Her Majesty; and Her Majesty may rely upon our serious attention to this important subject:

That we shall be ready to take into our early consideration the state of the Municipal Corporations of Ireland:

That we shall be prepared to consider the prosecution of those measures relating to the Established Church which have been recommended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England:

That we thank Her Majesty for assuring us that the interests of Her Majesty's subjects, and the dignity of Her Crown:

That we shall be prepared to maintain in a proper state of efficiency every branch of the Public Service:

That we thank Her Majesty for carrying so early into effect the Act of the last Session, respecting the Postage of Letters, and we trust that the beneficial effects of this measure will be felt throughout all classes of the community:

That we participate in the sorrow with which Her Majesty's Troops; that we feel the same confidence in the ability of Her Majesty upon the power of the Law and upon the good sense and right feeling of the people for the maintenance of order, the protection of property, and the promotion, as far as they can be promoted by human means, of the true interests of the empire.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. George Cawdeth, Sir William Sowerley, Lord John Russell, Lord Viscount Palmerston, Lord Viscount Marpeth, Sir John Holhouse, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Attorney General, Sir George Grey, Mr. Lebomere, Mr. Edward John Stanely, Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. Fox Mouls, Mr. Herneal or any Five of them:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh, and other Inhabitants of the said city, and Farmers, Traders and others resorting to the said city, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, modify or abolish the Rates, Duties and Customs, commonly termed the Market and Petty Customs, payable to the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the said city, and to substitute other Rates, Duties and Customs, in lieu thereof, and for better regulating the Markets of the said city, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

A Petition of David Williams and others, for Winchester leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a general Cemetery on certain property belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, in the parish of St. Faith, within the city and borough of Winchester, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the North Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Railway powers and provisions of the several Acts for making the said Railway, and to enable the Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees and Directors of the Harrington Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Petitioners into a Company to be called the Harrington Dock Company, and to enable them to impose and take Dock Rates, Tollage and Duties in the said Docks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Stretton-on-Dunsmore; and, Fil-Church of England; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for Rotherthibbe providing additional Burial Ground for the parish of Rotherthibbe, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Taff Vale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the Railway, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Assistants of the Belfast Charitable Society, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the powers and provisions of the Act for making the said Railway, and to enable the said Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the towns and boroughs and places in the county of Rutland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Bridge with suitable Approaches thereto, over the River Aire, in the said township and parish of Leeds, and for making and maintaining certain Roads in the said parish communicating therewith, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Chard Canal Navigation for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for making a navigable Canal from the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal, in the parish of Creech Saint Michael, in the county of Somerset, and terminating in the parish of Chard, in the same county, with a collateral Cut therein described; and to enable the said Company to raise an additional Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Sheffield and Rotherham Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, explain and enlarge the powers of the Act for making the said Railway, and for enabling the said Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country; also, British from Foreign growths, and the Dates of the Years in which the British Hops were grown—And, of the Quantity of Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom from the 6th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840; distinguishing the Ports where imported and the Countries from whence exported.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections in the United Kingdom licensed as "Revenue Victuallers," "to sell Beer to be drunk on the premises," and "to sell Beer not to be drunk on the premises"; stating the Number of each class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them; particularizing the class in each collection, from the 10th day of October 1838 to the 10th day of October 1839.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be had before this House, a Return of the Names of Barristers appointed to revise the Lists of Electors in England and Wales in the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839; the Names of the Places or Districts to which the Revising Barristers were respectively appointed; the Number of Days employed in each Place or District, so far as appears by their Accounts; the Amount of Fees received, and the Amount of Expenses incurred by them respectively.

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

Ordered, That all persons who will question any Returns of Members to serve in Parliament for any County, City, Borough or place in Great Britain, do question the same within fourteen days next, and so within fourteen days next after any new Return shall be brought in.

Ordered, That all persons who will question any Returns of Members to serve in Parliament for Ireland, do question the same within fourteen days next, and so within fourteen days next after any new Return shall be brought into the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Great Britain, or by lodging a Petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, within fourteen days next, and so within fourteen days next after any new Return shall have been brought into the said Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Great Britain.

Ordered, That when any such Petition shall have been lodged in the said Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, within the time before limited, the said Clerk shall forthwith make a Copy thereof, to be preserved in the said Office, and immediately thereupon shall transmit such original Petition (in the method used in conveying Returns of Vote) to the Speaker of the House of Commons, to be by him laid before the House; and that, in case such Petition shall have been lodged in the said Office within the time before limited, the said Clerk of the Crown shall forthwith transmit a Certificate in the like manner to the Speaker of the House of Commons, signed by himself, or his Deputy, specifying the time when such Return was made, and that no such Petition had been lodged in his Office previous to the date of such Certificate.

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

Ordered, That all persons who shall question any Petitions of Return of Members to serve in the present Parliament, alleging Bribery, and who shall in their Petition specifically allege any payment of money or other reward made by any Member, or on his account, or with his privity, since the time of such Return, in pursuance or in furtherance of such Bribery or Corruption, may question the same at any time within twenty-eight days after the date of such Petition; or, if this House be not sitting at the expiration of the said twenty-eight days, then within fourteen days after the day when the House shall next meet.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That no Peer of this Realm, except such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any County, City or Borough of Great Britain, hath any right to give his vote in the election of any Member to serve in Parliament;

The House divided:—The Yeas to the old Lobby;

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Fox Maine; Mr. Vernon Smith;

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Home; Mr. O'Connell;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the words "Great Britain" the words "or his agent."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person Witnesses, hath been tampering with any person, respecting his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee, or has otherwise been party to any such Bribery or other corrupt practices.
Strangers.

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 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 or Strangers into the House or Gallery thereof, while the House is sitting.

Ordered, That the 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 shall be kept free and open; 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 no Footmen be permitted to be 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 care of his custody such Footmen as shall presume to disobey the Orders of the House; and that no such Footmen be discharged out of custody but by the special Order of the House.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do, from time to time, when the House is going to adjourn in consequence of its sittings, and that all proceedings of Committees in a morning after such notice be declared to be null and void.

Ordered, That to prevent the intercepting or losing of Letters directed to Members of this House, the person appointed to bring Letters from the General Post Office to this House, or some other person to be appointed by the Postmaster General, do for the future every day during the Session of Parliament, Sundays excepted, constantly attend, from 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 undelivered; 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.

Resolved, That this House will not receive any Private Bills.

Petition for Private Bills after Friday the 31st day of this instant January.

Resolved, That no Private Bill be read the first time after Monday the 9th day of March next.

Resolved, That this House will not receive any Report of such Private Bill after Monday the 1st day of June next.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of to whom shall be referred all Reports from the Select orders Committee 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.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated to-morrow.

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Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same 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 that such Committee have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of to whom shall be referred all Reports and also, what Laws of the United Kingdom, are now in force, and also, what 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 of the present Session, or on or before the 1st day of August 1841, or in the course of 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.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of to whom shall be referred all Orders of the day set down in the Order Book.
Printed Papers.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Messrs. Hansard, which was presented yesterday, stating the progress and result of the action of Stockdale v. Hansard:

The House was moved, That the entry in the Journal of the House of the 18th day of March 1836, relating to the Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, might be read; and the same was read, as follows:

"Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Inspectors appointed to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on Prisons."

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The House was also moved, That the entry in the Journal of the House of the 22nd day of March, in the same Session of Parliament further relating to the said Report, might be read; and the same was read, as follows:

"The Order made upon the 18th day of this instant March, for referring to the Select Committee on Prisons, the Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, was read, and discharged.

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

John Joseph Stockdale, attending, according to Order referred, was called in and examined, admitting that he had instigated and prosecuted the action against Messrs. Hansard: And then he was directed to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That John Joseph Stockdale has been guilty of a high contempt, and a breach of the Privileges of this House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the case of Stockdale and Hansard, judgment having been suffered by default, this House is not in a condition to take further proceedings," 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 [Mr. Fox Maule: Yeas, 239; Tellers for the [Mr. Kelly, Noes, 103;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That John Joseph Stockdale, for the said contempt and breach of Privilege, be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Subsidi. 18d die Januarii, 1840:

Ordered, That William Evans and John Whelton, Esquires, Sheriff of Middlesex, be discharged from present attendance on this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That William Evans and John Whelton, Esquires, Sheriff of Middlesex do attend this House this day, at twelve of the clock;

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, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next," 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 [Mr. Robert Stewart, Yeas, 118; Tellers for the [Mr. Kelly, Noes, 36;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That William Evans and John Whelton, Esquires, Sheriff of Middlesex do attend this House this day, at twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Petition of Messrs. Hansard be taken into further consideration this day, at twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas France, Esquire, Under-sheriff of Middlesex, do attend this House this day, at twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Hemp, Bailiff of the Sheriff of Middlesex, do attend this House this day, at twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Barton Howard do attend this House upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That Henry Jackson, Esquire, do attend this House upon Monday next.

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

"Most gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to return Your Majesty our humble thanks for Your most gracious Speech from the Throne:"

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We humbly offer our most heartfelt congratulations to Your Majesty, on an occasion so deeply interesting to all Your faithful subjects as Your Majesty's approaching Marriage, and we thank Your Majesty for having chosen for Your Consort a Prince descended from so illustrious a line of ancestors, and distinguished by the promise of every virtue; and we confidently trust, that by the Divine Blessing this Union will promote the interests of Your Majesty's People, and Your Majesty's domestic happiness:

We assure Your Majesty that we shall cheerfully concur in such measures as may demonstrate our duty and attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Family, and as may be necessary to provide for such an establishment as may appear suitable to the rank of the Prince, and the dignity of the Crown:

We learn with much satisfaction that Your Majesty continues to receive from Foreign Powers assurances of their unalloyed desire to maintain with Your Majesty the most friendly relations:

We rejoice with Your Majesty that the Civil War which had so long disturbed and desolated the Northern Provinces of Spain, has been brought to an end by an arrangement satisfactory to the Spanish Government, and to the people of those provinces; and we share in Your Majesty's confidence, that all peace and tranquillity will be re-established throughout the rest of Spain:

We are gratified to learn, that the affairs of the Levant have continued to occupy Your Majesty's most anxious attention, that the concord which has prevailed amongst the Five Powers has prevented a renewal of hostilities in that quarter, and with Your Majesty we entertain the hope that the same unanimity will bring these important and difficult matters to a final settlement, in such a manner as to uphold the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, and to give additional security to the peace of Europe:

We are concerned to hear that Your Majesty has not yet been enabled to re-establish Your diplomatic relations with the Court of Teheran, but rejoice that communications which Your Majesty has lately received from the Persian Government inspire Your Majesty with the confident expectation that the differences which occasioned a suspension of those relations, will soon be satisfactorily adjusted:

We lament that events have happened in China which have occasioned an interruption of the commercial intercourse of Your Majesty's subjects with that country. We feel assured that Your Majesty doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration this day.

We shall be prepared to consider the prosecution of those measures relating to the Established Church which have been recommended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for assuring us that the Estimates for the current year have been framed with a due attention to economy, and we assure Your Majesty that we shall be prepared to maintain in a proper state of efficiency every branch of the Public Service:

We thank Your Majesty for carrying so early into effect the Act of the last Session respecting the Postage of Letters, and we trust that the beneficial effects of that measure will be felt throughout all classes of the community:

We participate in the sorrow with which Your Majesty has learned that the commercial embarrassments which have taken place in this and in other countries, are subjecting many of the manufacturing districts to severe distress:

We hear with great concern that the spirit of insubordination has in some parts of the Country broken out into acts of open violence, while we are happy to learn that such violence was speedily repressed by the firmness and energy of the Magistrates, and by the steadiness and good conduct of Your Majesty's Troops: we feel the same confident reliance with Your Majesty upon the power of the Law, and upon the good sense and right feeling of the People for the maintenance of order, the protection of property, and the promotion, as far as they can be continued by human means, of the true interests of the Empire.

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The said Address being read a second time;

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

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by the whole House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, do humbly know Her Majesty's pleasure, when She will be attended by this House.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's most gracious Queen's Speech, Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Private Business, to consider whether any and what improvement can be adopted in the mode of conducting Private Business:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Labouchere, Sir Robert Peel, Sir George Grey, Lord Stanley, Mr. Hume, Lord Granville Somerset, Mr. Aighton, Mr. Greene, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Williams Wynn, Sir James Graham, Mr. Freshfield, Colonel Davies and Mr. Estcourt; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Fire be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Whet, An Account of the Weekly Returns of Wheat made to the Inspectors by the Dealers at the Towns or Cities of London, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Liverpool, Wakefield, Norwick, Wisbeach, Cambridge, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Nottingham and Ipswich, in the months of October and November of the years 1838 and 1839; showing the different rates of Prices of such Wheat, and the several quantities sold at such Prices respectively.

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

Sabbati, 18° die Januarii;

Anno 3° Victoriae Regni, 1840.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Members of the Company of Faversham Fraternity of Free Fishermen and Dredgermen Fishery, of the manor and hundred of Faversham in the county of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for maintaining and preserving the Oyster Fishery, in the said manor and hundred, was presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

A Petition
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the Bar of this House upon Thursday last, yesterday, and this day be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Queen's Speech, and the House being again called in, the Speaker informed them that he was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That the Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, that a Committee of Privileges be appointed, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Beresford, Mr. Williams Wynne, Lord John Russell, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Hume, Sir Matthew Wood 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 matters as shall or may come into 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 House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, 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, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Hume, Sir Robert Harv y Inglis, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Lord Viscount Lovat, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Williams Wynn, Lord John Russell, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Viscount Mahone and Mr. George Canning; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Order made Publico yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as complains of undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the Number of Petitioners to each Petition; and that such Committee have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated of Mr. George William Wood, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. O'Connell, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Brotherton, Sir Edward Knatchbull, Mr. Clay, Mr. William Pettitt, Mr. Edward Butler, Mr. Greens, Mr. Meechford, Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Freshfield, Mr. Yates, and Mr. William John Blake.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.
The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire what temporary Laws of a public and general nature, made by the Parliaments of England, or Great Brittain 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 1841, 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, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated ofMr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Lord Viscount Howick, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Eichard John Stanley, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Home, Mr. John Jerret, Mr. More O'Ferrall, Mr. Besnett, Sir John Guest and Mr. Bennacl; 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 their Opinion from time to time to the House, of which 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 22d day of March, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Total Quantity of Wheat returned to the Inspector of Corn Returns as having been sold in each year, in the 150 Towns named in the Act of the 9th Geo. 4, c. 60, from the date of that Act to 1836 inclusive, together with the annual average Price for the same.

Mr. Sheil accordingly presented the said Account.

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

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 and provisions of the Act for the regulation of Buildings and Party Walls within the City of Bristol, and the Liberties thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Messrs. Dyson & Hall, Agents for the Bristol Building and Improvement Bill, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are agents for a Petition presented to the House, for leave to bring in the Bristol Building and Improvement Bill; that the Petitioners are informed that the witness who saw affixed on several of the church-doors within the city of Bristol notice of the intended application to Parliament, and who made application to several of the owners and occupiers of property for their consent to the taking of the same, as required by the Standing Orders of the House, is obliged to embark immediately for Madeira; that the notice required to be given in the Private Bill Office will prevent the meeting of the Committee on the said Petition prior to the departure of such witness; and praying, That the Standing Orders may in this instance be so dispensed with as to allow the Committee to sit and receive the evidence of the said witness on Thursday, the 23d instant, or that leave may be given to receive proof of the due compliance with the Standing Orders, by a declaration of such witness.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunæ, 20° die Januarii;

Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That the Answer to the Address of the House, to which Her Majesty was pleased to give this most gracious Answer:

I receive, with very great satisfaction, your loyal and affectionate Address upon an occasion so deeply affecting the happiness of My future life.

I thank you for your support and concurrence in My resolution, and I am much gratified by the opinion which you have expressed of the Prince, and which I am confident he will justify.

I thank you for your assurance that you will concur in the measures which may be necessary to provide for such an establishment as may be suitable to the rank of the Prince, and the dignity of the Crown.

I shall anxiously endeavour to make My reign conducive to the happiness of all classes of My People.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Adjournment, posed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for Eligible Turnpike-roads in the County of Elgin, and for more effectually converting into Money the Statute Labour in the said County, and for improving the Highways and Bridges therein; and of Proprietors of lands in the said county, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers of the said Acts, and for modifying or increasing the Tolls, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Governor and Company of the British Plate Glass Manufactures, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing, for a further term of years, the powers of the Acts constituting the said Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act for making and maintaining the said Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Right honourable William, Earl of Albemarle, and of several other Persons being Owners of estates in the parish of Freethorpe, Limpenhoe and Reedham, in the county of Norfolk, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing divers open commonable lands and waste lands and grounds within the parish of Freethorpe, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Trustees for executing the Act for more effectually repairing the Roads in and leading through and from the Town of Warmminster, in the County of Wilts, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, and enlarging the powers of the said Act, and for making and maintaining several new roads, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of estates within the parish of Triploose, in the county of Cambridge, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing divers open and common fields, common meadows, common pastures, commons, and other commonable lands and waste grounds, in the said parish, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of estates within the manor of Drosfield, in the parish of Drosfield, in the county of Derby, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing and allotting certain commons and waste grounds in the said parish, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of divers meadows, lands and hereditaments within the parishes of Freethorpe, Limpenhoe and Reedham, in the county of Norfolk, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing and allotting divers open fields and field lands, commons and waste grounds, within the said several parishes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Trustees, Directors and Shareholders of the "Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Assurance Company," for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling them to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any one of the Directors, or of the Secretary of the said Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Right honourable William, Charles, Earl of Alburne, and of the Most honourable George Spencer Churchill, commonly called Marquis of Blandford, Sir William Abdy, Baronet, Chief Justice of Chester, Montgomerie, and Thomas Molyneux Montgomerie, Esquires, Proprietors of lands and grounds hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing certain open and common lands, fields, meadows, pastures, lammas meadows, heaths, fen lands, commons and waste lands and grounds within the parish of Garboldisham; in the county of Norfolk, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Gas Light Company, Edinburgh Gas, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of several Acts relating to the said Company, and for enabling them to increase their Capital Stock, and to raise a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Writtle; — Billericcy; — and, Church Rates Stock; praying for the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical and Surgical Practitioners Poor Law Worcester, praying the House to adopt such measures as are calculated to secure an efficient superintendence of the medical department of the Poor Law, and an adequate supply of medical attendance and medicines to the sick poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Joseph Stockdale, was presented, sented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is a prisoner in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms by the Order of the House, made, as the Petitioner believes, under an erroneous impression induced by answers elicited from the Petitioner, to questions calculated to criminate him, without a subsequent opportunity (afforded to others), of remarks in vindication or explanation of his conduct; and praying the House to allow him further examination and statement, by which it must appear, to the satisfaction of the House, that he never contemplated, nor has been guilty, of any breach of the Privileges of the House.

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

Mr. Fox Maule presented,—Further Return to Law Commit- an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (in continuation of the Return, No. 82, of Session 1838), showing, in columns, the Sums expended on account of the Law Commission of Scot- land since the above Return was made, and the Sum Total expended on account of the said Commission from its commencement:—Also, the Dates of each Commission and the Heads of Inquiry; thereafter stating at length, 1st, those Heads which have been reported on; 2d, those which have not; with the reasons why they have not been considered and re- ported on:—Also, the Number of Times the Com- missioners have met since the Return, No. 82, with the Number of Commissioners present at each Meeting:—Also, the Number and Dates of the Reports which have been made; and whether any Report or Reports are in progress; and if so, on what subject.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to the Prisons directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Name of the Person appointed Secretary to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, with the Amount of Salary allotted to him.

Copy of the Rules made by the Marquess of Constabulary Normanby, one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State for establishing an uniform System for the government, pay, clothing, accoutrements and necessaries for Constables.

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

Sir John Hobhouse presented, by Her Majesty’s East India command,—Papers relating to the War in Afgha- nistan.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Printed Papers, into further consideration the Petition of Messrs. Halsard, c 4

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Hansard, which was presented upon Thursday, last, stating the progress and result of the action of Stockdale v. Hansard:—The House proceeded to take the said Petition into further consideration.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it appears to this House that execution in the cause of Stockdale v. Hansard has been levied to the amount of £640 by the sale of the property of Messrs. Hansard, in contempt of the Privileges of this House, and that such monies now remains in the hands of the Sheriff of Middlesex;

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 appearing to this House that an action has been brought against James Hansard, and others, for the publication by them, under an Order of this House, of certain Papers containing libellous matter upon John Joseph Stockdale, and that judgment has been obtained and execution issued by due course of law against the said James Hansard and others be indemnified against all costs and damages by them sustained in respect of such action, and that in case of any action or actions being hereafter brought for the publication of any Papers under the Order of this House, the Attorney-General be instructed to defend such action, and to report thereupon to the House," instead thereof.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Expenses attending the preparation and further prosecution of such Bills into or through Parliament, with the Names of the Persons to whom such Expenses have been paid, with the Amount paid to each, and the Authority by which, and the Funds out of which such Payments have been made, which was presented upon the 17th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Wheat, which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

Francis Hastings Medm. | M R. Edmonds, from the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, was called in; and at the bar, presented pursuant to an Order, dated the 26th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament,—Accounts of all Sums of Money directed to be paid by order of the Central Criminal Court on the Prosecution of Francis Medhurst, convicted of manslaughter; distinguishing the Payments made in compliance with the Certificates of the Local Magistrates from the Allowances that were granted by the Court, in respect of the trial:—And, of all Sums of Money paid by order of the General Court of Quarter Sessions, Middlesex, for Expenses incurred by the Coroner in holding the Inquest on the body of Joseph Allop, at Hayes, on the 16th and 18th of March 1839:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of William Gale Townley and others, for leave to bring in a Bill for reclaiming from the sea and inclosing and improving and bringing into a state of cultivation, certain extensive tracts of land between the coasts of Norfolk and Lincolnshire, constituting a part of the great estuary called "The Wash," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for making and maintaining a Road leading through the parishes of Nairn and Auldearn, in the county of Nairn, and for converting and regulating the statute Harbour. was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Great Level of the Wash Endorsed.

Nairnshire Roads.

Bristol Building and Improvement.

The House was moved, That the Petition of Messrs. Dyson & Hall, which was presented upon Saturday last, praying the House to allow the Committee upon Petitions for Private Bills to sit on Thursday next, and receive the evidence of a witness who is obliged to embark immediately for Madeira, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Select Committee, that they have power to receive in evidence of the due compliance with the Standing Orders of this House, the written declaration of the said witness.

A Petition of the Council of the borough of Lyminster, in the county of Southampton, praying for the amendment of the County Constabulary Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Council of the Medical Medical Association of Ireland, praying for the adoption of an effectual measure of Medical Reform, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Berwick-upon-Tweed;—Canterbury Church of England;

(two Petitions);—Westerham;—Brizton Decr.;

—Isleworth,—Charlton Kings,—Ryford; Su;

—Bristol; — Tichfield; — Winterbourne Stoke; — Donhead Saint Andrew; — and, Denbury of Ospringe; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of Estates and Inhabitants, Weston-super-Mare, near the parish of Weston-super-Mare, to bring in a Bill for reclaiming from the sea and inclosing and improving the powers and provisions of several Acts for better lighting, cleansing and otherwise improving the said borough and city, and for altering and increasing the Tolls, Rates, Duties and Assessments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough and city of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill, for altering and amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of several Acts for better lighting, cleansing and otherwise improving the said borough and city, and for altering and increasing the Tolls, Rates, Duties and Assessments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Fishermen of the Burgh of Musselburgh, in the county of Edinburgh, and Merchants, Ship-owners and Inhabitants of the said burgh, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and increasing the rates and duties levied and leviable upon goods and vessels entering the Port and Harbour of Fishereave, and for deepening and improving the said Harbour, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Agreements for the Commutation of Tithes which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners, from the 1st day of January 1839 to the 1st day of July 1839.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Notices of Meetings that have been received by the Tithe Commissioners, as well as of Agreements and Apportionments, whether confirmed or rejected, or still under the consideration of the Diocesan, or otherwise waiting confirmation, in each of the several Counties of England and Wales; and that the said Return be continued monthly during the present Session.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Hop Grounds Return of the Parishes in England and Wales from whence Agreements have been received, containing any provision for distinguishing Ordinary and Extraordinary Charges in respect of Hop Grounds; or from whence any Requisition has been received, desiring the Apportionment or Establishment of an Extraordinary Charge for Hop Grounds; stating also, in every case, the Amount per acre, of the Extraordinary Charge agreed to by the Parties to such Agreement, or expressed in such Requisition; specifying moreover, such of the same Parishes, if any, whose Agreements have been refused Confirmation, such whose Agreements are under consideration, and each whose Requisitions have been confirmed.

Petitions from New Spynie;—Elgin;—Birnie;—Central Church Patronage (Continued);

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Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Reports from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills in which it shall be stated that any of the Standing Orders of the House have not been complied with, and to report their Opinion thereupon from time to time to the House, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Estcourt, Sir Thomas Freake, Mr. Montague Chapman, Sir Edward Knatchbull, Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Pawkes, Sir Robert Price, Lord Viscount Sondan, Sir George Strickland, Sir Matthew Wood, Mr. George Williamsem, Mr. William Miles, Mr. Pigg and Mr. Sanford.

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A Committee was nominated of Mr. Strutt, Mr. Baines, Mr. Robert Clare, Mr. William Gordon, Mr. Rice, Mr. Villiers Stuart, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. George Cavendish, Mr. Compton, Mr. Handley, Mr. Brotherston, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. Brunton, Mr. Henry Hope, Mr. George Philips, Lord Viscount Eastcourt, Mr. Bligham Baring, Mr. Bell, Mr. Gibson Craig, The O'Connor Don, Sir Charles Stirling, Mr. Aglionby, Sir John Yardle Buller, Mr. Strood, Captain Jones, Mr. Cresswell, Mr. Barnely, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Mr. Stansfield, Lord Worsley, Mr. Greave, Mr. Pease, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Midlory, Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Holford, Mr. Morgan John O'Connell, Mr. Lancelot, Mr. Peach, and Mr. Emerson Trench.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilmore and Drainaghat; praying for the continuance of a fair and impartial Government in Ireland, and that the people of Ireland may participate equally in the rights, franchises and privileges enjoyed by their fellow subjects in England; and that the House will not countenance or encourage the Orange party in Ireland, but, on the contrary, legislate for the benefit of the Irish people, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Henry, of Island Bridge, in the county of Dublin, praying for the introduction of a Bill into the House for extending the term of Copyright on woven goods, from three to twelve months, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Printed Papers.

Petitions from William Evans, Esquire; and, John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Midleton, were presented, and read; setting forth, That the House having resolved that the Petitioners have committed a breach of the Privileges of the House, and having ordered the Petitioners to refund to Measor, a certain money levied upon their goods under a writ of Fieri Facias, issuing out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and the Petitioners apprehending that the House may proceed to visit them with punishment if the said money be not refunded according to such Order, humbly assure the House of their deep sorrow and concern that they are advised, and verily believe that if they should pay and apply the said money otherwise than according to the exigency of the said writ as aforesaid, they will be liable, and compelled by due course of law to make good the same with further costs out of their own private funds, and that they will thereby be further liable to incur a writ of attachment and imprisonment of their bodies in some one of Her Majesty's gaols, and that the Petitioners further humbly represent to the House, that they are advised, and verily believe that if they should pay and apply the said money according to such Order, they will thereby be further liable to and incur a writ of attachment and imprisonment of their bodies in some one of Her Majesty's gaols, and that the Petitioners humbly and respectfully pray of the House that they may not be amerced of their monies, or imprisoned in their persons for having honestly and fairly acted in discharge of a duty cast upon them by law, according to the best of their judgment and ability, and to what, in their consciences, they believe to be the solemn obligation of their oaths.

And the said Petitions were ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Justice Erskine and Mr. Baron Maule:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for exhibiting a Bill in this present Parliament, for Naturalizing his Serene Highness Prince Albert, of Saxe Coburg and Gotha; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House;—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Prince Albert's Naturalization Exhibition Bill was read the first time; 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantity of Sheep and Lambs Wool imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1839; specifying the Countries from which it came, the Quantity that paid a Duty of One Penny per lb., and the Quantity that paid a Duty of One Halfpenny per lb.; of the Quantity of Foreign Wool re-exported during the same period, and the Countries to which it was exported, and the Quantity of the remaining warehoused under bond on the 5th day of January 1839.—And, of the Quantity of British Sheep and Lambs Wool, and Woollen Manufac-
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantity of British Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1839, specifying the Countries to which they were sent.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums of Money paid in the years 1838 and 1839, from the Consolidated Fund to the several Branches of the Royal Family, exclusive of the Civil List, the Amount now payable to each in the year 1840; and the several Acts of Parliament by which the same Allowances were granted, and the Amount granted by each. — Also, what Contingencies each Person has to expect under the existing Acts. — Also, the Amount paid under the Civil List Act of 1 Vet. in 1839. — Also, a similar Account for 1835.

Warwick Guild.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Memorials or Correspondence relating to the Treatment of William Lovett and John Collins, now prisoners in Warwick gaol.

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.

Printed Papers.

The House was moved, That the Petitions of William Evans, Esquire; and, John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Middlesex, which were presented this day, might be again read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That William Evans and John Wheelton, Esquires, Sheriff of Middlesex, be forthwith brought to the bar of this House, and discharged ;

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 " the Order of the day, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly ;

And the Question being again proposed : The Question being again proposed, That William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, he commited, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;


Tellers for the [Mr. Godson ] Noes, [Mr. Freshfield ] : 94.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day seven o'clock; — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

Tellers for the [Mr. Fox Maule ] Yes, [Mr. Edward John Stanley ] : 1195.


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words " the Order of the day, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly, be now read, " be added instead thereof: — It was negatived in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Order of the day, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly, be now read; and the same being read;

And the Question being again proposed: The Question being again proposed, That William Evans and John Wheelton, Esquires, Sheriff of Middlesex, be forthwith brought to the bar of this House, and discharged ;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Thomas Burton Howard was directed to withdraw;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Thomas Burton Howard be again called in, and that Question put to him: — The Question proposed to be put to Mr. Howard was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Thomas Burton Howard do attend this House this day;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn; — The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

Tellers for the [Mr. Fox Maule ] Yes, [Mr. Godson ] : 1195.


So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of Communication by Railways, and the Amount paid under the Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition of Messrs. Hanover, which was presented upon Thursday last, be taken into further consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

And the Question being put, That William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly; — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day seven o'clock: — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, he committed, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;


Tellers for the [Mr. Godson ] Noes, [Mr. Freshfield ] : 94.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.
ways, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Labouchere, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Granville Somerset, Lord Viscount Scarsdale, Mr. Loch, Mr. Freshfield, Sir John Guest, Lord Stanley, Mr. Greene, Sir Harry Verney, Mr. Henry Baring, Sir James Graham, Lord Seymour and Mr. Easthope; 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 extend the term of Copyright in Designs on Woven Fabrics: And that Mr. Emerson Tuxton and Mr. O'Connell do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Law of Evidence in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of the registered Electors in every County, City, Town and Borough respectively, in Ireland, returning a Member to Parliament; specifying the Date of the Registry of each, and the right in which he has been registered; specifying the Persons who have been re-registered, and the Dates of such re-registration:—And, of the Names of such Persons as have been twice registered, either in different rights, or out of different premises, and the Date of every such new Registry, and the right in which such Registry took place.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the latest census or enumeration, of the Number of Inhabitants within the Parliamentary limits of each County, City, Town or Borough in Ireland, returning a Member or Members to Parliament:—And, of the Male Adult Population in each such County, City, Town and Borough, respectively, as far as the same can be ascertained or computed.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 & 7 Will. c. 71, for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 1 Vic. c. 69, to amend an Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 62, to explain and amend the Acts for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Acts: And that Sir Edward Knatchbull and Lord Viscount Melthon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Government Establishment of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich in the year 1839, stating the several Officers in the Military Department, and in the Civil Branch; the Number of Pensioners and Establishment; the Number of Supernumerary Officers, and the Total Expense in the year; also, an Account of general Receipt and Expenditure in the year of the Out-pension Department, of the Munies expended upon repairing and extending Four Houses, &c., in the year, so as to exhibit the same kind of Account in detail for 1839, as the Return N° 377 of 1826 exhibited for 1825.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Report or Reports made by Mr. Duke, consequent to his journey on an Inquiry into the state of Schools of Design in Prussia, Bavaria and France.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Grand Juries Returns of the Days on which, in each County, City and County of a Town in Ireland, the Grand Jury met for fiscal business, before the Commission Days of the Assizes of Spring and Autumn, in the year 1839, and of the Days on which the Commission was opened at those Assizes, respectively:—And, of every Day on which any Grand Jury at those Assizes sat for the despatch of fiscal business, after the opening of the Commission of Assize.

Mr. Beresford reported from the Committee to whom Supply, it was referred to consider of the Motion made yesterday, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution; and the same was read, as follows;—

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth agree with the Committee, in the said Resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The House was moved, That so much of Her Prince Albert Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, as relates to a Provision for Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, might be read; and the same was read, as follows;

"Since you were last assembled I have declared My intention of alloying Myself in Marriage with the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, I humbly implore that the Divine Blessing may prosper this Union, and render it conducive to the interests of My People, as well as to My own domestic happiness; and it will be to me a source of the most lively satisfaction to find the resolution I have taken approved by My Parliament.

The constant proofs which I have received of your attachment to My Person and Family, persuade Me that you will enable Me to provide for such an Establishment as may appear suitable to the rank of the Prince, and the dignity of the Crown."

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making a Provision for Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge of Seamen, Wages and Victuals for the Seamen and Marines to serve in Her Majesty's Fleet, to the 31st day of March 1841, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Ordinary of the Navy, to the 31st day of March 1841; 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 Extra Navy Works in Her Majesty's Yards, and for payment of the Hire of Transports, to the 31st day of March 1841, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Land Forces, Guards, Garrisons and other Land Forces, to the 31st day of March 1841, be laid before this House.

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Ordered, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Debt of Her Navy Debt.

Ordered, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1840, be laid before this House.
Ordered, That the Petition for the Andover Road Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Allerton Incloision Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Crow Point (Leeds) Bridge and Roads Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Edinburgh and Leith Gas Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Thames Plate Glass Company Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Brighton Small Debt Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Chard Canal Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Taft Vale Railway Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Harrington Dock Company Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the North Union Railway Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Rotherhithe Burial Ground Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Faversham Fishery Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Wolverhampton Chapel Bill, which was presented upon Saturday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Bristol Building and Improvement Bill, which was presented upon Saturday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
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Ordered, That the Petition for the Great Level of The Wash Inclosure Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Petition for the Weston-super-Mare Road Bill, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Fiskerton (Edinburgh) Harbour Bill, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Freethorpe Inclosure Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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Ordered, That the Petition for the Trenton and Stoke Climsland Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Devonport Roads Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Warrington Roads Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Dronfield Inclosure Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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Tolls, and repealing, altering or amending the powers and provisions of the said Acts, and for granting other powers and provisions in lieu thereof; and for making and maintaining certain deviations, or new lines of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Sudbury; and, Stenston Mountfitchet; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, and the discharge of John Thorngood from Chelsford Gaol, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Glengarriff, Paisley, Kilmarrock, and Ayr Railway.

A Petition from the Glengarriff, Paisley, Kilmarrock, and Ayr Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and continue the Act relating to the said Railway, and to make a new branch thence from, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Dublin and Mullingar Turnpike Trust.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Sums due, by Debenture or otherwise, upon the Dublin and Mullingar Turnpike Trust; together with the Names of the several Holders and Creditors, and the several Rates of Interest paid on each:—Of all Sums received for Tolls from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 1st day of January 1839; distinguishing those received from Leases, and those arising from Biddings; together with the Names of the several Leesee or Farmers, and their Securities:—Of all Sums expended upon said Trust, during the same Period, for Repairs and Improvements, with the Names of the Contractors and Undertakers, for the same time:—And, of all Sums for Salaries, Costs, &c., paid on behalf of the said Trust, for the like period.

Tithes Commutation.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Agreements for the Commutation of Tithes, which have been confirmed by the Tithes Commissioners, from the 1st day of July 1839 to the 1st day of January 1840.

Printed Papers. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day, for taking into further consideration the Petition of Messrs. Hansard, which was presented upon Thursday last, stating the progress and result of the Action of Stockdale v. Hansard, 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 “Copies of the Warrants issued by Mr. Speaker, for the commitment of John Joseph Stockdale, William Eccles, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, be forthwith laid before this House.” 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.

Printed Papers. Ordered, That Copies of the Warrants issued by Mr. Speaker, for the commitment of John Joseph Stockdale, William Eccles, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, be forthwith laid before this House. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that Copies of the said Warrants were upon the Table.

Printed Papers. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Petition of Messrs. Hansard, which was presented upon Thursday last, stating the progress and result of the Action of Stockdale v. Hansard:—The House proceeded to take the said Petition into further consideration. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Thomas Burton Howard be now called to the Bar;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “for the purpose of being forthwith discharged from further attendance on this House.” And the Question being 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. Kelly:—Yea, Mr. Godson:—Nay, Mr. Edward John Stanley:—210. So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Thomas Burton Howard be now called to the Bar.

Thomas Burton Howard was accordingly called in, and examined:—And then he was directed to withdraw.

And being again called in, and further examined, he stated, that if he had incurred the displeasure of the House, he deeply and honestly regretted it.

And being asked if he had any further statement which he wished to make to the House, he stated, that if he could in stronger language apologize for any displeasure which he might have justly incurred, he would do it:—And then he was again directed to withdraw.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;—Jovis, 23° die Januarii, 1840:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Thomas Burton Howard be discharged from further attendance upon this House;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from “Thomas Burton Howard” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, and having expressed his regret at having incurred the displeasure of this House, be now called to the Bar, and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker,” 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:

Tellers for the Mr. Robert Stewart:

Mr. Edward John Stanley:—178.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, and having expressed his regret at having incurred the displeasure of this House, be now called to the Bar, and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker,” be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question so amended, being put:—Resolved, That Thomas Burton Howard, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, and having expressed his regret at having incurred the displeasure of this House, be now called to the Bar, and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker.

Thomas Burton Howard was accordingly called to the Bar, where he received a Reprimand from Mr. Speaker.

The Reprimand was as followeth:

Thomas Burton Howard, I have to acquaint you, that the House has come to the following Resolution:—“That Thomas Burton Howard having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, and having expressed his regret at having incurred the displeasure of this House, be now called to the Bar, and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker.”
In pursuance of this Resolution, I have further to acquaint you, that whilst acting in the capacity of Attorney to Mr. Stockdale, you caused a Writ of Habeas Corpus to be executed, and a levy to be made upon the goods of Messrs. Howard. You did that deliberately and advisedly, after having, according to your own admission, received notice of the Resolution of this House. I have to admonish you, that your conduct of this description is a high contempt of the authority of this House, which ought justly to be visited with its severe displeasure.

The House, however, having taken into its consideration the contrition which you have expressed, are disposed to deal leniently with you for this offence. I am directed by the House to reprimand you, and I reprimand you accordingly.

Ordered, Nomine Contradicente, That what has been now said by Mr. Speaker, in reprimanding the said Thomas Berton Howard, be entered in the Journals of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That John Joseph Stockdale be forthwith called to the Bar, and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, and discharged:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the other Orders of the day be now read:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Question being again proposed, That John Joseph Stockdale be forthwith called to the Bar, and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, and discharged:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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.

Prince Albert.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of so much of Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament at the opening of the Session, as relates to a Provision for Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon Prince Albert's Naturalization Exhibition 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:—And the Bill was read the third time. 

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Emerson Tennent and Mr. French, be added to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Annual Income of every Infirmary, Fever Hospital and Dispensary in each County, County of a City and County of a Town in Ireland, supported partly or entirely by Public Funds, during each of the years 1835, 1836 and 1837; showing the Amount of Funds derived from County Presentments, from Subscriptions and Donations, and from other sources;—Of the Total Amount of every such Institution during each of the above years; specifying, in detail, the Sums paid in Salaries to the Medical Attendants, and in Salaries and Wages to other Officers and to Servants;—Of the Number of Patients admitted as Interno into every such Institution during each of the above years, and of the Number that was discharged, and that died:—Of the Number of Extern Patients that obtained Medical Aid from every such Institution during each of the above years, and of the Number that was attended at their own residences, so far as the same can be procured:—Of the Number of Patients in every such Infirmary and Fever Hospital on the 31st day of December 1837, and of the Number of Beds which every such Institution was then capable of containing; and of the Number of Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries attached to every such Infirmary, Fever Hospital or Dispensary, at that Date:—Of the Number of Governors to every such Institution, on the 31st day of December 1837, who were qualified ex-officio, or by Payment of Subscriptions, to vote in the Election of Medical Officers; specifying the Number of each Class of Governors:—And, General Summaries of the foregoing Returns, brought out in Totals for the whole of Ireland.

Mr. John Parker, presented, by Her Majesty's Post Office command,—Indexes to Reports respecting Post Office and Postage, 1763-1839.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a General Printed Paper Index to the Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, 1832-1838 in continuation of the General Index from 1800 to 1832, was upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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

Veneris, 24° die Januarii; Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

Prayers.

A Petition of Commissioners for Glasgow Bridewell, for leave to bring in a Bill for con- tinuing certain of the powers and provisions of several Acts for erecting the said Bridewell, and for making provision for the payment of the Debt and Expenses incurred in the Erection, Extension and Improvement of the said Bridewell, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Ardwick Act for lighting, cleansing, watching and improving the Township of Ardwick, in the County of Law- encester, and for regulating the Police thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Act, and for levying additional Rates and Assessments, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Royal Assent Usher of the Black Rod, to a Bill.

Mr. Speaker, The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act

 ordered, with the leave of the House, to inquire into the State of the Public Service of Ireland, including the Army, Navy, Post Office, &c.
Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissioner 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 Bill therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bill as follows:

An Act for exhibiting a Bill in this present Parliament, for Naturalizing his Serene Highness Prince Albert, of Saxo Coburg and Gotha.

Printed Papers.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that the Serjeant-at-Arms, attending this House had a Communication to make to the House:—

Whereupon the Serjeant-at-Arms informed the House, that he had been served with a Writ to produce the bodies of William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, in the Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, with the cause of their being taken and detained; and declared—that he had not made any return to the said Writ, considering it his duty, in the first place, to receive the instructions of the House:—And he delivered the said Writ in the Table, where the same was read, as followeth:

"Victoria, by the grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith:—To Sir William Gossett, Knight, Serjeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, or other person having the custody of William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, greeting:—We command you that you have in Our Court before us at Westminster, immediately after the receipt of this Our Writ, the bodies of the said William Evans and John Wheelton, being committed and detained under your custody (as is said), together with the day and cause of their being taken and detained, by whatsoever names they may be called therein, to undergo and receive all and whatsoever matters and things as Our said Court shall then and there consider of concerning them in this behalf: And have you then there this Writ, Witness, Thomas Lord Denman, at Westminster, the twenty-third day of January, in the third year of Our Reign."

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House be directed to make a Return to the said Writ, that he holds the bodies of the said William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, by virtue of a warrant under the hand of Mr. Speaker, by the authority of the House of Commons, for a contempt and a breach of the Privileges of the House.

A Petition of the Grand Junction Railway Company, and of the Chester and Crewe Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for unifying the two Companies and their respective Undertakings, into one, and altering and amending the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railways, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Acts for paving, cleansing, lighting and watching the Streets, Lanes and other Public Passages and Places within the walls of the City of Chester, and for extending the powers of the said Commissioners to the whole limits of the Borough of Chester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of surviving Trustees of the Will of Crichton James Crichton, Esquire, late of Friars' Carse, in Clackmannan, the Shire of Dumfries, deceased, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the said Trustees and other persons of the said Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, and to enable them to hold lands and Tenements for the purpose of carrying the charitable intentions of the said Will into effect, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of land, and Inhabitants of Kelson and within or near the parishes of Otterton, Alton Barnes, Ashbury Woodborough, Beechington, Mardon, North Weston, and Hilcot, Wilford, Rushall, Charlotte and Upavon, all in the county of Wilts, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Turnpike-road diverging out of the Turnpike-road leading from Bath to London, in the tithing of West Kennet in the parish of Avebury, and terminating at the end of the parish road, leading from Netheraven to Amersham, in the parish of Amersham, all in the county of Bucks, together with several branches communicating therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees appointed under several Orders for paving, repairing, cleansing and lighting Improvement of the Streets and Lanes in the City of Hereford and Suburbs thereof, and removing Nuisances and Annoyances therein, and for creating a Fund towards defraying the Expenses thereof, by inclosing divers Waste Grounds within the Liberties of the said City, and for the better application of Charity Money for setting the Poor People of the said City to work, and to enable bodies corporate to alienate their houses and lands within the said City, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the said Acts, and for appointing additional Trustees of the said Charity, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Birimingham Canal Navigations, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Canal Navigations, and to alter or vary the Tolls, and to enable the said Company to extend the line of the said Canal Navigations, near Goldall in the parish of West Bromwich in the county of Stafford, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Birmingham Canal Navigations, and also of the Canal Union, forleave to bring in a Bill to alter the provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Canal Navigations, and to extend the line of the said Canal Navigations, near Goldall in the parish of West Bromwich in the county of Stafford, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for Torquay and more effectually making and repairing the Roads between Newton Abbot and Brixham, Kingswear and Dartmouth, Shaldon and Torquay, and also between Torquay and Saint Marychurch, before the South Bridge to be built over the River Teign at Shaldon, and for making and repairing several other Roads communicating therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for carrying more expeditiously and properly making and repairing the Roads between Newton Abbot and Brixham, Kingswear and Dartmouth, Shaldon and Torquay, and also between Torquay and Saint Marychurch, for the above purpose, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
communicating therewith, all in the county of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Dock Company, for making several new lines or branches of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, extending and explaining the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool, and for varying or increasing the Rates and Duties, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Harrington (Liverpool) Dock Company 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 Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, continuing or repealing the several Acts relating to the Poor and Local Rates of the City of Edinburgh, and for altering, modifying or increasing the Rates, Duties and Assessments at present leviable, and for imposing or levying new or additional Rates, Duties and Assessments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Baptists assembling for religious worship in Eld-lane, Colchester, praying for the release of John Thorogood, from Chelmsford Gaol, and for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Mayor of Liverpool; and, Settle; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Milton, from Misterton; Hatton; from Leicesterton Priory; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Plymouth; and, South London; praying the House, in making provision for the event of Her Majesty's contemplated Marriage, to require such securities as may seem best calculated to preserve unimpaired the inestimable blessings of our Protestant Throne and Protestant Religion, as were guaranteed to us by the two great statutes of the Bill of Rights and the Act of Settlement, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Peckham; and, South London; praying the House, in making provision for the event of Her Majesty's contemplated Marriage, to require such securities as may seem best calculated to preserve unimpaired the inestimable blessings of our Protestant Throne and Protestant Religion, as were guaranteed to us by the two great statutes of the Bill of Rights and the Act of Settlement, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Coleraine, complaining of the compulsory attendance of British soldiers and sailors at the celebration of Religious Ceremonies about to be observed on the 21st days of this instant January, both inclusive; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

A Petition of John Dillon, Master Mariner, and formerly of the Royal Navy and Coast Guard Service, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the capture of the smuggling brig "Peru," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders, Coleraine—Copy of a Letter addressed to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury by Mr. Munro, on the subject of the Caledonian Canal, dated 13th December 1839, and Treasury Minute thereon.

Returns to several Orders dated the 21st day of November last, for Return of the Number of Newspaper Stamps (Quarterly Accounts) issued to the several Newspapers in England, Scotland and Wales, in the quarters from the 1st day of July to the 30th day of September, and from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of December 1839, inclusive; specifying each Newspaper by name, and the Number of Stamps issued each month during that period to each Newspaper:—And, of the Number of Stamps issued to each Newspaper in Ireland, in the same period.

Mr. Gordon also presented, pursuant to the direct Postage of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 22d November 1839, regulating the Duties on Postage.

Copy of Treasury Warrant dated 27th December 1839, further regulating the Duties on Postage.

An Account of the Fees which have been received Exchequer in the Office of Achean Lyke, Esquire, Second Recommeder of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland (Ireland.) between the 6th day of October 1838 and the 5th day of January following, both days inclusive, and also, of the Disbursements made thereunto, during the same period, rendered to the Right honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

An Account, made up to the 31st December 1839, of certain sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1839, by virtue of an Act of 53 Geo. 3, c. 115, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between his Majesty and the King of the Netherlands and the Emperor of All the Russians," 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 Securities therein mentioned, 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.

Report by the Commissioners for the Herring Fishery, of their Proceedings, year ended 5th April Fishery, 1839, being Fishery 1838.

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

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 16th to the 31st day of this instant January, 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report and Evidence from the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the plan of William Snow Harris, Esquire, F.R.S., relating to the protection of Ships from the effects of Lightning. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That 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 Commission appointing T. E. Elliot and Robert Torrens, Esquires, and the Honourable Edward E. Villiers, Land and Emigration Commissioners:—Of the Instructions addressed by
by Lord John Russell to the Land and Emigration Commissioners:—And, of a Commission revoking the existing Commission of the South Australian Commissioners, and appointing Robert Forrest and T. F. Elliot, Esquires, and the Honourable Edward E. Villiers, Colonization Commissioners for South Australia.

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.

Canada.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Correspondence relative to the Affairs of Canada.

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

Prince Albert.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration so much of Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, as relates to a Provision for Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Her Majesty be enabled to grant an Annual Sum not exceeding £50,000, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to His Serene Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha on his Marriage to Her Majesty, to commence from the day of the Marriage and to continue during the life of his said Serene Highness.

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 matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

Flour Importation (Ireland.)

The House was moved, That the Act 9 Geo. 4, c.60, to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Leet Juries List (No. 103), specifying the particulars of the Persons who belonged to 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 House of Commons on the 26th of February 1835;—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the said Addresses of the 17th, 21st and 24th Addresses° of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, be presented to the House, together with the Papers therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the House, That Answer to their several Addresses of the 17th, 21st and 24th days of this instant January (that Her Majesty will give directions that the Paper therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that she would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Eccles, from the Admiralty, was called in; Shipwreck by and at the bar presented, Pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Resolutions of the Court of the Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Pension.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Ejectment and Replevin in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time No. 12. upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Leet Juries Return from the month of April 1834, of the Fines (Stepney.) assessed by the respective Leet Juries of the Manor of Stepney.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 27° die Januarii;
Anno 3° Victorie Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

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

List (No. 103), specifying the particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to certain Persons who belonged to 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 House of Commons on the 26th of February 1835;—And then he withdrew.

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

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Mr. Smee, from the Bank of England, was called in; Bank of

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Ejectment and Replevin in Ireland: And that Mr. Emerson Tennent and Mr. Serjeant Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Emerson Tennent presented a Bill to amend Ejectment and Replevin in and Replevin Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and (Ireland) Bill. No. 13. and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Emerson Tennent presented a Bill to amend Ejectment and Replevin in and Replevin Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Leet Juries Return from the month of April 1834, of the Fines (Stepney.) assessed by the respective Leet Juries of the Manor of Stepney.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
for the payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively.

A Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for Advances to Government, authorized by Parliament, from the 5th January 1839 to the 5th January 1840, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840; showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1840 aforesaid.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of £7,707. 1s. 9d. in one year, from the 7th January 1839 to the 5th January 1840, by the Commissioners appointed by the 26th Geo. 3, for the Reduction of National Debt: And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for repairing the Roads from Leobembe Corssers, in the Parish of Winterslow to Haraham Bridge, in the County of Wilts, and from the west corner of Saint Anne's-street, in the City of New Sarum, to Landford, and other Roads in the County of Southampton, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, extending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Acts, for varying and altering the Tolls, and for making a new line of Road, was presented, and read and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Exmouth Road.

A Petition of the Right honourable John Lord Rolle, Baron Rolle of Steecystone, in the county of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Act for regulating the Market in the town of Exmouth, the county of Devon, and for making liable to Toll certain articles exposed for sale in the said Market, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Dublin and Drogheda Railway.

A Petition of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the several Acts relating to the said Railway, and for extending the time for completing the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Colton of Glasgow Police.

A Petition of the Commissioners of Police for the burgh of Colton and village and lands of Mile End, in the county of Lanark, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term and altering and amending the powers of the Act for regulating the Police of the Burgh of Colton and Village and Lands of Mile End, in the County of Lanark, paving, cleansing and lightening the Streets and Passages of the said district, and for erecting a Court-house, Gaol and a Bridewell or Workhouse therein, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Workington Harbour.

A Petition of Merchants and others interested in the Port and Harbour of Workington, for leave to bring in a Bill for better regulating, cleansing and otherwise improving the said Port and Harbour, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Workington, for leave Workington to bring in a Bill for paving, cleansing, lighting, improving, watching and otherwise improving the said town, and regulating the Market therein, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of 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 Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants related Port of the city and county of Bristol, and usually rated improvements towards the support of, or otherwise interested in, the port, floating harbour and docks of the said city, praying that the time for presenting a Petition for leave to bring in the Bristol Port Improvements Bill may be enlarged until the 1st day of March next, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Bolton and other Bolton townships and places in the county palatine of Lostho- caster, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the said town and townships, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of estates Llangeniew within the parish of Llangeniew, in the county of Denbigh, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing and inclosing certain Commons, Commonable Lands, Wastes and Waste Lands within the said parish, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Hartlepool Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of several Acts relating to the said Railway, and for extending the time for completing the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for Greenough, more effectually converting into Money the Statute Roads. Labour in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, for re- pairing the Highways, Bridges and Ferries therein, and for making and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads within the said Stewartry, and of Proprietors of lands in the said stewartry, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term, and altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Act, for increasing the Tolls, and for making several new lines of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of estates in the parish of Bury (Sims) Bury, in the county of Sussex, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing certain Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Pastures, Open and Common Downs, Commons and Waste Lands within the said parish, 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 the Road from Banbury, in the County of Oxford, through Daventry and Cottesbach to Lutterworth, in the County of Leicester, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the said Act, for increasing or altering the Tolls, and
and for making certain new branches of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Church of Ireland.

Petitions from Salthill;—Wroxhall;—Hampton;—Exinah;—Bolshol;—Walpole and Wisnes;—Kingstone;—Hoddesdon;—Epping;—Essex;—Hatfield;—and, Berford; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Slaidburn;—Grisburn Forest;—Gowerton;—Beccles;—Langcliffe;—and, Joseph Rhodes; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bendes;—and, Drumlane Presbytery (Moderator); praying for an alteration of the law respecting Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Elective Franchise, and Municipal Corporations (Ireland).

Petitions from Granghill and Ballykeen;—Aithone (two Petitions);—Maghera;—Moore;—Bullen and Ballygeerty;—Clones;—Loughinisland;—Corrick;—Kells;—Ardrabhan;—Kinnegad;—Drum;—Kilmore;—Shrule;—Kilmorey;—Shankhill;—Rathfriland;—and Birdhill;—Eglash;—Emishillen;—Loughall and Tartaragh;—Scrubb and Collomishill East;—Kilrea and Desertgill; —and, Saint Kyrans; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform, as shall place the Irish Corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the National Trades' Political Union of Ireland, praying for the repeal of so much of the Act to Geo. 4, c. 60, "to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn," as enacts that it shall not be lawful to import into Ireland any Corn ground in mills not situate in Great Britain, and that Ireland may be placed, as respects foreign flour, on an equal footing with England and Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Deputies of Congregations of Protestant Dissenters in and within twelve miles of London;—Rayleigh;—and, Stebbing; praying for the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors and Inhabitants of King's Lynn, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the establishment of a system of National Education, the adoption of Vote by Ballot, the amendment of the Reform of Parliament Act, and Municipal Corporations Act, the removal of all restrictions upon trade, and reduction in the national expenditure, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members and Friends of the Protestant Association;—Little Ashley;—and, Whitchurch (Sleaford); praying that the House, in making provision for the event of Her Majesty's contemplated marriage, will require such securities as may seem best calculated to preserve unimpaired the inestimable blessings of our Protestant Throne and Protestant Religion, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Wilson, of 53, Camonget, Universal Suffrage, &c, Edinburgh, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, and Annual Parliaments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Exeter, Court of Chancery, complaining of the arrears of business in the Court of Chancery, suggesting a remedy, and praying the House to take the same into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Roscrea, Medical Profession, praying the House to proceed at an early period of the present Session, to take such steps as may seem best fitted for ensuring an effectual measure of Medical Reform, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Winborne Minster, Winborne and in the county of Dorset, and of Owners and Occupiers of property upon and near the proposed lines of Roads hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for diverting, widening, altering and making turnpike certain existing Highways from or near a certain place called the King's Arms Inn, in the parish of Piddletown, in the county of Dorset, to the town of Winborne Minster, in the same county, with branches therefrom, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of James Howard, Lake Graves Howard, and Lake James Howard, Printers to the House, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a further suit has been commenced against the Petitioners in the Court of Queen's Bench, by John Joseph Stockdale; and that a writ of Summons, of which the following is a copy, was, on the 24th and 25th of January instant, served upon the Petitioners: "Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to James Howard, Lake Graves Howard, and Lake James Howard, of Great Turristle, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, greeting:—We command you, that within eight days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Court of Queen's Bench, at the suit of John Joseph Stockdale; and take notice that in default of your so doing, the said John Joseph Stockdale may cause an appearance to be entered for you, and proceed therein to judgment and execution. Witness, Thomas Lord Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Attorney for the said John Joseph Stockdale." That the Petitioners have not appeared thereto, and have not received any Declaration therein; and praying the House to proceed at an early period of the present Session, to take such steps as seem best calculated to ensure an effectual measure of Medical Reform, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Flour Importation (Ireland).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Thomas Burton Howard do attend this House forthwith; 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 is in the Petition of Messrs. Howard no allegation that the action is brought against them as Printers of this House, by John Joseph Stockdale, in reference to any order or authority given, or alleged to be given, by this House to them; that, in the absence of any such allegation, it is not fitting that any step should be taken, to the end of the Question, by leaving out from the word, "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there is in the Petition of Messrs. Howard no allegation that the action is brought against them as Printers of this House, by John Joseph Stockdale, in reference to any order or authority given, or alleged to be given, by this House to them; that, in the absence of any such allegation, it is not fitting that any step should be taken," was carried; and the Question, as amended, was put as follows:—That the Petitioners have not appeared thereto, and have not received any Declaration therein; and praying the House to proceed at an early period of the present Session, to take such steps as seem best fitted for ensuring an effectual measure of Medical Reform, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
"be taken by this House in the matter of the said "
"Petition," instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Then the main Question being put:
The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.
Tellers for the [Mr. For Made; ]
Yea's, [Mr. Robert Stewart ; ]
Noes, [Mr. Law; ]
So it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That Thomas Burton Howard do attend this House forthwith.

Education.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's command,—Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education relating to the Conditions on which the Parliamentary Grant of last Session, for the promotion of Education in Great Britain is distributed, together with a List of Schools to which grants of Money have been made by the Committee up to the present period.

West Indies.
Papers relative to the West Indies, 1840, Part I.

Jamaica.

Lord John Russell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for the last year.

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

Ecclesiastical Commision.

Prince Albert.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider further of so much of Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament at the opening of the Session, as relates to a Provision for Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That Her Majesty be enabled to grant an annual sum not exceeding £50,000, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to his Serene Highness the Prince Albert, Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, on his Marriage to Her Majesty, to commence from the day of the Marriage, and to continue during the life of his said Serene Highness:

The Committee divided:
Tellers for the [Mr. Hume; ]
Yea's, [Mr. William Williams; ]
Noes, [Mr. Robert Stewart; ]

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, That Her Majesty be enabled to grant an annual sum not exceeding £21,000, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to his Serene Highness the Prince Albert, Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, on his Marriage to Her Majesty, to commence from the day of the Marriage, and to continue during the life of his said Serene Highness:

The Committee divided:
Tellers for the [Colonel Sibthorp; ]
Yea's, [Lord Eliot; ]
Noes, [Mr. Edward John Stanley; ]
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 Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn as prohibits the Importation into Ireland of Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour and Oat-meal.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House of Commons, that the above be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act 9 Geo. 4. c. 60, "to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn," as
Improvement.

Corporations

Metropolis

Royal Burghs

Metropolis Improvement.

Railway Bills.

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Railway Bills.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

as prohibits the Importation into Ireland of Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour and Oatmeal.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, that he was directed by the Committee to make a Motion.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, to take into consideration the several Plans for the Improvement of the Metropolis, reported to this House in the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839, together with any other Plans for the same object which may be laid before the Committee, and which they may deem deserving of consideration; and also to consider the propriety of purchasing the interest of the proprietors of the Waterfront and Southwark Bridges, that they may be open for the use of the public, without payment of Toll; and to report their Opinion as to the expediency of adopting any of the said Improvements; also as to the best means of carrying the same into effect; and also, to take into consideration the most effectual plan for embanking the River Thames on both sides of the said River from Staines Bridge to Greenwich and Tilbury.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to take into consideration the several Plans for the Improvement of the Metropolis, concerning which Reports were made to this House in the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839; together with any other Plans for the same object which they may deem deserving of consideration, and to report their Opinion as to the expediency of adopting any of the said Improvements; also as to the best means of carrying the same into effect.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated To-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Persons summoned for Offences against the Factory Act, between the 1st day of January 1839 and the 1st day of January 1840; specifying the Date of the Conviction or Hearing, the place of Hearing, by whom such Conviction was made, the place in which the Offence was committed, the precise nature of the Offence in each case, and the manner in which the Penalties and Costs were appropriated.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Write of Error. Statement of the Write of Error brought upon the Judgment of the Court of Error, stating the Judgments so given; together with an Account of the Write of Error in Parliament, and Judgments there given.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Caledonian Canal, which was presented upon Friday, be laid before this House, a Prince Leopold.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering, Hull and the Don River, and the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Newspaper Stamps, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Caledonian Canal, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That Copies of Treasury Warrants relating to Postage, regulating the Duties on Postage, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Municipal Corporations in Scotland; and that Lord Viscount Morpeth, Lord John Russell and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Municipal Corporations in Parliamentary Burghs, not Royal Burghs in Scotland; and that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Fox Maule do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better regulation of Municipal Corporations in Royal Burghs in Scotland; and that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Fox Maule do prepare, and bring it in.

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Martis, 29° die Januarii ;
Anno 3° Victoriae Regnis, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Imperial Gas-Light Company.

Mr. Ritce, from the Imperial Gas-Light Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of the Contingency Fund of the Imperial Gas-Light Company:—And then he withdrew.

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

Northern Lights.

Mr. Ritchie, from the Commissioners of the Northern Lighthouses, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstracts of Receipts and Payments, and Report of the Commissioners for Northern Light Houses, for the year ending 1838:—And then he withdrew.

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

Dean Forest Railway.

A Petition of the Forest of Dean Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a branch from their present Railway, or a new line of Railway, from Cinderford Bridge in the said Forest of Dean, to the River Severn, at Fourt Hill, in the parish of Auer, in the county of Gloucester, and for altering the Tolls now taken upon the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Oakham Canal.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land adjoining the Oakham Canal, in the counties of Leicester and Rutland, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, varying, extending or repealing the powers and provisions of the Act for making the said Canal, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company.

A Petition of Members of an intended Company, to be called the Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Petitioners, and enabling them to sue and be sued in the name of any Member or Officer of the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Therfield Inclosure.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of estates within the parish of Therfield, in the county of Hertford, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, inclosing and allotting divers Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Pastures, Commons and other Commonable Lands and Waste Grounds within the said parish, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sandon Inclosure.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of Estates within the parish of Sandon, in the county of Hertford, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, inclosing and allotting divers Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Pastures, Commons and other Commonable Lands and Waste Grounds within the said parish, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

River Wear Week.

A Petition of Ship-owners and Inhabitants of the parishes of Sunderland near the Chees, Bishopwearmouth and Monkwearmouth, in the county of Durham, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing and maintaining a proper and effective Watch on the River Wear, in the Port or Haven of Sunderland near the Chees, and for levying Tolls, Rates and Duties upon Ships and Vessels using the said Port, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Rate-payers of Strood Church, Strood, in the county of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending or enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act for enlarging the present or providing a new Workhouse for the use of the said Parish, for better governing, maintaining and employing the Poor of the said Parish, and also for repairing or rebuilding the Church and Tower of the same, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for Weaver making the River Weaver navigable from Frodsham Churches Bridge to Wrexhamford Bridge, in the county of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing out of the surplus Revenue arising from the Tolls taken on the said river, the erection of Church Accommodation and Religious Instruction for the benefit of the Watermen and others employed on 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 Acts for Taunton repairing several Roads leading from the Town of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing and enlarging the term and powers of the said Acts, for altering or increasing the Tolls and for diverting several of the said Roads, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for Taunton better regulating the Market and cleansing the Market Streets, and preventing Nuisances in the Town of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge 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 the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur-gesses of the city and borough of Exeter, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, vary, amend and enlarge the powers of the Act for removing the Markets held in the High-street and Fore-street, and other places within the said City, and for providing other Markets in lieu thereof, and for altering the existing Rents, Tolls and Stallages, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of Exeter Port of the city of Exeter, for leave to bring in a Bill in a Bill for altering, equalizing and defining the ancient Dues, Duties or Petty Customs on Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into the Port of Exeter, and for altering, varying and amending the powers and provisions of the Act for the mending of the River of Exeter, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Most noble George Henry, Duke of Grafton, K.G., and Proprietors of land Inclosure, within the parish of Stoke Bruerne, in the county of Northampton, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, inclosing and allotting divers Open Fields, Commons and Waste Lands within the said parish, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Persons entitled to right of common weikes in and over the open and common fields, commons, inclosures, and waste grounds within the Parish of Wicken, in the County of Cambridge, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, inclosing and inclosing certain Open and Common
Common Fields, Commons, Commurable Lands and Waste Grounds within the said parish, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners or Proprietors of lands in the parish of Burwell, in the county of Cambridge, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Long Preston, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Michael’s, Church of Bath, stating that the population of the country England, has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eriggil;—Donaghmore;—Cloone;—Elective Franchise, and Municipal Corporations;—Newport Riots;—Vaccination.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur- gesses of Stamford, and Inhabitants of the said borough, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving, cleansing, lighting, watering and otherwise improving certain Fen Lands and Marsh Lands within the said parish, and for levying Rates for those purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of estates and Inhabitants of Belfast, in the counties of Antrim and Down, for the Streets, Lanes and other Public Passages and Places, and for better regulating the Police within the said borough, and other places adjacent thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the line of the said Railway, for enlarging and amending the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, and for making a new Road or Approach to the Station and Works of the said Railway, from the town and neighbourhood of Tuxworth, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Directors and Trustees for executing the Acts for the alleviation of the Streets, Lanes and Passages within the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the said Acts, for raising Money for paying off a Debt incurred in the execution of the same, for better lighting the said Town, and for altering the existing Rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of estates and Inhabitants of Belfast, in the counties of Antrim and Down, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying the said town with Water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the line of the said Railway, for enlarging and amending the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, and for making a new Road or Approach to the Station and Works of the said Railway, from the town and neighbourhood of Tuxworth, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the President, Council and Members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association held at Liverpool, praying the House to take measures for regulating the practice of Small Pox Inoculation, by the appointment of regularly educated vaccinators, with suitable salaries, in districts sufficiently numerous to embrace the whole of the poor population of the country, and who shall offer gratuitous vaccination at stated periods to all within their bounds, keeping accurate registers of their proceedings, and communicating regularly with the National Vaccine Establishment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Michael’s, Church of Bath, stating that the population of the country England, has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners and In- habitants of Gainsborough, praying the House to pass a Bill allowing Inland Towns the privilege of warehousing Foreign Goods, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Mitchell and others, praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to spare the lives of John Frost, Zephaniah Williams, and William Jones, who have been found guilty of High Treason, at the late Special Commission in Monmouth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President, Council and Members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association held at Liverpool, praying the House to take measures for regulating the practice of Small Pox Inoculation, by the appointment of regularly educated vaccinators, with suitable salaries, in districts sufficiently numerous to embrace the whole of the poor population of the country, and who shall offer gratuitous vaccination at stated periods to all within their bounds, keeping accurate registers of their proceedings, and communicating regularly with the National Vaccine Establishment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Her Majesty’s Government, as at present constituted, does not possess the confidence of this House;—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To- morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy. Return of the Names of the Mates in the Royal Navy, on the 1st day of January 1849, the Date of their Examination for Lieutenant, and the Ship in which they are serving.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Vagrants Will. 4, c. 40, to repeal certain Acts relating to Removal Bill. 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 One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 7 Will. 4, c. 19, to alter, amend and continue, for a certain period, an Act for repealing certain Acts relating to the removal of Poor Persons born in Scotland and Ireland,
Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom Floor Imports was referred to consider so much of the Act (Ireland) 9 Geo. 4, c. 60, to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn, as prohibits the importation into Ireland of Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour and Oatmeal, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

Ordered, that His Majesty be informed of the said Resolution, and that Mr. Bernal, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer presented a Bill to continue Vagrancy for a limited time two Acts for repealing certain Acts, Removal Bill.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill to repeal so much of an Act relating to the Importation of Corn as prohibits the Importation into Ireland of Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour and Oatmeal: And the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of an Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 60, relating to the Importation of Corn, as prohibits the Importation into Ireland of Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour and Oatmeal:—And be moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Bernal, Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom Floor Imports was referred to consider so much of the Act (Ireland) 9 Geo. 4, c. 60, to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn, as prohibits the importation into Ireland of Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour and Oatmeal, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Ordered, that the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
hangs, delivered in the United Kingdom in the week commencing in the 16th and ending on the 22d day of December 1839:—And, a Return of the Amount of Postage collected in the United Kingdom, during the month commencing on the 6th day of December 1839 and the 5th day of December 1838, respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Monies in the Exchequer, or remaining to be raised, on the 27th day of January 1840 to complete the aids granted by Parliament for the service of the years 1838 and 1839.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Account. Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Royal Family.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders,—A Return of all Sums of Money paid in the years 1838 and 1839, from the Consolidated Fund to the several branches of the Royal Family, exclusive of the Civil List; stating the Amount now payable to each in the year 1840; and the several Acts of Parliament by which the same Allowances were granted, and the Amount granted by each:—Also, what contingencies each Person has to expect under the existing Acts:—Also, the Amount paid under the Civil List Act of 1 Vic. in 1839:—Also, a similar Return for 1832.

Accounts of the net Public Income of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1840, after abating the Expenditure thereout defrayed by the several Revenue Departments, and of the actual Issues or Payments within the same period; exclusive of the Sums applied to the redemption of Funded or paying off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and Re-payments for Public Works, &c.;—Of the Balances of Public Money remaining in the Exchequer on the 5th day of January 1839; the Amount of Money raised by the additions to the Funded of Unfunded Debt in the year ended the 5th day of January 1840; the Money applied towards the Redemption of the Funded or paying off the Unfunded Debt; the Total Amount of Advances and Re-payments on account of Local Works, &c., with the difference accruing therefrom, and the Balances in the Exchequer on the 5th day of January 1840.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Education, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Mercurii, 29° die Januarii.

Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sosdy, from the Audit Office, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure for Vol. 55.

the year ended on the 31st March 1839:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Owners of estates in the several Saint Harmon parishes of Saint Harmon, Nantmel, Llangyf, and Llanwenhangel Heligan, in the county of Radnor, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing several Commons or Wastes, and Parcels of Waste Lands within the said parishes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill and Salford Junction Canal, for enabling them to raise a further Sum of Money, and also to amend, extend and change the powers and provisions of the Act for making and maintaining the said Canal, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee that on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petitio for the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Chester and Birkenhead Railway, and to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of the said Undertaking: And that Mr. George Wilbraham and Sir Philip Egerton do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee that on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Taly Vale Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee that on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Andover Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a general Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead in the city and borough of Winchester, in the county of Southampton: And that Mr. George Wilbraham and Mr. Etwell do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee that on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Winchester Cemetery Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling them to raise a further Sum of Money, and also to amend, extend and change the powers and provisions of the Act for making and maintaining the said Canal, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee that on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Andover Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Petition for the Cheshi and Birkenhead Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee that on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Andover Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a general Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead in the city and borough of Winchester, in the county of Southampton: And that Mr. East and Mr. Mildmay do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee that on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Winchester Cemetery Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling them to raise a further Sum of Money, and also to amend, extend and change the powers and provisions of the Act for making and maintaining the said Canal, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling them to raise a further Sum of Money, and also to amend, extend and change the powers and provisions of the Act for making and maintaining the said Canal, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee that on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Andover Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the towns and boroughs of Brighton and New Shoreham, and other places or parishes adjacent or near thereto, in the county of Sussex: and New Shoreham, and other places or parishes for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the towns and boroughs of Brighton and New Shoreham, and other places or parishes adjacent or near thereto, in the county of Sussex:

An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal commencing by a junction with the Birmingham Canal Navigation at or near a certain bridge called Salford Bridge in the said parish, and for making a Branch of Road from the said Road to a place near Abermorddu to Mold, in the said County of Flint, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term and powers of the said Acts, for altering, varying or increasing the Tolls and for making certain new lines of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for Wrexham and Mold Roads, and for amending several Roads therein mentioned, so far as relate to the road from Wrexham in the county of Denbigh to Penrith Bridge in the County of Cumbria, and for making a Branch of Road from the said Road to a place near Abermorddu to Mold, in the said County of Flint, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term and powers of the said Acts, for altering, varying or increasing the Tolls and for making certain new lines of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses on the line and in the neighbourhood of the road hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making turnpike a Road, commencing at or near the west end of Thruppston Bridge in the parish of Islip, in the county of Northampton, and terminating in the parish of Stonies in the Turnpike-road leading from Kettering to Stamford, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Proprietors of the Oakham Canal, was presented, and read; setting forth, That by an Act of the thirty third year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Cut or Canal from the Melton Mowbray Navigation in the County of Leicester to Oakham, in the County of Rutland," certain persons were incorporated by the name of "The Company of Proprietors of the Oakham Canal," for the purpose of making and completing the said navigable cut or canal and other works connected therewith; that in the month of November last, certain notices were given in the London Gazette and in the country papers, stating that application was intended to be made to Parliament for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, vary and extend or repeal certain of the powers, clauses and provisions of the said Act; that the said notices have been without the sanction or consent of the said Company of Proprietors, who have never been consulted with reference thereto, and they are altogether ignorant of the objects sought to be obtained, and praying that such application should be made to the House, the same may not be allowed to be proceeded in, without the consent of the Petitioners, and that they may be heard by their agents and witnesses against the same.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referre to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Chairman and Deputy Chair- man of the Marine Insurance 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 Secretary, or any one of the Directors for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the towns and boroughs of Brighton and New Shoreham, and other places or parishes adjacent or near thereto, in the county of Sussex: and New Shoreham, and other places or parishes for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the towns and boroughs of Brighton and New Shoreham, and other places or parishes adjacent or near thereto, in the county of Sussex:

An Act for providing additional Burling- ton Ground for the Parish of Saint Mary, Rother- hithe, in the County of Surrey; and for other purposes: And that Mr. Alderman Humphery and Captain Joynge do prepare, and bring in it.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Saint Ives, in the county of Huntingdon, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving, lighting, watching, watering, cleansing, draining and otherwise improving the said Town, and for establishing, maintaining and regulating a proper and effective Police within the said Town, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and In- habitants of, and Consumers of Gas within the town and county of the town of Nottingham, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Gas the said Town, and the several Parishes or Townships of Lenton, Roxby and Beechv, in the county of Nottingham, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Shields Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling them to raise a further Sum of Money, for completing the said Railway, and for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the London and Greenwich Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Acts for making the said Railway, for extending the time for the completion of the same, and for altering or increasing the Tolls, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

An Act for providing additional Burlington Ground for the Parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey; and for other purposes: And that Mr. Alderman Humphery and Captain Joynge do prepare, and bring in it.

A Petition of the London and Greenwich Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Acts for making the said Railway, for extending the time for the completion of the same, and for altering or increasing the Tolls, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for Wrexham and Mold Roads, and for amending several Roads therein mentioned, so far as relate to the road from Wrexham in the county of Denbigh to Penrith Bridge in the County of Cumbria, and for making a Branch of Road from the said Road to a place near Abermorddu to Mold, in the said County of Flint, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term and powers of the said Acts, for altering, varying or increasing the Tolls and for making certain new lines of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the West of London and Westminster West London Cemetery Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, explaining and enlarging the powers of the said Acts for establishing a Cemetery, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the London and Greenwich Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Acts for making the said Railway, for extending the time for the completion of the same, and for altering or increasing the Tolls, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the East of London and Westmin- ster Cemetery Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, explaining and enlarging the powers of the said Acts for establishing a Cemetery, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the London and Greenwich Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, for providing a new or additional Station, Yard, Wharf, Warehouses and other Conveniences in the parish of Saint Olave, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and for altering or increasing the Rates, Tolls and Duties, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Chairman and Deputy Chair- man of the Marine Insurance 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 Secretary, or any one of the Directors for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the towns and boroughs of Brighton and New Shoreham, and other places or parishes adjacent or near thereto, in the county of Sussex: and New Shoreham, and other places or parishes adjacent or near thereto, in the county of Sussex:
in the name of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman for the time being of the said Company, 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; and to whom a Petition of Owners of the Herculaneum Dock, for complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Herculaneum Dock Company Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had not been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, as much as the Bill had been noticed by the Petitioners as within the 3d class and the Standing Orders relating to that class alone have been complied with, but the application is for a Bill included in the 3d class, and the additional Standing Orders relating to that class have not been complied with. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Owners or Proprietors of certain lands in Billinghay Dales and Dainzige, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing, varying, altering, amending and enacting the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, and for raising a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of the Company of Proprietors of the Duffryn Llynvi and Porth Caw/ Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, and for raising a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of or Proprietors of certain lands in Billingeay Fen, Billingeay Dale and Dainzige, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term and powers of the said Act, for increasing the Tolls, and for making certain Deviations or new Lines or Branches of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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Railway Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Barnsley, in the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the Acts for draining and preserving the said lands, for dividing the same into two districts, and for increasing or altering the rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Representatives of the College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and, Reading, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Crown (Leeds) Bridge and Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a new Bridge over the River Aire, at Leeds, or near a place called Crown Point, with suitable Approaches thereto; and for making certain Drains or Watercourses under the Roads leading to such Bridge, and through the adjoining Lands, to communicate with the River Aire, below the Leeds Locks: And that Mr. Baines and Sir William Molyneux 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 the Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to the said Railway: And that Mr. Ward and Sir George Strickland do prepare, and bring it in.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Braintree; Great Wakering; and, Reading; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College.

Petitions from Ashley; Stambourne; Stanforde-Hope; and, Horndon-on-the-Hill and Langton Hills; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of England.

Petitions from Measham; Alveston and Boulton; Lea-Marston; Ansty; Enneash (two Petitions); Beauncegh; Moreton; Churchhill; Chickeral; Stonethorne; Satterfield; Aystill; Rugby; Watton; Evesham; Stonecum-Novon Ecclesias; Ogsthorpe; Aystill; Clifton Dunsmore; Cotby; Baginton; &c.; and, Chapel Hill; Althebury; Randwick; Burcombe; Saltwood; Shrewton and Rollstone; Tipton Parva; Leighfield; South Sudley; The-three; Pymtoast; Baceby; Launfraget; South Brent; Brixton (Devon); Morleigh; Whitechurch (Devon); Manningford Abbots; Newton Parva; Redditch; Portmarsh; Pympton Maurice; Tetcott; Astedon Gibford; West Aclington; Holleton; Ledsham; Bilsford; Bulkington; Lyne; Homeley; Henton; Steepleton (Warwick); Trent; Alberford; Harmonage; Tardisgill; Redditch; Alveston; Aldermaston; Charlotte; Stafford-upon-Avon; Stoneleigh; Studley; Leek Wolston; Askern; Aston Clitheroe and Maxey; Alsace; Walsden, &c.; Ansty; Multifordham, &c.; Lisburn; and, Clonagh; praying the House to extend to Ireland (Ireland) a full and equitable measure of elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow; Bristo; and, Lin the Majesty's colony; praying for the removal of office from Her Majesty's present Ministers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Drogheda; Kilbroney; Maghe-Elvidg residents; and, Dunmore; Conisfeal; Ballyskeheery, &c.; and, Argyle; Multifordham, &c.; Lisburn; and, Clonagh; praying the House to extend to Ireland (Ireland) a full and equitable measure of elective Franchise.

Sir Edward Knatchbull presented a Bill further to continue, to explain and amend the Acts for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales: And the same Amendment was read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill, a second time upon Wednesday, the 12th day of February next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Shareholders and Partners in the Liverpool East India Warehouse Company, for East India leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or Director for the time being of the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had (second time upon Wednesday, the 27th day of this instant January, 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 Garleyston, and Aredaleck; praying Church Patronage, for an alteration of the present system of Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property upon or near the lines of the intended turnpike-road and branches hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Turnpike-road from Greenhill Moor, in the parish of Norton, in the county of Derby, to or near to Eckington, in the said county, with branches therefrom, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for Marsfield altering, adapting, and improving the turnpike-road from Marsfield to Congleton, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing and amending the said Acts, and for granting further powers and provisions in lieu thereof, for varying or increasing the Tolls, and for making several Deviations or new Lines of Road, was presented, and read; and referred
A Petition of Inhabitants of Reading, praying the House to take into consideration the Plans of Mr. Robert Owen, for the Employment of the Poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Murray McDonell, and John Bradley, complaining of their imprisonment for having attended a Chartist Meeting at Hyde, on the 22d day of April last, and of the severity of their sentence; and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the different Counties, or parts of Counties, in England and Wales, which have adopted the provisions of the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 98, relative to County and District Constables, their Area and Population, together with the Number of Chief Constables, Superintendents, Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables appointed in each County, with their respective Rates of Salaries.

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.

Her Majesty’s Government.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Motion made yesterday, That Her Majesty’s Government, as at present constituted, does not possess the confidence of this House.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

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

Ordered, That the Chaplain do pray before the House at St. Margaret’s.

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.

Store Trade.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s command,—Papers relative to the Negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal, respecting the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Northern Lights, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Family, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

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A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of houses, manufactories and other property in the town of Ayr, Newton and Walloweetown in the county of Ayr, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying the said town and place with Water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for making and maintaining certain Roads and Bridges in the Counties of Lanark and Dumfriesshire, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Road from Carrilond Craigs Bridge, to and near the said town, for levying Tolls, Rates or Duties thereon, and for applying to the said intended Road the powers contained in the Act of 1 & 2 Will. IV, for amending and making more effectual the Laws concerning Turnpike-roads in Scotland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Wilsontown Road.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for making and maintaining certain Roads in the limits of the Counties of Edinburgh and Lanark, to the Burgh of Lanark, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the said Acts, for making a new Road by or near the town of Wilsontown, for levying new and additional Tolls, Rates and Duties, and for applying to the said Road the powers contained in the Act of 1 & 2 Will. IV, for amending and making more effectual the Laws concerning Turnpike-roads in Scotland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Combebank and Methilshank Road.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for making and maintaining certain Roads in the Counties of Lanark, Ayr and Renfrew, and of Owners and Occupiers of lands in the said counties, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing and enlarging the term and powers of the said Acts, for altering or increasing the Tolls, for widening and improving several Bridges and Roads, and for applying to the said Roads the powers contained in the Act of 1 & 2 Will. IV, for amending and making more effectual the Laws concerning Turnpike-roads in Scotland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Shrewbury Cemetery.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Shrewsbury, for leave to bring in a Bill for making, establishing and maintaining a Cemetery or Burial Ground upon certain lands in the said parish of Holy-cross and Saint Giles, for the operation of the Act of last Session, for more equally assessing and levying Watch Rates in certain Boroughs, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Upper Hayford Enclosure (No. 1.)

A Petition of the Warden and Scholars of Saint Mary College of Winchester, commonly called New College, in Oxford, the Honourable George Earl of Jersey and others, Owners of estates within the parish of Upper Hayford in the county of Oxford, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing divers Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Pastures, Commons, Commonable Lands and Waste Grounds within the said parish, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill.

Lord Stanley presented a Bill to enable the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to such Railway; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bedford, Woburn and Leighton Buzzard Road.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for repairing the Road from Bedford to Woburn, and also the Road branching out of the same in Kempston Field, in the County of Bedford, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers of the said Act, for increasing or altering the Tolls, was presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of John Robertson, Esquire, for leave Long Foyle to bring in a Bill for enlarging the powers of the Act for draining and embanking certain Lands in the county of Donegal and Londonderry, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. William Miles presented a Bill to enable the Chard Canal Company to raise further Money, and to bring in a Bill relating to the same Canal; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Assessors for executing the Acts for Hall Improvements, for-executing and improving the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and Liberty of Toppett, and other Inhabitants of the said town, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Council of the said town, for leave to bring in a Bill for enforcing the powers and provisions of the said Acts, for making and levying new Rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for Bolton and Wigan, for improving and more effectually repairing the Roads Nightingales from the Town of Bolton-in-the-Moors, to Nightingales in the Township of Heath Charnock, and for making a branch Road from Little Bolton to the Crown in Horwich, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, enlarging and amending the powers and provisions of the said Act, and for altering or increasing the Tolls, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Churchwardens, Overseers of the Liverpool Poor, and other Inhabitants of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Council of the said Borough to alter the operation of the Act of last Session, for more equally assessing and levying Watch Rates in certain Boroughs, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the several Acts for watching, lighting, cleansing and otherwise improving the said borough, and also for enacting for the said borough the powers, clauses, limitations, penalties and provisions of the Act of last Session, for further improving the Police in and near the Metropolis, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the Police in and near the Metropolis, and to raise money towards payment or satisfaction for the site of the Old Fort in the said borough and land adjoining the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
Liverpool Court of Requests.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill altering and amending the Council of the said borough to apply the surplus Revenue of the said borough towards payment of Watch Expenses that may be incurred, and which may exceed the amount authorized to be levied under the Act of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, "to provide for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," and for making it discretionary only in the said Council to levy a Watch Rate, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Liverpool Watch Bills (No. 2.)

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill altering and amending the Council of the said borough to apply the surplus Revenue of the said borough towards payment of Watch Expenses that may be incurred, and which may exceed the amount authorized to be levied under the Act of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, "to provide for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," and for making it discretionary only in the said Council to levy a Watch Rate, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bills.

Mr. George Wilbraham presented a Bill to amend the Act of the Chester and Birkenhead Railway, and to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of the said Undertaking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cheeshire Coroners.

A Petition of Magistrates and Freeholders of the county palatine of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill for appointing one or more additional Head Coroners for the said county, for regulating such Coroners in their Elections, for appointing and defining and varying and altering the several districts of the said county palatine, within which the present or additional Coroners shall act, and for making compensation to either of the present Head Coroners whose district may be interfered with or diminished, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Banff Municipal Police and Harbour.

A Petition of Proprietors and Occupiers of estates, lands, tenements and heritage within, and Merchants, Traders and Ship-owners and Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Banff, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating and amending the powers and provisions of the Act for making and repairing certain Roads in the Counties of Banff, Elgin, Aberdeen and Inverness, for building Bridges over the River Spey, and for regulating the making and repairing of High Roads and Bridges in the said County of Banff, for improving the Municipal Government of the said burgh, for more effectually paving, lighting, watching and cleansing the same, for maintaining and regulating the Police thereof, for improving, repairing, maintaining and regulating the Harbour of the said burgh, for raising and levying Tolls, Rates and Duties, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Tweeddale Forest, Deeds Tile and Brick Company.

A Petition of George, Marquis of Tweeddale, and James Hunt, of Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, and William Ogil Hunt, of Whitehall, Gentleman, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Petitioner, the Marquis of Tweeddale, to assign certain Letters Patent granted to him for using, exercising and vending an Invention of an improved method of making Tiles for draining Soles, House Tiles, flat-roofing Tiles and Bricks, to the other Petitioners, and others, and incorporating a Company for the purpose of using, exercising and vending the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Earl’s Colne;—Thame;—and, Church Rates, Northern Division of Durham and Northumberland Congregational Association; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Berry Pomeroy;—Southam;—Church of Malmesbury;—Potter Hill;—Rothwell;—Dittisham;—England. Depford;—Chester;—Harford;—Stapton;—West Oyney;—Cromworthy;—Ashprington;—Appley;—Hatherleigh;—Honey Church;—Pickington;—Coleroton;—Ashdale-la-Zouch;—Kings- ton;—Tilstock;—Bragy;—Hamer;—Saint Matthew’s, Gainsborough;—Oxenton;—Great Washbourne;—Alderton;—Little Washbourne;—Lechampton;—and, Badgeworth; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rothwell;—Hereford;—Backfastley;—Maynot leigh;—and, Croigt; praying the House not to College. sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic Colleges; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Rothwell, in the queen’s county of Southampton, praying the House, in Marriage, making provision for the event of Her Majesty’s contemplated Marriage, to require such securities as may seem best calculated to preserve unimpaired the inestimable blessings of our Protestant Throne and Protestant Religion, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Frayney;—Ballaghkilly and Kill;—Elective levies;—Aghadoe;—Dromillegy;—Killmamard;—Port, Frasne, and oferry;—Tempo;—Longacres;—East Tullagh;—biegley and Rayes;—Seadons, Ballathing and Malahide; (Ireland.)—Kilmroth;—Naunonaunds;—Kilmecat owners;—Killeteen;—Abeyleaze and Ballyrouse;—Nobber;—Dundalk;—and, Rothdale; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of England, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Manufacturers of Tobacco in Ne-Dorwich, castle-upon-Tyne, complaining of the non-enforcement of the laws for preventing the adulteration of Tobacco, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ardchattan;—Broughton and Church other places;—Keith;—Shirling;—Muckairny;—Patronage Oboes;—Ardersier;—Croy;—Mortlach;—and, Swartz; praying for an alteration of the law relating to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Gentlemen, Merchants and others, Chiswick, Day resident in the county of Armagh, praying that the practical and Good practice of serving Civil Bill processes and the execution and service of other processes and writs on Christmas Day and Good Friday, be discontinued, and that the law in respect thereof may be made similar to the law with regard to Sunday, as enacted by the statute passed in the reign of his late Majesty King William the Third, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President, Vice Presidents and Inspectors, other Officers and Members of the Worcester City and County Library and Reading Institution, praying that

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the House to institute inquiries into the principles and objects of Socialism, and adopt measures for the protection of morality and religion, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act for making and maintaining the said Railway, and for making several Branches therefrom, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for amending the Road from Selby to Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing and enlarging the term and powers of the said Act, and for altering or increasing the Tolls, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for amending the Road from Tadcaster to Holton Dial, in the West Riding of the County of Yorkshire, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing and enlarging the term and powers of the said Act, for increasing or altering the Tolls, and for making a new branch or line of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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Mr. Macaulay presented, by Her Majesty's command,—Estimate of the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces for Service at Home and Abroad, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, inclosing,

Paper (A.)—Detail of the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, for 365 days, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, both inclusive, being 365 days.

Paper (B.)—Detail of the Regimen Charge of the Land Forces at Home and Abroad, as estimated for the Twelve months, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841; 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 1st January 1840, and on 1st January 1839.

Mr. Macaulay also presented, by Her Majesty's command,—Estimate of the Charge of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals, serving with Her Majesty's Forces at Home and Abroad, and of Her Majesty's Garrison of the Tower of London; from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841; inclosing,

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 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

Particulars of the Pay of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals on Foreign Stations, excepting India, and of the Pay of Clerks, &c., of the said Officers, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, both days inclusive.

Estimate of the Charge of the Allowances to the Principal Officers of the several Public Departments there under-mentioned, their Deputies, Clerks and Contingent Expenses from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

Estimate of the Charge of the Royal Military College, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

Estimate of the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum, and of the Hibernian Military School, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Volunteer Corps, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

Estimate of the Charge of Allowances as Rewards Non-effective for distinguished Services, not exceeding three-fifths Services. of the Emoluments of Garrison Appointments which have become vacant; and also of Allowances to Officers of Her Majesty's Garrisons at Home and Abroad, holding their Appointments as Rewards for Military Service, but to which no efficient Military Duty attaches; and which Appointments will be abolished if Rewards for distinguished Military Service will be granted in lieu thereof; from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, both inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of the Pay of General Officers in Her Majesty's Forces, not being Colonels of Regiments, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, both inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Half-Pay and Reduced Allowances to Officers of Disbanded Foreign Corps, of Pensions to Wounded Foreign Officers, and of Allowances to Widows and Children of Deceased Foreign Officers from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, both inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Pensions to be paid to Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, both inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List; of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty; and of Pensions, Gratuities and Allowances to Officers for Wounds, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, both inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals; of the In-pensioners of the said Establishments; of the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital; of Pensions granted to discharged Negro Soldiers; and of Pensioners from Hauoverian Corps which served with the British Army in 1793, 1794 and 1795; from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

Estimate of the Charge of Allowances, Compensations and Emoluments in the nature of Superannuation or Retired Allowances, to Persons formerly belonging to the several Public Departments thereunder mentioned, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, both inclusive, being 365 days.

Abstract of the Estimations for Effective Army Services, for 365 days, from the 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

Abstract of the Estimates of Non-effective Army Services for 365 days, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

Comparative Abstract of the Estimates of Army Services, for the year ending 31st March 1840, and for the year ending 31st March 1841; showing the difference between the Numbers to be maintained, the probable Charges, and the Amounts provided, and to be provided, after deducting Appropriations in Aid.

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

A Petition
A Petition of Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers or Inhabitants of the ward of Tower, in the city of London, or interested in the trade or commerce of the eastern quarter of the same city, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the time for making and completing the said Railway, and for continuing and amending the Acts relating thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of estates in the parish of Quainton, in the county of Buckingham, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing certain Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commonable Lands, Commons and Waste Lands and Grounds within the said parish, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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The Order for reading a second time To-morrow, the Designs Copyright Bill, was read and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time To-morrow, the Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time To-morrow, the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, Nomine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Reverend Gerard Thomas Andrews, Chaplain to this House, for the Sermon by him preached this day before this House at Saint Margaret's, Westminster; and that he be desired to print the same.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, specifying the Date at which the said Railway, and for widening and improving certain Streets in a line with such new Street, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed Vol. 95.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill for enabling Her Majesty to grant an Annuity to the late Mr. D. Minto, of Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are acquainted with the mode of raising the necessary money, to be laid before the House, and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

And the Petition was read, setting forth, That by divers charters the office of Sheriffs of the City of London, and Sheriff of the county of Middlesex, is vested in the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

Veneris, 31° die Januarii; 1840:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Newspapers to which Stamps were issued, and of the Number of Stamps to be printed for that purpose, in the years ending on the 15th day of September 1838 and 1839; distinguishing the Number issued to London Newspapers, to English Provincial Newspapers, and to Irish and Scotch Newspapers respectively, and showing the Total Number and Amount each year; also, the Amount of Newspaper Stamp Duty received in each of the above periods:—And, a Similar Return of the Number of Advertisements, and of the Amount of Advertisement Duty, for each of the years ended on the 15th day of September 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839 respectively.

Veneris, 31° die Januarii, 1840:
PRAYERS.

The House being informed, That the Lord Chief Justice of England, Mr. Justice Trench, did then at the door of the House, receive and present the following addresses of Resolution:

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court, by directing Messrs. Hansard, the Printers, to pay the damages recovered in such action; that the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench, if erroneous, was subject to be reversed by proceedings in error, but that the said judgment remains unappealed against; notwithstanding these proceedings, the said Sheriffs, in deference to the House, instead of paying over the said damages and costs, in the first instance, to the said John Joseph Stockdale, informed Her Majesty's Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench of the claim made by the defendants, Messrs. Hansard, in the said action, under the alleged authority of the House, to stay the further proceedings in the same, but Her Majesty's Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench refused to entertain the said application, and directed the said William Evans and John Wheelton, Esquires, to pay over the amount of the damages and costs to the said John Joseph Stockdale; that the Petitioners have learnt, by an inspection of the Votes and Proceedings of the House, printed, published and sold by the Order of the House, that the House passed the following Resolutions: "That it appears to the Petitioners to imply a Privilege of making laws irrespective of the other branches of the Legislature, and a power to commit the most arbitrary acts, without affording the subject the opportunity of redress (except by an appeal to Her Majesty's prerogative), in a case where compliance with the alleged Privilege would have been a direct obstruction to the courts of law in the exercise of their proper functions; and praying that the said William Evans, John Stockdale versus Hansard has been levied, to the amount of £440, by the sale of the property of Messrs. Hansard, in contempt of the Privileges of Parliament, and that such money now remains in the hands of the Sheriff of Middlesex; that the said Sheriff be ordered to refund the said amount forthwith to Messrs. Hansard." That the said Sheriffs not having expressed an intention to comply with such last-mentioned Order of the House to return the said amount forthwith to the said Messrs. Hansard, the said Sheriffs were thereupon committed, by Order of the House, to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, where they still remain; that the Petitioners most humbly submit, that such Order was invalid in point of law, and an infringement of the prerogative of the Crown, inasmuch as it was a direct interference with the due and ordinary administration of justice between party and party in Her Majesty's courts of law; that it appears to the Petitioners that the ground of commitment of the said Sheriffs was for having yielded obedience to Her Majesty's writ, issued by the authority of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and for not complying with the said Order of the House, and that the said Sheriffs had not otherwise been guilty, in the opinion of the House, of any contempt or breach of the said Order, by which the Petitioners humbly submit, that such Privileges, in the extent assumed by the House, are calculated to destroy the liberty of the subject, and to subvert the laws of the land, as declared by the Petitioners to imply a Privilege of making laws irrespective of the other branches of the Legislature, and a power to commit the most arbitrary acts, without affording the subject the opportunity of redress (except by an appeal to Her Majesty's prerogative), in a case where compliance with the alleged Privilege would have been a direct obstruction to the courts of law in the exercise of their proper functions; and praying that the said William Evans, John Stockdale versus Hansard has been levied, to the amount of £440, by the sale of the property of Messrs. Hansard, in contempt of the Privileges of Parliament, and that such money now remains in the hands of the Sheriff of Middlesex, be forthwith discharged out of the funds of Stockdale versus Hansard; and be printed.
A Petition of Directors of and Proprietors of shares in the British Iron Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to sue and be sued in the name of their Secretary, or any one Director or Proprietor, and for regulating the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Residents and Owners of property in the city of Norwich, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Acts for better paving, lighting, clearing, watching and otherwise improving the said City, and extending the same to the County of the said City, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Subscribers towards the Institution called The Royal Naval School, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Subscribers to the said School, with power to purchase Lands and Hereditaments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of estates, Inhabitants and other Persons of the town and borough of Deal, and of the parishes of Deal, Saint Andrew, Sandwich, Saint Augustine, Northborough, Saint Mary, Walmer and Saint Margaret, Great Mongeham, in the county of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Acts for better paving, lighting, clearing, watching and otherwise improving the Inhabitants of the said borough, town and parishes with Water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Eleventh Feaster, of Trumpington, in the county of Cambridge, and of Mill-lane, in the parish of Saint Benedict, in the Borough of Cambridge, in the county aforesaid, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating The Royal Naval School, for leave to bring in a Bill for the said School, with power to purchase Lands and Hereditaments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough, town and parishes of Water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Eleventh Feaster, of Trumpington, in the county of Cambridge, and of Mill-lane, in the parish of Saint Benedict, in the Borough of Cambridge, in the county aforesaid, Merchant and Banker, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating The Royal Naval School, for leave to bring in a Bill for the said School, with power to purchase Lands and Hereditaments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of estates, Inhabitants and other Persons of the town and borough of Deal, and of the parishes of Deal, otherwise Saint Leonard, Deal, Saint Nicholas, Sholden, Saint Augustus, Northborough, Saint Mary, Walmer and Saint Margaret, Great Mongeham, in the county of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Acts for better paving, lighting, clearing, watching and otherwise improving the Inhabitants of the said borough, town and parishes with Water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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sents, money, rewards, promises and agreements, and

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undue influence, and other corrupt, illegal and un-

proper practices, attempt to corrupt and procure,

and in fact corrupt and procure, divers persons

having or claiming to have votes at the said Elec-

tion, to give their votes in favour of the said John

Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, and to corrupt and

cause the same to be returned; that the House of Par-

liament for the said Borough was corrupt and illegal

practices were resorted to, and practised by di-

vers persons on behalf of the said John Henry

Thomas Manners Sutton, by the said corrupt and

illegal practices, was wholly dis-

abled and incapacitated and ineligible to serve in

this present Parliament for the said Borough; that the said John

Henry Thomas Manners Sutton was null and void, and that the said Thomas Milner Gibson

duly elected, and ought to have been returned to this present Parliament for the said

Borough of Cambridge, or that the said Election

was null and void, and that the House will afford

such further and other relief in the premises, and

touching the said Election, as to the House shall

seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for improving and maintaining in repair, divers Roads in the County of Stafford, leading from Newcastle-under-Lyme, via Blyth Marsh, and New Roads, to Weston-under-Lyme and other Roads.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land, in the vicinity of a Bridge now building over the River Dove, at or near Rocester, in the county of Stafford, and along the intended line of turnpike-road leading from and connected therewith, in the coun-
ties of Stafford and Derby, to be called the Re-
cester and Derby Junction Turnpike-road and Branches therefrom, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining the said Turnpike-road and Branches, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Earl of Radnor and Owners of Swingfield Proprietors of lands in the parishes of Swingfield Minnis and Aarow, in the county of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing and allotting a certain Common or Parcel of Waste Land, called the Missions, otherwise Swingfield Minnis, within the said parishes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Proprietors of estates in the London Steam parishes of Saint Nicholas and Saint Paul, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and Householders residing in the said parishes, for leave to bring in a Bill for making, erecting, constructing and maintaining a Dock or Docks for the reception of Steam and other Vessels, together with all other conveniences connected therewith, in the said parishes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Greenend Act for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching and improving the Town and Parishes of Greenend and Milton, in the County of Kent, and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending, altering and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Act, and for enabling the said Commissioners to borrow a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of property and Residents in the county of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for deepening, widening and improving the Creeks called Dartford Creek and Craigford Creek, between the River Thames, and the towns of Dartford and Crayford, in the county of Kent, and for making a Division or new Line of Navigation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of Estates in the county of Wicklow, and Merchants, Traders and others residing near the said town, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Dock or Docks for the reception of Vessels and other Vessels with proper5 Indications for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for making and maintaining the Road from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Leek, and several Branch Roads, all in the County of Stafford, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the said Act, and for making several Deviations and new Lines of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for West Staffordmore effectually repairing several Roads in the three Counties of Stirling, Dumfartown, Lanark and Perth, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term and enlarging the said powers and provisions of the said Act, and for making and maintaining several new and improved lines of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for repairing the Roads from and leading from the Bridge over the River Dene, at or near Rocester, in the county of Stafford, and along the intended line of turnpike-road leading from and connected therewith, in the coun-
ties of Stafford and Derby, to be called the Re-
cester and Derby Junction Turnpike-road and Branches therefrom, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining the said Turnpike-road and Branches, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
Norwich Improvement (No. 4.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of Norwich and of the several parishes, hamlets, liberties, precincts and places within the county of the said city, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act for better paving, lighting, cleansing, watching and otherwise improving the said City, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Portsmouth Floating Bridge.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Port of Portsmouth Floating Bridge, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the Act for establishing the said Floating Bridge, for taking in an additional piece of Sea Beach, for enlarging and improving the Landing Place and Approaches, and for raising a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Clyde Navigation.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Glasgow, and of Trustees acting under the Acts for improving the Navigation of the River Clyde, and enlarging the Harbour of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the said Acts for further improving the said Harbour, for constructing a Basin or Wet Dock and other Works, for supplying the Shipping resorting to the said Harbour with Water, and for altering or increasing the Rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Glasgow Poor Rate.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill for explaining, altering and amending the Acts for the Support and Maintenance of the Poor of the said city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Exeter Waterworks.

A Petition of the Exeter Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Acts for making and establishing the Public Quay at a new Conduit-pipe and Works, and for erecting a temporary Dam or Weir across the River Clydes, until the completion of the said Conduit-pipe and Works, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Glasgow Waterworks.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Glasgow Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the Acts for supplying the City of Glasgow, and Suburbs thereof and Places adjacent thereto, for erecting and building a new Reservoir, and for raising a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Garngad Road.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for repairing and maintaining the Roads from Jackdaw Bridge to Glasgow, and leading over Garngad-hill to Provan Mill, and other Roads therewith connected, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, and for making several new Branch Railways connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Lancaster Market and Improvement.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster, in the county of Cornwall, and of Owners and Occupiers of Lands and Tenements and Inhabitants respectively, within the parish of Saint Mary, Magdalene, and hamlet of Saint Thomas' street, in the said borough, for leave to bring in a Bill for maintaining, regulating and improving the Markets for the said town, and erecting a new Market House or Houses, for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise improving the said parish and hamlet, and for regulating the Police therein, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Land-owners, Merchants, Tradesmen and other Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight, for and Medias Navigatio.

leave to bring in a Bill for deepening, widening, cleansing and improving the Harbour at Cowes, and deepening, straightening and altering the Channel of the River Medina, and for raising an adequate Toll Rate or Duty on Vessels resorting to the said Harbour, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Manchester and Birmingham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, and for making several new Branch Railways connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Clifford Pease, John Smith, Jesse Hall Dock.

Malcolm, and Timothy Thorne, Esquires, being Owners or Occupiers of warehouses, wharfs and other premises within the town and port of Kingston-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the Acts for making and establishing the Public Quay or Wharfs at Kingston upon-Hull, for the better making a Basin or Dock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Land-owners and Occupiers of Parished Places and property in the parish of Portishead, in the county of Somerset, and the neighbourhood thereof, and Merchants, Bankers, Traders and other Inhabitants of Bristol, for leave to bring in a Bill for making, constructing and maintaining a Pier, Breakwater, Jetty or Lapping-place, with other Works and Conveniences at or near Portishead Bay, in the parish of Portishead otherwise Possett, in the county of Somerset, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, and of the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the several Acts relating to the said Railways, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Mortgagees of and Creditors upon Exeter Markets.

rate, tolls and duties granted and made payable by the Act 4 for removing the Markets held in the High-street and Fore-street, and other places within the city of Exeter, and for providing other Market-places in lieu thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Act, so as to prevent the application of the Tolls to the purchase of Lands and Hereditaments until the Interest of the Monies already advanced by the Creditors shall have been first made, was presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Land-owners and Occupiers of Parished Places...
A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of the town and borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying the said Towns with Water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of estates or Residents in or near to Hammarsmith, Fulham and Old Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Road between the town of Kensington and Battersea Bridge, and for widening, altering and diverting the Old Brompton Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Joseph Sones and others, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Petitioners into a Company for establishing a British Colony in New Zealand, with power to purchase, hold and resell Land there, and to enable them to sue and be sued in the name or names of any one or more Proprietor or Proprietors, or any Officer of the said Company, with other powers and privileges, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Edward Austin, of Warwick-place, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Mariner, William Henry Berke, of Shoreditch, Hat Manufacturer, John Watson Borrowdale, of Peashurch-street, in the city of London, Esquire, and Lestock Peach Wilson, of King's-Arms Inn-yard, in the said city, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill for increasing the Number of Proprietors to whom the Letters Patent for certain Improvements in raising Sunken Vessels and other Bodies, invented by the said Edward Austin, may be transferred, so that the same may be vested in a Joint Stock Company for working the same, to be called "The Deep Sea Salvage Company," and for incorporating the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Henry Archer, of Tremadoc, in the county of Carnarvon, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill for draining, inclosing, embanking, dividing and allotting certain Lands called Traithback, in the several parishes of Llandecwyn and Llanfihangelhaeadan, in the county of Merioneth, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for Galleyhill and amending the Road from the Bottom of Galleyhill to the Cross in Clifton, in the County of Oxford, and also the Acts for amending the Road leading from the Turnpike-road in the Parish of Astonhall, in the County of Oxford, to the Turnpike-road at or near Buckland, in the County of Berks, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term, and altering and amending the powers and provisions of the said Acts, for varying or increasing the Tolls, and for consolidating the Trusts of the said Roads, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Ardrossan Glasgow, Paisley and Ardrossan Canal, and of the Proprietors of the Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Reverend Philip Nicholson Upper Hayford Shuttleworth, Doctor in Divinity, the Warden and Scholars of Saint Mary College of Winchester, commonly called New College in Oxford, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Open and Common Fields, Ings, Meadows, Pastures and other Commonable Lands and Waste Lands within the several Townships of Morton, Wharfedale, East Stockwith, Bliton, Wathen, Bliton and Pilham, in the County of Lincoln, 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 Proprietors of, or persons interested in Great Milton the lands and grounds hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting, inclosing, draining, embanking and improving the Open and Common Fields, Ings, Meadows, Pastures and other Commonable Lands and Waste Grounds within the several Townships of Morton, Wathen, East Stockwith, Bliton, Wathen, Pilham, and Pilham and Gilby, in the several Parishes of Gain绍burgh, Bliton and Pilham, in the County of Lincoln, 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.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of Barnsley in the parishes of Stubbins, in the West Riding of the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the said Canal and Railway, for extending the Jurisdiction of the said Company to purchase, hold and sell Lands and other Estates, for reducing the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Company, for extending the Jurisdiction of the said Company, and for making a new Entrance to the Harbour of Wexford on a line with the sit of the tides, for draining, embanking, reclaiming and otherwise improving certain Mud Lands, Sheds and Marshes, and for enabling Her Majesty to convey the same to the Petitioners and others, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Robert Price reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Petitions for Private Bills; Orders.

A Resolution, which was read, as followeth:–

Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Harlington (Liverpool) Dock Company Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Northern and Eastern Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, and for making certain Deviations therefrom, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of William Taylor and Christopher Wesley Taylor, both of Wexford, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Fees, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the General Steam Navigation Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to the said Company to purchase, hold and sell Lands and other Estates, for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the London and Croydon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Company, the London and Greenwich Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees and Directors of the Harlington Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Vestrymen of the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, for leave to bring in a Bill for exempting Ships and other Vessels using the said Dock from the Tonnage and other Rates and Duties payable to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Michael Joseph John Dunlop, of Dunlop's Bayley, in the county of Stafford, Gentlman, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling him to convey to a Trading Company his Discoveries, Inventions and Improvements, for preparing, preserving and manufacturing articles of Hemp and Flax for Manufacture.
A Petition of the Port Talbot Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing several Commons, Commo- nable Pastures, Common Meadows, Common Pastures, Moors, Wastes and Waste Grounds, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, Carrickfer- gus, in the county of the town of Carrickfergus, belonging to the corporation of the said town, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition was brought in, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending, altering and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Acts for im- proving the Port and Harbour of Aberavon in the county of Glamorgan, and for raising a further Sum of Money for the purpose of completing the Works, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Persons interested in forming a Com- pany for the purpose of paving Streets with Wood, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the Act for enlarging the present, or providing a new Workhouse for the use of the said parish of Stroud, for better governing, maintaining and employing the Poor of the said parish, and for repairing or rebuilding the Church and Tower of the same parish, and for other pur- poses relating thereto, so far as relate to the said Parish Church and for removing doubts as to the making and levying of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Holders of shares and others inter- ested in the completion of the Eastern Counties Railway, from London to Norwich and Yarmouth, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending, altering and extending the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, and for raising additional Sums of Money, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of a Director of the British and Colonial Trust and Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the said Company, with power to sue and be sued in the name of any Director or Officer thereof, and for declaring that Property entrusted to the Company for administration be, in certain cases, deemed and considered as personal Property, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for Exeter Roads, repairing the several Roads leading to and from the City of Exeter, and for keeping in repair Exe Bridge and Countess Wear Bridge, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Acts, and for making and maintaining a new Line of Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Rowington; Langbym; Llan- Church of ellen; Measham and Kemys Commander; Popple- terine; Trefathin; Llanwenhy Vych; Tredd- y'n; Gower; Llansawal; Warrick; Llanfot; Lanmer; Lanymond; Whitgift and Adling- fleet; Isham; Shappinich-na-Ashis; Goole; Runcelle; Stapleford; Llanvecors; How- hen; Monmouth; Hartberston; Austing; Moreton -in- the -Marsh; Penninghame; praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cromarty; Kildonan; Drom; Church; Portset; Rheith; Duffield and Denby; Portsmouth; Charles Anderson, of Industry-street, Edinburgh; Doonett; Duayterinian (Moderator and Clerk of the Kirk Session); Oreg; Watton; Speymouth; Rogers; Rydriag; and, Neaton Stewart and Penninghame; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Romdwell; Burton-on-the-Hill; Maynought, and, Moreton-in-the-March; praying the House College not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hulbed; and, Sheffield; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Trestbury Chari- Municipal ties, complaining of a defect in the 71St section of the Municipal Corporations in England and Wales; and, for the amendment of the said Act, by en- acting that either all persons in whom any legal estate or interest was vested, of and in any charity lands, whether of frehold or copyhold tenure affected by that section prior to the passing of such Act, might convey to such persons as have been or shall hereafter be appointed by the Lord High Chancellor, or that by such appointment, whether already made or hereafter to be made, the said legal estate and interest, ipso facto, shall be declared to vest, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions
Petitions from the President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; and, George Darby Dermott; praying for the establishment of a uniform system of legislation for regulating Medical Education and practice, were presented, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

A Petition of James Gray, of West Maitland-street, Edinburgh, praying for an alteration of the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 76, "to reduce the Duties on Newspapers, and to amend the Laws relating to the Duties on Newsheets and Advertisements," by suppressing Unstamped Publications, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the township of Farrington Within, in the city of London; and, Saint Margaret and Saint John-the-Evangelist, Westminster; praying for the immediate discharge of the Sheriffs of London and Sheriff of Middlesex, from the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Leeds, praying that the plans recommended by Robert Owen for the permanent relief of the Poor may be fairly and fully scrutinized and examined, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Stephen Villiers Stankey, Master of Arts, of Harmood-street, Camden-town, praying the House to raise the sum required for the settlement of Prince Albert, on his Marriage with the Queen, by a direct tax upon all persons bearing titles of hereditary honours and titles of courtesy usually given to them in connection with hereditary precedence of rank, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of the township of Mold, in the county of Flint, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying the Inhabitants of the said township with Water, and for lighting the Streets and other Public Passages and Places with Gas, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwarden and Inhabitants of South Moreton, praying the House to continue their protection and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy throughout the British colonies, and make provision for increasing their number, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Youghal; Collinstown and Fore; —Shirrone, &c.; —Glandore; and, Cloogal and Brough; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform, shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Printed Papers.

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

Mr. Fox also presented, pursuant to the direct summons of an Act of Parliament, —An Account of all Monies received and expended from 1st January to 31st December 1839; —And also, an Account of all Monies received as Tax upon Houses, Lands and Tenements for the purposes of the Dublin Metropolitan Police made up to 31st December 1839, specifying the Total Sum charged upon and received from every Parish, the Rate in the Pound at which computed, and the Total Annual Value of the Property in every Parish.

Mr. Forster also presented, pursuant to an Order dated on the 15th day of April in the last Session, Session of Parliament, —A return, in columns, showing, under the following Heads, the First and Second Division of the Court of Session, respectively, during the Session which will commence on the 1st day of May next: the Hour at which the Court assembles daily, and the Hour at which it rises; the Number of Judges daily on the Bench, and the Total Number of Hours each Court sits during the said Session: —Also, a similar Return, as respects the Courts of the Lords Ordinary in the Outer House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount and Number of Fees received by the Registrar of Designs, since the 1st day of July, 1839, under the Act 2 & 3 Vict. 17, specifying the Number of Designs and the Amount of Fees received for the Designs registered under each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes of Articles, particularized in the first section of the said Act; also, of the Number of Designs registered for any Article of Manufacture, being of any Metal or mixed Metals.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross and Net Amount of Customs Duty collected in each Port of the United Kingdom, during each of the years 1838 and 1839; with the Total Amount collected in England, Ireland and Scotland respectively, during each of the above years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross and Net Amount of Excise Duty collected in each Revenue District of the United Kingdom during each of the years 1837, 1838 and 1839; with the Total Amount collected in England, Ireland and Scotland, respectively, during each of the above years.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Her Majesty's the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed Government.

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

Ordered, That the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; —And the Question being put; —The House divided:

The Yeas: The New Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby; Tellers for the <b>Sir Thomas Fremantle</b>, Mr. Henry Boring; 287. Tellers for the <b>Mr. Edward John Stanley</b>, Mr. Robert Stewart; 308. So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committal of Supply.

Recollect that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Bilberry Hill and Skinner-street Improvement.

A Petition of George Ross, and others, for leave to bring in a Bill for opening, making and maintaining a new Street or Road from Newgate-street, in the parish of Saint Sepulchre, to the top of Bartlett’s Buildings, in the parish of Saint Andrew, Holborn, and running parallel to the decloths of Holborn Hill and Skinner-street, and for levying Tolls, Rates or Duties, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Portishead Roads.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of estates and premises situate in the parishes of Portishead, Portbury, Saint George’s, Abbotleigh, Weston and Cleevedon, in the county of Somerset, for leave to introduce a new Street or Road from Newgate-street, in the direction of the Library, to whom shall be appointed ten Members to assist Mr. Speaker the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Bristol, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Order, read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An Account of all Supplies remaining in the Mint, and of Sums advanced out of the Consolidated Fund, in repayment of the Advances so made, from the 31st January to the 31st December 1839; — And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Charles Sadbury, of the city of Canterbury, Gentleman, complaining that the Standing Pavement Order for the Canterbury Pavement Bill had not been complied with; and praying that the suburbs of the said city may be exempted from the operation of the said intended Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Huddersfield, and Lockerley; Socialism, praying the House to institute inquiries into the principles and objects of Socialism, and adopt measures for the protection of morality and religion, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Scroby; Kilmamona; Ballylusky; bolivar — Trinity Within and Trinity Without, Waterford; — Franchise, &c (Ireland.) — Killamane and Moglass; — Dunmore; — Rosenhills; — Kilballyowen and Moorta; — Kilbarron; — Nenagh; — Kilballyowen and Moorta; — Kilballyowen and Moorta; — Kilmallock and Ballinlodge; — Tullybilly; — Dromore; — Kilbarron; — Barrow and Ballymillen; — Donagh; — Cramondagh; — Kilmallock and Ardsheal; — Glaicyn and Kiltullia; — Kilmallock; — West Tullageby; — Magnolity and Neutron; — Portmarnock; — Anglaw; — Anghol; — Derryntha and Desertcreat; — Anghol and Cornlet; — Stradbally and Kilkeely; — Kilbarrow; — Loughgill; — Markhar and Kilmacure; — Cappagh; — Donaghby and Ballybeg; — Kilbarron; — Kilmallock and Killeen; — Anglawkeeragh; — Drumcarrow; &c; — Mullisavatt; — Ballyghoughan; — Sligo; — Cloonhull and Kilturra; — Macroom; — Kilmunarty; — Aglish; — Turlough and Killeconew; — and, Labour, praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of Elective Franchise, with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Exeter:—Coughton;—Bridge:—Redford Scaife:—Weppenhuyse:—Homington:—Heyford:—Long Kelting:—Worthington:—Witney:—Burgh:—Harbury:—Bayley:—Landogo:—Littlebourne:—Llantrissant:—Newcastle (Stafford):—Saint Cosmas and Damian-in-the-Bleau:—Chippincham, k.c.:—Mitchell Troy and Crewe:—Private Bills;—Merton:—Whithorn:—All Saints, Derby:—Hagley:—Ruskin:—York:—Buckland Saint Mary:—Combe, Saint Nicholas:—Prebends:—Milway:—and, Bishops for the repeal of the Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Petitions from Easting:—Perth:—Airton and Southcot:—Hylton Potterry:—and, Teoside:—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Fodderly:—Strathy:—Ursport:—Conitin:—Store:—Ferry:—Carnoch-in-Strathcon:—Perth:—and, Toogee;—praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Abbot:—Rothing:—Claverking:—Staunton:—Upminster:—Hertford:—and, Stroud;—praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee.

Petitions from Messrs. Thomas, Brothers, & Son, Manchester;—Marguerison & Glover, Burnley;—Callender & Beckman, Manchester;—Broadhurst, Houn, & Co., Manchester;—and, Higgin, Darbyshires, and Chippendale, Manchester;—praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wikkham Saint Pauls:—and, Neesocato-Lyme;—praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Mayngho, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Provisional Committee for presenting a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for making a railway, commencing by a junction with the Lancaster and Preston Railway in the townships of Scotforth and Lancaster or one of them, passing over Morecambe Bay and the Duddon Sands, and terminating by a junction with the Maryport and Carlisle Railway, in the township of Ellenbro', in the parish of Dearham, be enlarged, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Alderman Haupayre presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the first year of the reign of his late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled, An Act for providing additional Burying Ground for the Parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhile, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Mr. John Lechmere and others, Copyholders of the parish of Upper Hayford, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the

Upper Hayford Inclosure (No. 1.) 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.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee for presenting a Petition for leave to bring in the Bristol Port Improvement Bills, the Committee recommend that the time be enlarged until Friday the 21st day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the time for presenting the said Petition be enlarged till Friday the 21st day of this instant February.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Allerton Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for including Lands in the Township of Allerton in the parish of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York: And that Mr. Lister and Mr. Busfield 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 Wolverhampton Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Second, for the establishment of a Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were 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 Petition for the Garboldiham Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for providing additional Burying Ground for the Parish of Allerton in the township of Ellenbro', in the parish of Dearham, in the county of Norfolk: And that Wodehouse and Mr. Barroughes do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for providing additional Burying Ground for the Parish of Burtonport, in the county of Norfolk: And that Wodehouse and Mr. Barroughes 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 Winchester Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for including Lands in the parish of Garboldiham, in the county of Norfolk: And that Wodehouse and Mr. Barroughes 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 Burtonport Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in the parish of Burtonport, in the county of Norfolk: And that Wodehouse and Mr. Barroughes do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilmean and Castle—Government, praying the House to support Her Majesty's present Minister in their Government of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Benjamin Mills, late Surveyor of Benjamin Mill, Taxes for the division of Saint Pancras, in the
Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Orders, an Address to Her Majesty, Copies of Memorials of the Number of Patients admitted as Intern into the Number of Beds which every such Institution was established to carry into effect a judgment of that court, and praying that the persons so in custody may be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Petition be printed.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Queen's Counsel, Sergeants and Barristers-at-law, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners have had a close friend that the petitioners felt deep regret that punishment should thus be inflicted on a subject of the Peace of the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, upon the Dublin and Mullingar Turnpike Trust; together with the Names of the several Holders and Creditors, and the several Rates of Interest paid on each.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of London, praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to the prisoners Frost, Williams and Jones, under sentence of transportation, upon a change of high treason, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts of Proceedings made by the Grand Juries of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, for the year 1839.

Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed to Gaol for the year 1839.

Hand-loom Weavers.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, Copies of Memorials or Correspondence relating to the treatment of William Lovett and John Collins, now Prisoners in Warwick Gaol.

Mr. More O'Ferrall presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, Navy Estimates for the year 1840-41.

Ordered, That the said Petition be printed.

Mr. Fox Maule, also presented, pursuant to Orders, an Address to Her Majesty, Copies of Memorials of the Total Annual Income of every Infirmary, Fever, Hospital, and Dispensary in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland, supported partly or entirely by Public Funds, during each of the years 1835, 1836 and 1837; showing the Amount of Funds derived from County Presents, from Subscriptions and Donations, and from other Sources, together with the Annual Expenditure of every such Institution during each of the above years; specifying, in detail, the Sums paid in Salaries to the Medical Attendants, and in Salaries and Wages to other Officers and to Servants, for Medicines and Contingencies.

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

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Orders, an Address to Her Majesty, Copies of Memorials of the Number of Patients admitted as Intern into every such Institution during each of the above years, and of the Number that was discharged, and that died; - Of the Number of Exempts Patients that obtained Medical Aid from every such Institution during each of the above years, and of the Number that was attended at their own residences, so far as the same can be procured; - Of the Number of Patients in every such Infirmary and Fever Hospital on the 31st day of December 1837, and of the Number of Beds which every such Institution was established to carry into effect a judgment of that court, and praying that the persons so in custody may be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Petition be printed.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Queen's Counsel, Sergeants and Barristers-at-law, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners have had a close friend that the petitioners felt deep regret that punishment should thus be inflicted on a subject of the Peace of the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, upon the Dublin and Mullingar Turnpike Trust; together with the Names of the several Holders and Creditors, and the several Rates of Interest paid on each.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of London, praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to the prisoners Frost, Williams and Jones, under sentence of transportation, upon a change of high treason, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Petition be printed.

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

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account of ill health:—Mr. Fitzgibbon one month, being abroad;—Mr. Henry One month, being abroad;—Lord Viscount Dunca left till Easter, being abroad;—Sir Robert Bateon till Easter, on account of ill health:—and, Mr. Cogswell six weeks, on account of ill health.

The House was moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Vict. c. 38, to amend the Jurisdiction for the Trial of Election Petitions, might be read; and the same being read;—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was upon the Table.

And the said Warrant was read, as followeth:

Pursuant to an Act passed in the Session held in the 2d and 3d year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled, "An Act to amend the Jurisdiction for the Trial of Election Petitions." I do hereby appoint Thomas Greene, Esquire, Member for the County of Lancaster; William Miles, Esquire, Member for the Eastern Division of Somerset; the O'Connor Don, Member for the County of Roscommon; William Ord, Esquire, Member for Newcastle upon Tyne; Edward Strutt, Esquire, Member for Derby; and John Young, Esquire, Member for the County of Cavan; to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, the 3d day of February 1840.

Charles Shaw Lefevre, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to read over the alphabetical List of Members; when Sir Francis Beresford, Sir William Ralph Cartwright, Esquire, Edward Bolton Clive, Esquire, Sir Rufane Donkin, Abel Rona Dottie, Esquire, William Fielden, Esquire, Thomas Houldsworth, Esquire, William Gore Longton, Esquire, Thomas Morland, Esquire, James Oswald, Esquire, Edward Williams Wynne, Esquire, Edward Williams Wynne, Pendarees, Esquire, the Right honourable Sir William Roe, the Right honourable Sir Richard Hussey Vivien, and the Right honourable Charles Watkin Williams Wynne, severally claimed to be excused from serving on Election Committees, on account of their being upwards of sixty years of age.

Sir John Campbell, Her Majesty's Attorney General, having stated that, under the peculiar circumstances of the business of his office, he could not, without material inconvenience to the public service, attend Election Committees before Easter;

Resolved, That Sir John Campbell, Her Majesty's Attorney General, be excused from serving on Election Committees until after Easter.

Lord John Russell having stated that, being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the public service, during the time he may hold the said office,

Resolved, That Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office;

Resolved, That the Right honourable Francis Thornhill Baring, Chancellor of the Exchequer, having stated that he could not attend on Election Committees without material inconvenience to public business during the time he may hold the said office,

Resolved, That the Right honourable Francis Thornhill Baring, Chancellor of the Exchequer, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office, and Model Schools.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence and Documents, showing the progress of measures taken for the advancement of Religion in Australia, since the dates of the Papers last laid on the Table of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

Resolved, That 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 List of Applications for Grants out of the amount of £30,000 voted for Education in the year 1839; specifying the object of each Application, and the date thereof; the Amount stated to be subscribed in each case by private Parties, and the Number of Scholars proposed to be provided for; distinguishing the Applications made through the National Society, the British and Foreign Society, and those made by other Parties:—A List of Applications still under consideration:—Detailed Account of the manner in which the Sum of £30,000 voted for Education in the last Session of Parliament has been expended; and what Money, if any, still remains unemployed and applicable to the purposes of the Grant:—and, similar Returns, with reference to the sum of £16,000, voted in 1835, for Normal and Model Schools.

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

Resolved, That the said Bill be printed.
The Messenger to whom the said Order was delivered informed the House, that he had left a copy at Mr. Howard's house, where he was informed that Mr. Howard was gone to Hull; that he then proceeded to Hull, but obtained no tidings of him; he then returned to London, and has since inquired for him in vain.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon Prince Albert's Annuity Bill and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker moved 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 of Supply;

Ordered, That the Account of Monies in the Exchequer, or remaining to be raised on the 27th day of January last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two Millions, be granted to Her Majesty, to discharge the like Amount of Supplies granted for the Service of the year 1839, or for any preceding year.

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 House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, 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, be read; and the same be read;

A Committee was nominated of Sir Robert Harry Ingilis, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Robert Peel, Sir Henry Hardinge, Dr. Lushington, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Shee, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Williams Wynne, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Fazakerley, Mr. Gally Knight, Mr. Acland, Lord Viscount Melborne, and Mr. Fendoros.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 27th day of January last, that a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the several Plans for the Improvement of the Metropolis, concerning which Reports were made to this House in the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839; together with any other Plans for the same object which they may deem deserving of consideration, and to report their Opinion as to the expediency of adopting any of the said Improvements; and also, as to the best means of carrying the same into effect, be read; and the same being read,

A Committee was nominated of Sir Matthias Wood, Mr. Robert Stewart, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Viscount Louthier, Mr. Harris, Sir Robert Harry Ingilis, Mr. Weylcky, Sir De Lacy Evans, Mr. Cleg, Mr. George Polam, Mr. Pendarves, Mr. Harward, Mr. Sir Benjamin Heil, Mr. Planta, Mr. John Abel Smith, Mr. Kwoble, and Colonel Thomas Wood; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Privy Seal was placed, That William Evans, Esquire, and John Wiledon, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, be discharged from the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martiis, 4° die Feburarii, 1840:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill for the Municipal Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Scotland, (Scotland Bill."

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 14th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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

Martiis, 4° die Feburarii.

Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

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Mi. Busfield presented a Bill for including Lands in the Township of Allerton, in the County of Lancashire; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as two of the notices in the London Gazette and two of the notices on the church doors of the parish of Triplo, had not been given or affixed within the time required by the Standing Orders; but it appeared to the Committee, that all the Proprietors interested (with the exception of two very small Proprietors only) had signed the Petition, for leave to bring in the Bill, and that the Proprietors so having signed the Petition comprised 69-70ths in value, according to the Land Tax Assessment of the property in question.

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

Edinburgh and Leith Gas Bill.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Edinburgh Gas-Light Company, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Edinburgh and Leith Gas Bill, was referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better lighting with Gas the city of Edinburgh, and town of Leith, and places adjacent, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Attorney General and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Protestant Dissenters Assurance Company.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Protestant Dissenters Assurance Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Weston-super-Mare Road Bill.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Weston-super-Mare Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Chester Improvement Bill.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Chester Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better paving, lighting and improving the streets, and the market-places therein, and for consolidating the several Boroughs, and for establishing new Markets, in and leading to and from Roads Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for abolishing certain Petty and Market Customs in the city of Edinburgh, and granting other Duties for abolishing the said Customs, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Gibson Craig, Mr. John Paterson, Mr. Wilson Patten and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

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Petitions from Saint Munchin's, Limerick;—Elector Knoxagh;—Myhney;—Annis McSain—Near Church Rates, and the Poor;—Robert Owen, for the amelioration of the condition of the poor;—for the abolition of Church Rates, and the Poor;—for the abolition of Ecclesiastical Courts;—for the abolition of Inn, in the county of Middlesex, suggesting a Plan for preventing future inconveniences arising out of the publication and sale of Parliamentary Proceedings and Documents, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Henry Black, of Climent's Printer, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from North Union Railway Bill.

Mr. Bennett presented a Bill for making and re-pairing seven Roads in and leading to and from Roads Bill, the Town of Warmminster, in the County of Wilts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
William Pare.

The House was moved, That the Petition of John Ludlow Thomas and Richard Marston, Electors of the Borough of Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, which was delivered in upon the 29th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Petition of Ipswich Thomas Milner Gibson, Esquire, of Easton-square, in the county of Middlesex, which was delivered in upon the 29th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ipswich, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was moved, That the Petition of James Harris, of Parker's Piece, in the parish of Saint Andrew-the-Less, in the said Borough, Gentleman, and Charles Asby, of Tramlington-street, in the parish of Saint Andrew-the-Great, in the Borough aforesaid, Solicitor, Isaac Asby, of Panton-place, in the parish of Saint Andrew-the-Less, in the said Borough, Gentlemen, and William Blount, of Cumberland-street, Portman-square, London, Esquire, which was delivered in upon the 21st day of January last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Petition of William Blount, of Cumberland-street, Portman-square, London, Esquire, which was delivered in upon the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Totnes, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Petition of Cambridge Ebenzer Foster, of Tramlington, in the county of Cambridge, and of Mid-lane, in the parish of Saint Benedict, in the Borough of Cambridge, in the county aforesaid, Merchant and Banker, Henry Heningworth, of Parker's Place, in the parish of Saint Andrew-the-Great, in the Borough aforesaid, Solicitor, Isaac Aderson, of Panton-place, in the parish of Saint Andrew-the-Less, in the said Borough, Gentleman, and Charles Asby, of Tramlington-street, in the parish of Saint Benedict, in the said Borough, Builder, all respectively Electors of and for the Borough of Cambridge aforesaid, on behalf of themselves and others Electors of and for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 1st day of January last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge, might be read; and the same being read ; 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 matters of the said Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Valuations Returns of the several Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns in Ireland, of which the Valuation under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 84, has been completed, specifying the Name of each Barony or Half-barony the Acreable Contents, and the Valuation thereof; stating, also, the Sum ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant of Spring Assizes 1839, for each such Barony or Half-barony, and the rate per centum which such Sum bears to the Valuation; also, the Sum ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant of Summer Assizes 1839, for each such Barony or Half-barony, and the rate per centum which such Sum bears to the Valuation; stating, also, the Rate per centum which the entire Sum levied by the Grand Warrant at both Assizes in 1829 bears to the Valuation;—And, stating the Name and Acreable Contents of each such County, County of City, and County of a Town, the Annual Value thereof according to the Valuation under the said Act, the Amount of the Expense of such Valuation, the Cost per Acre of such Valuation, and the Rate which the Cost bears to each £. 100 of the Valuation.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of County Surveyors, and of their Deputies or Clerks, in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland, in each year from 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839, and of the Sums presented in each of those years to the different County Surveyors, their Deputies and Clerks, for Salaries and Emoluments, for Rent of Office, for Surveys, Maps, Instruments, and Travelling Expenses, or paid by the Commissioners of Public Works to each County Surveyor; specifying each Sum presented by the County, or paid by the Commissioners of Public Works; with an Abstract, showing the Amount paid by each County, in each year, and the whole Amount in all Ireland in each of the above years.

Ordered, That Mr. Paine have leave of absence for three weeks, on urgent business.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Balance arising from the remittance of Public Money from the Irish and British Exchequers, from the year 1833 to 1839, both inclusive: —Of the Total present Expenditure of Ireland, including Debt, Army, Pensions, Civil List, Miscellaneous Estimates, and all Disbursements payable out of the Public Revenue, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1839; and, of the Sums drawn by the Board of Woods and Forests from Ireland in Rents, and arising from the Sales of Lands and Tenements, from the year 1834 to 1839, both inclusive.

Ordered, That the Bill be read; and the same being read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to the British Colonies in the West Indies the operation of the existing Laws of Copyright, and that a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the causes of discontent amidst great bodies of the Working Classes in populous districts, with a view to apply such remedies as the wisdom of Parliament can devise, to remove, as far as possible, any reasonable grounds of complaint, in order thereby to strengthen the attachment of the people to the Institutions of the country:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "inquire into the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "condition of the Working Classes in populous, manufacturing and mining districts," instead thereof.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, to Classes.

Ordered, That the said William Satchwell and Leonard Poulter, who were yesterday ordered to attend the House this day, do not attend; and the same being read.

Ordered, That the Act 11 Geo. 4, Sale of Beer and 1 Will. 4, c. 64, to permit the General Sale of Beer and Cider by Retail in England, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Beer, and to authorize the Summary Conviction of Juvenile Offenders Bill.

Ordered, That Sir Matthew Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Grammar Schools, to improve the condition and extending the Exchequer, to authorize the Summary Conviction of Juvenile Offenders Bill._offenders Bill. And that Sir Eardley Wilmot and Mr. George Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Ordered, That the said William Satchwell and Leonard Poulter, who were yesterday ordered to attend the House this day, do not attend; and the same being read.

Ordered, That the Act 5 and 6 Colonial Sessions of the Peace: And that Sir Eardley Wilmot and Mr. George Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to the British Colonies in the West Indies the provisions of the said Act: And that Mr. Vernon Smith and Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 9 Geo. 4, 3 Will. 4, c. 53, to repeal an Act of the fifth year of his present Majesty, to permit the general Sale of Beer and Cider by Retail, might be read; and the same was read.

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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.
 Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Serjeant Talfourd; Mr. Robert Harry Inglis; 75.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hume; Mr. Warburton; 53.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Copyright: And that Mr. Serjeant Talfourd, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Lord Viscount Mahon, and Mr. Gladstone, do prepare, and bring it in.

And the House having continued to sit till after

twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Mercurii, 5° die Februarii, 1840:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Persons holding Licenses to sell Beer, Spirits and other Excisable Liquors in Scotland, to obtain a renewal of their Licenses from the Excise: And that Mr. Gillon and Mr. Dennistoun do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Warehousing of Foreign Goods at Inland Ports: And that Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Printed Papers.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed on the publication of Printed Papers by Order of this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General, Lord Viscount Howick, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Eusthopt, Sir Edward Sugden, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Sir William Follett, the Lord Advocate, Sir George Strickland, Sir George Clerk, Lord Stanley, Mr. William Wynne, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Goulburn, Dr. Lushington, Sir Frederick Pollock, Mr. Tancred, Mr. Villiers, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. O'Connell, and Lord Viscount Mahon, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums received out of the Consolidated Fund by the King of Hanover since his accession to the Crown of Hanover, as also of the Houses, Apartments, Gardens and Land, being Crown Property, now held by the King of Hanover in England.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
posed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct that the Engineers who have been appointed, in pursuance of the Address of this House of the 12th day of August last, do, in addition to the Report thereby required to be made, report on the merits of the projected Line of Railway from London to Port Dillane via Worcester and Newtown.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, in such a manner as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Paper containing a Copy of the Orders and Regulations of the Department for clearing Passengers' Baggage in the Port of London, and the separate Establishment for that purpose, and Charge of that Office; stating the Names, the Office, the Salary and Allowances of each Person so employed in that Department, also the Hours the Office is open for receiving and passing the Baggage, and the Fees, if any, charged for clearing the Baggage of Passengers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Tower of London and a Metropolis Improvement Bill; and that Mr. Alderman Hempthury and Mr. Metropolis D'Eyncourt be added to the Select Committee on Improvement.

Mr. Gillon presented a Bill to enable Persons holding Licenses to sell Beer, Spirits and other Excisable Liquors in Scotland, to obtain a Renewal of their Licenses from the Excise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. John Parker reported Prince Albert's Annuity 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 ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

Mr. John Parker reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two Millions, Transfer of be granted to Her Majesty, to discharge the like amount of Supplies granted for the Service of the year 1839, or for any preceding year.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in the following Arts:

Mr. John Parker presented a Bill for the Warehousing of Foreign Goods at Inland Ports; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen Anne's Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Session (Scotland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Mint, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Colonial Land Board, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Commissions (Ireland), which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That Parts I. and III. of the Copies of Reports of Assistant Hand-Loom Inquiry Commissioners, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Warwick Gaol, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registrar of Designs, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

### MERCURII, 5° die FEBRARI. 
Anno 3° Victoriae Regine, 1840.

#### PRAYERS.

North Union Railway Bill.

Mr. Wilson Patten presented a Bill to enable the North Union Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of County Rate-payers of the county of Chester, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Weaver Churches 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.

Oakham Canal.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Oakham Canal, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Oakham Canal 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.

Freeholders Incorporation Bill.

Mr. rodehouse presented a Bill for including Lands in the Parishes of Freethorpe, Linnephoe and Reedham, in the County of Norfolk: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Canal Bridge Bill.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Cranford Bridge Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Arbroath and Forfar Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and otherwise to amend and enlarge the provisions of the

Act relating to the Arbroath and Forfar Railway: And that Mr. Chalmers and Lord Douglas Gordon Hallyburton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Forfar Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

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

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Birmingham Canal Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering and extending the line or course of the Cut or Canal authorized to be made by an Act passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and for granting further Powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations: And that Colonel Assom and Lord Viscount Ingstowe 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 the Chester and Cleeve and Grand Junction Railways Consolidation Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Ardbuck Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the Petition prays for power to purchase lands, buildings and other property for the purposes of the Improvements, which power was not contained in the former Act, thus bringing the application within Bills of the 1st class, but no church-door notices have been given, and inasmuch as in the notices inserted in the county newspaper, the Act which it is proposed to amend is stated to have been passed in the 4th instead of the 6th year of King George the Fourth, but in the Gazette the said Act is correctly mentioned.

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

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Birmingham Canal Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating the Wyrley and Essington Canal Navigation with the Birmingham Canal Navigations, and for granting further powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations: And that Colonel Assom and Lord Viscount Ingstowe do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Baines presented a Bill for granting certain Powers to the Faversham Oyster Fishery Company, Fishery Bill.

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

Mr. Gibson Craig presented a Bill for abolishing certain Petty and Market Customs in the City of Edinburgh, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Halifax; Great Yarmouth; Poor Employment and Kingstown-Hall: praying the House to institute an inquiry into the plans of Robert Owen for the amelioration of the condition of the Poor, which were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Sir Earl Grey Wilmot presented a Bill to authorize juvenile Offenders in certain cases of Larceny and Misdemeanor, and to provide places for holding Petty Sessions of the Peace: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Corporation, Merchants Municipal and other Inhabitants of the town of Clonmel, praying that that town may be excluded from the operation of the Municipal Corporations Act, by enabling the Rate-payers to elect from themselves fit and proper persons to superintend the levy and expenditure of County Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Atterborough, praying Majesty, that clergymen of all denominations may be prevented from acting as justices of the peace, and for appointing, in case of need, stipendiary magistrates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Dalton, in the county Cum. Laws. of York, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Great Bolton — London (three Newport Riots. Petitions); — Whitechapel; — Whitechapel, Saint George's-in-the-East, &c.; — Derby; — Saint Luke's, Middlesex; — Saint George's-in-the-East; — and, Finsbury; praying the House to address Her Majesty beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, lately tried at Monmouth on a charge of high treason, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from the summary conviction of Juvenile Offenders in cases of Larceny and Misdemeanor, and to provide places for holding Petty Sessions of the Peace.

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

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Owners, Occupiers and Rate-payers, County Rates, in Atterborough, praying the House to extend to counties the beneficial influence afforded to borough towns by the Municipal Corporations Act, by enabling the Rate-payers to elect from themselves fit and proper persons to superintend the levy and expenditure of County Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Designs Copyright 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 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 Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ejectment and Replevin (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 read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Account of Monies in the Exchequer, or remaining to be raised, on the 27th day of January 1840, to complete the said aids granted by Parliament for the service of the years 1838 and 1839, which was presented upon the 29th 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 Her Majesty the sum of Two Millions, a part of the sum now remaining in the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or remaining to be raised on the 27th day of January 1840, to complete the said aids granted by Parliament, for the service of the year 1839, and of antecedent years, be applied to the service of the year 1840.

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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer presented a Bill to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, six Clerks in Returns of the Total Amount of the Fees received by or on account of the Six Clerks of the High Court of Chancery, during the year 1838, distinguishing how much of such Fees were received on account of their Office of Six Clerks, and how much as Clerks of the Master of the Rolls and Commissioner of the Hanaper respectively:—Of the Total Amount of the Fees and Sums of Money which were received by or became payable to each of the said sworn Clerks of the Court of Chancery during the year 1838; distinguishing how much of such Fees were accounted for to the Six Clerks of the said Court, or to any other and what Persons:—Of the Number of Term Fees which were received by or became payable to each of the said sworn Clerks during the year 1838, and the Number of Causes in respect of which such Term Fees accrued:—Of the Amount of the Fees which were received by or became payable to each of the said sworn Clerks during the year 1838, on account of the taxation of Costs, and in respect of how many Bills of Costs such Fees became payable; specifying the ten largest Amounts received by each of the said sworn Clerks for any one Bill of Costs:—Of the Total Amount which was received by or became payable to each of the said sworn Clerks for Office Copies during the year 1838:—And, Similar Returns during the year 1839.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Masters in Return of the Number of Warrants on leaving Bills Chantry, of Costs, and the Number of Warrants for making Bills of Costs, issued by each of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery during the year 1838:—And, a Similar Return during the year 1839.

Ordered, That it be laid before this House, a Petition for Further and more effectually repairing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the county of Elgin: And that Colonel Grant and Mr. Francis William Grant do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Rasshurgh on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the county of Elgin: And that Colonel Grant and Mr. Francis William Grant do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining several Turnpike-roads in the counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk: And that Mr. Elliot and Mr. Pringle do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Edinburgh on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of George Turnball, Esquire, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Edinburgh Gas Light Company, was referred:—That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Edinburgh Gas Light Company more effectually to light with Gas the town of Leith, the vicinity thereof, and other places in the county of Edinburgh, and for altering and enlarging the
powers of the said Company: And that Mr. Gibson Craig and Mr. Attorney General 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 Hereford Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Petition for the Great Level of the Wash Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing and reclaiming from the Sea, certain tracts of Land forming the great Estuary of Wash, between the counties of Norfolk and Lincoln:

And that Lord George Bentinck and Mr. Towney 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 Kennet and Amesbury Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Turnpike-road from West Kennet to Amesbury, in the county of Wiltshire, with Branches therefrom:

And that Mr. Bennet and Mr. Sidney Herbert do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations, praying that Provision may be made in the Birmingham Canal Navigations Bill, for altering and varying the line of the Cut or Canal near the Toll End Furnace, in the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Gibson Craig presented a Bill to continue and amend an Act for erecting a Bridge over the River Almond, which divides the Counties of Edinburgh and Linlithgow: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Gibson Craig presented a Bill for the better lighting with Gas the City of Edinburgh and Town of Leith and Places adjacent, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Gibson Craig presented a Bill to enable the Arbroath and Forfar Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and otherwise to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Act relating to the Arbroath and Forfar Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Dunbost and Portwine; Kilmorey; Moghervy; Curriny; Cobhenthill; Killemaw; Cashmore and Kainlegh; Lower Monrow; Adaro; Dunford and Ardglass; Killeven; Castelere; Bright; Cashild; West Ardcroy; Larrev; Kilhoolamion and Fornagair; Kildrem; Carrichartown; and Remoun; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain: were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Corn Miller and Flour Merchants Floor Importation of the city of Dublin, prayed that the said (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kiabou; Dimgnall; Boxer; Church and, Bauth; praying for an alteration of the law Patronage relative to Church Patronage in Scotland; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bosswington; East Tylbery; Socialism.

Timberly; Bridgton; West Bromwich; Mottifont; East Done; and, Michelbeurck: praying the House to institute an inquiry into the principles and objects of Socialism, and adopt measures for the protection of morality and religion, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stuerner and Wixow; Chealdby; Maynouth.

--- Great Whelebathan; and, Broadfield Saint College. George; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynouth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed Railway Communication ways, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time.

Lord Seccombe reported from the said Select Committee: 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.

Petitions from English Richar; Saint Ann's; Church of How Cupie and Sollershope; -- Mordiford; -- Good England. rich; -- Westbury; -- Sauna; -- Bedworth; -- Eaton; -- Stainhead; -- Little Don; Tidenham (two Petitions); -- Anne; -- Coalford; Woolastone and Alvington; -- Stanmore; -- Abenhall; -- Lydney; -- Newland; -- Whimunster; -- Telford; -- Stoke Prior; -- Ledburrow; -- Berkshall; -- Talderton and Warton; -- Child Oakford; Drayton Beauchamp; Dover; -- Compton; -- Abberton; -- West Orchard; -- Derechurch; -- Members of the Windsor and Eaton Church Union Society; -- Glenbury; -- East Stonehouse; -- Upson; -- Broadway and Discoume; -- Ewell; -- Charles-the-Martyr; -- Chearsfield; -- Dynchurch; -- Woberhampton; -- Ancle; -- Salford; -- Jacobson; -- Totes; -- Hythe; -- Tuxerton; -- Wodehills; -- East Knyples; -- West Knyples; -- Avinge; -- Hilsyford; -- Moschinhaw; -- Watphampton; -- Derechurch (two Petitions); -- Neuchurch; -- Borough Green; -- Sedgehill; -- Islington (Devon); -- Melcombe Horsey; -- Gloucester; -- Wypsham; -- Betticcombe and Pilston; -- Cantebury; -- Sydling; -- Saint Nicholas; -- Pickle; Trinhode; -- Naldhona; -- East Chelborough; -- Preston (Dorset); -- Brodshampton; -- North Wish; South Newton; -- Monk Okehampton; -- Churchstone; -- Hartington; -- Bryngwyn; -- and, Uley; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pakinyton presented a Bill to alter and amend the Sale of Beer: And the Bills' Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Ordered, That Mr. Davenport have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Survey of the Progress which has been made in the Ordnance Survey and Townland Valuation of Ireland, respectively since their commencement, with an Estimate of the time that will be required to complete such Survey and such Valuation:—Also, an Abstract, arranged according to Barons, of the Valuation of the Lands and Houses of the several Parishes in each of the Counties, Cities and Towns of Counties which have been surveyed and valued in pursuance of the Act 7 Geo. 4, c. 62, and subsequent Acts; stating specifically the contents of each Parish in statute acres, and the gross Valuation of the Land therein; the number of Houses in each Parish, and their gross Valuation:—Also, the Amount of County Cess collected in each Parish, during the year ended at Summer Assizes 1839; the above particulars to be brought out in Totals for each County, County of a City and County of a Town.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence which may have passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, relating to an Expedition to be sent to the Niger River:—Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That 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 Despatch from Sir William Nicolay, of the 21st day of May 1839, transmitting a Memorial from sundry Inhabitants of the Mauritius, addressed to the Queen, praying the removal of restriction upon the introduction of Free Labourers from India and elsewhere:—And, of a Letter from Mr. Barclay, of the 24th day of September 1839, enclosing Documents relative to the feeling of the Inhabitants of Mauritius, on the subject of the introduction of Indian Labourers:—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 Message from the Lords, by Mr. Justice Maule, Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intitled, An Annuity Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Survey of the Progress which has been made in the Ordnance Survey and Townland Valuation of Ireland, respectively since their commencement, with an Estimate of the time that will be required to complete such Survey and such Valuation:—Also, an Abstract, arranged according to Barons, of the Valuation of the Lands and Houses of the several Parishes in each of the Counties, Cities and Towns of Counties which have been surveyed and valued in pursuance of the Act 7 Geo. 4, c. 62, and subsequent Acts; stating specifically the contents of each Parish in statute acres, and the gross Valuation of the Land therein; the number of Houses in each Parish, and their gross Valuation:—Also, the Amount of County Cess collected in each Parish, during the year ended at Summer Assizes 1839; the above particulars to be brought out in Totals for each County, County of a City and County of a Town.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Despatch from Sir William Nicolay, of the 21st day of May 1839, transmitting a Memorial from sundry Inhabitants of the Mauritius, addressed to the Queen, praying the removal of restriction upon the introduction of Free Labourers from India and elsewhere:—And, of a Letter from Mr. Barclay, of the 24th day of September 1839, enclosing Documents relative to the feeling of the Inhabitants of Mauritius, on the subject of the introduction of Indian Labourers:—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 Message from the Lords, by Mr. Justice Maule, Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intitled, An Annuity Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Davenport have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Survey of the Progress which has been made in the Ordnance Survey and Townland Valuation of Ireland, respectively since their commencement, with an Estimate of the time that will be required to complete such Survey and such Valuation:—Also, an Abstract, arranged according to Barons, of the Valuation of the Lands and Houses of the several Parishes in each of the Counties, Cities and Towns of Counties which have been surveyed and valued in pursuance of the Act 7 Geo. 4, c. 62, and subsequent Acts; stating specifically the contents of each Parish in statute acres, and the gross Valuation of the Land therein; the number of Houses in each Parish, and their gross Valuation:—Also, the Amount of County Cess collected in each Parish, during the year ended at Summer Assizes 1839; the above particulars to be brought out in Totals for each County, County of a City and County of a Town.
Q. What is the cause of that action?—A. For the subsequent publication of a libel.
Q. Was that libel contained in a Report published by the authority of this House?—A. It was.
Q. Did you receive instructions from Mr. Stockdale to commence that action against Messrs. Hansard?—A. I did.
Q. In what publication of this House was that libel contained?—A. It was in a Report of the Inspectors of Prisons.
Q. The same as before?—A. The same as before.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Thomas Burton Howard, having served a Writ of Summons upon Messrs. Hansard, the Printers of this House, to cause an appearance to be entered in the Court of Queen's Bench to an action at the suit of John Joseph Stockdale, in respect of a publication ordered by authority of this House, has been guilty of a high contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House;

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Journals of the House of the 22d day of January last, of Mr. Speaker's Reprimand of Thomas Burton Howard, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Thomas Burton Howard, I have to acquaint you, that the House has come to the following Resolution:—

"That Thomas Burton Howard having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, and having expressed his regret at having incurred the displeasure of this House, be now called to the bar, and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker.

"In pursuance of this Resolution, I have further to acquaint you, that, whilst acting in the capacity of attorney to Mr. Stockdale, you caused a Writ of Inquiry to be executed, and a levy to be made upon the goods of Messrs. Hansard. You did that deliberately and advisedly, after having, according to your own admission, received notice of the Resolutions of this House, I have to admonish you, that conduct of this description is a high contempt of the authority of this House, which ought justly to be visited with its severe displeasure.

"The House, however, having taken into its consideration the circumstances which you have expressed, are disposed to deal leniently with you for this offence. I am directed by the House to reprimand you, and I reprimand you accordingly."

And the Question being again proposed, That Thomas Burton Howard, having served a Writ of Summons upon Messrs. Hansard, the Printers of this House, to cause an appearance to be entered in the Court of Queen's Bench to an action at the suit of John Joseph Stockdale, in respect of a publication ordered by authority of this House, has been guilty of a high contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by striking out from "Thomas Burton Howard" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be brought to the bar of this House tomorrow," 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
[Mr. Edward John Stanley, 149.
[Mr. Robert Stewart, 46.
Tellers for the
[Mr. D'Israeli, Noes,
[Mr. Kelly, 46.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That Thomas Burton Howard, having served a Writ of Summons upon Messrs. Hansard, the Printers of this House, to cause an appearance to be entered in the Court of Queen's Bench, in an action at the suit of John Joseph Stockdale, in respect of a publication ordered by authority of this House, has been guilty of a high contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Thomas Burton Howard, having been guilty of a high contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, be for his said offence committed to Her Majesty's Goal of Newgate; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
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Ordered, That Thomas Burton Howard, having been guilty of a high contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, be for his said offence committed to Her Majesty's Goal of Newgate; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Stage Coaches and other hired (Ireland) Bill.

Carriages in Ireland: And that Mr. Emmerson Tennent and Mr. Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, Neumne Contradicente, That the Thanks of the House of this Be said to the Right Honourable George Earl of Auckland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, for the judgment and ability with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been recently applied, under his direction, in aid of the military operations to the westward of the Indus.

Resolved, Neumne Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Mr. W. Lrophy Cotton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his meritorious conduct in the command of the Forces employed to the westward of the Indus; and more particularly for the energy and promptitude with which he planned and directed the assault of the city and fortress of Ghuznee, the annihilation of which brilliant achievement, by the blessing of God, highly contributed to the honour of the British Army, and to the rapid accomplishment of the enterprise in which they were engaged.

Resolved, Neumne Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major General Sir WIlbyoughly Cotton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, for their good conduct and gallant exercises during the late operations to the westward of the Indus.

Ordered, Neumne Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the discipline and patience of the troops displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, during a long and painful march through an untrodden country; and doth also highly approve and acknowledge their untiring courage at the assault and capture of Ghuznee.

Resolved, Neumne Contradicente, That this Resolution be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Governor General of India; and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put That the mode of lighting the House of Commons by Wax Candles is preferable to the present manner of lighting; and that therefore the Lusters and Green Shades be replaced forthwith:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Barlow, Mr. Darby];

[Mr. Charles Barrell, Mr. Basses];

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Warburton];

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the following Clause be inserted in all Turnpike-road Bills which may pass through Parliament during the present Session:

"And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Turnpike-road by this Act (or the said hereinbefore recited Act or Acts) authorized to be made, from the provisions of any general Act relating to the consolidation or other improved arrangement of Turnpike-roads which may pass during the present or any future Session of Parliament." And that the Committee on the Bill do report specially to the House, that this Resolution has been complied with.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in Columns, of the Number of Causes instituted in the Court of Session of Scotland, year to 20th June 1839.

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

Ordered, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Two Millions, as followeth:

1. An Account of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections in the United Kingdom ;
2. An Account of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made between the 10th day of October 1838 and the 10th day of October 1839, and of the Quantity of Malt consumed by them ;
3. An Account of the Number of Acres in each Parish ;
4. An Account of the Total Number of Malts in each of the several Collections in the United Kingdom licensed as "Brewers," "Victuallers," "to sell Beer to be drunk on the premises," and "to sell Beer not to be drunk on the premises," stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them ;
5. An Account of the Number of Persons in each Country, and the Quantity used by Brewers and Victuallers, and retail Brewers.

Titled Commutation.

No. 50.

Court of Session (Scotland).

No. 54.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
from Great Britain to Foreign Countries, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country; also, British from Foreign growths, and the Dates of the years in which the British Hops were grown; and, of the Quantity of Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840, distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries from whence exported.

Returns to an Order dated the 27th day of January last, for a Return of all Monies paid to and received by his Royal Highness Prince Leopold, of Saxe Coburg, now King of the Belgians, since the 1st day of January 1818, whether on account of Annuity, Regimental Pay, or Outfit, up to the 20th day of September 1818; and, then to withdraw. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Hereford Improvement 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, and read, and the same being read, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend, and render more effectual, so far as relates to the Lord Scudamore's Charity Monies, the provisions of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for improving the City of Hereford, and for other purposes connected with the said City: And that the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Frost, of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gentleman, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Hull Docks 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 ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mr. Gibson Craig presented a Bill for enabling the Edinburgh Gas Light Company more effectually to light with Gas the Town of Leith, the Vicinity thereof, and other Places in the County of Edinburgh, and for altering and enlarging the Powers of the said 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 Westmon-super-mare Road 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 and maintaining a new Road from the Road at Worle, to a Road in the parish of Locking, and from Locking to Weston-super-mare, in the county of Somerset; And that Mr. Gore Langstone and Mr. William Miles do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from the Presbytery of Kincardine;—Broomknowl;—Gilmerton (two Petitions);—Presbytery of Hamilton (Moderator);—Grange; and, Forglen; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in respect to the Church of Scotland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Select Committee on Petitions (Fourth Report).

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 3d and 4th 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.

Petitions from East Tyskley;—West Tyskley;—Socialism;—and, West Den; praying the House to institute inquiries into the principles and objects of Socialism, and adopt measures for the protection of morality and religion, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the there under-signed Officers of the Central Board of the Universal Community Society, praying for an inquiry into the principles and objects of the said Society, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Birmingham;—Lofthouse;—Pick-church of crum;—Kirby Moor-side;—Bath;—Helpbury, &c., England. 

Hershey;—Madersfield;—Newland;—Arey Kings;—Shepton Mollet;—Strickland;—Egham;—Ryne;—Plymouth;—Whitchurch;—Upton Saint Leonard;—Afffield;—Pomeranschye;—Bradsworth;—Sampford Courteney;—Yeatampton;—Chivelstone;—Buckfastleigh;—Dees Priory;—Ippleton;—Holcombe;—Poiington;—South Pool;—Wenbury;—Saint Mary Church;—Abbets kernewell;—Tivy Saint Mary;—Ervington;—Plypton Saint Mary;—Woodlands;—Bridgegate;—Donnacrooke;—Northwick;—Netherton;—Amberley;—Deanery of Gloucester;—Dumberton;—King's Bromley;—Elford;—Saint John's, Wolverhampton;—Saint Paul's, Woverhampton;—Forage;—Dockland;—Sprinshay;—Cheterton;—Lenston;—Fleet;—Ieverse Minster;—Butclark; Ripers;—Longton Herrington;—Cattistock;—Alton (Dorset);—Stoke Abbott;—Winterborne Corne;—Tolpcliffe;—Osmington;—Portland;—Northwich;—Mucklefield;—Calke;—Osmanston;—Seipont;—Dodbrook Saint Mary;—Lecoe and Loeve;—Hinley;—Intworth;—Great and Little Packington;—Tunwell;—Weston Turville;—Aylesbury;—Weld;—Londsey;—Whitcheldean;—Bromington Abbey;—Fenhill Bishop;—Rilechester;—Deanery of Bristol;—Saint Werburgh's (Derby);—Newhall;—Malvern Wells;—Hinton Saint Mary;—Powerstock;—Bradpole;—Darwenston and Bryneston;—Chalbury;—Hilton;—Dunchilton;—Wimborne Saint Giles;—Puddleton;—Piddle Hinton;—Allington;—Cerne Abbas;—Stoke Gabriel;—Rattery;—Wardle-ex-Witneydale;—Saint George's Chapel, Evesham;—Mitford House;—Hickerton;—Bredwood;—Walmore;—Barby;—Daltoning;—and, Blakesley; stating that the population of the out-of-the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shelf;—Netherton;—Mirfield;—Corn Laws;—Leeds;—Astonley;—Cleckheaton;—Northeast; —Wooddale;—Heptonstall;—Feletstone;—Carterwood;—Holme;—Upperthong;—Skidd;—Kirkcaldy;—and, Newburgh, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shepton Mallet;—Mallock;—Maynooth College;—Whitchurch (Sleaf); and, Cer.-College, rig-Druidon; praying the House not to sanction any further grants of public money to the Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Corby, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was (Irish) presented,
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Emerson Tennant presented a Bill for the Regulation of Stage Coaches and other hired Carriages in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

A Petition of Emanuel Josephs, of Brook-hill, Vine-street, Clerkenwell, complaining of his inability to obtain payment of certain prize money due to his late brother Samuel Josephs, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Matlock, praying the House, in making provision for the event of Her Majesty's contemplated Marriage, to require such securities as may seem best calculated to preserve unimpaired the inestimable blessings of our Protestant Throne and Protestant Religion, as were guaranteed to us by the two great statutes of the Bill of Rights and the Act of Settlement, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Lowe, & Co., Calico Printers, of Manchester, praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Wadge, and others, of the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to John Frost, Zephaniah Williams and William Jones, now under sentence of transportation, on a charge of High Treason, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Villiers presented a Bill for consolidating Birmingham the Wyrely and Essington Canal Navigation with and Wedley the Birmingham Canal Navigation, and for granting fur- ther Powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Proprietors in the Tobsaco Coal and Iron Company, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the said Company, with power to sue and be sued in the name of any Member or Officer thereof, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to consider whether any and what improvement can be adopted in the mode of conducting Private Business; and who were empowered to report their Observations thereupon from time to time to the House, have power to report their Opinion thereupon from time to time.

Sir George Grey reported from the said Select Committee; That they had made Progress in 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 were read, as follow:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the following Resolutions should be made Standing Orders:

1. Resolved, That no Private Bill (except Divorce, Name, Naturalization and Estate Bills, not relating to Civil, Church, Corporation or Charity Property, or Property held in trust for public uses) be read a second time until Six clear days after a Breviate thereof shall have been laid on the Table of the House, and have been printed.

2. Resolved, That a Breviate of the Amendments made in every Committee on a Bill be laid upon the Table of the House at least the day previous to that upon which the Report from the Committee shall be made, except when the Report upon the Bill may be required to be upon the Table, in which case the Breviate shall be laid upon the Table at least the day previous to that upon which the Report shall be taken into consideration.

3. Resolved, That no Petitioners against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless the Petition shall have been presented to the House Three clear days before the day appointed for the first Meeting of such Committee, unless the Petitioners shall complain of any matter which may have arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee: Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Standing Order, No. 5, page 7, should be amended, by inserting after "Quorum" the words "in opposed cases, and Three a Quorum in unopposed cases."

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 27th February, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Adjournment. 28th, 29th and 30th days of January last, and the 3d and 4th days of this instant February, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the said Bills be laid before this House,) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mails Conveyance. Mr. Fox Moulle presented,—Further Return to an Order dated the 21st day of January last, for a Return of the Number of Notices of Meetings that have been received by the Tithe Commissioners as well as of Agreements and Apportionments, confirmed or rejected, or still under the consideration of the Diocesan, or otherwise waiting Confirmation in each of the several Counties of England and Wales. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Leave of Absence. Mr. Verona Smith presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence which may have passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, relating to an Expedition to be sent to the River Nile. Copies of Dispatch from Sir William Nicoly, of the 4th day of May 1839, on the subject of Free Labour in the Mauritius.—Of Dispatch from Sir William Nicoly, of the 21st day of May 1839, transmitting a Memorial from sundry Inhabitants of the Mauritius addressed to the Queen, praying the removal of restrictions upon the introduction of Free Labourers from India and elsewhere. And, of a Letter from Mr. Barclay of the 20th day of September 1839, including Documents relative to the feeling of the Inhabitants of Mauritius, on the subject of the introduction of Indian Labourers. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Niger Expedition. No. 57. Mr. Sidney Herbert presented a Bill for making a Turnpike-road from West Ketas to Amacutary, in the County of Wilts, with Branches therefrom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Order to Cornelia O'Brien have leave of absence for a month, to attend the Assizes; and, Lord Viscount Clements till Easter, on account of a month's absence for a month, to attend the Assizes; and, the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, be now released from the custody of the Sheriffs of London and Sheriff of Middlesex, from the custody of the Sheriffs of London and Sheriff of Middlesex, attended by Mr. Stockdale as they shall be advised, at liberty to defend the action brought against him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly. And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Petitioners seeing that they are required to plead thereto within four days from the service thereof, humbly pray the directions of the House for their guidance therein, inasmuch as they believe that the said Declaration is in relation to an action for printing done by Order of the House. And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed upon Monday last, That William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, be discharged from the custody of the Sheriff of Middlesex attending this House, be now resumed.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Printed Papers, Question proposed upon Monday last, That William Evans, Esquire, and John Wheelton, Esquire, Sheriff of Middlesex, be discharged from the custody of the Sheriff of Middlesex attending this House, be now resumed.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; So it was resolved in the Negative.

Janes Housard, Luke Graves Printed Papers. Housard and Luke James Housard, Printers to the House, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners were served with the following Notice yesterday evening about nine o'clock, viz.:

"In the Queen's Bench.
Between John Joseph Stockdale - Plaintiff,
"Take Notice,—That a Declaration was this day filed against you in the Queen's Bench Declaration Office, Inner Temple, London, at the suit of the above-named Plaintiff, in an action on the
so it passed in the Negative.
so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "at liberty to defend the action brought against them by Mr. Stockdale as they shall be advised, not involving the Privileges of this House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Darby, Yes; Mr. Kelly: } 04. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Noes; Mr. Robert Stewart: } 165.

A Petition of James Housard, Luke Graves Printed Papers. Housard and Luke James Housard, Printers to the House, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners were served with the following Notice yesterday evening about nine o'clock, viz.:

"In the Queen's Bench.
Between John Joseph Stockdale - Plaintiff,
"Take Notice,—That a Declaration was this day filed against you in the Queen's Bench Declaration Office, Inner Temple, London, at the suit of the above-named Plaintiff, in an action on the case; and unless you plead thereto in four days from the service thereof, judgment will be signed against you by default.

"Dated this 6th day of February, 1840.
Between John Joseph Stockdale, Esquire, & John Young, Esquire,
To Messrs. Housard, and the above-named Defendants. Plaintiff's Attorney."

The Petitioners seeing that they are required to plead thereto within four days from the service thereof, humbly pray the directions of the House for their guidance therein, inasmuch as they believe that the said Declaration is in relation to an action for printing done by Order of the House. And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That Messers. Housard be directed not to appear or plead to the said action; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "at liberty to defend the action brought against them by Mr. Stockdale as they shall be advised, not involving the Privileges of this House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Fox Made, Yes; Mr. Robert Stewart: } 148. Tellers for the [Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Noes; Mr. Godson: } 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved,
Resolved, That Messrs. Hassard be directed not to appear or plead to the said action.

The House was moved, That the examination of Thomas Burton Hassard, which was yesterday taken at the bar of this House, might be read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That John Joseph Stockdale having commenced another action against Messrs. Hassard, in respect of a publication ordered by the authority of this House, has been guilty of a high contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from "John Joseph Stockdale" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be brought to the bar of this House on Tuesday next," 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 [Mr. Edward John Stanley, 132.]

[Mr. Robert Stewart, 1.

Tellers for the [Mr. Law, 1.

[Mr. Robert Henry Ingilis, 34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That John Joseph Stockdale, having commenced another action against Messrs. Hassard, in respect of a publication ordered by the authority of this House, has been guilty of a high contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House.

Resolved, That John Joseph Stockdale, having been guilty of a high contempt and breach of the Privileges of this House, be for his said offence committed to Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate; and that of the Privileges of this House, be for his said offence committed to Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate; and that

Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill;

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

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of extending Copyright of Designs:

And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Gibson Craig do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Stewart be added to the Committee.

A Petition of John Eldad Walters, of Lincoln's Dublin and Jan, in the county of Middlesex, Agent and Solicitor Droghead Railway, for John Edward Venable Vernon, of Clontarf Castle, in the county of Dublin, Esquire, complaining—that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Dublin and Droghead Railway 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.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to Infrumaries (Ireland), which were presented upon (Ireland) Monday last, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till near two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Tuesday next.

MARTIS, 11° die Februarii; Anno 3° Victoriae Reginæ, 1840.

PRAYERS.

M. Gove Longtoos presented a Bill for making Weston-super-Mare and maintaining a new Road from the Road from the Road to a Road in the Parish of Kewstoke, leading to Locking and Weston-super-Mare, in the County of Somerset: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Petition for the Fisherrow (Edinburgh) Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. George Birkenhead Willbraham, and the North Chester List.

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The Winchester Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Ettowall, and the North Hants List.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on the Winchester Cemetery Bill.

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Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Torquay and Dartmouth Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing and improving certain Roads near Torquay, Paignton, Brixham, Kingswear, Newton Abbot and Shaldon; and for making certain new Roads connected therewith, all in the county of Devon: And that Sir John Yarder Butler and Mr. Montagu Parker do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Greenock, Paisley, Kilmaronoch and Ary Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and continue the Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmaronoch and Ary Railway, and to make a new Branch therewith: And that Mr. Oswald and Lord James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Banbury and Lutterworth Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing and maintaining the Road from Banbury, in the county of Oxford to Lutterworth, in the county of Leicester, and other Roads communicating therewith: And that Sir Charles Knightley and Mr. Cortright do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Llangerniew Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in the parish of Llangerniew, in the county of Denbigh: And that Mr. Ainsworth and Mr. Bolling do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Bolton Small Debts Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the town of Bolton, and other places, in the county of Lancaster: And that Mr. Ainsworth and Mr. Bolding do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Greenock Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Improvement of the Town of Greenock; for better lighting, and supplying the same with Water, for regulating the Police thereof; and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Wallace and Mr. Walter Campbell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Cheylesmore, Newton Abbot and Shaldon railway, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Improvement of the Town of Newton Abbot, and for extending the said first-mentioned Railway the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the said last-mentioned Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Robert Grosvenor and Mr. John Jervis do prepare, and bring it in.

The Chard Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. William Miles, and the West Somerset List.

A Petition of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon; Glasgow, John Gray, of Scotstown, and others, Property- tors of land and other property in the parishes of Cambusbarron and Rutherglen, and near to the banks of the river Clyde, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Glasgow Waterworks Bill had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel and agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Leith; - Bergh of Culton (Pro-Corn Laws); - Potters of Sunderland Pottery; - Woodside and Barreton; - and, Workmen of Gowan Colliery and Ironworks; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, - were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Preston (Lancaster) (two Petitions); - Church Rates; - Aylesbury (two Petitions); - Horsforth; - Guise- brugh; - Conishead; - Cambuslang and Rutherglen; and near to the banks of the river Clyde, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Glasgow Waterworks Bill had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel and agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Clyst Saint Mary; - Athelington Church of England; - Linton Cheney; - Melbury Ash, England; - Stoner; - Twoonw-Tovon-cum-Todder; - Cranborne; - Isle of Purbeck; - Hinton Martel; - South Perrott; - Mortons; - Buckland Newton; - Upcrere; - Morden and Almer; - Glouiceste's Water; - Brad- ford Pecicell; - Winterborne Whitechurch, Cleaston and Turnworth; - Bubbrates; - Stone; - Newbold- upon-Stor; - Evington; - Langbor; - Siggles- thorpe; - Walsley's Castle; - Corton Denham; - Lichfield (two Petitions); - Knaresborough; - Tring; - Holt; - Sherrington; - Uley; -Claines; - Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Ely; - Gopaul Taysgar; - Burton Hastings; - Tawworth; - Ash (Salop); - Pickhill; - Winter- Ripon; - Whitchurch (Salop); - Bilston; - Langyat- tock and Coerleon; - Priors Marston; and, Monmouth; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, - were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Select Commit Petitions on or before the 4th day of May next.

The House was moved, That the Report in re-Chester and Crewe and Grand Junction Railways Consolidation Bill which, upon Wednesday 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 incorporating the Chester and Crewe Railway with the Grand Junction Railway, and for extending to the said first-mentioned Railway the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the said last-mentioned Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Robert Grosvenor and Mr. John Jervis do prepare, and bring it in.

The Chard Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. William Miles, and the West Somerset List.
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between the fences, walls or parapets thereof, than twenty-one feet; nor shall any Bridge or Tunnel be made or constructed of less width between the fences, walls or parapets thereof, than sixteen feet, nor in any case of less than so much greater width, not exceeding thirty feet, as may be the average width of the Turmpike or other public Carriage Road for one hundred yards on each side of that part of the Railway or Canal where any Bridge or Tunnel is intended to be made or constructed": And that the Committee on the Bill do report specially to the House that this Resolution has been complied with.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Railway and Committee appointed to inquire into the state of Canal Bills.

Communication by Railways, that they do consider of the expediency of inserting the following Clause in all Railway and Canal Bills which may pass through Parliament during the present Session:

"And be it Enacted, That no Bridge or Tunnel, or Approaches to the same, for carrying a Turmpike-road over or under any part of a Railway or Canal, shall be made or constructed of less width between the fences, walls or parapets thereof, than twenty-one feet, nor shall any Bridge or Tunnel or Approaches to the same, for carrying any other public Carriage Road over or under any part of a Railway or Canal, be made or constructed of less width between the fences, walls or parapets thereof, than sixteen feet, nor in any case less than so much greater width, not exceeding thirty feet, as may be the average width of the Turmpike or other public Carriage Road for one hundred yards on each side of that part of the Railway or Canal where any Bridge or Tunnel is intended to be made or constructed."

Mr. Sergeant Telford presented a Bill to amend Copyright Bill. The Law of Copyright: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Petitions from Readi,—Belli;—Houndwood,—Church and, Monzie: praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland.—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Abraham Heraud, of Barrow—Copyright Bill. street, Editor of the Monthly Magazine, praying that the Copyright Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Messrs. J. B. Chippendale, & Co., Designs Copy-Manchester:—A. Thomas, & Co., Manchester:—and, eight Bill. William Grant, & Brothars; praying that the Designers Copyright Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bridport, praying for the universal notice of the application for the Windborne and Piddleton Road Bill, and that such Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John P. Rodger, praying for the Universal adoption of Universal Suffrage in the election of Suffrage. Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Education. Archdeaconry of Ely, praying the House not to sanction any system of National Education not founded on the principles of the Established Church, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Julius S. Schröder, and others, praying for inquiry into the causes of the present Distress in the manufacturing districts, with a view to its removal, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cambridge Borough Election.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received a Report of the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Surety to the Petition of Ebenezer Foster and others, respecting the Election for the Borough of Cambridge, was unobjectionable.

The House was moved, That the Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston, Electors of the Borough of Ludlow, in the county of Salop, which was delivered in upon the 24th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, might be read; and the same was read.

Ludlow Borough Election.

The House was also moved, That the Petition of Thomas Milner Gibson, Esquire, of Loston-square, in the county of Middlesex, which was delivered in upon the 29th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ipswich, might be read; and the same was read.

Ipswich Borough Election.

The House was also moved, That the Petition of William Bloom, of Cumberland-street, Portman-square, London, Esquire, which was delivered in upon the 24th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Totnes, might be read; and the same was read.

Totnes Borough Election.

The House was also moved, That the Petition of Charles Barry Baldwin, of No.6, Parliament-street, in the liberty of Westminster, and county of Middlesex, Esquire, which was delivered in upon the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Totnes, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Petition of William Blount, of Cumberland-street, Portman-square, London, Esquire, which was delivered in upon the same day, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, might be read; and the same was read.

Cambridge Borough Election.

The House was also moved, That the Petition of Ebenezer Foster, of Tramlington, in the county of Cambridge, and of Mill-lane, in the parish of Saint Benedict, in the Borough aforesaid, Solicitor, Isaac Ibberson, of Panton-place, in the parish of Saint Andrew-the-Great, in the Borough aforesaid, Solicitor, Isaac Ibberson, of Panton-place, in the parish of Saint Andrew-the-Less, in the said Borough, Builder, all respectively Electors of and for the Borough of Cambridge aforesaid, on behalf of themselves and others, Electors of and for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 31st day of January last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Petition of Ebenezer Foster, of Tramlington, in the county of Cambridge, and of Mill-lane, in the parish of Saint Benedict, in the Borough of Cambridge, in the county aforesaid, Merchant and Banker, Henry Hesoplos Harris, of Parker's-Face, in the parish of Saint Andrew-the-Great, in the Borough aforesaid, Solicitor, Isaac Ibberson, of Panton-place, in the parish of Saint Andrew-the-Less, in the said Borough, Builder, all respectively Electors of and for the Borough of Cambridge aforesaid, on behalf of themselves and others, Electors of and for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 31st day of January last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, might be read; and the same was read.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That all Divorce Bills be referred during the present Session, to a Select Committee of Nine Members:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That all Divorce Bills be referred during the present Session, to a Select Committee of Nine Members:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Nine Members be appointed, to inquire (Scotland,) into the Administration of the Law in the Supreme Court of Scotland, with a view to ascertain whether the Number of Judges may not be diminished; And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Freshfield, Mr. Heyser, Sir Edward Sugden, Dr. Nicholl, Sir Charles Grey, Mr. Darby, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Serjeant Curry, and Mr. William John Blake.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Transfer of Aids Bill.

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

Mr. John Parker reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire what temporary Laws of a public and general nature, made by the Parliament 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 Parliament, have expired between the first day of the last Session, the present Session, 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 1841, 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 thereon, 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.

Foreign Wines.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of Gallons of Foreign Wine imported, of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, the Rate of Duty, and the Quanti ties shipped as Stores, and used by the Navy, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1840, distinguishing London from the Country.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of Proof Gallons of Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and other Foreign, Colonial or Jersey Spirits imported; of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, the Quanti ties retained for Home Consumption after deducting the Amount exported, subsequent to the payment of Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1840, distinguishing Cope, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Madeira, Rhine, Canary, Togall, Sicilian, and other sorts, together with the Quantities of each sort remaining in bond in the 5th day of January 1840, distinguishing London from the Country.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Shipwreck by Lightn ing, which was presented upon the 27th day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the First Report of the Commissioners for improving the Navigation of the River Shannon, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prince Leopold, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithe Commutation, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

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did not correspond with the title of the Act recited in the Petition for the Bill.

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 in the case of the Petition for the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to alter, amend and enlarge some of the powers and provisions of the Act relating to the said Canal: And that Mr. Marsh Philips and Mr. Brotherton do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Aston Small Debts Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as one of the notices was not affixed on the church doors until the 1st day of December 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; That in the case of the Petition for the Maidstone and Biddenden Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing the Road from the Maidstone Turnpike-gate on the Loose Road, in the parish of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, to Newcastle, in the parish of Biddenden, and a Branch Road to the Thorn, in the parish of Snodden, in the said county: And that Mr. Homes and Sir Edmund Paimer do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the General Steam Navigation Company Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as notice of the intended application was not published in three successive weeks in the months of October and November, or either of them, in the London Gazette, and in a newspaper of the county to which the Bill relates: but it appeared to the Committee, that the necessity of the present application was not discovered until the end of the month of January last, and that the object is solely for the purpose of removing a doubtful right of whether the Incorporation of the General Steam Navigation Company by a second Act of Parliament has invalidated a power given to the Company by a former Act, of purchasing lands and hereditaments for the purposes of the Undertaking.

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 in the case of the Petition for the British Plate Glass Company Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

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

Mr. Wallace presented a Bill for the further Improvement of the Town of Greenock; for better lighting and supplying the same with Water; for regulating the Police thereof, and for other Purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Apliniby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Glasgow Bridewell Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue, enlarge and explain several Acts for erecting a Bridewell for the County of Lanark and City of Glasgow: And that Mr. Oswald and Mr. Lockhart do prepare, and bring in.

Petitions from Glasgow (Provost); Dunfermline; C orn Laws;----Mr. William Denholm;----and, Denholm;----praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bonnaccord; Trinity Parish, Church Aberdeen (two Petitions);—Saint Bowells;—Tain Parish Presbytery (Moderator);—Nigg;—Killeyham;—Nigg;—Killeyham;—Vilfigo;—Inch;----Tawffiy Presbytery (Moderator);—Melburn;— Fraserburgh;—and, Glasgow Presbytery (Moderator);—praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Heritors, Ministers, Elders and Parishioners of Rhyne, in the county of Aberdeen, praying that no alteration may be made in the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbytery Lord's Day, of Tain, 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.

Mr. John Jervis presented a Bill for incorporating the Chester and Crewe Railway with the Grand Junction Railway, and for extending to the said first-mentioned Railway the Provisions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the said last-mentioned Railway, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Ousterton;—Pately Church of Bridge;—Bishop Monckton;—Earls Croome;—England. Bishampton;—Market Harborough;—All Saints and Saint Clement's, Hastings;—Saint Mary-in-the-Castle, Hastings;—Willesley;—Brooklee;—Church Lawford and King's Newnam;—Honiton;—Ashford;—Birmingham;—Kempsey;—Severn Stoke;—Lamplsey;—Saint Mary Bredin;—Gavecott;—Napton;—Mintser Muine;—North Perrot;—Ort Compton and Nether Compton;—Harlow;—Furham;—York;—Scotston;—Salon Toney;—Blandford Saint Mary;—Mapperton and Hook;—Mapperdon;—Horton-on-Woodlands;—Bickleigh;—Turton;—Honiton;—Combe-in-the-Moor; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Berwell, in the county of Leiceste, praying the House not to sance, College any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Knatchbull reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Orders; Bills, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for Canterbury the Canterbury Pavement Bill, the Standing Orders, ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for Arklewick a Arklewick Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for Tidlow the Tidlow Improvement Bill, the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Order for reading a second time upon Tuesday next, the Juvenile Offenders Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Printed Papers.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Maidstone, praying the House to release forthwith the Sheriff of Maidstone from the custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir George Strickland and the West Riding of York List.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Steeple Bumpstead; and, Angle tybridge; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, and the release of John Thorogood from Cheshfield Gaol, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordnance Estimates.

Colonel Anson presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty.—Estimates of the Office of Ordnance for the year 1840–41.

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

West Stirling- shire Roads.

A Petition of John Wilson, of Aucheneden, and John Graham, of Craigallion, in the county of Stirling, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the West Stirling Roads Bill had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel and agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Chester and Birkenhead railway Bill

The Order made yesterday, for committing the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill to Mr. George Wilbraham, and the North Chester List, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. George Wilbraham, and the South Chester List.

Protestants Dissenters Assurance Company Bill.

Petitions from Worcester; and, Dumfries; praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, lately tried at Monmouth on a charge of High Treason, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Protestant Dissenters Assurance Company Bill, which upon the 4th day of this instant February, 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 Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman or any one of the Directors, or of the Secretary of the said Company: And that Mr. Hindley and Mr. Villiers do prepare, and bring it in.

Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill

A Petition of Corn Millers of the counties of Antrim and Down, &c., praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Distress.

A Petition of Mechanics, Cotton Spinners, Weavers, &c., in Dalton, and the vicinity, in the county of Cumberland, complaining of distress, and praying the House to take the same into consideration, and grant them relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a British Return of Vessels which cleared out at the British Northern Colonies in the years 1836, 1837 and 1838, for the several Ports in the United Kingdom; showing the Names, Tonnage, Number of Men, when and where built, Length, Breadth and Depth and the Port at which arrived.

A Petition of Magistrates of the county of Salop, County Com in Quarter Sessions assembled, praying for the habitual Acts of the Act of last Session, for the Establishment of County and District Constables by the authority of Justices of the Peace, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Title Comm- reading of the Title Commutation Acts Amendment (Scotland) 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. Fox Maule.

Mr. Goulburn.

Mr. Dicket.

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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 Spirit Licenses reading of the Spirit Licenses (Scotland) 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. Gillon.

Mr. Robert Stuart.

Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Lockhart.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Island Warehousing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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On Friday the 21st day of this instant February.

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

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

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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.

Transfer of Aids Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Transfer of Aids 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 thereto. Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Preston and Fleetwood Railway, &c.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct that the Engineer or Engineers who have been appointed, in pursuance of the Address of this House of the 14th day of August last, do, in addition to the Report thereby required to be made, report upon the merits of the Railway from Preston to Fleetwood and the Harbour of Fleetwood, as regards the means that will be thereby afforded for facilitating the Communication by Sea between London and the North of Ireland, and the West of Scotland; reference being had to existing Railways: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Petition of Members of a Branch of the Universal Community Society of Rational Religionists, and of other Inhabitants of London, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the principles and practices of the said Society, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1 8 4 0.

MR. 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, made up to the 31st day of December 1839.

An Account current of all Monies received and expended for the service of the Horse Patrol, from the 1st day of January to the 14th day of August 1829, at which period this service became incorporated with the Metropolitan Police, including payment of all Debts returned as owing on the 31st day of December 1838:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Fortunatus Davuris, from the Court of Queen's Bench, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of January last, for a Statement of the Writs of Error brought upon the Judgments of the Three Superior Courts of Law at Westminster, upon which Judgments have been given in the Court of Error, stating the Judgments so given; together with an Account of the Writs of Error in Parliament, and Judgments thereto given, so far as relates to the Court of Queen's Bench:—And then he withdrew.

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

Petitions from Messrs. John Bartholomew and Company, Merchants, in Glasgow, and John George Hamilton, Robert Ferguson and James Haunson, three of the Partners of the said Company;—and, the Company of Proprietors of the Glasgow Waterworks;—complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Clyde Navigation Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel and agents, against the same, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of John Lechmere, a Copyholder of Upper Hayford, the parish of Upper Hayford, in the county of Oxford, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Upper Hayford Inclosure Bill (No. 2.) 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.

Mr. Chalmersdale presented a Bill for including Langeniew Lands in the Parish of Langeniew, in the County Inclosure Bill, of Denbigh: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal Company and Salford to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend and enlarge some of the Powers and Provisions of the Act relating to the said Canal: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Nicholas Aylward Vigors, Esquire, Wexford a Land-owner of the county of Wexford:—and, James Kittleson, a Land-owner of Greg's Temple, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Wexford Harbour and Embankment 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.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Calton of Glasgow Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Calton of Glasgow Police Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the term and amend and alter the powers of an Act for regulating the Police of theburgh, Coltness and Village and Lands of Mile-end, in the County of Lanark: And that Mr. Oswald and Mr. Dominy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Macclesfield on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of and Congleton the Petition for the Macclesfield and Congleton Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing and improving the Road from Macclesfield to Congleton, in the county of Chester: And that Mr. Tatton Egerton and Mr. Edward John Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Washington on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Harbor Bill, the Petition for the Workington Harbour Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating and preserving the Harbour of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Lord Viscount Lovelace and Colonel Lovelace do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee penuery on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Gas Bill, the Petition for the Deanery Gas Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better lighting and supplying with Gas the Town and Neighbourhood of Dewsbury, in the West Riding of the county of York: And that Mr. Baines and Mr. Lascelles do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greville reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Workington Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for paving, cleansing, watching and otherwise improving the Town of Workington, in the county of Cumberland: And that Lord Viscount Louthor and Colonel Louthor do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from Brook;—Ashwell;—Lothers;—Wotton Fitzpaine;—Ashburton;—Okehampton;—Sturminster Newton Castle;—West Chelborough;—Pithead Magdalen;—Sandford Orcas;—Maridon;—Boygrove;—Shillingwold;—Worfield;—Higham-on-the-Hill;—Punglows;—Swallownford;—Peniston;—Elderton;—Rowe;—Ettington;—Holm Owers;—Marston Sico;—East Costlow;—Shipton Magney;—Beechingley;—Steard;—Laxlely;—Hag;—Crichnethall;—Ashehorpe;—and, Keyes; stating, that the population of the county has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Northampton;—and, Manchester (nine Petitions); praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of Ecclesiastical Courts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eorhe;—Fertag;—Glassake;—Dromore and Garagow;—Tyhyolland;—Donoughmore;—Gleaday;—Drumagagh;—Kilenhere;—Tyrella and Drumagagh;—Rookenworth and Kilmacnee;—Anaghbog;—Moneymore;—Castlerahan;—Croagh;—Tullareen;—and, Clonmel; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of the Electoral Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as will place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Flour Millers of the county and of the city of Kilkenney, praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kuches;—Tenadyry;—Rathwell;—Kirkinnie;—Wick;—Thurso;—Tidlicoultry;—Landskerry;—Rathkenny;—Rodrick Mefryanbac;—Kingsgar;—Tweemabrm;—Arrochar;—Rosheena;—Grennoch Presbytery (Moderator);—Amau Presbytery (Moderator and Clerk);—Tumagarry;—Dryfesdale;—Latherous;—Kingsness;—and, Inverness (two Petitions); praying for an alteration of the law with respect to Church Patronage in Scotland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leicester;—and, Abercargie; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Banbury;—Edward William Tuckees;—and, James Anderson and others; praying to the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and V.C., 1892.

Jones lately tried at Monmouth on a charge of High Treason,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Channel, praying Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Union Workhouses of Abingdon, in the counties of Berks and Oxford, praying that workhouses constructed under the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, may be exempted from assessment to the poor rates, as well as from all other parochial and Parliamentary assessments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Long Ashton;—and, the parish of Maynot Saint Mary Aldermere, in the city of London; praying, the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of St. Mary Magdalen, Westmorland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Dronfield Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for including Lands in the manor of Dronfield, in the county of Derby: And that Mr. William Evans and Mr. George Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Tweeddale Patent Drain Tile and Brick Company Bills, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the transfer to more than twelve Persons of certain Patents granted to the Marquis of Tweeddale, relating to the Manufacture of Drain Tiles, Bricks and other Articles, and for the establishment of a Company for carrying out the Objects of the said Patents: And that Mr. Compton and Mr. Hayter do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Maiden Newton Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining several Roads leading from the town of Maiden Newton, in the county of Dorset, and other Roads communicating therewith, in the counties of Somerset and Dorset: And that Mr. Strangevey and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report which, Private on the 7th day of this instant February was made Business, from the Select Committee appointed to consider whether any and what Improvement can be adopted in the mode of conducting Private Business, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That no Private Bill (except Divorce, Name, Naturalization and Estate Bills, not relating to Crown, Church, Corporation or Charity Property, or Property held in trust for public uses) be read a second time until Six clear days after a Breviate thereof shall have been laid on the Table of this House, and have been printed.

Resolved, That a Breviate of the Amendments made in every Committee on a Bill be laid upon the Table of this House, at least the day previous to that upon which the Report from the Committee
shall be made, except when the Report upon the Bill may be required to be upon the Table, in which case the Breviate shall be laid upon the Table at least the day previous to that upon which the Report shall be taken into consideration.

Resolved, That no Petitioners against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless the Petition shall have been presented to this House three clear days before the day appointed for the first meeting of such Committee, unless the Petitioners shall complain of any matter which may have arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order, No. 5, relative to the Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

Resolved, 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."

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

Resolved, 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 in opposed cases, and three a Quorum in unopposed cases, 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."

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Printed Papers.

Petitions from the Corporation of Oxford; and, Inhabitants of Oxford, praying the House to release the Sheriff of Middlesex from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, were 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 Petition of the London East India Warehouse Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Marine Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman for the time being of the said Company: And that Mr. Dugdale and Mr. Cresswell 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 Marine Insurance Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the counties of Nairn and Inverness: And that Colonel Grant and Mr. Francis Grant do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bowden, in the county of Roxburgh, praying that the said parish, Bowden, containing a population of one thousand inhabitants, may be accommodated with Post Office Communication, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Mr. Bolton Cline presented a Bill to amend and perfect the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, for improving the City of Hereford, and for other Purposes connected with the said City: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir John Henry Soode presented a Bill for more effectually repairing and improving certain Roads near Torquay, Paignton, Brixham, Kingswear, Newton Abbot and Shaldon, and for making certain new Roads connected therewith, all in the County of Devon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to provide for the better Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Parliamentary Boroughs not Royal Burghs in Scotland: (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to effectually repair and improve the River Weaver and Weston Canal, and that Mr. Dugdale and Mr. Cresswell do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bowden, in the county of Roxburgh, praying for the said parish, Bowden, containing a population of one thousand inhabitants, may be accommodated with Post Office Communication, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Ordered, 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."

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool, stating that Tolls on the Navigation of the River Weaver and Weston Canal are exceedingly high and oppressive, and praying for inquiry into the whole government and appointment of the Weaver Trust, and that the Tonnage levied may be applied exclusively to purposes connected with the said river, was read; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

A Petition of Messrs. Brown, Skilpake & Co, and Designs Copy-owners of Liverpool, praying that the Designs right Bill, Copyright Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the American River Weaver Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool, stating that the Tomage dues on Coal and Salt carried on the River Weaver and Weston Canal are exceedingly high and oppressive and praying for inquiry into the whole government and appointment of the Weaver Trust, and that the Tomage levied may be applied exclusively to purposes connected with the navigation of the said River and Canal, and the rates reduced to the extent which the surplus may admit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Quaere to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all the Recorders appointed to assist
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Applications made by Clergymen of the Synod of Ulster to the Board of Education in Ireland for aid to Schools connected with the Synod, since the recent Conference between the Deputation from the Synod and the Board, in presence of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and of any Answers returned to such Applications, or of any Minutes made or Resolutions entered into by the Board in relation thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of such Bills relating to Scotland as have been introduced into Parliament by the Officers of the Crown during the years 1835, 1836, 1837 and 1838; distinguishing those which have passed into law, and also those which passed through this House; and stating the Expenses attending the preparation and further prosecution of such Bills into or through Parliament, with the Names of the Persons to whom such Expenses have been paid, with the Amounts paid to each, and the authority by which, and the Funds out of which, such Payments have been made.

A Petition of James Hansard, Luke Graves Hansard, and Luke James Hansard, Printers to the House, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners were yesterday afternoon served with notice of a Writ of Inquiry of Damages, in the further suit commenced against the Petitioners in the Court of Queen’s Bench by John Joseph Stockdale; That the following is a copy of such notice:

In the Queen’s Bench.
Between John Joseph Stockdale --- Plaintiff,

Take notice, That a Writ of Inquiry of Damages will be executed in this cause on Thursday the twenty-fifth day of February instant, between the hours of eleven of the clock in the forenoon and one of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the office of the Sheriff of Middlesex, in Red Lion-square, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex. And further take notice, that the same will be attended by Counsel on the part of the said Plaintiff.

Dated this 12th day of February 1840.
Yours, &c.

T. B. Howard, Plaintiff’s Attorney, 7, Norfolk-street, Strand.

The Petitioners, in order to ascertain correctly the cause of action, in such further suit, caused the Declaration filied by the Plaintiff in the Queen’s Bench Declaration Office to be taken out, and of which Declaration the following is a Copy:

In the Queen’s Bench:

The sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty.

Middlesex, to wit: John Joseph Stockdale, the Plaintiff in this suit, by Thomas Burton

Howard, his Attorney, complaines of James Hansard, Luke Graves Hansard, and Luke James Hansard, the Defendants in this suit, who have been summoned to answer the said John Joseph Stockdale, in an action on the case. For that whereas, before and at the time of committing the grievance next hereinafter complained of, the said Plaintiff was, and for a long time had been, a bookseller and publisher of books, and as such bookseller and publisher of books had published divers and very many scientific books, and particularly in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, a certain physiological and anatomical book, written by a learned physician, on the Generative System, illustrated by anatomical plates. And whereas the said Defendants, on the Twenty-fifth day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, did publish and cause to be published, of and concerning the said Plaintiff, in his said trade of a bookseller and publisher, a certain book purporting to be Reports of the Inspectors of the Prisons of Great Britain, the passage following; (that is to say) ‘This last is a book (meaning the said physiological and anatomical book) of a most disgusting nature, and the plates are indecent and obscene in the extreme.’ Whereas in truth and in fact, the said book is purely of a scientific character; yet the said Defendants, well knowing the promises, but contriving and maliciously intending to defame and injure the said Plaintiff in his said trade of a bookseller and publisher, and cause it to be believed that he published indecent and obscene books, on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, maliciously and falsely did publish and cause to be published of and concerning the said Plaintiff, in his said trade and business, in a certain printed paper, purporting to be a Copy of the Reply of the Inspectors of Prisons for the Home District, with regard to the Report of the Court of Aldermen to whom it was referred to consider the First Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, so far as relates to the Gaol of Newgate; which said Copy of the Reply purports to be a Letter from William Crawford and Whitworth Russell, Esquires, Inspectors of Prisons for the Home District, to the Right honourable Lord John Russell, &c. &c. &c., the false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory, intended following; (that is to say) ‘But we deny that that book is a scientific work (using that term in its ordinary acceptation), or that the plates are purely anatomical, calculated only to attract the attention of persons connected with surgical science, and we adhere to the terms which we have already employed as those only by which to characterize such a book’ (meaning thereby that the said book was disgusting and obscene, as stated in the above-mentioned Report of the Inspectors of Prisons of Great Britain); and in another part of the said libel, to the tenor and effect following, (that is to say) ‘We also applied to several medical booksellers, who gave it the same character. They described it as one of Stockdale’s obscene books’ (meaning thereby that the Plaintiff was a common publisher of obscene books); ‘that it never was considered as a scientific work;’ ‘that it never was written for or bought by the members of the profession as such;’ ‘that it was intended to take young men in by inducing them to give an exorbitant price for an indecent work;’ to the great injury of the said Plaintiff in his said trade and business, and also of his fair fame and reputation, and to the damage of the said Plaintiff of Fifty thousand pounds, and therefore he brings suit, &c.’

That the Petitioners find, on examining the foregoing Declaration with the Declaration in the former action against them, in which the damages were assessed.
Printed Papers.

The House being informed, That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons 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, setting forth; That the Corporation of London have, from time immemorial, enjoyed the privilege of presenting Addresses to the Sovereign on the Throne; a privilege which they have always prized as among the most valuable of their rights, and which they have been accustomed to exercise upon great and important occasions which have involved the honour and happiness of the Sovereign and the welfare of the people; that the Petitioners have unanimously voted an Address of Congratulation to Her most Gracious Majesty upon Her happy union with his Majesty with his Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha; that the Petitioners are most anxious to manifest their participation in the lively satisfaction which that auspicious event has diffused throughout the nation, by attending upon the earliest possible occasion, to lay their Address at the feet of their beloved Sovereign, but they find by the approved usage of the city, that the Sheriffs of London, attended by the Remembrancer, should wait upon Her Majesty, to receive Her Majesty's Royal pleasure as to the period at which Her Majesty will be pleased to receive the Address of the Petitioners, of which, the ordinary and most respectful mode of exercising their privilege, they are unable to avail themselves, by reason of the Sheriff being in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, by Order of the House; that the Petitioners again humbly represent to the House that the said Sheriff, in the course of conduct they pursued, were influenced only by a conscientious desire to perform what they believed to be in accordance with the Law and Estoppel that the House will be pleased to discharge the Sheriff out of custody, to enable the Petitioners to manifest their loyalty to their Sovereign in their accustomed manner, to testify their unbounded satisfaction on this auspicious occasion.

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

Mr. Fox Manse presented, pursuant to Order,— A Return of all Agreements for the Commutation of Tithes which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners from the 1st day of July 1839, to the 1st day of January 1840. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Title Commutation.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,— Papers relative to the temporary occupation by the French Government of King's Ilet in the Port of Mohon, 1837-1839. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Military and Naval Com-
the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous, in each of the twelve years between the 5th day of January 1828 and 5th day of January 1840.

Fluetswood Port, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Memorials, Representations and Communications, to and from the Treasury, on which Fleetwood was made an Independent Bonded Port, and the Port of Preston made a Creek under Fleetwood.

Business of the House.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That no new business, which shall be objected to by five Members, be brought on after twelve of the clock at night: The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Brotherton, 25. Mr. Everett, 145.]
So it passed in the Negative.

Printed Papers. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker be directed to order William Prestot and Thomas Chambert not to sign any Writ of Inquiry in the cause now pending of Stockdale v. Howard; and that John Painott be directed not to seal the Writ of Inquiry in the said cause of Stockdale v. Howard. And the previous Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning; 

Veneris, 14° die Februarii, 1840: Colonial Passengers Bill. The Colonial Passengers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 25th day of this instant February.

Transfer of Aids Bill. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported 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 this day.

Vagrants Removal Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Monday next, upon the Vagrants Removal Bill, was, read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Opium Trade. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Papers and Despatches at the India House on the subject of Hostilities between the Chinese and British subjects engaged in the Opium Trade, from 1830 to 1833, both years inclusive.

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, 14° die Februarii; Anno 3° Victoriae Regine, 1840. PRAYERS.
Pilgrims.
Mr. Pitt, from the Office of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of 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.
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 two Petitions of the Oakham Canal Company, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Oakham Canal Bill, were referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with; inasmuch as the Notices in the newspapers did not correspond with the allegations of the Petition.

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A Petition of Parishioners of Inverarvon, in the counties of Banff and Elgin, stating, that the Petitioners disapprove of the recent proceedings taken by the Ecclesiastical Courts of Scotland, in opposition to the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Sale of Beer

Private Bills.

Selection Committee of Bill.

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Electrical Franchise, &c.

(Ireland.)

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 11th day 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.

Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the parish of Horsmonden, in the county of Kent, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Socialism.

A Petition of Margaret Chappellsmith, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the principles and objects of Socialism, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sale of Beer Acts.

A Petition of Guardians of the Chatten Union, in the county of Somerset, praying for the amendment of the Sale of Beer Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilmacduagh and Kiltarton; -- Limerick; -- Mallow; -- Anglesea; -- Athlone; -- Roscommon; -- Kilkenny; -- Wexford; -- Wicklow; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain; — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Courts.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cambridge, taking notice of a Bill introduced into the House in the last Session of Parliament for improving County Courts; and praying that a similar measure may be passed in the present Session, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions (Sixth Report.)

No. 1. Declaration of a Member whose name is on the List prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker, for The undersigned, being one of the Members whose name is on the List prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker, to which List the Bill for has been committed, hereby declares, that he is willing to serve on such Committee; and that he will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto.

Memorandum.—The Declaration, signed as aforesaid, must be delivered to the Clerk of the Committee on the Bill, before the Committee shall proceed to appoint a Chairman, otherwise the Member signing the same, shall not be entitled to attend or vote.

No. 2. The Declaration of a Member whose name has been added to the List, prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker by the Committee of Selection, his constituents having a local interest in the Bill for The undersigned, not being one of the Members whose name is on the List prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker, to which List the Bill for has been committed, hereby declares that his constituents have a local interest in such Bill, and that, in consequence thereof, he has applied to the Committee of Selection, and his name has been added to the List:—He further declares, that he will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto.

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1. Resolved, That a Committee of Selection be appointed, consisting of the Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee, and of the Chairmen of the Committee and of the three Sub-Committees on Petitions for Private Bills, and of whom Three shall be a Quorum; and that the said Committee of Selection do report from time to time to the House with respect to the Proceedings on Private Bills.

2. Resolved, That no Member shall be on the List prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker, shall be entitled to attend or vote unless he shall have previously made a declaration of his willingness to serve on the Committee on the Bill referred to the List to which he belongs.

3. Resolved, That any Member who is not included in such List shall be at liberty to make special application to the Committee of Selection, alleging that his constituents have a local interest in any Private Bill in progress, such Member making declaration of his willingness to serve on the Committee; and the Committee shall have power to add the name of such Member to the List, if the reality of such interest shall be established to their satisfaction.

4. Resolved, That the Committee of Selection shall select and add to the List such number of Members not locally interested in the Bill in progress, and in such proportion, as in the circumstances of each case shall in their judgment be necessary; such Members making declaration of their willingness to serve on the Committee.

5. Resolved, That the following shall be the several Forms of Declaration which every Member shall sign before he shall be entitled to attend or vote on any Committee on any Private Bill:

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Church Rates.

Petitions from Cheam; —Bradford (Wills); —Selford (two Petitions); —Witham; —South Percier; —Bowmum; —Redheldh-cum-Harleston; —Holland and Sleleton; —Burston; &c.; and, Longton and Lane End; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Courts.

Petitions from Howley and Sleleton; —Tunstall; —Penton; —Burston &c.; —and, Longton and Lane End; praying for the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, and the release of John Thorpwood, from Chelmsford Gaol, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Elective Franchise, &c.

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Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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6. Resolved, That as soon as possible after the sit-

ting of the Committee of Selection, at which the

naming of any Member shall have been added to any

List prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker,

the Clerk attending the Committee of Selection

shall give notice to each such Member of his name

having been so added, and of the time when the

Committee on the Bill shall have been appointed

to meet.

7. Resolved, That the Committee Clerk shall fur-

nish to each Member appointed to serve on a Com-

mittee on a Private Bill, who shall apply for the same,

a Form of one of the above Declarations, according

to the class to which the Member may belong; and

that such application shall be made to the Com-

mittee Clerk, either in the Committee Clerk's Office,

previous to the time when the Committee shall have

been appointed to meet, or in the Committee Room,

previous to the door thereof being locked, as here-

before directed.

8. Resolved, That the Committee of Selection shall

in each case direct what number of the Mem-

bers (not locally interested in the Bill) selected and

added to the List by them, shall be a Quorum of

such Members.

9. Resolved, That so soon after the expiration of half

an hour, and not sooner, after the time appointed

for the first sitting of a Committee on a Private Bill,

as there shall be present at least Five Members,

appointed and duly qualified to serve on such Com-

mittee (including a Quorum of Selected Members,

the Clerk of such Committee shall give notice that

a sufficient number of Members to proceed to business

is present; and the Clerk shall direct the Messenger

in attendance on the Committee to clear the room of

all strangers, and to lock the door of the Committee

Room; the Members shall then proceed to appoint a

Chairman; and that no Member shall be entitled to

attend on such Committee who shall not have
duly delivered his Declaration to the Clerk pre-

diously to the time when the door shall have been so

locked.

10. Resolved, That Members whose constituents

have a local interest in any Private Bill, but who are

not on the List to which such Bill shall have been

referred, and who, in consequence, desire to be added

to the Committee on the Bill, shall make special

application, either personally to the Committee of Se-

lection, at any sitting of such Committee which shall

be held prior to the day appointed for the meeting

of the Committee on the Bill, or in writing stating

the nature of such interest, to be delivered at the

Committee Clerk's Office prior to such meeting of

the Committee of Selection; and so soon as the

Committee of Selection shall have decided to add

the name of such Member to the List, the Clerk

shall notify the same in writing to the Member who

shall have made the application.

11. Resolved, That no Committee on a Private Bill

shall, without leave of the House, proceed to busi-

ness with reference to their inquiry or deliberations, unless

a Quorum of the Selected Members shall be present;

and that if at any time during the sitting of the said

Committee, a Quorum of the Selected Members

shall not be present, the Chairman of the Committee

shall suspend the proceedings of such Committee

until such Quorum shall be present; and that, if at

the expiration of one hour from the time fixed for

the meeting of the Committee, or from the time

when the Chairman shall so have suspended the

proceedings, the Committee of Selection, if a Quorum

of the Selected Members shall not be present, the Chair-

man shall adjourn the Committee until Twelve of

the clock of the day on which the House shall next

meet, and report forthwith to the House the cir-

cumstances of the case.

12. Resolved, That if at any time after the Com-

mittee on a Bill shall have been formed, a Quorum

of Members required, by the Standing Orders, or by

the foregoing Resolution, cannot attend, in conse-

quence of any of the Members who shall have duly

qualified to serve on such Committee having become

incompetent to continue such service, by having

been placed on an Election Committee, or by death,

or otherwise, the Chairman shall report the circum-

stances of the case to the House, in order that such

measures may be taken by the House as shall enable

the Members still remaining on the Committee to

proceed with the business referred to such Com-

mittee, or as the exigency of the case may require.

The House was moved, That the 12th Standing Com-

mittee on the Private Bill Office, might be allowed to

read; and the same was read, as followeth;

9. Resolved, That no postponement of the first meet-

ing of any Committee on a Private Bill shall take place,

unless notice be given in the Committee Clerk's Office.

One clear day before the time fixed for such meeting;

and that such notice shall be given before six of the

clock in the evening of any day on which the House

shall sit, or two of the clock on any day on which the

House shall not sit.

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be re-

pealed.

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One clear day before the time fixed for such meeting;

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clock in the evening of any day on which the House

shall sit, or two of the clock on any day on which the

House shall not sit.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing

Order of this House.

Petitions from Boden; — and, Glastonbury; Maynooth

praying that this House on such occasions give

a grant of public money to the Roman Catholic Col-

lege of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and

ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Knatchball reported from the Select

Standing Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private

Bills, several Resolutions; which were read, as fo-

low:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for

Winchcombe and the Winchcombe and Piddletown Road

Road.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for

Bedford, Woburn, and Leighton Buzzard Road

Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for

Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill, the Parties be

permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for

the General Steam Navigation Company Bill, the

Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on

giving forthwith the notices required by the Standing

Orders; and that the Committee on the Bill do examine,

in the first place, how far such Order has

been
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity of Land in South Australia, sold by the Colonization Commissioners since the 6th day of May 1835;—Of the Amount of Money paid for the same in London, and the Names of the Purchasers;—Of the Amount of Money paid to Agents in England and Scotland, as having been paid to the Commissioners;—Of the Amount of Money raised in England by the Colonization Commissioners, by way of Loans chargeable on the future Revenue of the Colony of South Australia;—Of the Terms on which the same have been raised;—Of the Number of Emigrants sent out to the Colony of South Australia by the Colonization Commissioners, whose Expenses have been defrayed out of the Monies received for Land in the Colony;—Of the Names and Addresses of the Agents, with the money paid to each for procuring and selecting Emigrants; and specifying the Number of Emigrants for whom a Charge of Agency has been made;—Of the Amount of Money received by the Colonization Commissioners in London from Emigrants proceeding to the Colony for themselves, or for their Wives, Children, or Relations, under the Age of Fifteen, and above that of Thirty years, also, the Amount of Money received from Parish Officers, on account of such Emigrants;—Of the Number of Emigrants above the Age of Thirty, or under that of Fifteen, whose Expenses have been defrayed wholly or in part out of the Emigration Fund;—And, of the Amount of Money paid by way of Salary, Allowance or Gratitude, to any Commissioner, Clerk, or other Persons connected with the Colonization Office in Adelphi Terrace, with the Names of the Person, and the Date of the Payment.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums of Money paid out of the Consolidated Fund to each Anatomical Inspector, under the provisions of the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 75, in the years 1837, 1838 and 1839, respectively; distinguishing the Amount paid for Salary, and for the Expenses of Office.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to South Australia, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity of Land in South Australia, sold by the Colonization Commissioners since the 6th day of May 1835;—Of the Amount of Money paid for the same in London, and the Names of the Purchasers;—Of the Amount of Money paid to Agents in England and Scotland, as having been paid to the Commissioners;—Of the Amount of Money raised in England by the Colonization Commissioners, by way of Loans chargeable on the future Revenue of the Colony of South Australia;—Of the Terms on which the same have been raised;—Of the Number of Emigrants sent out to the Colony of South Australia by the Colonization Commissioners, whose Expenses have been defrayed out of the Monies received for Land in the Colony;—Of the Names and Addresses of the Agents, with the money paid to each for procuring and selecting Emigrants; and specifying the Number of Emigrants for whom a Charge of Agency has been made;—Of the Amount of Money received by the Colonization Commissioners in London from Emigrants proceeding to the Colony for themselves, or for their Wives, Children, or Relations, under the Age of Fifteen, and above that of Thirty years, also, the Amount of Money received from Parish Officers, on account of such Emigrants;—Of the Number of Emigrants above the Age of Thirty, or under that of Fifteen, whose Expenses have been defrayed wholly or in part out of the Emigration Fund;—And, of the Amount of Money paid by way of Salary, Allowance or Gratitude, to any Commissioner, Clerk, or other Persons connected with the Colonization Office in Adelphi Terrace, with the Names of the Person, and the Date of the Payment.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantity of Soap made in each Town in Great Britain, distinguishing Hard from Soft, from the 9th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840;—Of Soap exported, specifying the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, from the 6th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840;—Of the Quantity of Soap, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and the Amount of all Allowances and Drawbacks made to the Manufacturers of Woollens, Linens, Sacks, and other Goods, from the 6th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840;—Of all Soap exported to Ireland, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, from the 6th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840.
Portugal,

Marriage.

Queen's Nat. Bill.

Message from Prince Albert.

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to the 6th day of January 1840.—Of allSoap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which it was imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840.—And, of the Names paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840: And, of the Names paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840: Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port to the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840: Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port to the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840: Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port to the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840:

Portugal.

A Petition of British Subjects, Civil, Naval and Military, Claimants on the Government of Portugal, praying the House to take their case into immediate consideration, with a view to insure them speedy relief, and to address Her Majesty, praying Her forthwith to appoint a Commission to sit in London, for the purpose of investigating, examining and deciding upon the Claims of the Petitioners and others, during the war of restoration in Portugal, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir William Horne and Mr. Russell:

Sir Speaker,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Samuel Swain; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to congratulate Her Majesty on the auspicious occasion of Her Majesty's Marriage; and to assure Her Majesty of the cordial joy and satisfaction which this House feels at an event which is a fresh instance of Her Majesty's regard for the interests of Her People, and which is of so much importance to Her Majesty's domestic happiness, and to the welfare of the country.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by the whole House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council do humbly know Her Majesty's pleasure when She will be attended by this House.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That a congratulatory Message be sent to His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburgh and Gotha, to congratulate His Royal Highness upon His Marriage; and to express the joy and satisfaction which this House feels upon seeing the ardent wishes of a faithful People fulfilled by Her Majesty's wise and happy choice, and by Her union to a Prince distinguished by a descent so illustrious, and by a character formed to support and adorn his exalted station.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour, Lord Ashby, Mr. Binyon, Sir George Clerk and Sir William Somerville do attend His Royal Highness with the said Message.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That a congratulatory Message be sent to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, to congratulate Her Royal Highness by the Marriage of Her Majesty, an event so deeply interesting to the maternal feelings of Her Royal Highness, and so conducive to the happiness of Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the Earl of Lincoln, Sir Thomas Akroyd, Mr. Villiers Stuart, Mr. Campbell and Sir Matthew Wood do attend Her Royal Highness with the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Municipal Corporations (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. Shiel: 149.

Mr. Litton: 14.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 25th day of this instant February.

Petitions from Drogheda:—and, Belfast: pray for the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill, not to pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dundalk:—Antrim and Down:—Cork:—John Southwell Brown and Richard D. Griggs:—Carlos:—Limerick:—and, Galway; 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 Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill; the Question was put; and the Yeas and Noes were ordered to be taken without any previous reading of the Bill.

Petitions from Dundalk:—Antrim and Down:—Cork:—John Southwell Brown and Richard D. Griggs:—Carlos:—Limerick:—and, Galway; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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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 old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Mr. Robert Stewart: 154.

Mr. Edward John Stanley: 102.

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 ingrossed Bill to apply a Sum of Money to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Question was put, 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 Forty.

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 Flour Importation (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. Robert Stewart: 154.

Mr. Edward John Stanley: 102.

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 Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill; and Forty 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 Forty.

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

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

The Question was put, That the Bill be read a second time;

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Mr. Robert Stewart: 154.

Mr. Edward John Stanley: 102.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn, Weights and Measures 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 Title Commutation Acts Amendment Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Swain's Nat. Bill. Swain's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Navy. Mr. More O'Ferrall presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Names of the Mates in the Royal Navy on the 1st day of January 1840, the Date of their Examination for Lieutenant, and the Ship in which they are serving, ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Printed Papers. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the authority of this House having been vindicated, it is the Opinion of this House, that its dignity and Privileges would be best maintained by the immediate discharge of William Evans, Esquire, out of the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House; and the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Sabbati, 13° die Februario, 1340.

And the Question being put; The House divided:— The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noses to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon. Yea. Mr. Kelly.] 76. Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Stewart. Noses. Mr. Edward John Stanley.] 149. So it passed in the Negative.

Printed Papers. The House was moved, That the Entry in the Journals of the House of the Resolution of the House of the 20th day of January last, in relation to the cause of Stockdale v. Hansard, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth;— "Resolved, That the said Sheriff be ordered to refund the said amount forthwith to Messrs. Hansard."

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put; That the said Resolution be rescinded:— It passed in the Negative.

Morpeth Writ. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Morpeth, in the room of Lord Farnswood, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A Return of the Total Number of Apprenticed Seamen registered under the Act 5 and 6 Will. 4, c. 19, to the latest date to which the Return can be completed:— Also, A Return, specifying the Number of Registered Seamen serving in British Vessels, made up to the latest date.

Ordered, That the Annual Account relative to the Metropolitan Police, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Annual Account relative to the Horse Patrol, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

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Luna, 17° die Februario; Anno 3° Victoriae Regine, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Terton, one of the Six Clerks in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, was called Chancery; and at the bar presented,—Returns to several Orders dated the 5th day of this instant February, for Returns of the Total Amount of the Fees received by or on account of the Six Clerks of the High Court of Chancery, during the year 1838, distinguishing how much of such Fees were received on account of their office of Six Clerks, and how much as Clerks of the Inrolments, and Courtmartial of the Hanaper respectively;—Of the Total Amount of the Fees and Sums of Money which were received by or became payable to each of the sworn Clerks of the Court of Chancery during the year 1838; distinguishing how much of such Fees were accounted for to the Six Clerks of the said Court, or to any other and what Persons:—Of the Number of Term Fees which were received by or became payable to each of the said sworn Clerks during the year 1838, and the Number of Causes in respect of which such Term Fees accrued:—Of the Amount of the Fees which were received by or became payable to each of such sworn Clerks during the year 1838, on account of the Taxation of Costs, and in respect of how many Bills of Costs such Fees became payable; specifying the ten largest Amounts received by each of the said sworn Clerks for any one Bill of Costs:—Of the Total Amount which was received by or became payable to each of the said sworn Clerks for Office Copies during the year 1838:—And, Similar Returns during the year 1838:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Trustees for repairing the Roads Andover from Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton, Read Bill, to Lobomb Corner, in the county of Wilts, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel, against certain parts of the Andover 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, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The North Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Stanley and the North Railway Bill, Lancaster List.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in Norwich the city of Norwich, and the suburbs thereof, complaining of the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Norwich Improvement Bill, (No. 1.) 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 Petition of Cow-feeders and Dairymen in Edinburgh Edinburgh, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh Market and Petty Customs Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Farmers, Corn Merchants and others in the county of Edinburgh;—and, Merchants, Brewers, Grocers, Traders and others of the city of Edinburgh, praying that the said Bill, passed into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the more rapid and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within Delta Bill, the Town of Bolton, and other Places in the County of...
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Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, inasmuch as no notices were given in the county newspapers or London Gazette, in the months of February and March last, nor was a Plan and duplicate of such Plan, with a Section and duplicate thereof, together with a Book of Reference thereto, deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the counties in or through which the proposed work is intended to be made, or on or before the 1st day of March last, nor was a copy of so much of the said Bill and Schedule as relates to each parish in or through which the work is intended to be made, together with a Book of Reference thereto, deposited with the respective parish clerks of each such parish on or before the 31st day of December last; and it was also proved to the Committee, that no application was made to the owner and lessee of a piece of land of about one rood intermixed marsh land.

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

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Honiton and Ilminster Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Roads from the Honiton Turnpike-road, near Yard Farm, towards Ilminster, to the eastern boundary of the parish of Buckland Saint Mary, and for making, maintaining and repairing several other Roads communicating therewith, in the counties of Devon and Somerset: And that Sir John Yarde Bulter and Mr. Montagu Perbor do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Whittington Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enclosing Lands in the parishes of Whittington Saint Mary and Whittington Saint Andrew, in the county of Cambridge: And that Mr. York and Mr. Townley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Launceton Market and Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating and improving the Markets, and for erecting a new Market-house or Houses in the town of Launceton, in the county of Cornwall, and for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise improving the Streets, Ways and other Public Passages and Places, and for more effectually regulating the Police, in the parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, and the hamlet of Saint Thomas-street, in the borough of Launceton, in the said county: And that Sir Henry Hardinge and Lord Eliot do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from Tiberhord;--Moffett (two Petitions)--quoted from the Church;--Perth Presbytery (Moderator)—Cross—Patronage Pluchton;--Monegyl—Ullapool—Logiealtong;—Comrie—Kilmeth—Logie;—Lochgoil—Callum—Tyron—Stirling—Aberona—Mon- quhilter—Bokairn—Mortlech—Fweeoraon;—Greeneock—Drainy;—Aile—Deff—Urqu—Aber—Torrans—Lerdelig—McDochan—Barnsley Dernock—Albyb—Redgerton—Glentyon—Jachtone—Dunares Presbytery (Moderator)—Dunfries;—Tenderguth;—Saint Meux;—Kirkpatrick;—Drumy;—Dalton—Toyoner and Maxeelouden;—Harrig—Kins- nethom;—Dunsmore—Glendaven—Gartmore;—and, Balphickler;—praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of Nisshachino, in the county of Moray, praying the House to take the subject of Church Patronage in Scotland under consideration, and adopt measures for maintaining the authority of the law with respect to the same, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Apton;—Brent Eleugh;—Church of Michtaton;—Sandon;—Quinton;—Easton;—English;—Kingston;—Whittemore;—Hampshire—Blindley;—Wyke Regis;—Bolton-le-Moors;—Egplagiefisch;—Hereford (two Petitions);—Marborough;—Rid- dings;—Woodhorn;—Poulton;—Bassalegh;—North and
Petitions from Brent Egham;—Brightholmes;—Bolton-le-Moors;—and, Tathamell; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Constables, and Citizens of the city of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Oakham;—Kidderminster;—Bridlington;—Chorley-on-the-Hill;—Barking;—Beverley;—and, Manchester (five Petitions); praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of the mon Council assembled, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Dublin and Drogheda Railway.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of John Eldred Walters, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, was referred; that in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the Petition is for a Bill belonging to the second class, and notices have only been given for a Bill belonging to the third class; but it appeared to the Committee that notices had been given to the several Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of lands liable to be affected by the alterations proposed in the Bill.

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

Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway.

A Petition of Charles Lord Blandy, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway 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.

Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Guardians of the Pershore Poor Law Union, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, by abolishing, or reducing the appointments of Assistant Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Luke, Chelsea;—Birmingham;—and, Newcastuunter-Lyme; praying for the discharge of the Sheriff of Middlesex, out of the case.

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tody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Castleton, of Wimborne, Wimborne and Pittdown Road, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, praying the House to permit the Parties to proceed with the Wimborne and Pittdown Road Bill, on depositing amended Plans, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Newmillands;—Barlesey;—London Newport. (two Petitions);—and, Bromsgrove; praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, lately tried at Beymouth on a charge of high treason, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chouskiller;—Notary;—Westport;—Four Importation (Ireland) Bill may not be passed into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Anson presented,—Return to an Order Tower of London dated the 4th day of this instant February, for a ditto.

Return of the Number of Visitors admitted to the Armoury of the Tower, from the 1st day of February 1839 to the 1st day of February 1840; stating the Number of Free Admissions, and the Number of those Persons who paid for Admissions, in each Month, the Rate of Fees paid by each, and the aggregate Amount received in the same time; stating also in what manner the Money received has been appropriated, and to whom paid:—Also a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Jewell House, from the 1st day of February 1839 to the 1st day of February 1840, (so far as relates to the Armoury of the Tower.)

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of the township of Corn Laws, North Bierley in the parish of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York, praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Oakham;—Kidderminster;—Bridlington;—Chorley on the Hill;—Barking;—Beverley;—and, Manchester (five Petitions); praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of the mon Council assembled, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect to the Petition for the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks 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 providing a Dock and other Works connected therewith, in addition to the Docks already established at the Port of Kingston-upon-Hull, and for amending the Acts relating to such last-mentioned Docks: And that Mr. Charles Wood and Sir Walter James do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir Edward Knatchbull reported from the Select Standing 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 Cricklows Charities Bill, the parties be permitted Charities, to proceed with their Bill.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Oakham Canal, the Oakham Canal Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Resolution of the Committee, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Sale of Beer Act.

A Petition of Wives, Daughters and Sisters of labourers, in the hamlet of Cleve, in the parish of Yotton, in the county of Somerset, praying for the repeal of the Sale of Beer Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolis Improvement.

A Petition of Inhabitant Householders of the parishes of Saint Mary-le-bone, Saint Pancras and Saint Ann's, Soho, praying for the improvement of the thoroughfare called Rathbone-place, by widening the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolis Improvement.

Controverted Elections.

Petitions from Errigle Trough—Kilkaghaneah—Corranora—Moisteirm—and Laracor and Gal low; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform, as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, were presented, and read; and referred to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ord reported from the General Committee of Elections, that they had selected the following Members who have consented to serve upon the Chairmen's Panel for the present Session, viz. The Honourable Edward Henry Clink, Lord Eistor, Sir Charles Lenon, James Loch, Esquire, John Wilson Patten, Esquire, and Edward Ashford Sanford, Esquire.

Mr. Ord also reported, that they had divided the subscribers on the List referred to them into five Panels, which they have marked A., B., C., D., and E.: Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot, at the Table, the order of the said Panels, and distinguished by a Number, denoting the order in which they were drawn, as follows: Panel B, No. 1; Panel C, No. 2; Panel D, No. 3; Panel A, No. 4; Panel E, No. 5.

Glass.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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 1839; together with the Drawback on each description of Glass; the produce of the Duties in England, Scotland and Ireland, stated separately.

Answer to Addresses.

Lord John Russell reported to the House, that their several Addresses of the 11th, 13th and 14th days of this instant February, that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before the House; and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to Orders, Return from the latest Census or Enumeration of the Number of Inhabitants within the Parliamentary limits of each such County, City, Town or Borough in Ireland, returning a Member or Members to Parliament; and, of the Male Adult Population in each such County, City, Town and Borough respectively, as far as the same can be ascertained or computed.

A Return of the Days on which, in each County, City and County of a Town in Ireland, the Grand Jury first met for Fiscal business before the Commission days of the Assizes of Spring and Autumn in the year 1839, and of the Days on which the Commission was opened at the Assizes respectively, and of every Day on which any Grand Jury at these Assizes sat for the dispatch of Fiscal business after the opening of the Commission of Assize.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—A Return of the Number of Persons sentenced to Death for Murder in the year 1834, whose Punishment was commuted; specifying the Counties in which their Crimes occurred, and stating the Number of Commitments for Murder in the same Counties during the same year, and also in the following year, together with the increase or diminution of Commitments for Murder in the same Counties in the year following the Commutation of Sentence.—Similar Returns for the years 1836, 1836, 1837, and 1838.

Returns of the Number of Executions which took Execution, in England and Wales, during the Three years ending the 31st day of December 1836, and also during the Three years ending the 31st day of December 1839, together with the Number of Commitments in each of those periods respectively, for Offences Capital on the 2d day of January 1834; also the Total Number of Convictions for the same Offences, together with the Centesimal Proportions of Convictions to Commitments in each of those Periods.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell, pursuant to an Order of the Lords, for naturalizing Charles Fierro; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

A Petition of James Hasnard, Luke Graves Printed Papers. Hasnard and Luke James Hasnard, Printers to the House, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a further, or fifth suit has been commenced against the Petitioners in the Court of Queen's Bench by John Joseph Stockdale; that a Writ of Summons, of which the following is a copy, was, on the thirteenth and fourteenth days of February instant, served upon the Petitioners:—"Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith; to James Hasnard, Luke Graves Hasnard, and Luke James Hasnard, of Great Tenterfields, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, greeting, We command you, that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, in an action on the case, at the suit of John Joseph Stockdale; and take notice that in default of your so doing, the said John Joseph Stockdale may cause an appearance to be entered for you, and proceed therein to judgment and execution. Witness, Thomas Lord Denman, at Westminster, the thirteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and forty. N. B. This Writ is to be served within four calendar months from the date thereof, including the day of such date, and not
not afterwards. This Writ was issued by Thomas Burton Howard, of No. 7, Norfolk-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, attorney for the said John Joseph Stockdale; that the Petitioners have not appeared to the said Writ; that the time for declaring in the said suit not having expired, the Petitioners are unable to learn by any Declaration what the cause of action is, but the Petitioners are informed and believe, the cause of action to be the same as in the previous suits; and praying the instructions of the House; The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; And the same was again read.

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Journal of the House of the 18th day of March, 1836, relating to the Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Mr. Fox Munde presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Inspectors appointed to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain. Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on Prisons.

The House was also moved, That the Entry in the Journal of the House of the 22d day of March, 1836, further relating to the said Report, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"The Order made upon the 18th day of this instant March, for referring to the Select Committee on Prisons, the Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, was read, and discharged.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That John Joseph Stockdale, by commencing and prosecuting the action now depending at his suit against James Hansard, Luke Graves Hansard, and the Under-sheriffs thereof, and at the office of the said Sheriff, have been guilty of a contempt of this House, and subject themselves to the severe censure and displeasure of this House.

Ordered, That a Copy of the above Resolution be served by the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, upon the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex, and the Under-sheriffs thereof, and at the office of the said Sheriff.

Then Mr. Luke James Hansard was called in, and being examined, stated that the notice of the inquiry in the action of Stockdale against Messrs. Hansard, was served upon him by a person who represented his name to be Pearse, and who stated that he was clerk to Mr. Howard; and being further examined, stated, that the Writ in the fifth action which had been commenced by Mr. Stockdale against Messrs. Hansard, was served upon him by the son of Mr. Howard;—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Thomas Howard and Thomas George Johnston Pearse, clerks of Mr. Thomas Burton Howard, do attend this House To-morrow.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Postage (Parliamentary Proceedings, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed."

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mates in the Royal Navy, which was presented upon Friday No. 71. 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.

Martis, 18° die Febrwarii;
Anno 3° Victorii Reginæ, 18 4 0.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That this House will, at the Adjournment, rising of the House this day, adjourn till Five of the clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Speaker, and the House (pursuant to the notice Queen's fication of yesterday), proceeded to Buckingham Marriage.

Palace, to present to Her Majesty the Address of Congratulations on Her Majesty's Marriage.

And then the House adjourned till Five of the clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, that the Answer to House had attended Her Majesty this day with

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their Address, to which Her Majesty was pleased to give this most gracious Answer:

I thank you for this dutiful and affectionate Address. It is with great satisfaction that I find that an event, in which my feelings are so deeply manifested, has been attended with so many manifestations of joy among My people, and has called forth expressions of loyal attachment from My Parliament.

Mr. Dogdale presented a Bill to make a further Alteration in the Line of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, and an Approach thereto at Tamworth, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Edinburgh Market and Petty Customs Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Gibson Craig, and the South Scotland List.

The Edinburgh Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Gibson Craig, and the South Scotland List.

The Freethorpe Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Wodehouse, and the West Norfolk List.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of Mr. James Firth, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Hull Docks Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had not been complied with; in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, inasmuch as no Plan, Section and Book of Reference was deposited with the Clerks of the Peace on or before the 20th of November last, nor with the parish clerks or in the Private Bill Office, or before the 21st day of December last; that no application was made to the Owners, Lesses and Occupiers affected by the proposed measure, nor was there any estimate of the Expense, nor a Declaration setting forth the means by which funds are to be obtained for executing the work, pursuant to the second proviso of Standing Order, No. 8, p. 18.

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

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Tower Ward Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a new Street from Great Tower-street, in the parish of Saint Dustan-in-the-East, in the county of London, to Little Tower-hill, in the precinct of the Tower, without the Tower of London, and for widening and improving the Communications therewith; And that Mr. Crawford and Sir Matthew Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Norwich Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

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 Hagbourne Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and for other purposes relating to the said Society: And that Mr. Gibson Craig and Mr. Attorney General 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 Wear River Watch Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing and maintaining a proper and effective Watch on the River Wear, in the port or haven of Sunderland-near-the-Sea, in the county of Durham: And that Mr. Alderman Thompson and Mr. Andrew White do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petitions of Nicholas Alyward Vigors, Esquire; and, James Kibblewhite, Esquire, severally complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, inasmuch as the Section was not drawn to the same horizontal scale as the Plan—inasmuch as the Plan does not exhibit thereon the height of the several embankments and the depth of the several cuttings—inasmuch as there is no datum line or any fixed point by which a datum line could be referred, stated in writing on the Section—inasmuch as no List of Owners or reputed Owners, Lesses or reputed Occupiers, was deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 31st day of December last, but it was alleged by the Petitioners, that the lands intended to be affected by the Bill, belonged exclusively to the Crown—and inasmuch as no Subscription Contract or Declaration in lieu thereof, was deposited in the Private Bill Office, nor was there any printed copy thereof deposited in the Vote Office previous to the presentation of the Petition.

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; and to whom the Petition of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Clyde Navigation Bill, were referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with; inasmuch as the vertical scale drawn upon the Section is not repeated upon the Plan.

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 in the case of the Petition for the Rooster and Derby Junction Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making certain Roads and Branches connected with the new Bridge now erecting over the River Dove near the village of Rooster turnpike, with proper Deeds, Conveniences, and new pieces of Road connected therewith, and Approaches thereto, in the counties of Derby and Stafford: And that Mr. Edward Butler and Mr. William Evans do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Edward John Stanley presented a Bill for repairing and improving the Road from Macclesfield to Congleton, in the County of Chester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Robert Cice presented a Bill to the Tuff Vale Railway: 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 the Shrewsbury Cemetery Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a general Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead, in the town of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop: And that Sir Richard Jenkins and Mr. Slaney do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Lyme Regis— Exeter—Wimborne Minster—Arminster—and, Dorchester; taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Wimborne and Piddletown Road Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition of Charles Castleman, which was presented yesterday, praying the House to permit the Parties to proceed with the Wimborne and Piddletown Road Bill, on depositing amended Plans, might be read; and the same being read:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Turnpike-road from Piddletown to Wimborne Minster, both in the county of Dorset, with Branches, and also a certain other Road in connexion therewith:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the Party to whom it was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the case of each case a Pension has been granted, and the Amount of Pension granted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “15th day of February 1834,” and inserting the words “1st day of February 1828,” 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 “1st day of February 1828,” be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affective.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Pensions on the Civil List granted since the 1st day of February 1828 to the present time; specifying the Name of the Party to whom in each case a Pension has been granted, and the Amount of the Pension granted.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Total Amount of Pensions granted in each year ending the 20th day of June 1832, 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Spain (Marines, Accounts of the Number of Marines now employed &c.) on the Coast of Spain in any Service connected with the execution of the Quadruple Treaty.—Of the Total Value of the Stores of all descriptions advanced to Spain under the provisions of the Quadruple Treaty:—And, of the Sum (if any) received from Spain on account of such Advances, and of the arrangements made with Spain in respect to the ultimate repayment for such Advances.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Reports from, or Despatches to the Governor of British Guiana, respecting the Hills Coolies introduced into that Colony since the Dates of the Papers last laid on the Table of this House.

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 Earl of Lincoln acquainted the House, that the Duchesses of Kent and Cambridge, which is most gratifying to my feelings, and I return them many thanks for their Congratulations.

Mr. Ord reported from the General Committee Committed by the House to consider the Petitions of Elections, that they have received the Panels as drawn and numbered by the Clerk of the House, and have, in compliance with the 47th and 48th sections of the Act to amend the Jurisdiction for the Trial of Election Petitions, appointed Thursday the 12th day of March, for nominating from Panel No. 1., Select Committees for trying the merits of the Petitions complaining of undue Elections and Returns for the Boroughs of Loughton and Ipswich; and that they have appointed Monday the 16th day of March for nominating from Panel No. 2, Select Committees for trying the merits of the Petitions complaining of undue Elections and Returns for the Boroughs of Totnes and Camberidge, and that they have given notice to the Parties accordingly.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Gillen have leave of absence Leave of Absence for a month, on urgent business. The
Printed Papers. The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House that Mr. Howard, junior, was in attendance:

Whereupon he was called to the bar; and being examined as to his having been concerned in the prosecution of the action of Stockdale v. Hansard, since the confinement of Mr. Howard, stated that he had been in daily communication with his father since his confinement in Newgate, and that he had served three copies of one original Writ on James Hansard, Luke Graves Hansard and Luke James Hansard, pursuant to the instructions of his father; and that he had been engaged in the proceedings in the fourth action since the confinement of his father:

And then he was directed to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Thomas Howard, junior, having been concerned in conducting the action of Stockdale against Messrs. Hansard, after the prosecution of the said action had been resolved by this House to be a breach of their Privileges, has been guilty of a contempt and a breach of the Privileges of this House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words

the Privileges of Parliament are intended solely for the benefit of the community at large, and as the power of publishing such of its Reports, Votes and Proceedings as shall be deemed necessary or conducive to the public interests, is an essential incident to the constitutional functions of Parliament, it is expedient that a joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament should be appointed for the purpose of considering the best mode of securing to each branch of the Legislature the free exercise of a power so important to the public welfare, 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.

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Fox Maule;

Mr. John Parker;

Mr. Kelly;

Mr. Godson;

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Godson;

Mr. Kelly;

Mr. Robert Steuart;

Mr. Fox Maule;

Mr. John Parker;

Mr. Edward John Stanley;

Mr. Robert Steuart;

Mr. Kelly;

Mr. D. Davis;

Mr. Edward John Stanley.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Thomas George Johnston Pearse having been concerned in conducting the action of Stockdale against Messrs. Hansard, after the prosecution of the said action had been resolved by this House to be a breach of their Privileges, has been guilty of a contempt and a breach of the Privileges of this House;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Thomas George Johnston Pearse having been guilty of a contempt and a breach of the Privileges of this House, be for his said offence committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from "Thomas George Johnston Pearse" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be called to the bar, and"

reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, and discharged, instead thereof.

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

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the main Question being put:

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Ordered, That Thomas George Johnston Pearse, having been guilty of a contempt and a breach of the Privileges of this House, be for his said offence committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

A Petition of Thomas France, Under-sheriff of the Printed Papers county of Middlesex, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner has been served with a copy of a Resolution of the House, warning the Petitioner, and all others concerned with the carrying on the proceedings of the office of Sheriff, against acting in aid, furtherance and prosecution of a certain action brought by John Joseph Stockdale against the Messrs. Hansard, in breach of the Privileges of the House; that the Petitioner is anxious to pay the most respectful deference and obedience to the House and its Privileges, but he has great ground to fear that in yielding such obedience the Sheriff or any of his officers might be exposed to great personal risk and loss, but relying upon the protection of the House to the said Sheriff and his officers, the Petitioner respectfully assures the House, that he will comply with all due respect to its Privileges and Resolutions, under the protection of the House.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

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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;

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Petitions from Edinburgh — Kilmaursaugh; — Post Church
Glengyle and Reaforth; — Ayrshire Parsonage
Martin; — Ayr; — Erkhead; — Dumfries, Kirk Session
(Moderator); — Dryfesdale, Kirk Session (Moderator);
— Auchteraren; — Erskine; — Scourie; — Carvill;
— Dovanish; — Saint Martin’s; — Beadocky; — Ruphee
Prentis, Kirkby Kirk Session (Moderator);
praying for an alteration of the law relating
to Church Patronage in Scotland,—were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kifforby — Castleton; — and, Effective
Upperwood; praying the House to extend to Ire-
land, a full and equitable measure of Elective Fran-
chise, together with such a measure of Municipal
Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an
equal footing with those of Great Britain,—were pre-
sent ed, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Keerans — Whalley; — South-
Maynord — Belchamp St Paul and Belchamp Otton;
College; — Polieston; — Middlewich; — and, Oldbury;
praying the House not to sanction any further grant of
public money to the Roman Catholic College of
Maynouth,—were presented, and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilspia Hill, Dewsbury; — Salt-
worth; — Cambwcr; — Donby Dale; — Birstal;
— Douglass Bleachfield; — and, Comberworth Hall,
praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Householders of Socialism,
Wintershaw, in the county of Wilts, praying the
House to institute inquiries into the principles and
objects of Socialism, and adopt measures for the
protection of morality and religion, was presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Birmingham and Wyfey Canals Union Bill was
read a second time; and committed to Colonel
Ason and the South Stafford List.

A Petition of Inhabitant Householders of, and
Canterbury dwelling within the Suburbs of the City of Canter-
bury, complaining that the Standing Orders of the
House, in respect to the application for the Canter-
bury Pavemcnt Bill, had not been complied with,
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 Newport (Monmouth); —and, Nor-
Church Rates, thompson petitions; praying for the amendment of
Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood
from Chelmford Gaol, and the abolition of the E-
cclesiastical Courts,—were presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Ason presented;—Return to an Order Survey
dated the 6th day of this instant February, for a
Statement of the Progress which has been made in
the Ordnance Survey and Townland Valuation of
Ireland respectively since their commencement;
with an Estimate of the time that will be required
to complete such Survey and such Valuation;—Also,
an Abstract, arranged according to Barony, of the
Valuation of the Lands and Houses of the several
Parishes in each of the Counties, Counties of Cities
and Counties of Towns which have been surveyed and
valued in pursuance of the Act 7 Geo. 4, c. 92,
and subsequent Acts; stating specifically the con-
tents of each Parish in Statute Acres, and the Gross
Valuation of the Lands therein; the Number of
Houses in each Parish, and their Gross Valuation ;
—Also, the Amount of County Cess collected in
each Parish, during the year ended at Summer As-
sizes 1839; the above particulars to be brought out
in Totals for each County, County of a City and
County of a Town.

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

A Petition
Printed Papers and Municipal Reforms.

A Petition of the Corporation of Canterbury, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners have viewed with the deepest interest the contest now carried on between the House and the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, respecting the very existence of the Privileges of Parliament; that in the opinion of the Petitioners the Privileges of Parliament are absolutely necessary for the performance of the functions of the House, the protection of the liberty of the subject, and the preservation of the constitution of this country; and praying, That the House will in no way relax in its efforts to maintain those Privileges, but support them in every way to the utmost of their power, being deemed by the people indispensably to the existence of the House of Commons as an independent branch of Parliament, and essential to the safety of all our ancient institutions; and further praying the House to enforce the benefits of Municipal Reform to the city of London, the Corporation of which at present remains in an anomalous condition.

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

Copyright Bill.

A Petition of Authors and other persons interested in the general diffusion of literature and science in Glasgow, praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Authors, Booksellers and Publishers of London and Westminster, and other persons connected with the literature of the United Kingdom, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Newport Riots.

Petitions from Clerkenwell, and, Glasgow; praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, recently tried at Monmouth on a charge of high treason, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Suffrage, &c.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Spring Bank, Glasgow, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Design Copyright Bill.

A Petition of Calico Printers of Eastwood, Renfrewshire, praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may 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 Petition for the Clerkenwell Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for opening a Street to Clerkenwell-green, in the county of Middlesex, in continuation of the new Street from Farrington-street in the City of London: And that Mr. Thomas Dancewine and Mr. Walsby do prepare, and bring in it.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of William Dunn, of the city of Dublin, one of the Solicitors, and Joint Law Agent to the Corporation of the said city, praying that provision may be made in the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, to compensate him for any loss he may sustain should the said Bill pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Kent and Anebury Road Bill.

The Kent and Anebury Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Sidney Herbert and the South Wilt List.

Cartland Craigs and Haslebank Road and Bridge.

A Petition of Daniel Vere, of Stonegate, John Williams, of Kirkfield, John Snare of Enfieldhouse, and others, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Cartland Craigs and Haslebank Road and Bridge 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.

Lord Seymour acquainted the House, That the Prince Albert, Gentlemen appointed to attend His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, with the Congratulatory Message sent from this House, on the happy occasion of the Nuptials of Her Majesty, had attended His Royal Highness accordingly, and that His Royal Highness was pleased to say: I return the House of Commons My warmest thanks for the Message which you have now delivered.

I learn with lively satisfaction their approbation of the choice which Her Majesty has made; and it will be the study of My life to justify the favourable opinion which you have now expressed.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Cooe have leave of Leave of Absence, and return next, and do remain in attendance until the 6th day of March next, on account of illness in his family. Sir George Croke, a month, on account of ill health. Mr. Ingham, to go the circuit; and, Mr. George Cavendish, a month, on account of a domestic calamity.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Shipping, Ton- nage and Returns of the Amount of Tonnage, Outwards and Inwards, of the Number of Ships and Seamen, distinguishing British from Foreign, employed between the United Kingdom and the following Countries, from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive, specifying the Amount to each Country in each year: Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Hamburg, Bremen, Oldenburg, Mecklenburg, Hanover, Lubeck, Prussia, Austria, France, Portugal, States of Rio de la Plata, Brazil, Columbia, Mexico, United States:—Of the Declared Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom to the above-mentioned Countries, from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive; specifying the separate Countries to which the same were exported each year:—Of the Amount of Tonnage Outwards and Inwards, and of the Number of Ships and Seamen, distinguishing British from Foreign, employed between the United Kingdom and the following Countries (other than the Countries in former Table) from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive, specifying the Amount to each Country in each year:—Russia, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Italy and Islands, Turkey, Greece and Islands, Syrian Palestine, Egypt, Tripoli, Barbary and Morocco, and North Coast of Africa, Arabia, Somatra and Java, China, Coba and Islands, Iodas, Gua- temala, Chili and Peru:—Of the Declared Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom to the above-mentioned Countries, from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive; specifying the separate Countries to which the same were exported in each year:—Of the Amount of Tonnage Outwards and Inwards, and the Number of Ships and Seamen, distinguishing British, Colonial and Foreign, employed between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies, from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive, specifying the Amount to each Colony in each year:—And, of the Declared Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom to the British Colonies, from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive; specifying the separate Countries to which the same were exported in each year:

Ordered, That all Members whose Names are on Panel No. 1, do attend this House on Thursday, the 14th day of March next, and do remain in attendance until the Select Committees for trying the merits of the Petitions complaining of undue Elections and Returns for the Boroughs of London and Westminster, and other persons connected with the literature of the United Kingdom, and other persons interested in the general diffusion of literature and science in Glasgow, praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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, Lord Viscount Mahon:

Yea,

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Warburton:

No.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Ways and Means;

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

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 of all the Papers laid before the Lord Chancellor by the authorities of the County of Lincoln, having reference to certain differences which took place between Mr. Handley and the Reverend W. Waters, Magistrates.

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. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions (Seventh Report)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Northern Colonies, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jocos, 20° die Februarii;

Anno 3° Victoriae Reginis, 1840.

PRAYERS.

The House met, and being counted by Mr. Adjournment. 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.

Veneris, 21° die Februarii;

Anno 3° Victoriae Reginis, 1840.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Harrington Dock Company Bill, was referred; That in the case of the Petition.
Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable "The Harrington Dock Company" to sue and be sued in the name of any Member or Officer of the said Company, and to exempt all Vessels using the Docks belonging to the said Company, and all Goods shipped or discharged therein, or on the Estate of the said Company, from the payment of certain Rates, Tolls or Duties to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks: And that Lord Viscount Stanley and Mr. Creswell 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 Harrington Dock and Railway Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Harrington Dock and Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money for completing their Undertaking, and enlisting the time for completing the same, and for amending the Acts relating thereto: And that Mr. Hartland and Mr. Pease 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 Gravesend Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend, alter and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act of his late Majesty for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching and improving the Town and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, in the county of Kent, and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein, and to make further Improvements in the said Town and Parishes: And that Mr. Lew Hedges and Sir Edmund Flitner 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 Gravesend Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in the several parishes of Saint Harmon and Mr. Foley 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 Saint Harmon Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in the several parishes of Saint Harmon, Nantwich, Llangollen and Llanrhaeadr-Heugy, in the county of Radnor: And that Mr. Barnegy and Mr. Foley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, John Gray, of Scotstown, and others, Proprietors of land and other property in the parishes of Cumbumby and Rotherglen, and near to the banks of the River Clyde, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Glasgow Waterworks Bill, was referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands in Andover and houses in Stockbridge, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Andover Road Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses in Oxerton, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Stamford Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for paving, cleansing, lighting and improving the Borough of Stamford, in the counties of Lincoln and Northampton: And that Sir George Clerk and the Marquis of Granby do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Andover Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.
case of the Petition for the Sarum and Ealing Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing and improving the Roads from Lodbury to Harrow, to Harrow Bridge, in the county of Wiltz, and from the west corner of Saint Anne's-street, in the city of New Sarum, to Lansford, and other Roads in the county of Southampton: And that Mr. Brooke and Mr. Sidney Herbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Upper Hayford

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of John Lechmere complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Kirckudbright Road Bill, was referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the Stewart of Kirckudbright, and the other Highways, Bridges and Ferries therein, and for more effectually converting into Money the Statute Labour in the said stewart; And that Mr. Murray and Mr. Macleod do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of John Lechmere, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Upper Hayford Indlosure (No. 2) Bill, was referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the notices were not given in the Gazette.

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 in the case of the Petition for the Taunton Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing several Roads leading from the town of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, and for making several Deviations and new Lines of Road connected therewith; And that Mr. Sanfor and Mr. Askland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Taunton Markets Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the powers and provisions of several Acts relating to the holding of Markets in the Town of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, and to the Improvement of the said Town: And that Mr. Sanfor and Mr. Bainbridge do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Garngad Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend certain Acts for setting out a Road from the limits of the Counties of Edinburgh and Lanark, into the Burgh of Lanark, with a Branch towards Ravensstruther, in the said County of Lanark, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Gilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Townley presented a Bill for inclosing Land and Water in the Parishes of Whittington, Saint Mary and Muirfield, Whittington, Saint Andrews, in the County of Cambridge: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of William Pringle, Agent of Sir Newcastle-Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, and Michael Longridge, of Bedlington, in the county of Durham, Esquire, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Waterworks 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.

Petitions from Householders of the township of Weaver Bridge; and to Mr. Gibbons Croft, and the Bridge Bill, South Scotland List.

The Arbroath and Forfar Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Chalmers and the North Scotland List.

A Petition of Market Gardeners of the counties of Edinburgh and Haddington and others, praying that the Edinburgh Market and Petty Customs Bill may
may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ayr Waterworks Bill.

A Petition of Thomas Wylie Webster, of Old Palace-yard, Westminster, Agent and Solicitor for William Wilson, of Paterson, in the county of Ayr, Esquire, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Ayr Waterworks Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by his counsel and agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Secor's Nat. Bill.

Mr. Barnes presented a Bill for better lighting and supplying with Gas the Town and Neighbourhood of Desborough, 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.

Dewsbury Gas Bill.

The Chester and Creme and Grand Junction Railways Consolidation Bill, was read a second time; and committed to Mr. John Jervis, and the North West List.

Cricketon Charities Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Chrichton Charities 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 incorporate the Trustees and others, Directors of the Cricheton Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dunsford, and for the better enabling them to carry on their charitable designs: And that Mr. Hope Johnstone and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Nottingham Gas Bill.

Colonel Rolleston presented a Bill for better lighting with Gas the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, and the Liberties and Precincts thereof, and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Nottingham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Inhabitants of the townships of Loxton and Culcheth, in the parish of Winswic—d—, and, Worsley, in the parish of Eccles; praying that provision may be made in the Bolton Small Debts Bill, for including the said townships within the operation of the Bill, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Bolton Small Debts Bill.

Mr. Harland presented a Bill to enable the Hartlepoo Dock and Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money for completing their Undertaking, and enlarging the Time for completing the same, and for amending the Acts relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hartlepoo Dock and Railway Bill.

Petitions from Kettering:—Mattox, &c.;—John Childs;—Rockford;—Bassingbourn;—Beaconsfield;—Inglesden;—Colbe (two Petitions);—Rothwell;—Fronse Selford (three Petitions); and, Members of the Baptist Board, London; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelsfield Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Kilwinning—Forres;—Kinston;—North Bute;—Paisley;—Rothiemay;—Nelson;—Glasgow (two Petitions);—Dundee;—Enzie;—Achertarver Presbytery (Moderator);—Killass;—Fordyce;—Ketting;—Tinsdale;—Ruthven; Vol. 95.

Church Patronage (Scotland.)

—Sproston;—Letterkenny;—and, Lochalsh; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sazlingham and Sharrington:—Church of Reading;—Topcliffe;—Congleton;—Cotgrave;—England;—Holt (Norfolk);—Burnley;—Holbro;—Burgh;—Worsthorne—com-Hurstwood, &c.;—Blakney;—Werre and Moorfoot;—Stamford;—Wellingtton;—Buddle;—Sheffield;—Chelmsford;—Claydon and Ahenam;—Petistree;—Fernborough;—Warwick;—Witham;—Blaxhall;—Eton;—Stuton;—Wrexhol;—Denhol;—Middleton-Coton;—Hortley;—Ladbrooke;—Sherburn;—Newbold Pacy;—Lighton—Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company to raise the Town and County of Hartlepool;—praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Ward of Cordwainer (London);—Birmingham;—Ashdon-under-Lyne;—house Bill.

Duckinfield;—Stockport;—Hyde;—Bolton;—Leeds;—and, Rochdale; praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the London Dock Company;—and, the East and West Indin Dock Company; 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 the Ward of Cordwainer (London);—Printed Papers.

—Wells;—Wemysoath and Melton;—Wycliffe;—Ward of Broad-street, London;—Shrewsbury;—Abitos;—and, Ward of Billingsgate (London); praying for the discharge of the Sheriff of Middlesex out of the custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Drayton-in-Hales;—Budington;—Municipal;—and, the Corporation of Shoemakers of Dublin (Ireland) Bill; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Acre;—King's Norton;—Clare Myntoon (Stafford);—Arkengarthdale;—Mickeshinampton;—Colby;—Nairnsmouth;—Thurso;—Hockham;—Cambridge University;—Kineton;—Kinwarton, &c.;—and, Honington;—praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sanderson;—Hoogey;—Wheel-Corn Law;—Clayton-le-Weald;—Worsley;—Filton;—Whittle;—Dunbar;—North Berwick;—Jedburgh;—Whitborne;—Gigleswicke;—Whitborne;—and, Thorp;—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ayrshire;—Tickhill;—Loverel;—Rosson;—Adwick-le-Street;—Stone (Stoford);—and, Saint Eoll; praying that the Bill Box
Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landed Proprietors and Farmers of the county of Wicklow, complaining of loss in consequence of the considerable extent by Sheep-staining, and the damage which woods, and new plantations are subjected to; praying the House to pass a Bill to remedy these grievances, or to renew the old Act, whereby all suspected persons having meat, skins or green timber in their possession, were made to account for the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Messrs. Peace, Heath, and Co., and others of Leeds, praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. William John Blake reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented on the 17th and 18th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Tatton Egerton reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; that in the case of the Petition for the Quainton Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

A Petition of Common Carriers and others interested in the conveyance of goods by Railway, praying the House to adopt measures for securing a fair, open and free competition for the carriage of goods on Railways, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the General Steam Navigation Company. That in the case of the Petition for the General Steam Navigation Company 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 amend and explain some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the General Steam Navigation Company; and that Mr. Matthew Wood, Mr. John Jervis, and Mr. Fryme, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Tatton Egerton reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; that in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Birmingham Canal Navigation Bills, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, that it be an Instruction to the Gentleman who is appointed to prepare, and bring in the said Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

A Petition of William Stephen Villiers Stankey, Universal Master of Arts, residing at Herne-hill, Camberwell, Town, praying for his adoption of Universal Suffrage in the election of Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the persons undersigned, of Galway, Galway Bay stating that the Petitioners being deeply interested in the importance of the Galway Bay Fisheries, view with regret the existence of a combination of a party of fishermen, which is highly injurious not only to the neighbourhood, but affecting materially the interests of the country; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, and take such steps as may seem best fitted for securing to all, Her Majesty's subjects the free exercise of their rights in that productive field of profitable exertion, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tatton Egerton reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the more effectual Drainage of certain lands called Billinghay Fen, Billinghay Dales, and Wolfe Fen, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Drainage of certain lands called Billinghay Fen, Billinghay Dales, and Wolfe Fen, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowlonell and Mr. Wingfield:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to apply the Sum of Two millions to the Service Bills, of the year One thousand eight hundred and forty, without any Amendment; and also, that the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for
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present Parliament for the Shire of Perth, in the
room of Lord Viscount Stormont, now Earl of
Mansfield and Viscount Stormont in the Kingdom
of Scotland;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the Debate be adjourned till Mon-
day next;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noses to the old Lobby.

The Messengers withdrew.

Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

for the better ordering of Prisons; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And
then the Messengers withdrew.

The Prisons Bill was read the first time; and or-
dered to be read a second time upon Friday next;
and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Returns of all Workhouses and Buildings erected
or purchased or hired, and converted into Union
Workhouses, under the Poor Law Amendment Act;
with the Costs of erecting, purchasing, hiring and
converting the same into Workhouses, and of the
several principal Sums borrowed for those purposes,
and from whom, and at what Rate of Interest, and
of all Sums of Money now due for Principal and
Interest upon such Principal Sums respectively, and
of the Expenses attending the borrowing thereof;

Of the Amount of all Sums annually levied under
the Denomination of Poor Rate; and also, the
Amount of the Sums paid for the actual Relief and
Maintenance of the Poor in each Union, including
and distinguishing In and Out of Door Relief:—Of
the Amount of Salaries, and the Law Expenses, and
Incidental Charges in each Union:—Of the Sal-
aries, Expenses, and other Charges for Commis-
sioners, with the Name of each Assistant Commiss-
ioner and Officers belonging to the Establishment
at Somerset-house, and the Travelling Expenses in-
curred by each of them; such and each of these
Returns to commence from the passing of the Act,
up to the 1st day of January last, distinguishing
each year:—And, of the Number and Names of the
Unions to which no Order has been sent for with-
holding Out of Door Relief to the Able-bodied Poor;
stating the Date of the Formation, and the Popu-
lion of such Unions, from the passing of the Act
up to the 1st day of January last.

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 Petitions or Memorials
addressed to the Privy Council, or to any other
Public Department, praying for an Alteration or
Removal of the Assizes in any County in England
and Wales, under the Provisions of the Act 5 
& 6 Will. 4, c. 71, from the passing of the Act to
the present time; specifying the Name of the Place,
the Number of Applicants, and the nature and object
of each Application; stating the respective Dates
when the same was presented and heard; together
with the Proceedings and Orders made by the
Privy Council thereupon:—And, a similar Return
of all Counter-Petitions or Memorials which may
have been presented, praying that such Alterations
may not be made by the Privy Council.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an
Account of all Sums charged to or paid by each
Public Department, on account of Postage, from
the 10th day of January to the 20th day of Feb-
ruary 1840.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Copy of a Memorial submitted to the Lord Lie-
tenant of Ireland, in the month of December 1839,
respecting the present state of the Fisheries in the
Bay of Galway, with the Reply of the Chief Se-
cretary of Ireland thereto.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
posed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to
the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for
the electing of a Commissioner to serve in this

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year ended the 5th day of January 1839: Of the Gross and Net Produce of the Duties of Customs in the year ended the 5th day of January 1840, compared with the Produce of the preceding year ended the 5th day of January 1839:—Of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels, distinguishing the Countries to which they belonged, which entered Inwards and cleared Outwards in the year ended the 5th day of January 1840, compared with the Entrances and Clearances in the preceding year ended the 5th day of January 1839; stated exclusively of Vessels in bulk, and of those employed in the Coasting Trade, or the Trade between Great Britain and Ireland:—And, of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels which entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, with Cargoes, at the several Ports of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 4th day of January 1840, compared with the Entrances and Clearances of the preceding year ended the 5th day of January 1839; distinguishing the Vessels employed in the intercourse between Great Britain and Ireland from other Coasters.

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

Mr. Fox M'laire presented, by Her Majesty's command,—Reports of the Inspectors of Factories, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the half-year ending the 31st day of December 1839.

Mr. Fox M'laire also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— A Return of the Number of Men of each Rank and Class of the Metropolitan Police serving on the 1st day of January 1840; also the Rate of Pay of each Class, and the Allowances.

Copy of a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners for England and Wales, relative to Outdoor Relief.

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

A Petition of Adam John Macrory, of Belfast, Solicitor for the President and Assistants of the Belfast Charitable Society, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Belfast Waterworks (No. 2.) 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Amount of Capital on which the several Rates of Legacy Duties have been paid in Great Britain and Ireland in the year 1839; distinguishing the Amount of each Rate paid in that year; with an Abstract of the Total Amount, under each Rate, since 1797:—And, of the Total Amount of Revenue received in the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840, for Stamp Duty on Legacies (distinguishing those on direct and on Reversionary Bequest, if possible) on Probates, Administrations and Testamentary Inventions; distinguishing the Amount from England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland; with an Abstract of the whole Amount of Duty received since 1797.

A Motion being 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 humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to take speedy and efficient measures with the Government of that country for procuring an immediate settlement of the Claims so to be established instead thereof; and that the Question be now 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 Order of the Committee for the Navy Estimates, be now read; and the same being read;

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Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee.

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.

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 Stage Carriages reading of the Stage Carriages (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second inland Ware-reading of the Inland Warehouse Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Vagrants a Committee upon the Vagrants Removal Bill; (Herald Bill.

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re- resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grease reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednes- day next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm-Flour Importa-
tion (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 6th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Comm-ways and mitte of Ways and Means;

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

The House was moved, That the Act 1 Will 4, Sale of Beer, c. 64, to permit the general Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail in England, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 and 5 Will 4, c. 66, to amend an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty, to permit the general Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail in England, might be read; and the same being read:

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Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the said Acts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the annual Duty of three pounds three shillings, now payable upon every Excise License to be taken out by any person for selling, by Retail, Beer to be drunk or consumed upon the premises where sold, shall cease, and that in lieu thereof there shall be paid an annual Excise Duty of five pounds.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Beer.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker read the Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Sir Duckham Norreys have leave of absence for a month, on urgent business.

Mr. Fox Minto presented, by Her Majesty's command,—A Copy of the Thirty-second Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales, Part VI.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next.

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

Lune, 24° die Febraruii:
Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent to a Bill.

A MESSAGE by Mr. Polman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act 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, whereupon Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the Public Bill therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bill:—Which Bill is as follows:

An Act to apply the Sum of Two Millions to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty.

Mr. Bailey, from the Trustees of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament:—A Statement of the Funds of the Vol. 53.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the said Acts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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The Westover—super—march Read Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Gore Longton, and the East Somerset List.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Dean Forest Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Forest of Dean Railway Company to make a new Branch or Extension of their Railway from Cinderford Bridge to Brimsfield, and to amend the Act relating thereto: And that Mr. Grantley Berkeley and Mr. Hale do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Bill; to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That an Inspector appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; That the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last, 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. 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 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 Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; That the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last, 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. Dutilh presented a Bill for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Township of Newton Abbot and other Townships, Parishes and Places, all in the County of Devon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sanford reported from the Committee on the Chard Canal 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 thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Banff Municipal Police and Harbour Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with so far as respects that part of the Petition which relates to the Municipal Police and Improvement of the Town; but that the Standing Orders had not been complied with so far as respects that part of the Petition which relates to maintaining and improving and regulating the said Harbour—insomuch as no application was made to the Owners, Lessees and Occupiers, nor did the Book of Reference deposited in the Private Bill Office contain the names of such Owners, Lessees and Occupiers; but it appeared to the Committee, that the only lands intended to be taken were the property of the Corporation of Banff, and that the Petition for the Bill had been agreed to at a meeting of the said Corporation, and had been signed by a majority of the members thereof, in their individual capacity, and that the object of the Bill was to vest in the said Corporation the jurisdiction in the said Harbour.

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

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee Morton Carr on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Drainage, the Petition for the Morton Carr Drainage Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with; but it appeared to the Committee, that in consequence of the late heavy floods, particularly in December last, the necessity of applying to Parliament did not arise until too late to give the requisite notices.

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

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill for paving, standardizing, cleaning, lighting and improving the Borough of Dumfries and the Counties of Lincoln and Northampton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Hereford Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Bolton Clive, and the Hereford List.

Mr. William Ecob presented a Bill for inclosing Bladfield Lands in the Manor of Droxford, in the County of Buckingham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from the Guardians of the Hertford Poor Law Union; and medical and surgical Practitioners of Gloucester, praying for the amendment of the Inclosure Law Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leuchars ; Collessie; Dairsie; Church of Creich; Ceres; Milton-of-Balgownie; Mannoch; Turriff, in the County of Banff (Scotland); Levern; and Bridgend; and, Medical and Surgical Practitioners of Amendment herefore, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Petitions from Parishioners of Rothes, praying the House to adopt measures to maintain the authority of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of Ruthin, praying the House to adopt measures to maintain the authority of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Church of Elective Church Rates.

Copyright Bill.

A Petition of William Brodrury and Frederick Maddison, Letter-press Printers, London, and Composers, Pressmen and others in their employment, praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Netherfield;—Huddersfield (two Petitions);—Berry Brow;—Highfield;—Boylehi Hill;—Mongat;—Aberdeen;—Kelso;—Muirfield;—Horsham;—Meltham; and, Hothfield; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Worgleston;—Saint Peter, Cresswell;—Winchester;—Bledworth;—Croudall;—Norton Valley;—Kirk Hammerton;—Wilsorop;—Green Hempton;—Arkesdale;—Barton Leonard;—Donnely of Rigon;—Donnely of Cleator;—Oxenholme; —Brough and Mottramton;—West Cotes;—Penney;—Marden;—Chirton;—Southbrook;—Snowdeler;—Widfield;—Ebrington;—Yetminster;—Llanerchau;—Llandaf;—Penmark;—Saint Athan;—Bryncote;—Whitchurch (Glamorgas);—Lastwalt Major;—Wiggin; and, Trelington; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Committee of the London East India and China Association;—and, Chairman of the Liverpool East India Association; praying for an equalization of the Duties on East and West India Produce, and for the adoption of such measures as may be best calculated to remove the grievances to which India is still subjected under the existing law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Blendworth;—Hawskdene, k.c.;—Penley;—Wiggin;—Abergele; and, Ellesmere; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Douro;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Newport Bills. Petitions from Kingston-upon-Hull (Chairman of a Meeting);—and, Boston; praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, lately tried at Moomouth, upon a charge of high treason, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dowgate Ward, London;—Bishopsgate Ward, London;—and, Stockton-upon-Tees; praying for the liberation of the Sheriff of York;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Chips. A Petition of the Committee and other Members of the Peace Society, praying the House to take such measures as may lead to an adjustment of the differences existing between this nation and the Chinese people, either through the mediation of some neutral power, or in any other way that may appear best, without drawing the sword, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Elocuente Franchise, &c. (Ireland.) Petitions from Tylavacnet;—Clones East;—Kilm Login hamucod;—Rathcoole;—Tughamon;—Clooney;—Stapleton;—Moglash;—Aghart;—Saint Bridge;—Dunban;—Kilborne and Aghaboe;—Charleville;—Ulla;—Dailmamolmable—Solochard; Vol. X. 55.

A Petition of William Bradbury and Frederick Maddison, Letter-press Printers, London, and Composers, Pressmen and others in their employment, praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

A Petition of Edward Morton, of Crown-street, Shortland and Francis N. Walsh, of Duke-street, Westminster, Writer to the House, praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the department of the Short-hand Writer to the House of Parliament, in order to afford the Petitioners and others a fair participation in that public employment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of the Belfast and Cavendish Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Belfast and Cavendish Railway Bill, for extending the time for completing the works of the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Liverpool East India Warehouse Company Petition was read a second time; and committed to Lord Viscount Sandon, and the South Lancaster List.

A Petition of Mr. Bernal and Francis N. Walsh, of Duke-street, Westminster, Writer to the House, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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The Greenock Improvement Bill, was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Wallace, and the South Scotland List.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Strood Church (No. 1.) Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for enlarging the present or providing a new Workhouse for the use of the parish of Strood in the county of Kent, for better governing, maintaining and employing the Poor of the parish, and also for repairing or rebuilding the Church and Tower of the same parish, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Bernal and Mr. Holhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, several orders; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tydavnet;—Clones East;—Kilmainhamwood;—Rathcoole;—Tughamon;—Clooney;—Stapleton;—Moglash;—Aghart;—Saint Bridge;—Dunban;—Kilborne and Aghaboe;—Charleville;—Ulla;—Dailmamolmable—Solochard; Volt. X. 55.
deviations from their original line; 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.

4. That in the case of the Petition for the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

6. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Hull Docks Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

7. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Norwich Improvement (No. 1.) Bill, the Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

8. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Wexford Harbour and Embankment Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

9. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Glasgow Waterworks Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

10. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Upper Haughford (No. 2.) Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

A Petition of Joseph Bazewide, of London, Manchester and other places of the United Kingdom, Common Carrier, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Chester and Crewe and Grand Junction Railways Consolidation Bill, was presented, and read.

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Ordered, That the Report be lay upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Standing 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 the Corporation of Cã©thoros, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Leith, praying that the Edinburgh Market and Petty Customs Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Hay and Son, Distillers, of Lochrin and Sundymail, in the county of Edinburgh, 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.

Petitions from Finglass and Saint Margaret's, Dublin; and, Tullamore; praying that no exclusive privileges be granted to the Bank of Ireland, but that all such establishments be placed on an equal footing, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Weavers of Paisley, praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Company, stating that the uniform duty of one-eighth of a penny per passenger per mile, as levied under the Act of Parliament in that behalf, imposes an unequally heavy burthen on their Railway (which is five miles and a quarter long), as compared with the longer lines of Railway; and praying for exception from such tax, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct, that there be laid before this House, an Account of the Sums paid by the Treasurer of such County, Raising or Division thereof, in England, out of any Public Money, for Expenses incurred by the Clerks of the Peace, and Returning Officers, in preparing, copying or publishing the Lists of Electors for such County, Raising or Division, for the years 1837 and 1838; also, the Number and Price of the Copies of such Lists or Registers sold during each of those years, specifying whether in Print or in Manuscript.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Sydney, &c. Return of the Number of Vessels and their Tonnage cleared out from the Ports of London, Liverpool and Glasgow, in the years 1838 and 1839, respectively; viz. for Sydney, Port Phillip, South Australia, Swan River, King George's Sound, Hobart Town, Launceston, New Zealand and the South Sea Fisheries; as well as for the various Ports on the Western Coast of South America, round Cape Horn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Barracks Copies of any Correspondence in the year 1856 and (Bahamas, &c.) subsequent years, between the different Public Offices, with respect to the Barracks at Nassau and Turks' Island in the Bahamas, and also respecting the proposed more frequent issue of fresh meat rations to the Troops in Jamaica, the West Indies and Bermuda: —And, Extract of so much of a Report from the Medical Officer in the Bahamas in the year 1819, as relates to the effect produced upon the health of the Troops by the state of the Barracks in that Colony: also, similar Extracts from the Reports made by Surgeon Richardson, of the 2d West Indian Regiment, in 1828, and by the same Officer in 1829, 1830 and 1834.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Title Compulsory Return, showing, in detail, the steps taken by Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland for the Recovery of any Sums on account of Compositions for Tithes vested in Her Majesty, under the provisions of the Act 1 & 2 Vic. c. 108; setting forth the List of Defaulters, the Sums for which they were severally liable, the Proceedings had against each such Defaultor, with the respective Dates thereof, and the Sums, if any, recovered from each respectively: —Also, an Account of the Sums paid by Order of Her Majesty's Government to Inhabitants entitled to Arrears of Tithe Composition, under the Provisions of the Act aforesaid, and the proportion which such Payments bear to the whole Arrears due to such Inhabitants.

Petitions from the Corporation of Carpenters, Mandial Miller, &c., of Dublin; and, the Reverend David O'Fly; 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 Electors and other Inhabitants of Sligo, praying that the House should extend to Sligo the same measure of Municipal Corporate Reform which it is contemplated to grant to the leading boroughs of Ireland, by the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Clauses, No. 32, (Qualification of burgesses and freemen)—agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 32, amended, and agreed to.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Lynch], 100.

Yea, 109.

[Mr. Serjeant Currie], 100.

Noe, 109.

CLAUSE, No. 13, (Corporations in boroughs named in Schedule A.; and some in Schedule B., to be styled mayor, aldermen and burgesses, and to be capable in law to do and suffer all Acts, &c.)—read.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward John Stanley], 109.

Yea, 109.

[Mr. Tuffnell], 109.

Noes, 109.

Col. Percival: 30.

CLAUSE, No. 14, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 16 to No. 18, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 19 to No. 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 22 to No. 21, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 22, (Qualification of burgesses and voters at elections under this Act)—read.

Amendment proposed: To leave out from the word "that," to the end of the Clause, and insert the following words "all persons now entitled to vote at the election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any city, town or borough, or to be placed on the roll of freemen or burgesses of any such borough as aforesaid, in order to be registered and to vote in the election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, may and might hereafter have been entitled to acquire in respect of birth, or marriage or sedentary, or of any statute then in force, as a freeman or burgess, the right of voting in the election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, for such borough, shall be entitled, if such borough be one of the boroughs named in the said Schedule A., or one of the boroughs to which a Charter of Incorporation shall have been granted, as hereinafter is mentioned, to be admitted a freeman or burgess, and placed on the roll of freemen of such borough, and to acquire and enjoy such right of voting as fully as if this Act had not been passed; and that every person who, if this Act had not been passed, would have had a right to be admitted a freeman or burgess, or to be placed on the roll of freemen or burgesses of any such borough as aforesaid, in order to be registered and to vote in the election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, or might hereafter have been entitled to acquire in respect of birth, or marriage or sedentary, or of any statute then in force, as a free man or burgess, the right of voting in the election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, for such borough, shall have been granted, to acquire such right of voting as fully as if this Act had not been passed, and he had been admitted a freeman or burgess, provided he shall be enrolled on the freeman's roll in any such city, town or borough, according to the provisions herein after contained."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6, amended to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, (Provision as to freemen by birth and marriage)—read.

Several Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

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The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Wrigs], 100.

Yea, 109.

[Mr. More O'Ferrall], 100.

Noes, 109.

Mr. Shaw: 109.

Mr. Serjeant Gerry: 109.

Tellers for the [Mr. Serjeant Jackson], 109.

Noes, 109.

Colonel Percival: 30.

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CLAUSE, No. 22, (Qualification of burgesses and voters at elections under this Act)—read.

Amendment proposed: To leave out from the end of 1. 12., to the word "provided," in 1. 33., and to insert the following words "every man of full age, who, on the last day of August in any year, shall be an inhabitant householder, and shall, for seven statute miles of such borough, and who shall occupy within such borough any house, warehouse, counting-house or shop, which, either separately or jointly with any land within such borough occupied therewith by him, as tenant, or occupied therewith by him, as owner, shall be of the yearly value of not less than ten pounds, to be ascertained and determined in manner following, and not otherwise, (that is to say) such value shall be a sum composed of the net annual value at which the premises so occupied by such man shall be rated (as they are hereby required to be) to the relief of the poor under the said Act for the space of twelve calendar months, at the least, next preceding such last day of August; nor unless such occupier shall, on or before the last day of August in such year, have paid or discharged all rates for relief of the poor, and all municipal or other local cesses, and all rates and taxes which shall have become payable by him in respect of such premises, except such as shall have been imposed or become payable within three calendar months next before such last day of August."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, (Provision as to freemen by birth and marriage)—read.

Several Amendments made.

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Noes, 109.

Colonel Percival: 30.

CLAUSE, No. 32, agreed to.
CLAUDE, N° 33 and N° 34, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 35, (Provisions giving the municipal franchise to be separately valued and rated for relief of the poor)---read.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and Negatived.

CLAUDE, N° 36 to N° 44, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 45, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 46 to N° 63, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 66, (Certain persons not qualified to be chosen Mayor, Alderman, Councillor or Commissioner)---read.

At the end of the Clause, proposed to add the following words, "Provided always, that every person entitled to vote in the election of Alderman and Town Councillor in any borough or ward, shall not vote for more than one half the number of the Aldermen and Town Councillors to be elected for the borough or ward in respect of which such person shall be entitled to vote." Question put, That those words be there added; the Committee divided: Tellers for the (Mr. Serjeant Jackson, Yes, 153. Colonel Percival, Noes, 67. Mr. Edward John Stanley,) 92.

CLAUDE, N° 66, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 67 to N° 76, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 77, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 78 to N° 84, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 85, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 88 to N° 108, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 104, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 103 to N° 109, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 110, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 111, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 112 and N° 113, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 114 to N° 116, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 117, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 118 to N° 129, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 120 to N° 128, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 129 and N° 130, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 131, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 132 to N° 131, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 132, (In cities and towns which are counties, Sheriffs to be appointed)—read.

Amendments proposed: P. 79. L. 2. To omit the word "and," and to insert "a Sheriff shall be appointed," and, in l. 3., after the word "Lieutenant," to insert, "to the end of the Clause, and to insert the following words "in the same manner to all intents and purposes as the Sheriff of any county at large is now by law nominate and appointed." Question, That the said proposed Amendments be inserted—put, and Negatived.

CLAUDE, N° 132, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 133, (Provision for the continuance in office of existing Sheriffs)—read.

Amendments proposed: P. 79. L. 43. After the word "be" to insert the word "appointed," and after the word "year" in l. 1. p. 80, to omit to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the said proposed Amendments be inserted—put, and Negatived.

CLAUDE, N° 133, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 134 to N° 138, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 139 and N° 140, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 141 to N° 171, agreed to.
The Warmister Roads Bill, was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Bennet and the North West List.

Mr. Murray presented a Bill for making and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and the other Highways, Bridges and Ferries therein, and for more effectually converting into Money the Statute Labour in the said Stewartry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Merchant Seamen, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

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The Protestant Dissenters’ Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Hindley, and the South Lancaster List.

A Petition of Commissioners for the Improvement of the Township of Ardbreck, for leave to proceed with such parts of the Ardbreck Improvement Bill, in respect of which the Standing Orders have been complied with, was offered to be presented:—And the said Petition was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Greenhill and Eckington Road Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee, be printed.

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A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands and Andover houses in the town of Whitchurch, in the county of Road Bill, praying that the Andover Road 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 Belfast Waterworks (No. 1) Bill, that the Petition of the Marquis of Donegall, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Belfast Waterworks (No. 1) Bill, was referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Belfast; And that Mr. Emerson Tenen and Mr. Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Salford Junction 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.

The Glasgow, Paisley, Kilbarchan and Ayr Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Standing Orders.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till a quarter of an hour before two of the clock on Tuesday afternoon.
December last; but it appeared to the Committee, that all the Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of lands proposed for the purpose of the said deviation, had assented to the measure, excepting only in two cases of Surveyors of the highways, who had returned answers as not assenting.

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 Exeter Waterworks Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for supplying with Water the City and County of the City of Exeter, and places adjacent thereto: And that Mr. Dinwiddie and Sir William Follett 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 Exeter Waterworks Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the Exeter Counties Railway: And that Mr. Charles Broke Vere and Mr. Wodehouse 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 Tunstall Market Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating and maintaining the Markets and Market-place in the township of Tunstall, in the parish of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford: And that Mr. Davenport and Mr. Alderman Cope do prepare, and bring it in.

The Tweeddale Patent Drain-tile and Brick Company Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Heygar, and the East Somerset List.

Petitions from Lily Hill;—Killearne;—Forthill;—Staburn;—Clontibrid;—and, Errigal Kieran, praying the House to adopt measures for increasing the resources of the National Church; and stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the township of Education. North Bierley, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, praying the House not to sanction any Railway Bill which may interfere with the interests of the inhabitants of the parish of Education; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners, Masters and Seamen belonging to the Port of Whithby, complaining of inequality in the distribution of the Funds of the Merchant Seamen's Society, and praying for investigation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Charles Smith, Minister of Sailors. the London Mariner's Church, Wellesley-square, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the whole state of Sailors, and the necessity of remedies to promote temperance among them, and pass a maritime code of laws for the mutual benefit of merchants, Ship-owners, officers, and crews, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Salesmen of Leadenhall Market; Railways; and, Newgate Market; praying the House not to sanction any Railway Bill which may interfere with a free competition in the Inland carrying trade, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Petitions from Congregationalists;—the Church at Washington;—the Church at North Wraxall;—the Church at Sudbury;—the Church in the county of Suffolk;—the Church at Eastbourne;—the Church at Glasgow;—the Church at Hull;—and, the Church at Leamington. Petitions were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Marine Insurance Company Bill was read a Marine second time; and committed to Mr. Alderman Insurance Humphrey, and the Middlesex List.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee Liverpool on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Watch Rates the Petition for the Liverpool Watch Rates (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Council of the borough of Liverpool, to make good the deficiency of the present Watch Rate out of the borough fund, instead of levying an increased rate: And that Lord Viscount Sandown and Mr. Croxall do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy. Return of the Average Number of Seamen, Marines and Boys employed during the year 1839.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Yealded, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Circular Despatch addressed by Lord John Russell to the Governor of the East India Colonies, transmitting an Order of Her Majesty in Council relative to Immigration into Trinidad.

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 pro—East India posed, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Duties payable on Articles of East India Produce imported into the United Kingdom:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Petition of the East India East India Company, complaining of the inequality East India Company of Duty between the Products of India, and those of other British Dependencies on importation into Great Britain; and praying the House to grant such relief as may remove the grievances to which, under the existing law, India is in many instances subjected, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their Observations thereupon, to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro—Business of the posed, That after the 11th day of June next, Orders House, of the day take precedence of Notices of Motions on Thursdays:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Commerce with to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Turkey, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence with the Foreign Office, or the British authorities in the Levant, as to the continuance of monopolies agreed to be abolished by the Treaty of Commerce with the Porte; and of any Representations made as to the increased Duties levied by the said Treaty of Commerce in the Provinces of the Danube, or in Egypt and Syria:—A comparative Statement or Return of the Rate of Duties levied in the Turkish Empire on Articles exported and imported by British and Russian Subjects, under the new Treaty and under the old one:—And, a Return of the Rate of Duties levied.
levied on Imports from and of Exports to Great Britain in Turkey Proper, and in the Turkish Provinces of the Danube, and in Syria and Egypt, previously to and since the late Treaty of Commerce with the Porte.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland: And that Lord Stanley, Lord Granville Somerset and Mr. Emerson Tennant do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Electors on the Register for each County of Ireland, for the year 1839-40; and distinguishing, in classes, the Numbers registered as Freeholders, Copyholders, Leaseholders, Occupying Tenants at £5 a-year rent and upwards, or of holding Qualifications of a similar nature; together with an Abstract of the Numbers of each class, showing the increase or decrease in Number under each separate head, since the Returns of the Registered Voters at the general Election in 1835 (as given in Parliamentary Papers, No. 199 and 227, of 1836):—Of the Number of Electors on the Register for each City, Town or Borough in England and Wales, for the year 1839-40; and distinguishing, in classes, the Numbers registered in each place as £10 Occupiers, and the Numbers registered under the old Qualifications preserved by the Reform Act, specifying what such Qualifications are in each; and whether the Party possessed the old and the new Franchise; together with an Abstract of the Numbers of each class, and of the whole, showing (as above) the increase and decrease since 1835:—Of the Number of Electors on the Register for each County in Scotland, for the year 1839-40; and distinguishing, in classes, the Numbers registered in each place as £10 Occupiers, and the Numbers registered under the old Qualifications preserved by the Reform Act, specifying what such Qualifications are in each; and whether the Party possessed the old and the new Franchise; together with an Abstract of the Numbers of each class, and of the whole, showing (as above) the increase and decrease since 1835:—Of the Number of Electors on the Register in each City or Borough returning or contributing to return a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, in classes of Burghs, for the year 1840, showing, in columns, the Number of Owners and Occupiers, Joint Owners and Joint Occupiers; together with an Abstract of the Number of each class, and of the whole; showing also a comparison of the increase or decrease since 1835; and again replacing the Lustres and Shades.

The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Warburton; Mr. Lord. Tellers for the Noes: Lord Elliot; Mr. Estcourt; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lighting of the Accounts of all Expenses connected with the Experiments of the Bude Light, from their commence- ment to the present day, including erection of Machinery, Wages and Labour, and remuneration of the Inventor:—Also, the Expense of removing and again replacing the Lustres and Shades.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Supreme Court of the 11th day of this instant February, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the administration of the law in the Supreme Court of Scott- land, with a view to ascertain whether the Number of Judges may not be diminished, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Fox Mowle, Mr. Wallace, Dr. Lavington, Mr. Goulburn, the Lord Advocate, Sir William Roe, Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland, Mr. Serjeant Jackson, Sir Charles Grey, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Dr. Stock, Lord Teignmouth, Mr. Horsman, Sir Thomas Acland and Mr. Egerton; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Committee of London having, on the 12th instant, resolved to present an Address to Her Majesty, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent and his Royal Highness Prince Albert, on the Marriage of Her Majesty, and by the ancient custom of the city of London the Sheriffs being permitted to wait on Her Majesty to receive Her Majesty's commands with respect to the presenta- tion of such Address; be it resolved, that Mr. Sheriff Evans be allowed to wait on the Major for the purpose of receiving such commands of Her Majesty;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read;

The House divided:

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

Tellers for the 'Yeas: Mr. Freshfield. Takers for the 'Sir Matthew Wood, Noes, Mr. Freshfield; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day being read accordingly, Copyright Bill, for the Committee on the Copyright Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Municipal Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill; Corporations Bill. Resolved, That this House will, in the Morning, read, the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, to resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Inland Warehouse Bill; Inland Warehouse Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the
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that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Old Brompton (Victoria) Kensington Roads 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.

Mr. Davenport presented a Bill to amend the Acts Ester Water- for supplying with Water the City and County of Wells and the City of Exeter, and Places adjacent thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir George Strickland reported from the Comitee on Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Bill; That they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; that the Resolution; that the House of the 27th day of January last 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. William Evans presented a Bill for making Greenhill and a Turnpike-road from Greenhill Moor to Eckington, Eckington Roads Bill, with two Branches: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Private Bills, That they had examined the Bolton Small Debts Bill, and that the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the London and Greenwhich Railway Enlargement and Station, 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 establishing a Court for the Recovery of Small Debts in the Borough of Tavistock, and parts adjacent ; And that the Marquis of Tavistock and Mr. Roddle do prepare, and bring it in.

The House divided:

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Mr. Rundle do prepare, and bring it in.

The Petition for the Ardrossan and Johnstone Railway, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

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

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Ardrossan and Johnstone Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as in the copies of the Plan and Section of the intended deviations, deposited with the Sheriff Clerk of the county of Ayr and with the school-masters of the parishes of Ardrossan and Stevenston, in the cross section No.1, the slope of the approach to a bridge, by which a Turnpike-road is intended to pass over the Railway, is by an error in the lithography described as being one in twenty instead of one in thirty, but the drawing of the cross section is correct, and the mistake is rectified in the Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office, but there was not time to rectify the error in the copies deposited with the Sheriff Clerk of Ayr, and with the school-masters of Ardrossan and Stevenston, the error not having been discovered until after the deposit was made.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Petition for the Tavistock Small Debts Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Tavistock Small Debts Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for Cambunling and Muirkirk Road Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Acts relating to the Improvement of the City of Norwich, and to extend the same to certain parts of the county of Norfolk, and to what Country exported:—Of the Quantities of Copper exported from the Port of Liverpool in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840; 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 Exportsation, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of any Correspondence, Reports and Estimates, that may have taken place between the Secretary at War, the Master General of the Ordnance, the Governor of Jamaica, or any other Departments, on the subject of temporary Barracks at Maroon Town, Jamaica, from the 1st day of January 1839 up to the 1st day of January 1840.

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The Order made upon the 5th day of this instant February, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering and extending the line or course of the Cut of Branch to Salford Bridge, and to grant further Powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations to extend and alter the line of their intended Cut or Canal from Davids Branch to Salford Bridge, and to grant further Powers to the said Company: And that Colonel Asson and Lord Viscount Ingavste do prepare, and bring it in.

The Petition for the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station, 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 ;

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Mr. Ercolney Wilmot presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Improvement of the City of Norwich, and to extend the same to certain parts of the county of Norfolk, and to what Country exported:—Of the Quantities of Copper exported from the Port of Liverpool in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840; 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 Exportsation, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders 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
Supply.

Means.

Ways and Removal Bill.

Middlesex. of Deeds Registrars Inland Warehousing Bill.

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Removal Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Friday next. 

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

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

Ways and Means. 

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Sanford and Mr. Pakington do prepare, and bring it in. 

Sale of Beer. 

Mr. Sanford reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Acts 4, 6, 64; and, 4 and 5 Will. 4, to permit the general Sale of Beer and Cyder by retail in England, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows: 

1. Resolved, That the annual Duty of Three pounds three shillings, now payable upon every Excise License to be taken out by any person, for selling, by retail, Beer to be drunk or consumed upon the premises where sold, shall cease, and that in lieu thereof there shall be paid an annual Excise Duty of Five pounds.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Beer. 

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Sanford and Mr. Pakington do prepare, and bring it in.

Inland Warehousing Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amount of Fees received by the Registrars of the Register Office for Deeds in Middlesex, in each year from 1824 to the present time; stating also the Rate of Fees actually demanded and taken for the Registry of Deeds during the years 1822, 1823 and 1824, stating the authority under which such Fees were demanded:—And, of the Number of Deeds and Memorials relating to such Deeds left at the Register Office during the several months of November and December 1829, and when such Deeds respectively were ready to be returned, and were returned to the Parties leaving the same, and when such Memorials were respectively entered in the Books of the Register Office.

A Petition of Roman Catholic Tradesmen of the Municipal town and county of the town of Galway, praying that the 4th clause of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may be expunged, and that the town of Galway may be placed in Schedule (A.), was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat and Wheat Flour, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fleetwood Fleetwood Port, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Duchy Duchy of of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 14th Cornwall. day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Anno 3° Victoriae Regni, 1840. 

PRAYERS.

MR. Dugdale presented a Bill for making and Birmingham maintaining a Navigable Cen or Canal, commencing by a Junction with the Warwick and Birmingham Canal, in the Hamlet of Bordesley, in the County of Warwick, and terminating by a Junction with Queen's Bridge, in the same Parish: And the same was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petitions from William Deedes, of Sandling Park, South Eastern in the county of Kent, Esquire;—John Kingsnorth, Railway Deviation. an Occupier on the said proposed line; taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the South Eastern Railway Deviation Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Elliot presented a Bill for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining several Turnpike-roads, in the Counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk: 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 the Clackmannan and Perthshire Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend several Acts for making, maintaining, and keeping in repair, certain Roads in the counties of Clackmannan and Perth; and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Sir Charles Adam and Lord Dalmeny 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 Ochill (Clackmannanshire) Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the notice was not given in a newspaper published in the county of Fife, in respect of a Branch which passes for about two miles and a half into that county. 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 Swingfield Minnis Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing Swingfield Minnis, otherwise Folkstone Common within the manor, hundred and royalty of Folkstone, in the county of Kent: And that Mr. Lane Hodges and Sir Edward Knightebill 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 Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and enlarging the powers of an Act for establishing a Floating Bridge over the Harbour of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Staunton 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 Liverpool Court of Requests Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth and seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, relating (amongst other things) to the Recovery of Small Debts within the Borough of Liverpool: And that Lord Viscount Staunton and Mr. Cresswell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Charles Wood presented a Bill for providing a Dock and other Works connected therewith, in addition to the Docks already established at the Port of Kingston-upon-Hull, and for amending the Acts relating to such last-mentioned Docks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Matthew Wood presented a Bill to amend and explain some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the General Steam Navigation Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wellington, in the County of Somerset, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Taunton Roads 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.

For Members of the Board for the repair of the Warminster Roads Bill, and also Owners and Occupiers of property in the said parish, and on the line of the Warminster roads; and, Mortgagors of the Tolls on the Warminster roads, and also, Owners and Occupiers of property in or near the said parish; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Warminster Roads 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. East reported from the Committee on the Winchester Cemetery Bill; That they had examined Cemetery Bill, 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; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Petitions from Manchester;--Droxford;--Great Cem. Laws. Harwood;--Selkirk;--Grange Mill, &c.--Bar- ton;--Fenton;--Clayton-le-Moors;--Bridge Rule;--and, Wigan; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Heatham;--and, Rotherfield; praying that the said Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Corporation of Tailors, Dublin; Municipal --and, Earl's Barton; praying that the Municipal Corporations Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Northampton, praying Newport Rivi- er House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, lately tried at Monmouth on a charge of high treason, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stanley;--Monivea and Stronowin; Church of --Torrubaba;--Forgan;--Lanark Presbytery (Ma. Scotland, dator and Clerk);--Alx;--Frockholm;--Ine- varty;--Ferry-port-on-Croy;--Renton;--Blair- gowrie;--Grief;--Morrison;--Glesvey;--Mary- town;--Glencrura;--Kerrimuir (two Petitions);--Strathkinnow;--Forfuye Presbytery (Moderator);--Carnoustie;--Milnathort; and, Galway; advising the House to address Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, lately tried at Monmouth on a charge of high treason, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Workhouses, Gloucester Union, praying that Union Workhouses may be exempted from poor and other parochial rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Boulsworthy-Delabah;--Old New Church of--Bodingham;--Framden;--Higham;--Ips. England, which (three Petitions) --Northwood;--Bacton;--Ellingworth and Great Reddisham;--Spongton;-- Plygford;--
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Playford; — Wanford and Henham; — Shelley; — Hollisley; — Bristol; — Strand; — Buxted; — Denoroy of Corningham; — Slougham; — Bistead; — Eldersfield; — Wethersfield; — and, Wethersfield; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways.

Petitions from Common Carriers; — and, Merchants and Traders of Circumcrescent; praying that measures may be adopted for securing a fair and free competition for the carriage of goods on Railways,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Juvenile Offenders Bill.

A Petition of the Corporation of Liverpool, prayer that the Juvenile Offenders Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Howth; — Tadbury; — Yelvertoft; — and, Colechester; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Courts.

A Petition of Hannibal Curnow Millet, of the city of Exeter, Gentleman, praying the House to adopt measures for reforming the Ecclesiastical Law, and abolishing the Ecclesiastical Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Printed Papers.

A Petition of Magistrates, Members of the Corporation and Inhabitants of the borough of Maidstone, stating, that the Petitioners view with great anxiety and alarm the attacks upon the Privileges of the House, and pray the House to maintain their dignity and support their Privileges, as not only essential to their own existence as the popular branch of the Legislature, but to the liberty of the subject and the integrity of the Constitution, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Petitions from Berwick-upon-Tweed; and, Leeds; praying for the amendment of the Municipal Corporations Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tithes Commutation Acts Amendment Bill.

A Petition of the Archdeacon of the diocese of Canterbury, praying that the Tithes Commutation Acts Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Maynooth College.

Petitions from Earl's Barton; — and, the Chairman of the Edinburgh Protestant Association; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Elective Franchise, &c. (Ireland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Donaghmore, in the county of Donegal, praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Private Bill Notices.

A Petition of Francis Watts, Printer and Superintendant of the London Gazette, stating the inconvenience which attends the publication of the Gazette, from the notices respecting the introduction of Private Bills into Parliament being postponed by the parties until the latest period allowed by the Standing Orders of the House, and suggesting that a definite interval of time be allowed to him between the receipt of such notices and the publication of them in the London Gazette, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Private Business.

A Petition of James Henry Lewis, of No. 113, Short-hand Writer, praying the House to write to the House of Commons for Correspondence with the Poor Law Commissioners, or Assistant Commissioners, between the 10th day of the last session, and the 20th day of the 47th session of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Skoreditch, praying Copyright Bill, that the Copyright 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 Postage (Poor Returns of the Total Amount of Expenses incurred by the Boards of Guardians in England and Wales.) for Correspondence with the Poor Law Commissioners, or Assistant Commissioners, between the 45th day of the last session, and the 20th day of the 48th session of Parliament, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication. Notices.

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30th section of the Act, it will be further necessary that a corresponding change should be made in the days which have been appointed for choosing Select Committees to try the Election Petitions, standing in the Committee's List, after the Laudlow Election Petition; that, under these circumstances, the Committee recommend that the Petition of George Hooper and the Others be referred to the House; and that the Order of the House for the attendance of Panel No. 1 on the 12th day of March next, and Panel No. 2 on the 18th day of March next, be discharged, in order that the succeeding Panels or Panels may be summoned for the days which it will now be the duty of the Committee to appoint.

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

Ordered, That Mr. John Rose, Mr. Stein and Mr. Poignadestre do attend this House To-morrow.

Letters Patent.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Cases, if any, in which the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has reported to Her Majesty upon the Petition of any person or persons Letters Patent, and presenting such Petition for the exercise of the power given to Her Majesty under the second section of the Act 5 and 6 Will. 4, c. 83, together with the Report of the result of such Petitions; and, of the cases in which applications have been made for the prolongation of the term of any Patent, and have been referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, under the 4th section of the Act above mentioned, together with the result of such applications.

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.

Perhaphic Writ.

Notice being taken that two Writs had been issued from the Crown Office for the electing of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Shire of Perth;

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House To-morrow.

Court of Common Pleas.

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 Warrant of the late Majesty King William the Fourth, under which the Court of Common Pleas was opened to King's Counsel and Outer Barristers, and which was published in this House on the 25th day of April 1834.

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.

Common Law Courts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Actions commenced in the Courts of Queen's Bench, Exchequer and Common Pleas respectively in each year, for the period of Five years prior to the publication of the Warrant of the late Majesty King William the Fourth, under which the Court of Common Pleas was opened to King's Counsel and Outer Barristers, and which was published in that Court on the 25th day of April 1834; and Five years subsequent thereto—Of the Date at which the Court of Common Pleas gave its judgment, determining no longer to hear Queen's Counsel and Outer Barristers, but to restore an exclusive privilege to the Serjeants—Of the Number of Causes and Bills of Exchequer for arrears taken in the said Courts respectively, in the Special Paper, New Trial Paper, Peremptory Paper, or Paper for Enlarged Rules, Crown Paper, and other Papers, if any, kept in the said Courts for the entry of arrests, on the first day of each Term within the same period—Of the Number of Days after each Term appointed by the said Courts respectively for sitting, under the provisions of the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 32.—Of the Number of Causes, distinguishing between Special Jury and Common Jury Causes, taken out at the assizes at New Pris, in each of the said Courts, in London and Middlesex, on the first day of each sitting, within the same period—and, of the Number of Summons taken out at the assizes in the Courts of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in the months of January and February respectively, 1839.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is the duty of the Postmaster-General to afford all reasonable facilities and accommodation to Communities who have no Post Office or a Post Office at present, especially to such as have a desire to send their Letters openly and legally, and who shall apply to the Postmaster-General for the usual means of doing so—That the case of more than one thousand inhabitants in the parish of Bawden, in the county of Suffolk, as represented in their Petition to this House, is one of great hardship, and directly in point; therefore, that the prayer of the Petitioners should be granted, by the Postmaster-General appropriating to them similar Post Office accommodation to that enjoyed by their neighbours in the adjoining parishes—And the said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That it appears that the said Comptroller General filled the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer for Ireland, and Comptroller General of the Exchequer for the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That it appears that the person holding the office of Comptroller of the Exchequer now constitutes the sole check (in lieu of all others formerly existing under the ancient regulations of the Exchequer) on the expenditure of all public monies issued through the Exchequer by the authority of the Commissioners of the Treasury; and it is specially provided that he should be incapable of holding any other office under the Crown in conjunction with such Comptrollership, and should be irremovable from this office, except in pursuance of an Address from the two Houses of Parliament; this officer being thus withdrawn from the exercise of any influence of the Crown over him in the discharge of his functions:

Ordered, That it appears that provision was made in the Act 1 & 2 Vic. c. 32, that the sum which Her Majesty might be empowered to grant in Pensions on the Civil List, in the year 1839, should not exceed the sum of £1,200; and that in conformity with a previous Resolution of this House, such Pensions should be...
be granted "to such persons only as might have just claims on the Royal beneficence, or who by their personal services to the Crown, by the performance of duties to the public, or by their useful discoveries in science, and attainments in literature and the arts, had merited her gracious consideration of the Sovereign, and the gratitude of the country."

That, considering all these circumstances, and more especially the great importance of keeping the Comptroller General of the Exchequer independent of the influence of the Crown, as also of ensuring a strict adherence to the spirit of the Resolution of this House on the subject of Civil List Pensions, this House deems it expedient to express its decided opinion that the following limit to the annual charge of the Civil List in any one year, should not exceed £1,000 a year to Sir John Newport, under the Warrant before mentioned, ought not to be drawn into a precedent;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting after the word "functions," at the end of the fifth paragraph, the words "That, in the last paragraph, to the end of the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That," instead thereof:

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That," in the last paragraph, to the end of the Question, and adding the words of this House that the Right honourable Sir John Newport, in his official capacity of Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, exerted himself to improve the charge of the duties of his office, and to promote the general welfare of the people by the exercise of his influence over the Crown, and the Minister of the Crown, in the discharge of his functions;

That by an Act of 22 Geo. 3, c. 82, it was declared, "And whereas much confusion and expense did arise from having Pensions paid at various places and by various persons, and a custom hath prevailed of granting Pensions on a Private List, during his retirement the remainder of his days: That it appears that it was also specially provided by the said Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24, that the holder of the office of Comptroller of the Exchequer should be precluded, on his retirement from that office, from all claim to any of the Pensions which the Crown was thereby empowered to bestow for civil or political services: That it appears that the person holding the office of Comptroller of the Exchequer now constitutes the sole check (in lieu of all others formerly existing under the ancient regulations of the Exchequer) on the expenditure of all public monies issued through the Exchequer by the authority of the Commissioners of the Treasury; and it is specially provided that he should be incapable of holding any other office under the Crown in conjunction with such Comptrollership, and should be removable from his office, except on a motion of an Address of the two Houses of Parliament; this officer being thus withdrawn from the exercise of any influence of the Crown over him in the discharge of his functions;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Corn- Municipal
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(Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve
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Return of the average Annual Value of the Stores.
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sions of an Act for removing the Markets held in
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Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of Lord Blantyre, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill, was referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway, and to make certain new Branch Railways from the main line in the towns of Greenock and Port Glasgow, and to establish a Ferry across the River Clyde, and to make other Works in connexion with the said Railway: And that Mr. Wallace and Lord James Stuart 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 Teddington and Holton Dial Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing and maintaining the Road from Teddington to Holton Dial, and for making and maintaining a new Road from Swerford, to and into the Highway leading from Seckford to Harwich-in-Essex, all in the West Riding of the county of York: And that Mr. Lascelles and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Owners of land in the parishes of Billinghay and Kyme, in the county of Lincoln, taking notice of the application for the Billinghay Fen Drainage Bill; and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition of Commissioners for executing the Acts for lighting, cleansing, watching and improving the Township of Ardwick, in the county of Lancaster, praying that leave may be given to the Parties to proceed with the Ardwick Improvement Bill, for such objects in respect of which the Standing Orders have been complied with, which was presented upon Wednesday last, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That a Motion be made, and the Question put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better paving, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the township of Ardwick, in the county of Lancaster;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.
Tellers for the [Mr. Mark Phillips, Yeas] 56.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Freestall, Noes] 59.
So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Lockhart presented a Bill to continue, enlarge and explain several Acts for erecting a Bridge for the County of Lanark, and City of Glasgow; And the said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lockhart presented a Bill to continue the Term, and amend and alter the Powers of an Act for regulating the Police of the Burgh of Colton, and Village and Lands of Mile End, in the County of Lanark: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Lord Blantyre;—Archibald Gray, Agent of the Trustees of the Harbour of Ayr;—and, James Kibble, Factor for Mrs. Marion Kibble, of Greenlaw, Widow; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow, Paisley, Vol. iv.

Kilsarnock and Ayr 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 London and Greenock Railway Bill was read London and a second time; and committed to Mr. Waterlow, the Greenock Railway Bill.

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A Petition of Williams Sandoz, of Deptford, London Stannocks, Gentleman, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect for the application for the London Steam Docks 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.

The Maiden Newton Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Strangeeways, and the Dorset List.

Mr. Hope Johnstone presented a Bill to incorpo-rate the Trustees and other Directors of the Roches-ter Royal Institution for Lunatics, at Dumfries, and for the better enabling them to carry on their Charitable Designs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Colonel Anson presented a Bill to authorize the Birmingham Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigation to extend and alter the Line of their intended Cut or Canal from Coalbrook Bridge, and to grant further Powers to the said Company; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Macclesfield and Congleton Road Bill was Macclesfield read a second time; and committed to Mr. Tatton, Egerton, and the North Chester List.

A Petition of Inhabitant Rate-payers of the city of Canterbury, praying the House to allow the Pavement Parties to proceed with the Canterbury Pavement Bill, notwithstanding the Select Committee on Standing Orders have reported to the House that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

An ingress Bill for establishing a General Winchester Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead in the City Cemetery Bill, and Borough of Winchester; in the County of Southampton, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. East do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lord Viscount Sandoz presented a Bill to enable Liverpool Lord Viscount to the Council of the Borough of Liverpool to make a general Survey of the Borough, to determine the rates, and to levy an increased rate; 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 Aton Smal of the Petition for the Aton Small Debts Bill, Debts Bill, which, upon the 24th day of this instant February, 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 the more easy Recovery of Small Debts within part of the parish of Aton, in the county of Warr-wick, and the adjoining parishes of Kingtonworth, Northfield, Handsworth and Harborne: And that Sir Earley Wilmot and Mr. Dupiolle do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Estcourt 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 Royal Naval School Incorporation Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on giving forthwith the Notices required by the Standing Orders, 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.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Banff Municipal Police and Harbour Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Morton Carr Drainage Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the South Eastern Railway Deviation Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Deal and Walmer Waterworks Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Select Committee on Private Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 34th and 25th days of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the South Eastern Railway Deviation 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 and divert a portion of the Line of the South Eastern Railway, in the county of Kent: And that Mr. Fox Maule and Mr. Duff do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Banff Municipal Police and Harbour 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 regulating the Municipal Government and Expenses of the Royal Burgh of Banff, North Britain, for establishing an effective Police therein, and for maintaining, improving and regulating the Harbour of the said Burgh: And that Mr. Farquhar and Mr. Duff do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from Castle Douglas and Kelton;—Ameuth;—Banff, &c.;—Derby;—and, Bathern; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of Glenbucket, Aberdeenshire, praying the House to adopt measures for putting an end to the divisions in the Church of Scotland respecting Patronage, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough and port of Printed Papers, of December 1839, in pursuance of the 17th section of the Act of 1839, in pursuance of the 17th section of the said Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancashire, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of Newton Stewart, Com. Laws, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Returns made in Michælemas Term, Chaucey, 1838, in pursuance of the 17th section of the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 94, showing the Number of Days on which each of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery attended at his office during the twelve months preceding such Returns, and the average Number of Hours occupied in one day's attendance, and also showing the Number of Causes, Petitions and matters of every description pending in each of the Offices of the Masters, at the time of making such Returns; and showing how many of such Causes, Petitions and other matters have been pending upon the same reference for more than Five years, how many for more than Four years, how many for more than Three years, how many for more than Two years, and how many for more than One year, so far as appears by such Returns:—Also, a similar Abstract of the Returns made in Michælemas Term 1839, in pursuance of the 17th section of the said Act.

A Petition of Carriers of goods between Edinburgh and Leith, praying that the Edinburgh Market and Petty Customs Bill may not pass into a law as Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence of Sir William Colborne, Governor-General of the Leeward Islands, with Lord Glyneg, on the subject of the Convention of a General Council and Assembly in the Leeward Islands.

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 Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Message from Mr. Speaker, informing Her Majesty that this House, Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence of Sir William Colborne, Governor-General of the Leeward Islands, with Lord Glyneg, on the subject of the Convention of a General Council and Assembly in the Leeward Islands.

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plaining of grievances, and for relief:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said Message.—And Mr. Crawford 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 William Crawford, Esquire, 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 Clerk of the Crown attending, according to Order, was examined respecting the issue of two Writs for the Shire of Perth, and the Order sent from his Office to the Sheriff to return the Writ first issued.

The House was moved, That the Petition of George Hooper, of the Borough of Ludlow, in the county of Salop, Surgeon, John Nash, of the same place, Butler, and William Downes, of the same place, Gentleman, which was delivered in upon the 10th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, praying that they may be admitted Parties to defend the Election and Return of Thomas Alcock, Esquire, for the Borough of Ludlow, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Order made the same day, That the Petitioners be admitted Parties in the room of the said Thomas Alcock, Esquire, according to the prayer of the said Petition, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Orders for the attendance of the General Committee of Elections.

The Committee divided:

Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then the Lordships, if he think fit.

A Petition of Inhabitants, Cess-payers of the town of Sligo, taking notice of the said Bill; and praying that the rights and privileges of the Freemen of Galway be preserved in the fullest manner, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

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Prisons Bill.

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Housing Bill.

Roads Bill.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and the borough of Gateshead, and the places adjacent thereto, in the counties of Northumberland and Durham; And that Mr. Hodgson Hinde and Mr. Ord do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

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

Luna, 2° die Martii.

Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing, improving and maintaining the Road from Bedford to Ampthill, Woburn and Leighton Buzzard Road Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Bedford, Wolney and Leighton Buzzard Road Bill, which upon the 14th 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 the Clock be read a second time.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better lighting the Streets, Lanes and Passages, within the town and county of the town of Nottingham; And that Sir John Hobhouse and Sir Ronald Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Trustees for improving the Harbour of Ayr:—Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Prestwick;—William McDonnell, of Garlouth;—Alexander Murdoch, Clerk to the Road Trustees for the county of Ayr;—and, Robert Wyllie, Agent for the Marquis of Abercorn; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarrock and Ayr Railway 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.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the British Iron Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for granting certain Powers to the British Iron Company: And that Mr. George Palmer and Mr. Rundle do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Exeter Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Turnpike-roads leading to and from the city of Exeter, and for making a new Branch Road to communicate therewith: And that Sir Thomas Acland and Sir John Yarde Buller do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on the North Union Railway Bill; That they had inquired into the matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application,—That the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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; and be printed.

Mr. Handley presented a Bill for facilitating the Drainage of Lands 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.

Sir Edward Knatchbull presented a Bill to alter and divert a portion of the Line of the South-Eastern Railway, in the County of Kent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Kilherrin;—Moynis;—Athlenny;—Killecannon and Killoran; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Runcorn, praying Inland Warehousing Bill may pass into a Housing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Petition of Inhabitants Rate-payers of the city of Canterbury, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, praying the House to allow the Parties to proceed with the Canterbury Pavement Bill, notwithstanding the Select Committee on the Standing Orders have reported to the House, that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, might be read; and the same being read,—The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration:—And the same was again read.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the said Bill, which upon the 12th 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; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Commissioners for the Canterbury Pavement Bill be allowed to proceed with their Bill;

The House divided:—The Yeas to the old Lobby;—The Noes to the new Lobby;—The Tellers for the [Sir Edward Knatchbull, Yea;—Mr. Bradshaw:—Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Noes;—Mr. Earne;—So it passed in the Negative.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of lands Andover and houses in the parish of Lockford;—and, Longstock; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel

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counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Andover 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 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 Liverpool Docks Bill, which upon the 6th 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 enabling the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks to erect Warehouses on the West Quay of the Prince’s Dock, to make a Wet Dock with Warehouses on the Quays, and to construct other Works, and to raise a further sum of Money, and for enacting the powers of the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool, and for other purposes: And that Lord Viscount Sandon and Mr. Cresswell do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the city of Chester, in council assembled, praying that the Chester and Crewe and Grand Junction Railways Consolidation Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Thriplow Inclosure Bill, which upon the 12th 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 inclosing Lands in the parish of Thriplow, in the county of Cambridge: And that Mr. Townley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Navigation and Railway, praying that the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Customary Tenants of the Manor of Catherston-with-Hendreheathe, in the North Riding of the county of York, stating that the Petitioners desire to have their customary lands enfranchised, upon reasonable and equitable terms between the lord and tenants, as recommended by the Report of a Select Committee of the House, and praying the House to give effect to the recommendations contained therein, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Backbarrow;—Eccles and Barton;—and, Manchester; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Simott, Roman Catholic Clergyman, residing at Newtown Stewart, in the county of Wigtown, stating that a system of persecution is carried on against the children of Roman Catholics in some of the parochial schools of the said county, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of Saint Bride, Fleet-street, in the city of London, praying that provision may be inserted in the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill for securing, out of the revenue of the prebendal stall of Saint Peter, Westminster, which is believed to be vacant, or of the first stall which shall become so, for supplying the spiritual wants of the parish of Saint Bride, from which such revenue is in part derived, and for providing a house of residence for the vicar, and increasing his maintenance, or that a prebendal stall may be annexed to the incumbency of the said parish, as in the cases of Saint Margaret and Saint John, Westminster, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Seymour reported from the Select Committee on the Railway Combination Bill, appointed to inquire into the state of Communications, containing a Bill, 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 made further 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.

Mr. Parker presented a Bill to amend the Sale of Beer Acts relating to the general Sale of Beer and Cider by Retail in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Barneby presented a Bill for including Lands Saint Helenan in the several Parishes of Saint Harmon, Saint Mary, Llange in the county of Radnor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Darington, County Durham, praying the House to adopt measures for putting an end to the Opium trade, and avert those calamities which would inevitably attend a war between Great Britain and China, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ashley;—and, Whitechurch (Sedgley), Roman Catholic praying for the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Corn Millers of the counties of Flint, Merthyr, Llwyn and town of Drogheda, praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Poor Law Poor Relief Guardians of the Union of Toonagh, praying the House (Ireland) Act, to issue instructions for the admission of the public and the press to the meetings of the Poor Law Guardians, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Fremington;—and, Hurstbourne Municipal Corporation;—and, Whitchurch Municipal Corporation (Lancaster), praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Working Cotton Spinners of Bury (Factories Act (Lancaster));—and, Workmen employed in the Mill of Messrs. Walker & Lomax; praying the House to institute an inquiry into the workings of the Factories Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman Poor Law Act, of the Board of Guardians of the Belper Union, stating that beneficial effects have resulted from the working of the Poor Law Act, and praying that no alteration may be made in the fundamental principles of the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Controverted adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Elections. Friday last, That the Orders for the attendance of Panel No. 1 on the 12th, and Panel No. 2 on the 16th days of March next, be discharged.
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And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ludlow Borough Election.

A Petition of Thomas Alcock, of Kingswood, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, and one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of Ludlow, stating that certain provisions contained in the 93d section of the Election Petitions Trial Act have not been complied with in the case of the Ludlow Borough Election Petition; and praying that he may be declared duly elected to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough, was brought up, and read.—And, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Designs Copyright Bill.

Petitions from Alexander Smyth, of Glasgow; and, Hector Sandeman, of Tulloch, near Perth; praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fresh Fruit.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantity of Oranges, Peaches, Pears, Pomegranates, and Cherries, imported into the United Kingdom since the establishment of an ad valorem Duty of £5 per cent. in 1838; distinguishing the Number of Bushels of each sort during each year, the Duty paid on each sort during each year, and the Country from whence imported.

Schools of Design.

Mr. Labouchere presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty.—Copy of any Report or Report by Mr. Duce, consequent to his Journey on an inquiry into the state of Schools of Design in Prussia, Bavaria and France.

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

Navy.

Mr. More O'Ferrall presented, pursuant to Order,
—A Return of the Average Number of Seamen, Marines and Boys employed during the year 1839.

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

Supply:

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and two thousand and six hundred and ten pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of new Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Yards, to the 31st day of March 1841.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-three thousand one hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, and others, employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1841.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-three 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 1841.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty-three 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 1841.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty and four thousand three hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair and Outfit of the Fleet, the purchase of Steam Machinery, and for other Purposes connected therewith, to the 31st day of March 1841.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-three thousand three hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of five New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Yards, to the 31st day of March 1841.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and ninety thousand one hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of this Petition, and the Charge of the Ornaments, to the 31st day of March 1841.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and thirty 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 1841.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One million and thirty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair and Outfit of the Fleet, to the 31st day of March 1841.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and seventy-four pounds, be granted to Her 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 1841.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ornaments, to the 31st day of March 1841.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and thirty thousand four hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, to the 31st day of March 1841.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and seven hundred and seventy-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the 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 1841.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and twenty thousand three hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred and sixty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ornaments, to the 31st day of March 1841.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred and forty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Convicts to New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1841.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and seven hundred and twenty thousand and twenty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ornaments, to the 31st day of March 1841.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand six hundred and forty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of conveying Convicts to New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolutions to be reported.
And the House having continued to sit till after
twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

*Marit., 3° die Martii, 1840.*

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, To-morrow, again
resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to
Sewers in England and Wales: And that Mr.
Christopher and Lord Worsley do prepare, and
bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return of all the Appointments exceeding in value
the Sum of £200 per annum, that have been made
in the various Public Departments, including the
Household Appointments, with the Names and
Dates of such Appointments, together with the
several Salaries and Allowances granted to or re-
ceived by each, from the 1st day of January 1820
to the present period.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return of the average Annual Value of the Stores
which have, for the last five years, been in the cus-
tody of the Store-keeper or Deputy at each of the
thirty Ordnance Out-stations at which there is
a salaried Store-keeper or Deputy or both; and, of
the average Annual Value of the Stores issued
at each of those Stations for the same period:—And,
a similar Return for each of the thirty-eight Foreign
Ordnance Stations, might be read; and the same
being read:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

*Marit., 3° die Martii;*

Anno 3° Victoriae Reigni, 1840.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House,
An Account of the Income and Expen.
museum.

diture of the British Museum, for the year 1839;
of the estimated Charges and Expenses for the year
ending the 25th day of March 1841, and of the
Sums necessary to discharge the same; and also,
An Account of the Number of Persons admitted
to visit the Museum from Christmas 1833 to Christmas
1839; together with a Statement of progress in the
arrangement of the Collections subsequently to the
18th day of June 1838, and an account of objects
added to the several departments in the year 1839.

Mr. Contain, from the Trustees of 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.

Mr. Townley presented a Bill for inclining
Lands to hourm, in the Parish of Thriplow,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed
consider the practical utility and expediency of ex-
tending to Inland Towns the privilege of Warehous-
ing Goods, and the regulations and restrictions with
which such a measure, if practicable, should be ac-
accompanied, in order to give effectual security to the
Revenue, and to afford equal advantage to the
trading interests in different parts of the country.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated this
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day.

Mr. Wallace presented a Bill to amend and en-
large the Powers and Provisions of the Act relating to
the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway,
The Whitlees Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Townley, and the Cambridge List.

Glasgow Poor Rate Bill.

Mr. Denison presented a Bill for explaining, altering and amending the mode of Assessment for the Maintenance of the Poor within the City of Glasgow: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Rotherhithe Burial Ground.

Captain Albury reported from the Committee on the Rotherhithe Burial Ground 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.

Thames Tunnel.

A Petition of the Thames Tunnel Company, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, enlarging and reviving some of the powers of the Acts relating to the said Undertaking, and to extend the period thereby limited for the compulsory purchase of Lands for the purposes thereof, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Standing Orders.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, 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.

Ochil (Clackmannanshire) Roads.

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Ochil (Clackmannanshire) Roads Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on forthwith giving the Notices required by the Standing Orders; 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.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the West Stirlingshire Roads Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

West Stirlingshire Roads.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Council of Dunoon, praying, that they may be 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 William Henry Miller, of Craigenputtock, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Holborn Hill and Skinner-street Improvement 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.

Maiden Newton Roads Bill.

A Petition of the Trustees of certain property called the Rotherhithe Burial Ground, for the Rotherhithe Burial Ground 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 Trustees of certain property called the Thavie Estate, in the parish of Saint Andrew, Edinburgh, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the seaboard Hill and Shinners-street Improvement 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 Petition of Trustees of certain property called Holburn Hill, the Thavie Estate, in the parish of Saint Andrew, and Skinner-Holborn, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the seaboard Hill and Shinners-street Improvement 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 Petition of William Henry Miller, of Craigenputtock, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the seaboard Hill and Shinners-street Improvement 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.

Captain Pechell reported from the Committee on Brighton the Brighton Small Debts 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 House being informed that other Amendments are necessary to be made to the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report to-morrow.

Mr. Aplinony presented a Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Herculesmen.
Docks Regulation Bill, was referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating certain intended Docks at Liverpool, to be called the Herdscamen Docks, and exempting Vessels frequenting the same, and their Cargoes, from a portion of the Tolls and Duties payable to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks: And that Lord Viscount Sandon and Mr. Wilson Patten do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Agisnoby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of Thomas Wyllie Webster, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Ayr Waterworks Bill, was referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for supplying the Town of Ayr, and Suburbs of Newton and Wallacetown, and places adjacent, in the county of Ayr, with Water: And that Lord Justice Stewart and Mr. Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Agisnoby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Barkston Ash, &c., Court of Requests Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Jurisdiction of the Barkston Ash and Skyrack Court of Requests, and the powers and provisions of the Act passed, constituting such Court, to certain places in the West and East Ridings of the county of York, and amending the same Act: And that Mr. Bethell and Mr. Skime do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Edinburgh Gas Bill, that they have Power to receive and entertain the Petition of William Henry Miller, Esquire, which was presented this day:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Clyde Navigation Bill, which, upon the 24th 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 further deepening and improving the River Clyde, and enlarging the Harbour of Glasgow, and for constructing a Wet Dock in connexion with the said River and Harbour: And that Mr. Lochhart and Mr. Colpahon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Divett presented a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Turnpike-roads leading to and from the City of Exeter, and making a new Branch Road to communicate therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Northern and Eastern Railway Company to abandon a portion of the Line originally authorized to be made, and to alter and amend several of the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the said Company: And that Mr. Ward and Mr. Marshall do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Ords boast the Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petions of John Hemis, of Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire;—William Thomas Atwood, of Old Brompton, in the said county;—and Edward Charles Edsopp, of Tonbridge-place, in the said county, Esquire, Agent for the Earl of Harrington, and the Receiver of the estates of the late Baron Fleming, for and on behalf of Miss Cesarine Annabella Louise Fleming, an infant, severally complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Old Brompton Victoria (Kensington) Road Bill, were referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the lands within one hundred yards of the line, (to which extent a deviation may be made under the provision of the General Turnpike Act) are not marked upon the Plan; also, inasmuch as the following Streets or Roads, the whole or part of which will be taken for such Turnpike-roads, are not numbered upon the Plans nor described in the Books of Reference with the number thereof, viz. on the line of the proposed Turnpike-road between Kensington and Battersea Bridge, the Victoria Road, the Road from Earl's-court to London, Thistle Grove, Caversworth and Beaumont-row; and on the line of the proposed Turnpike-road between Brompton and Earl's-court, Cresswell-lane, Gloucester-road, and the Lanes or Occupation Roads adjoining Nos. 13, 14 and 15; nor was any application made in writing on or before the 31st day of December last to the Surveyors of Highways, and Commissioners and other parties in whom such Streets or Roads are vested, and whose names were not inserted in the List of Owners deposited in the Private Bill Office; also inasmuch as no application had been made to Cesarine Annabella Louise Fleming, or her receiver, appointed by the Court of Chancery, in respect of certain lands, &c., numbered 11, 22, 23 and 24, on the Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office, nor is the name of the said C.A.L. Fleming as Owner, entered in the Book of Reference; also inasmuch as the applications to certain Trustees of Roads were made in the form required by the Standing Orders, nor do any of the applications give the description of the Section of the Line deposited; also inasmuch as no definite Estimate of the amount of the Expense of the proposed Roads has been made and deposited; the Estimate deposited in the Private Bill Office, stating only that the probable cost of widening, improving and diverting the Old Brompton lane or road will be from £8,000 to £10,000.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Great Milton on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Incluse Bill, the Petition for the Great Milton Incluse Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for including Lands in the township of Great Milton, in the county of Oxford; And that Lord Norvey and Mr. Thomas Parker do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Port Talbot on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Port Talbot Harbour Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Bristol Bridge and Improvement on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Bristol Building and Improvement Bill.


Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Wicken Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for erecting and maintaining a Pier and other Works on the line of the said Dartford Creek, and other Works connected therewith; And that Mr. Law Hodges and Mr. Johnstone 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 Dartford Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the discharge of Mr. Sheriff Evans out of the Ward of Vintry, London; and, the Ward of Vintry, London; praying the House firmly to consider the Petition, and to order the payment of Land Tax and Poor Rates; and praying that no alteration may be made in the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Ward of Coleman-street, London; and, the Ward of Vintry, London; praying for the discharge of Mr. Sheriff Evans out of the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Corporation of Richmond York;—Corporation of Great Yarmouth;—and, Corporation of Hoxton, praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, and resolutely to maintain inviolate those Privileges which have been preserved to them; that they will continue to exercise the same; that they will continue to exercise the same, and will continue to publish the result of such inquiries for the benefit and advantage of the country at large, as the most likely means of furthering the real interests and prosperity of the empire, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the church of Church of Scotland;—Broom Church of Hanover;—Farnworth;—Denbigh;—Llandilio-yn-Rhos;—Llanedeyrn;—Llansannor;—Llanyngen;—Cefn;—Dyserth;—Harwich;—Walthamstow;—Weetwood;—Whithurn;—Whitefield;—Writtle;—Wychavon;—Wyche;—Wrockwardine;—Wrexham;—Wrexham;—Wrexham;—Whiston;—Wilmot;—Wallis;—Walsall;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipton;—Tipto
Falmer & Co., Glasgow; and, Merchants, Drapers, and others, of Glasgow; praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie on the Table.

Parochial Assessments Act.

A Petition of Nicholas Bennett, Clerk, of Briston-hill, in the county of Surrey, praying for the amendment of the Act 6 and 7 Will. IV, c. 86, "to regulate Parochial Assessments," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Factories Act.

Petitions from Factory Workers in the employ of Mr. Lowe, Stockport;—Mr. Axon, Stockport;—Mr. S. Higginbottom, Ashton;—Messrs. Woods & Co., Manchester;—Mr. Fernley, Manchester;—Mr. Hickson, Stockport;—Messrs. Taylor & Marsh, Bolton-le-Moors;—Mr. Thomas Baron, Bolton;—Mr. Joseph Crook & Sons, Bolton;—Messrs. Brinslow & Heaton, Bolton;—Mr. Rawcliff Hall, Heaton, Bolton;—Mr. Arramsshith, Bolton;—and, Messrs. Tomlinson, Warr & Co., Bolton; praying the House to institute an inquiry into the operation of the Factories Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie on the Table.

Workhouses.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Devizes Union, praying that Union Workhouses may be placed on the same footing as County Lunatic Asylums, and henceforth be liable only to be rated according to the value of the land on which they are built, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie on the Table.

Title Commutation Acts Amendment Bill.

Sir Edward Knatchbull reported from the Select Committee on the Title Commutation Acts Amendment Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Public Petitions (Executive Report.)

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committees on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented to the 27th and 28th days of February last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Railways.

Petitions from Wolvethampton; and, Birmingham; stating that any Legislative Enactment enabling Railway Companies to be carriers on their own lines, will not only be detrimental to the interests of the Petitioners, but tend to destroy the present free competition, and also to annulise the common carriers, a useful and industrious class of Her Majesty's subjects; and praying that they may have that free competition which they have hitherto enjoyed,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Church Rates.

A Petition of Members of a Congregation of Protestant Dissenters, meeting in Devonshire-square, in the city of London, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thoralod from Chelshford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Thames Plate Glass Company Bill be revived: And that the Glass Company they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Laces Wit, 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 Laces, in the room of Sir Charles Richard Blunt, Baronet, deceased.

Then the said Petition was read setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Petitioners, for the support of the British Museum, consist of 29,000l. 5 per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to 900l.; of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about 413l.; and also of a bequest of the late Lord Farborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to 86l. 3s. 4d.; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an Expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the trust cannot, with benefit to the public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Petition from Macclesfield;—Fildingley;—Bath;—Maynooth—and, Lane End, Betch (Chairman of a Meeting); College, praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Drummashe, praying for the abolition of the present law of the Crown, whereby they are to be charged with the expenses of the establishment, without any corresponding benefit to the public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament;—for the British Museum, consist of 30,000l. 3 per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual proceeds of which amount to 86l. 3s. 4d.; of a bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to 86l. 3s. 4d.; and of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to 86l. 3s. 4d.; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an Expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the trust cannot, with benefit to the public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

A Petition of Thomas Clarkson, of Playford Hall, Chinn, in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, praying the House to adopt measures for putting an end to the opium trade, and aver those calamities which would inevitably attend a war between Great Britain and China, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Haughton, praying for the Istocating repeal of the duties on Intoxicating Drinks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consi- Chester and Birkenhead Railway Burger, and passed the Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into further con- Chester and Birkenhead Railway 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 engrossed.

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Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Bill, printed
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upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read,
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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Return of the greatest Number of Persons confined
in England and Wales, in the year ending Michael-
mas 1839; also the average Number (distinguishing
in the Number of Debtors) at any
time in each County Gaol and House of Correction
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Ordered, That the Evidence taken at the bar of
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The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Sir Francis Burdett]; 15.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edmond John Stanley]; 42.

Tellers for the Yeas; [Mr. Gally Knight]; 38.

Tellers for the Noes; [Mr. Robert Gordon]; 17.

so it passed in the Negative.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House,
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2. Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the said Resolution.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Amount of Money paid as Pension to each Person under the Acts 57 Geo. 3, c. 63, and 58 Geo. 2, c. 60, from the passing of them up to this time, stating the Amount paid in each year to each Person, and the Total Amount to each Person; also, the aggregate Charge to the Public for those Pensions in each year to the present time, and the Total paid.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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 unannealed Grain, or from any other ingredient; showing also, the Total Quantity of each sort in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1840; 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 the 5th day of January 1840; Showing, under separate heads, the Number of Gallons of Proof 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; showing 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 the 3rd day of January 1840; Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted out from Distillers' Stocks in England, and the Total Number of Gallons Proof of British Brandy and Spirits of Wine permitted out from Rectifiers' Stocks in England, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1840; also, the Stocks remaining in the hands of English Distillers on the 5th day of January 1840; And, of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and all other Spirits, that paid Duty in each Kingdom, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840; Rate of Duty per Gallon, and Amount thereof; Total Number of Gallons of each kind, and Total Duty thereof; Total Number of Gallons of all kinds, and Total Duty thereof, for the United Kingdom; showing the Total Number of Proof Gallons of all kinds that paid Duty, and Total Amount thereof, in each Kingdom; and Total Number of Gallons, and Total Duty thereof, in the whole of the United Kingdom, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840.

Mr. More O'Ferrall reported the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, and the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the said Committee.

Clause, No. 101 (Proviso restricting the creation of Officers in Boroughs)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 47. 1. 42. To leave out the words "other than such as have been " appointed.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 101, agreed to.

Clause, No. 106 (Officers to continue until removed)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 51. To leave out the Proviso at the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause offered: (Officers in Boroughs may resign within Three calendar months, and be entitled to compensation)—brought up, and read 1°.

Question, That the Clause be now read 2°—put, and Negatived.

Clause offered: (To grant compensation to the four junior Aldermen of Dublin)—brought up, and read 1°, 2°, and amended.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Solicitor Gen. for Ireland, Yeas,] [Mr. Serjeant Curry] 30.

Tellers for Mr. Hoaeton, 10.

Mr. Stratt: Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. More O'Ferrall reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made other Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. More O'Ferrall 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 upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Mr. More O'Ferrall reported from the Committee Supply of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as fol:—[28 February];

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One million pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to one hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred Seamen and Marines.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Mr. More O'Ferrall reported from the Committee Supply of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as [4 March]; follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and two thousand six hundred and ten pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Victualling Her Majesty's Fleet and the Ordinary and Yard Craft, to the 31st day of March 1841.

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

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two thousand and ninety-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Wages to Seamen and Marines in Her Majesty's Fleet, and to the Ordinary and Yard Craft, to the 31st day of March 1841.

3. Resolved,
3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Freight of Ships and Transports, and other Charges for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops and 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 1841.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of conveying Convicts to South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1841. The twelve first Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second time, were postponed.

Then the subsequent Resolutions of the Committee being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions which have been postponed be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for nominating Juvenile Offenders Bill:

A Committee was nominated of Sir Erskine Willmot, Sir Matthew Wood, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Alston, Sir Harry Verney, Mr. Pocheke, Mr. Codrington, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. William Miles, Major Aglionby, Mr. Alosigby, Mr. Buck, Sir John Yardly Butler, Mr. Edward Stanley, and Mr. Pendray, with Power to send for persons and papers and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Schools of Design, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.  

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PRAYERS.

THE House was moved, That the Report in Morton Carr Drainage Bill, being read; and that Lord Worsley and Mr. Packe, Mr. Codrington, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. William Miles, Major Aglionby, Mr. Alosigby, Mr. Buck, Sir John Yardly Butler, Mr. Edward Stanley, and Mr. Pendray, with Power to send for persons and papers and records, be printed.

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Captain Pechell reported from the Committee on the (re-committed) Brighton Small Debts 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.

Weaver Churches Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Weaver Churches 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 authorize the Trustees of the River Weaver in the county of Chester, to apply part of the Funds arising from the Rates and Duties payable in respect of the Navigation of the said River, for the erecting and endowing one or more Church or Churches for the accommodation of the Watermen, Hawlers and others, employed upon the said River and connected with the traffic thereof: And that Sir Philip Egerton and Sir Robert Harry Inglis do prepare, and bring in.

Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill.

Sir George Staunton presented a Bill for amending and enlarging the Powers of an Act for establishing a Floating Bridge over the Harbour of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Swingfield Mins and Defences Bill.

Mr. Law Hodges presented a Bill for inclosing Swingfield Mins, otherwise Folkstone Common, within the Manor, Hundred and Royalty of Folkstone, in the County of Kent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Skelton Building and Improvement Bill.

Mr. Henry Berkeley presented a Bill for regulating and preserving the Harbour of Workington, and for widening and improving several Streets within the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Iron Company Bill.

Mr. Hayter presented a Bill for granting certain Powers to the British Iron Company; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Workington Harbour Bill.

Mr. Edward John Stanley presented a Bill for regulating and preserving the Harbour of Workington, in the County of Cumberland, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Workington Improvement Bill.

Mr. Edward John Stanley presented a Bill for paving, cleansing, washing and otherwise improving the Town of Workington, in the County of Cumberland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company Bill.

The Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Harland, and the South Durham List.

Dewsbury Gas Bill.

The Dewsbury Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Lascelles, and the West Riding of York List.

London and Greenwich Railway Stations Bill.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the London and Greenwich Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with; inasmuch as the Notices were published in the newspapers in three successive weeks in the months of October and November, instead of twice in the month of February and twice in the month of March; and inasmuch as the Plan and Section and Book of Reference were deposited with the Clerk of the Peace in the month of November, instead of on or before the 1st day of March; and inasmuch as the said Plan, Section and Book of Reference were deposited with the Parish Clerk in the month of December, instead of on or before the 1st day of April.

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

The Scottish Widows' Fund Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Gibson Craig, and the South Scotland List.

A Petition of William Henry, Duke of Portland, Glasgow, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Glasgow, Paisley, Ayr Railway Bill, was presented, Bill, 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.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee Newcastle-on-Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition, for the Newcastle-under-Lyme, Blyth Marsh, &c. Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for improving the Roads leading from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Blyth Marsh, from Cliff Bank to Shelton, from Fenton to Hem Heath, and from Shelton to Newcastle-under-Lyme, and for making and completing certain new pieces of Road to communicate therewith, all in the county of Stafford: And that Mr. Edward Buller and Mr. Bringham Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee Cheshire Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Cheshire Coroners Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

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

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee Bolton Small Debts Bill; and the Petition for the Bolton Small Debts Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

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

Mr. Strutt also reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition of Inhabitants of the townships of Worsley in the parish of Eccles, and county patriline of Lancaster, for additional provision in the said Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

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

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee Bolton Small Debts Bill; and the Petition for the Bolton Small Debts Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
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the Petition for the Wrexham and Mold Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the lands on either side of the line of parish highways proposed to be made turnpike, are not marked on the Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office, and that the same has not been registered within seven years from the date thereof, containing the names of the Owners, Lessors and Occupiers of such lands respectively, nor is there any Section whatever relating thereto.

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

Petitions from Yatton Keynes; Winterbourne Bassett; Pensley; Broadcoombe; Bromhill; Little Cheverell; and Neenton; Trerrow; Seckington and Stratton; Town bridge; Biddlestone; Yatesbury; Horton; Caldon and Waterfall; Meerbrook and Rushaton; Leamington Hastings; Ipstones; and, Ossington and Bradnop; stating that the population of the country has outrun the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wellingdon; Seekington; Barrington; Sheldon; Hampton-in-Arden; Walsend and Morley's Newes; Rugby; King's Newes; Long Lawford; Little Lawford, Nunceoton, as; Astley; Burton Hastings; Arley; Aslaby; Baldingston; Elmam; Moreton; Chibbers Coton; Whiteobury; and With Milby and Hophob; Shilton; Upton; Morville and Bentley; Caldecote; Newton Regis; Badlesly Emor; Grendon and Whitington; Cowfold; Brishlow; Willey; Bisley; Ston; Astley; Audley; Audley; Baberton; and, Amington and Stowdelph; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edinburgh; Thoroton; Druseto; Manchester; Middleton; and, Locke; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leeds; and, Chesterfield; praying the House to put an end to the Opium trade, and avert those calamities which would inevitably attend a war between Great Britain and China, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Mariners Church Salisbury, Congregation, Welleslas-square, East London, praying the House to devote their attention to the present efficient manner of training the Royal Navy, and to protect them and render them useful and efficient; and to institute a general inquiry into the state of seamen at home and abroad, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Warden and College of the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill. The Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill to save the present rights of the Petitioners, videlicet, that they shall preserve their Charter, and enjoy their rights and privileges, as in the case of Deans and Chapters, so long as any one of them shall exist, or if it be deemed expedient by the House to annihilate the Petitioners' corporation immediately, that they will let the compensation clause 37 in the Bill come into instant operation with respect to the Petitioners, without any modification whatever, and that in the Metropolitan Church at least, no Minor Canon shall have a less stipend than 200l. per annum, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bankers, Chairman and Deputy Island Warehouse Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants, housing Bill. Owners of warehouses, and others, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Factory Workers in the employ of Factories Act. Mr. Beasley, Manchester; Mr. John Knott, Ashton; Mr. O'Reilly, Stockport; Mr. Corners, Manchester; Mr. Boston, Manchester; Mr. Shatwell, Manchester; Mr. Barton, Manchester; Messrs. Bakley, Ashton; Messrs. Kinney, Manchester; Mr. Williams, Stockport; Mr. Grey, Manchester; Mr. George Clark, Manchester; Mr. Bullock, Manchester; Mr. Bunn, Manchester; Mr. Murray, Manchester; Mr. Charles Pooley, Manchester; Mr. Guest, Manchester; Mr. Shaw, Manchester; Mr. John Pooley, Hulme; Mr. John Marsland, Manchester; Messrs. M'Connell, Manchester; Mr. Moore, Manchester; Messrs. Douglass, Manchester; and, Mr. Bourn, Manchester; praying the House to institute an inquiry into the operation of the Factories Act.
of the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 103, to regulate the Labour of Children and Young Persons in the Mills and Factories of the United Kingdom,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates. Petitions from Decelles:—West Melton; and, Chichester; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College. A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of How- steed, in the county of Suffolk, praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Patronage (Scotland.) Petitions from Aberdeen Tradesmen's Association (Presbytery);—Nairn Presbytery (Moderator);—Toon- tient;—Peairs;—Knock;—Fortwilliam and Blaich;— Kingussie;—Fortdouglas;—Glasgow;—Burntis- land;—Oxnam;—Rhupie;—Stornoway;—Cawdor;— Closeburn;—Rothiemurchus; and, Torbet; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Army. A Petition of Henry Shepherd, Clerk, d.d., for- merly the Senior Presidency Chaplain of Saint John's Cathedral, in Calcutta, complaining of the discontinuance of the practice of appointing Chap- tains to the Armies in India, on taking the field, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Merchant Seamen's Fund. A Petition of Members of the Master Mariners' Benevolent Society in London, praying for an inquiry into the appropriation of the funds of the Merchant Seamen's Corporation, in order that they may be applied for the advantage of those for whose bene- fit such funds have been accumulated, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Merchant Seamen's Fund.

Elective Franchise, &c. (Ireland.) Petitions from Killiney and Straobally:—Clo- hane and Ballydug;—and, Ballinrussir; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

New Zealand Company Bill. Mr. Grinadiach presented a Bill for forming and regulating the New Zealand Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill. An ingrossed Bill to amend the Act relating to 'The Chester and Birkenhead Railway,' and to raise a further Sum of Money for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, was read the third time.

Eglinton Roads Bill. Mr. Thomas Macfenzie presented a Bill for fur- ther and more effectually repairing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the County of Eglinton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Rating of Tenements. A Petition of Magistrates of the county of Surrey, in general Quarter Sessions assembled, praying that the owners of small tenements may be rated to the poor and other rates, instead of the occupiers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Easteport reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, a Re- Orders, solution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Birmingham, Birmingham and Gloucester and Bristol and Glasgow, and Gloucester and Bristol and Glasgow, and Great Western Railway Union Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on giving forthwith the No- tices required by the Standing Orders; and that they shall not go into Committee on the Bill, unless they previously obtain the consent of the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company to all its provisions, and that the Com- mittee on the Bill do examine, in the first place, how far such Orders have 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.

A Petition of George Remington, the younger, of Railways, Kenton-street, Bromessick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, was presented, and praying that the setting forth, That the Petitioner is and has been much engaged in the survey of lands for Parliament purposes, and particularly in preparing the Surveys, Plans and Sections for Railways as required by the Standing Orders of the House; that at present notices of applications for Railway Bills must be given in the local papers of the county through which the Railway is intended to pass, as also in the London, Edinburgh or Dublin Gazette, twice in the month of February and twice in the month of March, and the deposit of Plans, Sections and Book of Reference with the Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff's Clerk on or before the 1st day of March, and with the Parish Clerks, Schoolmaster of such parish, Town Clerk or Postmaster, on or before the 1st day of April immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which application is intended to be made; that from the great and almost insur- mountable difficulties of making an eligible survey for a Railway with proper Plans and Sections in the depth of winter, at a period that the general surface of the country is not unfrozen and water, and the extreme difficulty of Engineers being enabled to prosecute their survey at such an inclement season of the year, the Petitioner begs the utmost respectfully to suggest to the House the expediency and advantage which would accrue to the public by a change or modification in the Standing Orders of the House respecting notices and deposit of Plans, Sections, &c., for Railways; that the notices in the local papers and Gazette might be most advantageously extended from February and March to April and May, and the deposit of Plans, Sections, Book of Reference, &c., from the 1st day of March and 1st day of April to the 1st day of May and 1st day of June, and this extension of time would be a great public boon, without interfering in the slightest degree with the agricultural interest, as the survey must be completed, previous to the deposit of the Plans, &c., with the Clerk of the Peace; and praying the attention of the House to the proposed alteration of the Standing Orders on Railways, under the firm conviction, that the change would be productive of great national benefit.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Private Business.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to ascertain Right of Voting and define the Right of Voting for Members of Parliament in Scotland: And the same was read No. 109. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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Court of Chancery.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors, practising in the town of Cheltenham, complaining of the arrear of business in the Court of Chancery, and suggesting a remedy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Design Copyright Bill.

A Petition of Persons resident in and near Norwich, and engaged in the manufacture of Printed Woven Fabrics, praying that the Design Copyright Bill may pass into a law was presented, and read; and ordered to lie on the table.

Universal Suffrage, &c.

A Petition of James Dick, Type Founder, Glasgow, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. William Miles have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of illness in his family:—Mr. Godson till the 15th of April, to go to the Court;—Mr. Sergeant Talfourd, till the 15th of April, to go to the Circuit;—Mr. Davey, one month, on account of illness;—and Mr. Creswell, till the 15th of April, to go to the Circuit.

Helston Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Session to the Borough of Helston, by tender to and from the Steamer, outside the bar of the House, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Post Office Steam Packets.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the hour at which the Government Steam Packets have left the River Mersey, and the number of hours occupied in the passages between Liverpool and Kingstown, each day, since the 1st day of September last, with the name of each Packet; also, of the number of times, specifying the days, that the Mail and Passengers have been conveyed by tender to and from the Steamer, outside the bar of the Mersey, and of the days on which no Mail has left Liverpool:—Similar Returns from Holyhead, stating the number of hours occupied in the passage between Holyhead and Kingstown, and the days on which no Mail has left Holyhead:—A Return of the number of times, specifying the dates, that the Liverpool Mail has been conveyed by the Holyhead Steamers from Kingstown to Liverpool, from the 1st day of January 1839, to the 1st day of March 1840: —and, Copy of any Orders from the General Post Office or Admiralty, relative to the conveyance of the Mails by the Holyhead Steamers, to Liverpool, in case of the non-arrivals of the Liverpool Steam Packets in time to convey the Mail, and if any provision is made for the conveyance of the Mail to Holyhead in such cases.

French Claims.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the amount of the unappropriated Balance in hand of the French Fund for liquidating the Claims of British Subjects on France.

Lambeth Parish.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Annual Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of all Rates made, and of all Fees and Pew Rents received and charged, in the parish of Lambeth, and in each district of the parish, respectively, for Ecclesiastical purposes, from 1828 to the present time; the Return to distinguish the gross and net Amount of each Rate, and of the Pew Rents; and also the nature of the Fees, and their Application.

Printed Papers.

The House being informed by Lord Viscount Melbourne, that Mr. Sheriff Evans had been visited by Dr. Chambers this morning, and that Dr. Chambers was now in attendance to give Evidence respecting the health of Mr. Sheriff Evans:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Dr. Chambers be called to the bar, in order to his being examined as to the state of the health of Mr. Sheriff Evans:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Dr. Chambers was accordingly called in, and examined:—And then he was directed to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in consideration of the matter stated in the Evidence of Dr. Chambers and Mr. Freeman, in respect of the health of Mr. Sheriff Evans, Mr. Sheriff Evans be forthwith discharged;

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 "Dr. Chambers be again called to the bar, and "further examined," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That Dr. Chambers be again called to the bar.

Dr. Chambers was accordingly again called to the bar, and further examined:—And then he was again directed to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in consideration of the matter stated in the Evidence of Dr. Chambers and Mr. Freeman, in respect of the health of Mr. Sheriff Evans, Mr. Sheriff Evans be forthwith discharged;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby;

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Kelly: 84.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. More O'Ferrall: 125.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the bar this day, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Administration reading of the Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Election reading of the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Imports of different kinds of Provisions into Jamaica from 1835 to 1839, both inclusive.

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rendering the Tenthos conducive to the more efficient augmentation of the maintenance of the Poor Clergy, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant March.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Anno 3° Victoriae Reginis, 1840.

PRAYERS.

R. Croker, from the Treasury, was called in;
and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,
—Copy of the Orders and Regulations of the Department for clearing Passengers' Baggage in the Port of London, and the separate Establishment for that purpose, and charge of that Office; stating the Name, the Office, the Salary and Allowances of each Person so employed in that Department; also the hours the Office is open for receiving and passing the Baggage, and the Fees, if any, charged for clearing the Baggage of Passengers.

Returned to an Order dated the 15th day of February last, for Accounts of the Number of Marines now employed on Shore or Afloat on the coast of Spain, in any Service connected with the execution of the Quadruple Treaty:—Of the Total Value of the Stores of all descriptions advanced to Spain, under the Provisions of the Quadruple Treaty:—And, of the Sum (if any) received from Spain on Account of such Advances, and of the arrangement made with Spain in respect to the ultimate Repayment of such Advances.

A Return of the Gross and Net Amount of Customs Duty collected in each Port in the United Kingdom, during each of the years 1838 and 1839:
—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Fox Made presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—A Return, specifying the Date at which the Report of the Management of the Poor in Scotland, by the Committee of the General Assembly, presented to Parliament in 1839, was ordered, the Date at which it was received by the Secretary of State, and the Charges, if any, paid for such Report.

A Copy of the Warrant of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, under which the Court of Common Pleas was pleased to award King's Counsel and Outer Barristers, and which was published in that Court on the 24th day of April 1834.

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

A Petition of the Proprietors of the Birmingham Navigation from the Trent to the Mersey, praying and Wyrley Canals Union Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the Nottingham 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 [The Earl of Lincoln, Year, Colonel Rolleston: ]

Tellers for the [Sir John Hobhouse, Year, Mr. Thomas Duncombe: ]

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. Rundle presented a Bill for the more easy Twinerick and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Small Debts Bill.

Town of Torquay, and other Places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall.

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 Deal and the Petition of the Petition for the Deal and Walmer Waterworks, and Walmer Waterworks Bill, which upon the 25th 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 the better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Deal and the neighbourhood thereof:

And that Sir Thomas Troubridge and Sir Refine Donkia do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made upon the 18th day of February Shrewsbury last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a general Cemetery in the parish of Holy Cross and Saint Giles, in or near the town of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a general Cemetery in the parish of Holy Cross and Saint Giles, in or near the town of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop:

And that Sir Richard Jenkins and Mr. Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Navigation from the Trent to the Mersey, praying and Wyrley Bank of England, that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, and against certain parts of the Birmingham and Wyrley Canals Union 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 Ship-owners, Merchants and others Kingston-upon-Hull, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham and Wyrley Canals Union Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Sheffield and Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to the Rotherham and Walmer Waterworks Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Sheffield and Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to the said Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved; That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir George Strickland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Duff presented a Bill for regulating the Munsipal Government and Expenses of the Royal Burgh of Strath, North Britain, for establishing an effective Police within the same, and also for maintaining,
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hearing, and improving, and regulating the Harbour of the said Royal Burgh; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Towns and Boroughs of Brighton and New Shoreham, and other Places or Parishes adjacent or near thereto, in the County of Sussex, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the York Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of York, to widen, alter and improve certain Streets or Thoroughfares, called Spurriergate and Causey-street in the said city; And that Mr. John Herd, Brother, Mr. John Dundas and Mr. Broady do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Green reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Penzance Pier and Harbour Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the thirty-seventh year of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for fixing the Dues, Duties and Payments for all Goods, Wares and Merchandise landed, or shipped from the Pier or Quay of the Town of Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, and on all Ships and Vessels resorting to the said Pier or Quay or to the Harbour of Penzance, and for making and maintaining an additional Pier and Dock within the said Harbour"; And that Mr. Pondy and Sir Charles Lemos do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of Williams Sanden, complaining of non-conformity with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the London Steam Docks Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with; inasmuch as application in writing was not made on or before the 31st day of December to a large number of Owners and Occupiers, and inasmuch as the datum line is not referred to a fixed point stated in writing on the Section; and inasmuch as the length of the works between the letters L and M of the Plan does not correspond with the length of the same on the Section; and inasmuch as no Subscription Covenant has been entered into.

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

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

Mr. Gibson Craig reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Market and Petty Customs Bill.

That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of William Crawford, of Carthburn, in the county of Renfrew, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Greenock Improvement Bill, was presented, and ordered to be 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. Brotherton reported from the Committee on First Nat. Bill. from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Charles Evers; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same true; and 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 Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order made upon the 21st day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for closing Kingswood and other properties, in the parish of Kingston, in the county of Hertford, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for dividing and inclosing Kingswood Common and Moseley Moor, and for extinguishing Commonable Rights in Kingswood, all in the parish of Kingston, in the county of Hertford: And that Mr. Barnaby and Mr. Foley do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in the Birmingham spect of the Petition for the Birmingham and Gloucester and Bristol and Gloucester Railways Union 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 empowering the Birmingham and Gloucester and Bristol and Gloucester Railway Companies to treat with the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company, for the purchase of a portion of their Undertaking, and for authorizing the Union of the two first-mentioned Companies: And that Mr. Henry Hope and Mr. Philip Miles do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made upon the 17th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating and improving the Markets, and erecting a new Market-house or Houses, in the town of Launceston, in the county of Cornwall, and for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise improving the Streets, Ways and other Public Passages and Places, and for more effectually regulating the Police, in the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, and the hamlet of Saint Thomas-street, in the borough of Launceston, in the said county, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Markets, and for erecting a Market-house, in the town of Launceston, in the county of Cornwall, and for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise improving the Streets, Ways and other Public Passages and Places, and for more effectually regulating the Police, in the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, and the hamlet of Saint Thomas-street, in the borough of Launceston, in the said county: And that Mr. Henry Hardinge and Lord Elliot do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Crown Point Crows Police (Leeds) Bridge and Roads Bill be revived: — And (Leeds) Bridge that they have leave to sit, and proceed, To-morrow, and Roads Bill.
of Morton Walkerith, East Stockwith, Bitton, Wharton, Pilkham and Gilby, in the Parishes of Gainsborough, Bitton and Pilkam, in the County of Lincoln: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord James Stuart presented a Bill for supplying the Town of Ayr, and Suburbs of Newton and Wallaceston, and Places adjacent, in the County of Ayr, with Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord James Stuart presented a Bill for separating the Management of the Airdrossan and Johnstone Railway from the Management of the Glasgow, Paisley and Johnstone Canal; for incorporating the Proprietors thereof; for doubling and improving the said 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 John Connell, praying that it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway Bill, that they have power to hear William Macdowall, Robert Wylie, the Magistrates and Council of Prestwick, Alexander Murdoch and William Henry Duke of Portland, against certain parts of the said Bill, notwithstanding their Petitions were not presented three clear days before the day appointed for the first meeting of the Committee, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly Drainage Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Undertakers for executing an Act passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty "for draining and embanking certain Lands in Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly, in the counties of Donegal and Londonderry," and for amending the provisions of such Act: And that Mr. Yates and Colonel Saltey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Duffryn Llynvi Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Duffryn Llynvi and Portcawl Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway, and to the Bay of Portcawl, in the county of Glamorgyn: And that Mr. Mansell Talbot and Lord Viscount Adare do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Stoke Bruern Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in the parish of Stoke Bruern, and the hamlet of Shetlanger otherwise Shuttle-hanger, in the said parish of Stoke Bruern, in the county of Northampton: And that Mr. Cartwright and Sir Charles Knightley do prepare, and bring it in.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating thereto, was read the third time. Reassembled, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Lord Stanley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh and Leith 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 were read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Lord Viscount Sandon reported from the Committee on the Liverpool East India Warehouse Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, 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.

Mr. Aplinby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Liverpool Borough Fund Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Council of the Borough of Liverpool to raise Money upon Bonds: And that Lord Viscount Sandon and Mr. Creswell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lockhart presented a Bill for further deepening Navigating and improving the River Clyde, and enlarging the Harbour of Glasgow, and for constructing a Wet Dock in connection with the said River and Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stand-lane, Lan-caster, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kirkhill; and, Edderton; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Victualling and Provisions for Her Majesty's Navy, in the year 1840, and the Amount per cent, by which the Prices of these Stores in 1840 exceed the average Prices of the three Years preceding 1839:—Also, a Return of the Amount per cent, paid with the Prices of 1840, distinguishing also the Prices of Wheat, Meat and Biscuit at Home and Abroad, in each of these years.

Ordered, That Colonel Grant have leave of absence during the Judgement of Elections; and, Mr. Bryan a month, on account of ill health; Mr. Christopher a fortnight, to attend the Assizes; and, Mr. Bryan a month, on account of ill health.

Mr. Ord reported from the Committee on the Contention of Elections; That the Committee have again taken Elections, into their most serious consideration the difficulties which have arisen in the course of their proceedings, and which were detailed to the House, in their last Report; the Committee have already stated to the House their Opinion, that it would be necessary for them, in consequence of those difficulties, to fix another and more distant day for choosing the Select Committee to try the Ludlow Election Petition; and also, to make a corresponding change in the days fixed for choosing the Select Committees for the Trial of the Election Petitions standing on their List after the Ludlow Election Petition; After the fullest inquiry and most mature deliberation, the Committee have seen no reason to alter this Opinion. They have accordingly directed Notices to be given.
to the Parties in the Ludlow and Ipswich Petitions, that they will proceed to nominate the Select Committees in those cases on Monday the 6th day of April next. They have also directed a Notice to be published with the Votes, according to the provisions of the Act, of the weekdays appointed for the choice of Select Committees for the cases mentioned, and of the names from which Committees will be chosen to try such Petitions; viz., the Committees for the Ludlow and Ipswich Petitions from Panel No. 1; and the Committees for the Totnes and Cambridge Petitions from Panel No. 2. The Committees are persuaded that, in taking this course, they have not acted in contravention of the Act; but, considering the doubts expressed by high legal authorities in the House as to its construction, they have thought it right to report to the House the course which they have adopted, in order to give the House the opportunity, if it should think it necessary, of removing, by a legislative doubt, any doubts which may exist as to the legality of the proceedings of the Committees in the above cases.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Persons appointed to be paid Commissioners of Arbitration under the Powers of the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 73; stating their Names, the Dates of their Appointments, the Salaries and Emoluments to be paid to each of them, and the Payments made to them respectively on account thereof; the Dates of the said Payments, and the Authority under which such Payments have been made:—A Return of any other Office (if any) in the Public Service held by each of the said paid Commissioners of Arbitration; specifying the Date of Appointment to each Office respectively, the Salaries and Emoluments payable, and the Salaries and Emoluments paid, in consequence of such other Office; together with the Dates of Payment in each case:—A Copy of any Warrant or Warrants by which any Payments may have been made to Mr. Stevenson, as Commissioner of Arbitration, since the Appointment of Mr. Stevenson as a Commissioner of the Board of Excise:—Copies of any Communications from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Glenelg, to the Board of Treasury, or to the Board of Arbitration Commissioners, in reference to the Appointment of Mr. Amgot to be a paid Commissioner of Arbitration:—Copies of any Communications from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Board of Treasury or the Board of Arbitration Commissioners, in reference to Mr. Stevenson continuing to receive Salary as a paid Commissioner of Arbitration, since Mr. Stevenson's Appointment as a Commissioner of Arbitration, since Mr. Stevenson's Appointment as Commissioner of Arbitration, since the Appointment of Mr. Stevenson as a Commissioner of Arbitration, in respect to the duration of the said Commission of Arbitration.

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

Petitions from Cochernouth:—Rose (Hereford):—Punishment—Bourn;—Hanley and Sloan:—Walford and of Death, Richanwakeworth;—Chester;—and, Cheltenham (three Petitions); praying that Capital Punishment in all cases may be abolished. Serjeants were present, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be expedient that the Punishment of Death be abolished:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, Capital That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abolition of Capital Punishments.

The House divided:—The Yeas;—Mr. Edward John Stanley, 90; Mr. Edward John Stanely, 151.

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Printed Papers.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give Summary Protection to Persons employed in the Publication of Parliamentary Papers:— And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Borough Watch Rates Bill.
The House was moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Vic., c. 28, for more equally assessing and levying Watch Rates in certain Boroughs, 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. Baines and Mr. Lescelle do prepare, and bring it in.

Masters in Chancery (Copying Clerks.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Amount of the Sums of Money received or taken in each year, since the 1st day of January 1837, by each of the Gaol or Writing Clerks of the Masters in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery, for Copies or Transcripts made by them, under the 40th section of the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 94; specifying the Number of Folios for which such Sums were received.

Controverted Elections.
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider in what manner the regular service of the Notices required by the Act to amend the Jurisdiction for the Trial of Controverted Elections may be best secured, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the House:— And a Committee was appointed of Sir George Clerk, Lord John Russell, Sir Robert Peel, Sir James Graham, Lord Viscount Howick, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Ord, O'Conor Don, Mr. Greene, Sir George Grey, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir William Follett, Mr. Stratton and Mr. Wilson Patten, with Power to send for Persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the bar of this House on Friday last, in reference to the Notices in the Ldgs. Election Petition, be referred to the Committee.

Union Workhouses Bills.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Exemption of Union Workhouses from the payment of Rates and Taxes: And that Mr. John Parker and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Factories Act.
The House was moved, That the Order made upon Tuesday last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act for the Regulation of Mills and Factories, and to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon to the House, might be read; and the same being read;
A Committee was nominated of Lord Ashley, Mr. John Fielden, Mr. Strutt, Mr. Hinsley, Mr. Greg, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. Pakington, Mr. Boiney, Mr. Agilbrey, Mr. Brocklehurst, Sir Edward Syden, Mr. Shell, Mr. Fox Mawle, and Sir George Strickland, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Unions Workhouses Bill.
Mr. John Parker presented a Bill for the Exemption of Union Workhouses from the payment of Rates and Taxes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Education (Ireland).
Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Order—Copies of any Applications made by Clergymen of the Synod of Ulster to the Board of Education in Ireland, for Aid to Schools connected with the Synod, since the recent Conference between the Deputation from the Synod and the Board, in presence of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and of any Answers returned to such Applications, or of any Minutes made or Resolutions entered into by the Board in relation thereto.

Mr. Robert Gordon also presented, pursuant to Ecclesiastical the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Commission.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the highest and lowest Annual Average Price of Wheat, and the difference per cent. between 1815 and 1838, in England and in the following Countries,—Prussia Proper, Poosen, Brandenburg and Silesia, Saxony, Westphalia, the Rhinish Provinces, Swanes, Bordeaux, Lisbon, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Dantzick, Petersburg, Rig, Trieste:— Of the highest and lowest Prices of Wheat, and the difference per cent. in each of the years from 1829 to 1838 inclusive, in each of the following Countries, England, Dantzick, Rotterdam:— Of the highest and lowest weekly Average Prices of Wheat in England, and the difference per cent. during each year, from 1829 to 1838 inclusive:—The same in the following places—Oslo, Mone, Dantzick, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Brest, Bordeaux, Ancoas, Washington and New York:—And, an Aggregate Average of the extreme yearly differences between 1829 and 1838 (so far as these Returns can be made out from Documents readily accessible.)

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. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to the Prison directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of all Reports and of Schedules (B.), transmitted to the Secretary of State, respecting Prisons.

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

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her China.

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

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

Veneris, 6° die Martii;
Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay, from the Corporation of the Commr. Greenwich for Seamen, and Governors of the Royal Hospital Hospital, at Greenwich, in the year 1839, stating the several Officers in the Military Department and in the Civil Branch; the Number of Pensioners and Establishment, the Number of Superannuated Officers, and the Total Expense in the year, from 1829 to 1838 inclusive:—The same in the following Countries, Prussia Proper, Poosen, Branden, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Brest, Bordeaux, Ancoas, Washington and New York:—And, an Aggregate Average of the extreme yearly differences between 1829 and 1838 (so far as these Returns can be made out from Documents readily accessible.)

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

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

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

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay, from the Corporation of the Commr. Greenwich for Seamen, and Governors of the Royal Hospital Hospital, at Greenwich, in the year 1839, stating the several Officers in the Military Department and in the Civil Branch; the Number of Pensioners and Establishment, the Number of Superannuated Officers, and the Total Expense in the year, from 1829 to 1838 inclusive:—The same in the following Countries, Prussia Proper, Poosen, Branden, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Brest, Bordeaux, Ancoas, Washington and New York:—And, an Aggregate Average of the extreme yearly differences between 1829 and 1838 (so far as these Returns can be made out from Documents readily accessible.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lockhart presented a Bill to alter and amend certain Acts for making and maintaining a Road from the Limits of the Counties of Edinburgh and Lanark, by Wilsontown, into the Burgh of Lanark, with a Branch towards Rosneath, in the said County of Lanark, 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 the Sun Fire Insurance Company, and of the Scottish Union Fire and Life Insurance Corporation, and of Charles Bell Ford, Secretary of the said Sun Fire Insurance Company, and Frederick Garth Smith, one of the Secretaries of the Scottish Union Fire and Life Corporation, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Greenock 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.

A Petition of the Reverend Egerton Arden Bostot, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway and Tamworth Approach 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 Charles Lamb, and others, 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 be upon the Table.

Lord Vansley presented a Bill to enable the Farmers and General Fire and Life Insurance and Loan and Annuity Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Manager, Chairman, or any one of the Directors, or the Secretary, of the said Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hope presented a Bill for empowering the Birmingham and Gloucester and Bristol and Gloucester Railway Companies to treat with the Chelsea and Great Western Union Railway Company for the Purchase of a Portion of their Undertaking, and for authorizing the Union of the two first-mentioned Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Charles Grey reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, an Act for naturalizing Samuel Swain: 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 Charles Grey do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to do the same, without any Amendment.

A Petition of James Grattan, M. P., and Henry Grattan, M. P., of Wicklow, in the county of Wicklow, Esquires, praying the House to extend the time for giving Evidence before the Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, for three weeks, with respect to the application for the Wicklow Harbour Bill; and also that the Petitioners may be allowed to bring in the said Bill within one week after the said Committee shall have reported that the same have been complied with, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on PETitions for Private Bills.

Mr. William Beauc presented a Bill for making Rocester and certain Roads connected with the Dewy and Great Western Union Railway Company for a new Bridge now erecting over the River Don, near the village of Rocester, turnpike, with proper Deviations, Works, and Conveniences, and new Pieces of Road connected therewith, and Approaches thereto, in the Counties of Derby and Stafford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir John Hothouse presented a Bill for better Navigating the Streets, Lanes, and Passages within the Lighting Bill. Town and County of the Town of Nottingham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Charles Adam presented a Bill to alter and amend several Acts for making, maintaining, and keeping in repair certain Roads in the Counties of Clackmannan and Perth, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Charles Adam presented a Bill for maintaining and repairing the Road from Consett to Newry, through the County of Clackmannan, by the foot of the Ochil Hills towards Queensferry, and certain Roads branching out of the same: 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 Royal Naval School Incorporation Bill, which, upon the 26th 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 the establishment and government of the Institution, called the Royal Naval School: And that Sir Thomas Troubridge and Captain Mynnell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lascelles presented a Bill for repairing the Roads from Tadcaster and Halton, and for making and maintaining a new Road from Seacroft to and into the Highway leading from Scholes to Barwick-in-Elmet, 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. Attorney General reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Gas Bill; That they had Gas Bill, 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.

An ingrossed Bill for the better lighting with Gas the Edinburgh and City of Edinburgh and Town of Leith and Places Leith Gas Bill, adjacent, and for other Purposes 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. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for abolishing certain Petty and Edinburgh Market Customs in the City of Edinburgh, and granting Market and other Duties in lieu thereof, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Estcourt 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 Old Brompton (Victoria) Kensington Roads Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for London and Greenwich Railway Station Bill, the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Bolton Small Debts Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Port Talbot Harbour Bill, the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on inserting forthwith the Notices in the Gazette required by the Standing Orders.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Cheshire Corners Bill, the parties be permitted to proceed with so much of their Bill as not give any power to make compensation to the present Corners, upon giving forthwith such Notices as are required by the Standing Orders; and that the Committees on this and the preceding Bill, do examine, in the first place, how far such Orders have been complied with, and do report the same to the House on the Report of the Bill.

The Second, Fourth, and Fifth Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Beresford presented a Bill to amend an Act for enlarging the present or providing a new Workhouse for the use of the Parish of Strood, in the County of Kent; for better governing, maintaining, and employing the Poor of the said Parish; and also for repairing or rebuilding the Church and Tower of the same Parish, and for other Purposes relating thereto; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Grimstitch presented a Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike road from Thornton Bridge, in the Parish of Irlam, to the Kettering and Stamford Turnpike-road, in the Parish of Stretford, all in the County of Northampton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Committee on the Warmwater Road Bill, to whom a Petition against the said Bill was 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 amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Sidney Herbert further reported from the Committee; that a Clause was inserted in the Bill, framed in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

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 Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Coventry Canal Navigation, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham and Wyrley Canals Union Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee; 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 Part Talbot Harbour Bill, Harbour 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 Port Talbot Company to raise further Monies, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Port; and that Mr. Mansell Talbot and Mr. Nicholls do prepare, and bring in it.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Cheshire Coroners Bill, which
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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 authorize the appointment of additional Coroners for the county palatine of Chester:** And that Mr. George Wilbraham and Mr. Totton Egerton do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Petition of John Connell, which was presented yesterday, praying, that it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway Bill, that they have power to hear certain Petitioners against the Bill, notwithstanding their Petitions were not presented three clear days before the day appointed for the first meeting of the said Committee, might be read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Bill, that they have Power to hear William Mardock, Robert Wylie, the Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Prestwick, Alexander Murdoch and William Henry Duke of Portland, upon their Petitions respectively, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against such parts of the said Bill as affect their several rights and interests: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of the House of the 29th day of February last, "That the Croydon Railway Company have leave to proceed with their Bill, for the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station," might be read; and the same being read;

**Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the London and Croydon Railway Company to enlarge a portion of the line of the London and Greenwich Railway, and for other purposes: And that Captain Aunger and Mr. Kenble do prepare, and bring it in.**

A Petition of Archibald Graham, Agent for the West Stirlingshire Roads Bill, praying that the Promoters of the said Bill may have permission to proceed with the same, was presented, and read. 

**Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Monday next.**

**Ordered, That the Petition be printed.**

A Petition of the Thames Tunnel Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, reviving, extending and enlarging some of the powers and provisions of the Acts for making the said Tunnel, and particularly the powers for the compulsory purchase of part of the lands, in the parish of Stainton, Wapping and Strait Mary, Rotherhale, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

**Ordered, That the Committee on the Crown Point (Leda) Bridge and Roads Bill be recalled; And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Monday next.**

**Ordered, That Four be the Quorum.**

Mr. Bethell presented a Bill for extending the Jurisdiction of the Barkston Ash and Shyrock Court of Requests, and the Powers and Provisions of the Act passed constituting such Court, to certain places in the West and East Ridings of the County of York, and amending the same Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bethell presented a Bill for establishing and regulating a Company, to be called "The Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company," and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And the Vol. 95, same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Promoë's Naturalization Bill was read the first Promoë's time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

**Hansard's Naturalization Bill was read the first Hansard's time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

An ingressed Bill to enable "The Liverpool East India Warehouse Company" to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman or any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other Purposes relating thereto, was read the third time.

**Resolved, That the Bill do pass.**

**Ordered, That Lord Viscount Stanion do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

**Ordered, That the Committee on the Protestant Dissenting Assurance Company Bill be recalled: Dissenters' Assurance Company Bill.**

And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Tuesday next.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of January last, "That no Private Bill be read the first time after Monday the 9th day of March next," might be read; and the same being read;

**Ordered, That the said Resolution be rescinded.**

**Resolved, That no Private Bill be read the first time after Tuesday the 10th day of this instant March.**

The House was also moved, That the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of January last, "That this House will not receive any Report of such Private Bill after Monday the 1st day of June next," might be read; and the same being read;

**Ordered, That the said Resolution be rescinded.**

**Resolved, That this House will not receive any Report of such Private Bill after Tuesday the 2d day of June next.**

**Ordered, That the said Resolutions be printed.**

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 2d and 3d days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Petitions from West Tystherly;—Staplehurst; Church of Haslemere;—Durrington;—Newark;—and, Kings, England. 

**Resolved, That the House to adopt its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

Petitions from Cumbernauld;—Garrock;—Low-Church down;—Helenburgh;—Kirkpatrick Fleming;—Parsame Cnapa;—Cardross;—Callander;—Dregorhorm;—(Scottland.) 

Caulachie;—Melrose;—Glamuim;—Portree;—Kelo;—Maikirk;—Bodiad;—Duntocher;—Westerkirk;—Marnoch;—Kilmaurs;—Yester;—Death;—Arkilor;—Brotphikha;—Ordipathi;—King Edwar;—Marykirk;—Dorock;—Bracea- dale;—Old Kilpatrick;—Aberdo;—Rogart;—Kilmorie;—Moderator of the Presbytery of Edin- burgh;—Birse;—Oyne;—Drumman;—Belbelle;—Udby;—Forque;—Longside—Nealhills;—and, Clatt; praying for an altera- tion of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scot- land, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Oyne;—Alford;—Chapel of Garroch;—Inoch;—and, Meigle (Moderator); praying for the ethnic Scottish Nationalist movement. 

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ing the House not to sanction any alteration in such law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer and Councillors of the town of Paisley, Patron of three Churches built by the community in the said town, praying that in any measure for abolishing or modifying the rights of Patronage of Churches in Scotland, the House will provide that the Petitioners be relieved of the stipends and other charges for which they are at present bound in connection with the said three Churches, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College.

Petitions from Yeovil;—Bagworth;—Thornton;—Burghfield;—Handbridge and Uphill;— and, Ashby-de-la-Zouch; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Macclesfield;—South Ockendon;—Wellington;—Salford;—and, County of Huntingdon; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of Ecclesiastical Courts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Little Horton;—Lichfield;—Coldstream;—Northeaston;—Skeeburn;—Milton Dunrel;—Bradsworthy;—Sitcombe;—Thomas Thomas;—West Pittford;— and, Carnonutte; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Nechold-upon-Avon;—Thurston;—Newton and Bigger;—Bill Morton;—Dunchurch;—Frankton;—Conford;—Cherchover;—Clifton-upon-Dunmore;—Church Lasford;—Brownsover;—Baddesley Clinton;—Bilton;—Great and Little Packington;—Over Whitacre;—Borton and Draycote;—Lea Marston;—Nether Whitacre;—Middleton;—Minworth;—Muxloe;—Cuddington;—Corley;—Wixman and Muxhill;—Coteshill;—Shustoke;—Bickenhill;—Princethorpe;—Ryton-upon-Dunmore;—Stretton-upon-Dunmore;—Willowby;—Berkwell;—Fillingby;—Boxford and other places;—Chaddesworth and other places;—Waltham Saint Lawrence;—East Tiley;—Kinetbury;—Compton and Altwode;—East Garston;—Farrington;—Wastage;—Skilbourn Farm;—Hartmerwe and Tidcombe;—Hungerford;—Bradford;—Egleyfield and other places;—Cheney;—Hampstead;—Aldecerton and other places;—Thatcham;—and, Hurst; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Designs Copy-right Bill.

Three Petitions from Manchester; praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corporation of Queniborough.

A Petition of distressed Free Burgesses of the ancient town and borough of Queniborough, alleging certain abuses in the constitution and management of the corporation of the said borough; and praying that they may have the liberty of electing their own mayor, jurats and bailiffs, agreeable to their charter, once every year, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways.

A Petition of William Joseph Curtis, of Stanford-street, in the borough of Lambeth, Civil Engineer, stating that the Petitioner has invented various contrivances calculated to reduce the risk and promote the convenience of travelling by Railway; and praying the House to take the same into consideration, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Lord Stanley presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland; of Voters (Ireland) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

A Petition of Merchants and Manufacturers of Stade Duties. Leeds, interested in the trade to Hamburg, stating that the duties, fines and charges levied by the Hanoverian authorities at Stade on all British ships and their cargoes passing up the Elbe to Hamburg, are highly injurious to the manufacturing and shipping interests of this country; and praying the House to adopt such measures as may tend to the abolition of the said imports, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Edinburgh and Dalkeith Rail-Railway Company;—and, the Arbroath and Forfar Railway Company; stating that the taxes on Railway travelling as established by law, are unequal in their operation, and affect very injuriously both the proprietors of Railways, and the inhabitants generally in the poorer and more distant parts of the country, such as Scotland, and if continued, will check the formation of Railways, where the improvement of the country would be most advanced by them; and praying the House to give relief by imposing that tax in the form of a fixed per centage on the revenue derived from passengers, or by equalizing the tax upon all kinds of travelling,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

A Petition of Arthur Dyon, of Kingsland-road, Henry Vincent, London, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the nature of the imprisonment and state of health of Henry Vincent confined in Mounmouth Gaol for sedition, in order to his immediate release, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of a Chin. Society for the suppression of the culture and sale of Opium in British India, for illegal introduction into China, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the said trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Royal Borough of Newport Risley. Kirkaldy, praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Whetstone and Jones lately tried at Mounmouth on a charge of high treason, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Robert White;—and, Calton of Universal Glasgow, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, &c. Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, and 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 James Aplin, of Marlborough, Li-Salisbury Bar, presenting a Bill to amend the laws relating to the Sale of Beer, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Saint George's-in-the-Copyright Bill. East, praying that the Copyright Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens, Land-Owners and Inhabitants of the parishes of Riseby Dale and Breaston, in the county of Derby, praying that the Revenues Bill,
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provision may be made in the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill, for augmenting the benefits of Breton and Risley from the revenues of the prebend of Sawley, proposed to be suppressed by the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Printed Papers. Petitions from Thropton;—Ward of Aldergate, London;—London (Merchants and others);—and, West Haddon, praying for the discharge of the Sheriff of Middlesex out of the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Sharp, Mayor of Northampton, stating that the Petitioner considering that the printing and distribution of Parliamentary Papers is for the benefit of the public, and is a Privilege of great importance to the public, the loss of which would be most severely felt by the nation at large, as detrimental to the liberties of the people, prays the House to secure and continue to the public the Privilege or right referred to, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Joseph Stockdale, a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, praying the House not to sanction any Bill giving summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary Papers, and that he may be heard against such Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William and James Cooper, Practitioners in Medicine, praying the House to pass a Bill for the consolidation of the Medical Profession into one representative faculty, having full power to regulate the examination and government of the whole body, and to confer equal rights and privileges upon all its members, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens and other inhabitants and Visitors of Cheltenham and its immediate vicinity, praying the House to continue their protection and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy throughout the British colonies, and make provision for increasing their number, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Faithful Fortescue Wright, late a Lieutenant of Her Majesty's 69th Company of Royal Marines, complaining of his dismissal from that Service, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord James Stuart presented a Bill to enable the Daffryn Llynv Railways Bill said Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway and to the Bay of Porth Cwm, in the County of Glamorgan: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baines presented a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the Bristol and Exeter Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of, or Extracts from, any Despatches received by Her Majesty's Government relative to the invasion of Brazil, in 1838, of that portion of British Guiana lying on the eastern side of the River Tocuca, by a Detachment of Brazilian Militia under the command of Senhor Duarte, and the forcible deportation into slavery of a body of Indians residing under the protection of Great Britain, on the pretext of impressment for the Brazilian Navy; and the dispersion in 1839, by a Brazilian force under Senhor Pedro Agosteo, of the Protestant Mission under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society of England, established at Pirara, a Village of the Macusi Indians, within the Territory of British Guiana.

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 Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wingfield and Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Westminster Act to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions concerning the Chapels Bill, of an Act passed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Second, for building a Chapel in the Town of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate, upon the Question proposed yesterday, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary Papers;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate, upon the Question proposed yesterday, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary Papers;

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

And the Question being put;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edward John Stanley. 1 203.

Yea, Mr. John Parker.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Solicitor General.

Noes, Mr. Speaker.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Macaulay, do prepare, and bring in it.

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 "the words therein contained be on consideration of the Evidence of Mr. Freeman and Dr. Chambers, given at the bar of this House, with respect to the present state of the health of Mr. Sheriff Evans, who is in custody, the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do take such bail of Mr. Sheriff Evans as shall be approved by Mr. Speaker, for the attendance of Mr. Sheriff Evans on the House of Commons, during the present Session of Parliament, whenever he shall be therein required by any Order of this House, notice in writing of such Order being left at the dwelling-house of Mr. Sheriff Evans; and that Mr. Sheriff Evans, upon giving such bail, be discharged out of the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House;" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Order of the day for the Committee of Supply, be now read;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" in the end of the Question, in order to add the words "consideration of the Evidence of Mr. Freeman and Dr. Chambers, given at the bar of this House, with respect to the state of the health of Mr. Sheriff Evans, who is now in custody, be discharged, for the present, out of the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that he be directed to attend at the bar of this House on Monday the 6th day of April next," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "consideration of the Evidence of Mr. Freeman and Dr. Chambers, given at the bar of this House, with respect to the state of the health of Mr. Sheriff Evans, who is now in custody, be discharged, for the present, out of the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that he be directed to attend at the bar of this House on Monday the 6th day of April next," be added instead thereof;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "with respect to the state of the health of Mr. Sheriff Evans, who is now in custody," and adding, "with respect to the state of the health of Mr. Freeman and Dr. Chambers, given at the bar of this House," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;—The House divided:
The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the " Sir Thomas Fremantle",
Tellers for the " Sir Thomas Fremantle",
Mr. John Parker: 
Mr. John Parker: 
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Tellers for the " Mr. Hume",
Tellers for the " Mr. Hume",
Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Warburton,
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "with respect to the state of the health of Mr. Sheriff Evans, who is now in custody," and adding, "with respect to the state of the health of Mr. Freeman and Dr. Chambers, given at the bar of this House,"

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

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "consideration of the Evidence of Mr. Freeman and Dr. Chambers, given at the bar of this House, with respect to the state of the health of Mr. Sheriff Evans, who is now in custody, be discharged, for the present, out of the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that he be directed to attend at the bar of this House on Monday the 6th day of April next," be added instead thereof;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the " Sir Thomas Fremantle",
Tellers for the " Sir Thomas Fremantle",
Mr. John Parker: 
Mr. John Parker: 
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Tellers for the " Mr. Hume",
Tellers for the " Mr. Hume",
Mr. Warburton,
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Committee on the Arbroath and Forfar Railway Bill be revived: —And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Copies of all Reports and of Prisons, Schedules (B.), transmitted to the Secretary of State, respecting Prisons, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Luna, 9 die Martii;
Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Chester and Chester and Crewe and Grand Junction Railway ways Consolidation Bill have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Order made upon the 25th day of February Eastern Coun. Eastern Counties Railway: That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the Eastern Counties Railway, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to utter and amend the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the Eastern Counties Railway: And that Sir Charles Vere and Mr. Wolhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord George Bentinck presented a Bill for the Great Level of closing and reclaiming from the Sea certain Tracts of Land forming the great Estuary called The Wash, between the Counties of Norfolk and Lincoln: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Pendennis presented a Bill to amend an Act Respecting Pier of the fifty-seventh year of King George the Third, and Harbor Bill of Great Britain and Ireland, for the purposes of the same, intitled, “An Act for fixing the Dues, Duties and Payments for all Goods, Wares and Merchandise landed on or shipped from the Pier or Quay of the Town of Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein; and for making and maintaining an additional Pier and Quay, or to the Harbour of Penzance,” and for making and maintaining an additional Pier and Quay within the said Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Charles Vere presented a Bill to alter and Eastern Cons. Eastern Counties Railway Bill be revived: And that the Committee on the Eastern Counties Railway Bill be revived: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Crowther presented a Bill for making a new Tower Ward Street from Great Tower-street, in the Parish of Improvement Saint Paul-in-the-East, in the City of London, to Little Tower-hill, in the precinct of the Tower without the Tower of London, and for enabling and improving the Communications therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Viscount Melgund presented a Bill to amend, Graveseand alter and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act Improvement of his late Majesty, “for paving, cleansing, lighting, graveling and Milton, in the County of Kent, and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein; and to make further Improvements in the said Town and Parishes.” And the same was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Arbroath and Forfar Railway Bill be revived: —And that the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after one of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Ord presented a Bill for better supplying Water the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and the Borough of Gateshead, and the Places adjacent thereto, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Ord presented a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Shields Railway, and to raise a further Sum of Money for the Purposes of the said Undertaking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Ord presented a Bill for forming a Company to be called "Kollmann's Railway Locomotive and Carriage Improvement Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And that Mr. Holmes and Captain Boldere do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for Kollmann's Patents 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 for forming a Company to be called "Kollmann's Railway Locomotive and Carriage Improvement Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And that Mr. Holmes and Captain Boldere do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Andover Road Bill be revived:—And that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, and for altering and improving the powers of the said Act.

A Petition of Charles Lamb, and others, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, and for altering and improving the powers of the said Act.

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Ordered, That the Committee 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 it be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Bill, That they have Power to receive and entertain the Petition of Charles Lamb and others, this day referred to them, the said Petition being in lieu of a Petition of the said Charles Lamb, presented on Friday last, in which the word Canal was inserted instead of the word Railway, by mistake.

The House was moved, That the Petition of Charles Lamb and others, which was presented upon Friday last, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

Mr. Alderman Copeland presented a Bill for regulating and maintaining the Markets and Market-place, in the Township of Tunstall, in the Parish of Wolstanton, in the County of Stafford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Alderman Copeland presented a Bill for in- closing Lands in the Township of Great Milton, in the County of Oxford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Broadley presented a Bill to enable the York Improvement, Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of York to widen, alter and improve certain Streets or thoroughfares called Sparrowgate and Cosgrove-street, in the said City: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hayter reported from the Committee on the Tweeddale Tweeddale Patent Drain Tile and Brick Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the said 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. Hayter presented a Bill for repairing and maintaining a Road from Banbury, in the County of Oxford, to Lutterworth, in the County of Leicester, and other Roads communicating therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill for the Edinburgh better management of the Charity Workhouse of the City of Edinburgh, and for regulating the Funds for the Relief of the Poor, and other local Taxes within the said City: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill for enabling the Edinburgh Gas-Light Company more effectually to light with Gas the Town of Leith, the Vicinity thereof, and other Places in the County of Edinburgh, and for altering and enlarging the powers of the said Company, 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. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, which, upon the 11th 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 amend the Act relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway; And that Mr. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Baines, by Order, presented a Bill for repairing Maldstone and the Road from the Maldstone Tumpike-gate on the Tollden Road, in the Parish of Maldstone, in the County of Kent, to Newcastle, in the Parish of Bid- denden, and a Branch Road to the Thorn, in the Parish of Smarden, in the same County: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Committee on the Marine Insurance Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the said Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee standing on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, a Re- order, solution, which was read, as followeth;
Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the
London, Steam Docks Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Greenhill and Eckington Road Bill.

The Greenhill and Eckington Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. William Evans, and the North Derby List.

Thames Plate Glass Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Thames Plate Glass Company Bill be revived: And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Wednesday next.

Clerkenwell Improvement Bill.

Mr. Thomas Duncombe presented a Bill for opening Street to Clerkenwell Green, in the County of Middlesex, in continuation of the new Street from Farringdon-street, in the City of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Portishead Pier.

A Petition of William Henry Buchefield, of Bristol, Gentleman, praying that the time for presenting the Portishead Pier Bill may be enlarged until Saturday the 3rd day of this instant March, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Chester Corner Bill.

Mr. Bootle Willbraham presented a Bill to authorise the appointment of additional Coroners for the County Palatinate of Chester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Darlington Navigation Bill.

Mr. Hindley, by Order, presented a Bill for improving the Darlington and Crawfords Creeks, in the County of Kent, and for making a Diversion in the Line of the said Darlington Creek, and other Works connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sandon Indemnity Bill.

Mr. Astbury presented a Bill for indemnifying Lands in the Parish of Sandon, in the County of Hereford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bedford, Woburn and Leighton Buzzard Road Bill.

Mr. Astbury presented a Bill for repairing, improving and maintaining the Road from Bedford to Ampthill, Woburn and Leighton Buzzard, with a Branch thereto, all in the County of Bedford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Stirlingshire Roads Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Archibald Graham, which was presented upon Friday last, praying that the promoters of the West Stirlingshire Roads Bill may have permission to proceed with the same:—The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration:—And the same was again read.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Parties to proceed with their Bill.

Birmingham and Warwick Junction (Bordesley) Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Charles Douglas, and the Warwick List.

The London and Birmingham Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by and with their counsel or agents, against certain provisions of the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool, and for other Purposes: 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, praying that they may be heard, by and with their counsel or agents, against certain provisions of the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool, and for other Purposes: 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, praying that they may be heard, by and with their counsel or agents, against certain provisions of the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool, and for other Purposes: 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, praying that they may be heard, by and with their counsel or agents, against certain provisions of the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool, and for other Purposes: 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 London and Greenwich Railways Bill do lie upon the Table.

Order: That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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had given their consent to the bill, to the satisfaction of the garboldisham inclosure bill; that they 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.

dundalk
harbour bill.

mr. bellew presented a bill for regulating, preserving, improving, and maintaining the river, port, and harbour of dundalk, in the county of louth, in ireland: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

church rates.
petitions from king's lynn; oswestry; abergevey; dudley; coventry; and, northallerton; praying for the abolition of church rates, the release of john thorogood from chelmsford gaol, and the abolition of the ecclesiastical courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

china.
petitions from coxen near darlington; and, evesham and its vicinity; praying for the suppression of the growth and preparation of opium, in british india, for transmission to china, and the traffic in the same by british subjects, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

corn laws.
petitions from st. columb major; great and little selected meetings; wickthorpe and stokes; clacton and willughby; bergh; east and midtville; thorpe and croft; partney and dalby; seraphy and kendalby; east kirby and higby; grand jury of letrim; anchorage; bicton; and, colton bomleigh; praying that the corn laws may not be repealed, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

petitions from barnoldswick; ollenworth; barbsland; miocene; staithland; wheatley; southorham; skewton; fizby; rishworth; king's lynn; spring water; limeray (chairman of a meeting); asherheeney; pittington; howton; arbroath; dumfries; hermiton; wheelton; southtonloch; low moor; climber; colton; bradford (york); dunster; openstone; umisworth poole; headstone; bradford (leicestershire); prestwich; union mill, sottrell; westham; and, climber; praying for the repeal of the corn laws, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

petitions from dunmore; kilkisbane; tructon; nohoval; whitechurch and garrockley; and, kilbrithe; praying the house to extend on ireland a full and equitable measure of the elective franchise, together with such a measure of municipal reform as shall place the irish corporations on an equal footing with those of great britain—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

petitions from lewes; dunsberry; st. am; clongreane; drenne's; meecrat; cleish; dolgetty; benke; colana and jochard; south uist; trinity gaik; (scotland).

calvans; errol; fitzwilliam; moonzie; yalding; vallendrath; winstanley; allington; innerness presbytery (moderator); kilcardine; locks; tobermory; aview; applecross; loughcarron; strouxer; shieldaig; anstruther east;

north ronaldshay; anderton, glasgow; barros; cleghorn; and, portpatrick; praying for an alteration of the law relative to church patronage in scotland—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

a petition of clergy, gentry and inhabitants of sale of beer pont-y-pool, praying for the repeal of the sale of act.

beer act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

petitions from bishops stortford union; and, union workhouses bill; praying that the union workhouses bill may pass into a law—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

petitions from wetherby; norton fitzwarren; maynooth—dilborne; fowey; colton, leicestershire; sid, cong mest; and, lamersey; praying the house not to sanction any further grant of public money to the roman catholic college of maynooth—were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

petitions of merchants and traders of shrewsbury railways— and, birmingham; stating that any legislative enactment enabling railway companies to be carriers on their own lines will not only be detrimental to the interests of the petitioners, but tend to destroy the present free competition, and to annihilate the common carriers, a useful and industrious class of her majesty's subjects; and praying for that free competition which they have hitherto enjoyed—were presented, and read; and referred to the select committee on railway communication.

petitions from boston; offwell; blackanton; church of wolterton; ottery; ellenhall; st. michael's, england; coneytry; tithehurst; coldenham and crowfield; solihull; winchester; goiter; lancaster; louthbrough; and, south steyning; stating that the population of the country has outrun the resources of the national church, and praying the house to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

petitions from port eginton; secretariat to the universal comonwealth working men's association; john kenny; suffrage, &c.; george paterson; henry burrell; gilbert m'cath; james roy; and, michael gordon; praying for the adoption of universal suffrage, vote by ballot, annual parliaments and equal representation; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

mr. nicholl presented a bill to enable the port port talbot talbot bar company to raise further monies, and to amend the acts relating to the same port; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

a petition of john marsland and brothers, calico design copyprinters and merchants of manchester and stockport, right bill;

petition, that the design copyright bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the select committee on the bill.

a petition of jonathan dennis, bachelor of civil tithe commons law, and prebendary of the prebend of kerry, union act, &c., founded in the collegiate church of saint mary, within the castle of exeter, and appropriate rector of the parish of saint david's, in the county of the city of exeter, praying for the repeal of the tithe commutation
Corporations
Municipal
Coffee.
Leave of
Establishment
(Ireland) Bill.
Corporations
(Colonies.)
Printed Papers.
PooL Act,
Lord’s Day.
being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third
time; and an ingrossed Clause was added by way of
amendment, intituled, “An Act for the more effectual
preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming,” as
relates to the subject of Horse Racing, to which the
House concurred.
And then the Messengers withdrew.
The Printed Papers Bill was, according to Order, Printed Papers
read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill
of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Horse Racing Bill was read the first time; Horse Racing
and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and
be printed.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Horse Racing
to repeal so much of an Act passed in the thirteenth
year of the reign of his Majesty King George the
Second, intituled, “An Act to restrain and prevent the
excessive increase of Horse Races, and for
amending an Act made in the last Session of Par-
lament, intituled, An Act for the more effectual
preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming,” as
relates to the subject of Horse Racing, to which the
House concurred:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply;
mittee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Estimates of Army Services Army Estimates
for 1840–41, be referred to the Committee.
Then the House resolved itself into the Com-
munity.

(In the Committee.)
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Land Forces,
number of Land Forces, not exceeding Ninety-three
thousand four hundred and seventy-one men (exclusive
of the men employed in the Territorial Posses-
sions of the East India Company), Commissioners
and Non-commissioned Officers included, be main-
tained for the Service of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of
April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding
Eighty-one thousand three hundred and nineteen
men (exclusive of the men employed in the Territ-
orial Possessions of the East India Company), Commissioners
and Non-commissioned Officers in-
cluded, be maintained for the service of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the
1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March
1841:

The Committee divided :
Tellers for the [Mr. Hume,] 
Yea., [Mr. Wallace :] 8.
Tellers for the [Mr. Edward John Stanley,] 
Noes., [Mr. Tufnell :] 100.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after
twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martis, 10° die Martii, 1840:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had come to a Reso-
lution.

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, To-morrow,
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Union Workhouses Bill was, according to Union Work.
Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com-
mitee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Prisons Bill was, according to Order, read a Prison Bill,
second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Burgesses (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the Act of the Parliament of Ireland, 17 & 18 Car. 2, c. 21, intituled "An Additional Act to the Act intituled, An Act for the Cleansing the Watercourse in Saint Patrick-street," might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act of the Parliament of Ireland, 36 Geo. 3, c. 44, "for preventing the Inundations of the Poddle River in Dublin, and for preserving the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick and the Houses of the adjoining Inhabitants from the Damages arising therefrom," might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 47 Geo. 3, c. 109, (Local and Personal), "for the more effectual Improvement of the City of Dublin, and the Environs thereof," might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 54 Geo. 3, c. 223, (Local and Personal), "to explain and amend an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of his present Majesty's reign, for the more effectual Improvement of the City of Dublin and the Environs thereof," might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act for "The Exeter Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Divett, and the South Wilts List.

Mr. Hutt presented a Bill for better lighting and maintaining a Pier, and other Works, in Mill Bay (Devon) Pier Bill.

Mr. Divett presented a Bill for equalizing, repairing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads, in the Counties of Nairn and Inverness: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Divett presented a Bill to alter, amend and regulate the Petty Customs, and for Doua Bill.

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The General Steam Navigation Company Bill General Steam was read a second time; and committed to Sir Matthew Wood, and the Middlesex List.

The House was moved, That the Order made West Stirling- yesterday, that the Parties in the case of the West Stirlingshire Roads Bill, have leave to proceed with their Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make, improve and maintain certain Roads in the counties of Stirling, Dumfriesshire, Lanark and Perth: And that Mr. Walter Campbell and Lord Dunmore do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Drainage of Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poddle River (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, that the Parties in the case of the West Stirlingshire Roads Bill, have leave to proceed with their Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to amend and extend some of the Provisions of the Act relating to the Birmingham, Bristol and Gloucester Junction Railway, and to authorize the Company to raise a Bill, for a further Sum of Money for the Purposes of the said Undertaking; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Phillips presented a Bill for including Stoke Bruerne Lands in the Parish of Stoke Bruerne, and Hamlet Between Bill of Shutlanger, otherwise Shuttlheanger, in the said Parish of Stoke Bruerne, in the County of Northampton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Captain Abinger presented a Bill to enable the London and Birmingham Railway to enlarge a portion of the London and Greenwich Railway, and for other Purposes; And the same was read and debated the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill, time.

Sir Thomas Troubridge presented a Bill for the Royal Naval Establishment and Government of the Institution School called the Royal Naval School: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Thomas Troubridge presented a Bill for better Deal and supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Watford, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Hertford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Robert Harry Inglis presented a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the River Weaver, in the County Cheshire Bill of Chester, to apply part of the Funds arising from the Rates and Duties payable in respect of the Navigation of the said River, for the erecting and endowing one or more Church or Churches, for the accommodation of the Watermen, Hawlers, and others, employed upon the said River, and connected with the Traffic thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Robert Harry Inglis presented a Bill for the better paving, lighting and improving the Borough of Chester, and for establishing new Market-places therein, and for consolidating the several Parishes within the said Borough, so far as relates to the Assessment and Collection of the Poor's Rates and Settlement and Maintenance of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Garboldisham, in the County of Norfolk, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. George Sinclair do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Captain Boldere presented a Bill for forming and enfranchising a Kollmann's Company to be called "Kollmann's Railway Loan Patent Bill," in connexion with and in relation to the "Kollmann's Railway Company Improvement Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Traders, Rate-payers, and Inhabitants of Taff Vale and Vale of Merthyr Tydfil; and, Proprietors or Lessees of Railway Bids, or other Estates or Rights, in the said Towns and Parishes, were presented, and read, and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of lands, mines, &c., lying near the Taff Vale Railway (three Petitions);—Owners and Occupiers of estates lying near the third time.
near the said Railway:—Owners and Occupiers of estates within, and Inhabitants of, Nearbridge:—Cardiff:—and, Tradesmen and Inhabitants of Merthyr Tydfil; 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.

Taff Vale Railway Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Taff Vale 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:—The Lords to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas:
[Mr. Robert Clive, D. 129.] Tellers for the Noes:
[Sir Thomas Fermoy, 126.] 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. Samuel Talbot, and the South Wales List.

Herculaneum Docks Regulations Bill. Lord Viscount Sandon presented a Bill for regulating certain intended Docks at Liverpool, to be called the Herculaneum Docks, and exempting Vessels frequenting the same, and their Cargoes, from a portion of the Tolls and Duties payable to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Harrington Dock Company Bill. Lord Viscount Sandon presented a Bill to enable the Harrington Dock Company to sue and be sued in the name of any Member or Officer of the said Company, and to exempt all Vessels using the Docks belonging to the said Company, and all Goods shipped or discharged therein or on the Estate of the said Company, from the Payment of certain Rates, Tolls or Duties to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Liverpool Court of Requests Bill. Lord Viscount Sandon presented a Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, relating (amongst other things) to the Recovery of Small Debts within the Borough of Liverpool: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Pomoli's Naturalization Bill. "Pomoli's Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Viscount Sandon, and the South Lancastrian List.

Hausburg’s Naturalization Bill. "Hausburg's Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Viscount Sandon, and the South Lancastrian List.

Norwich Improvement No. 1. Bill. A Petition of the Corporation of Norwich, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the Norwich Improvement (No. 1.) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway and Tamworth Approach Bill. A Petition of the North Midland Railway Company, praying that the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway and Tamworth Approach Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for improving Fisherton, enlarging, and maintaining the Harbour of Fisherton:—Harbour Bill. In error, in the County of Edinburgh: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Edinburgh Act relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railways Bill, and Glasgow Railway Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Craven Berkeley presented a Bill to enable Dean Forest the Forest of Dean Railway Company to make a new Branch or Extension of their Railway from Cinderford Bridge to Brimspill, and to amend the Act relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Emerson Tenent presented a Bill for better Reefton supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Waterworks Bill. Belfast: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Wolferter Atwood presented a Bill to en- Lord and enable the London and Greenwich Railway Company Greenwic Railway to provide a Station in the Parish of Saint Olave, in that Bill.

Mr. Viscount Sandon presented a Bill for the Borough of Southwark, and County of Surrey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Eaton presented a Bill for including Lands within the Parish of Wicken, in the County of Cam- Inclosure Bill.

Mr. Dunbar, by Order, presented a Bill for divid- King and ing and including Kingswood Common and Meare's Inclosure Bill, Meare, and for extinguishing Commonable Rights in Kingswood, all in the Parish of Kingdon, in the County of Hereford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Marshall presented a Bill to enable the Northern Nordern and Eastern Railway Company to abandon and Extinction Bill a portion of their Line originally authorized to be made, and to alter and amend several of the Powers and Protections of the Acts relating to the said Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Ebenezer Robbins, of Birmingham, Birmingham Surveyor, praying that he may be heard, by himself and Derby Junction Railway and Tamworth Approach Bill, be heard, by himself or his counsel, against certain parts of the Birmingham Railway, and the East Riding of York List.

A Petition of the Corporation of Norwich, praying that the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner 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 Directors of the Greenwich Railway Metropolis and Croydon Railway Companies; praying that Improvements, among the various improvements proposed in and about the Metropolis, a line of communication may be formed from Saint Saviour's Church to Stamford-street, by which a short and convenient access can be made to the terminus of the said Railways; and praying that they may be permitted, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, to attend the Metropolitan Improvement Committee, and submit plans, estimates, and evidence for their consideration and adoption, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Improvements.
The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 23d day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the North Union Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Wednesday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (for protection of the Company against fraudulent passengers;) 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. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Greene accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was agreed to, to be made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (prohibiting the smoking of tobacco, creating disturbances or injuring the carriages of the Company;) 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. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Greene accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was agreed to, to be made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 23d day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Kennet and Amersbury Road Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of or Extracts from any Correspondence between the Irish Government or the Treasury and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, relative to the Navigation of the River Lagan, and of any Reports made by the latter respecting it:—Copies of any Accounts furnished by the late Company of Undertakers of the Lagan Navigation, relative to the Receipt and Expenditure of the same:—Copies of any Memorials relative to the same, forwarded to the Irish Government or to the Treasury, from the town of Belfast, or from other parties in Ireland, within the last two years, and of the Answers thereto:—And, Copies or Extracts of any other Documents, Correspondence, or Accounts relative to the said Navigation, from the year 1814 to the expiration of the Lagan Navigation Act in the year 1838, inclusive.

Lord John Russell reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 19th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th days of February last, and of the 2d, 4th and 5th days of this instant March, that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House, had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to several County Addresses to Her Majesty,—A Return of the Names of the different Counties or Parts of Counties in England and Wales, which have adopted the Provisions of the Act 2 & 3 Vic. c. 93, relative to County and District Constables, their Area and Population; together with the Number of Chief Constables, Superintendents, Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables appointed in each County, with their respective Rates of Salaries.

Copies of any Report, since the last laid before this House, from the Agent General for Emigration:

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Vernon Smith also presented, pursuant to the Orders,—Accounts of all Expenses connected with the Experiment for the Lough Fada Light, from its commencement to the present day, including erection of Machinery, Wages and Labour, and Remuneration of the Inventor:—Also, the Expense of removing and again replacing the Lustras and Sunsets.

A Return of the Expenses incurred in the Outfit, Governor as well as other Expenses immediately and particularly connected with the Passage and Mission of the Right honourable Charles Poulett Thomson, Governor-General of Canada, and Suite, distinguishing the Appointments, Names of the Persons attached to the said Mission, and the Salaries proposed to be paid to each.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Emigration;—and, Lighting of the House, be printed.

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the last Report from the National Vaccine Institution to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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 Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday, the 25th day of this instant March, the Bill, Sale of Beer Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 25th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That Mr. Villiers Stuart have leave of Absence of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Hubberston, 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 William Augustus Kentish, of the City of London, Gentleman, recommending the establishment of a Bank on National Account to supersede the Bank of England, at the expiration of its charter, with a similar institution in Dublin, to supersede the Bank of Ireland, and that such Bank should have no branches in the provinces, either in England or Ireland, and should be the only Bank of Issue in both countries as relates to notes payable on demand, and should discount the paper of all Vol. V. 2
Mr. William John Blake reported from the Select Public Petitions Committee, on Petitions for Private Bills; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 4th to the 6th days of this instant March, 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.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill Poddle River to amend the Acts relating to the River Poddle, in the County and City of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

And that it be an Instruction to the said Committee to examine whether the Standing Orders have been complied with, as in the case of a Petition for a Private Bill, and under the same rules and regulations.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Mercurii, 11° die Martii ;**

Anno 3° Victoriae Reginæ, 1840.

PRAYERS.

**THE House met; and being counted by Mr. Adjournment.**

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, 12° die Martii ;**

Anno 3° Victoriae Reginæ, 1840.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Owners and Proprietors of Hartlepoo Dock and Railway Bill, of Durham, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Hartlepoo Dock and 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 Inhabitants Householders of Arun Bolson Small Iezarke, and other places, praying that the Bolton Debts Bill, Small Debts Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Glasgow Bridewell Bill was read a second Glasgow time; and committed to Mr. Lockhart, and the Bridewell Bill, South Scotland List.

The Calton of Glasgow Police Bill was read a Calton of Glasgow second time; and committed to Mr. Dennistoun, now Police Bill, and the South Scotland List.

A Petition of James Walkinshaw, Paper Mann-Greenock factors, at Queenston, near Greenock, praying that the Bill, may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Greenock Improvement 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 Minister, Elders and Managers Glasgow Poor of the Relief Church, Dochill, Glasgow, praying Rate Bill, that
that the Glasgow Poor Rate 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 Inhabitants of Halstead, in the county of Suffolk, praying that the Eastern Counties Railway Company may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bevis reported from the Committee on the Cross Point (Lochs) Bridge and Roads Bill; That the Resolution of the House of the 8th day of February last 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. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the North Union Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Lord Stanley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir John Yardes Baller reported from the Committee on the Torquay and Dartmouth Roads Bill; That they had inquired into the several matters required by 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 House being informed, That other Amendments are necessary to be made to the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report upon Monday next.

Mr. Mark Philips reported from the Committee on the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal 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. Petitions from Messrs. Williams, Brookes, Pocock and Broderip, Agents and Solicitors to James Robert West, of Ascot Park, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire; the South Eastern Railway Company; and, the London and Croydon Railway Company; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Greenwich 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 Dukinfield; Peterhead; Longton; Glossop; Sowerby Bridge; Small Bridge; Vol. 16.

—Lithgow; —Forfar; —Saltcoth; —Bolton-by-Bowland; —Rimington; —Lower District of Wigtown; —Cablebridge; —Fowlsheugh; —Dunsledg; —Bridgeport; —Hathorpe; —Lower-place, Lancaster; —Derby (two Petitions); —Buddon; Workmen at Messrs. Shoard, Spalding, & Co.'s, New Mill, Bilbury; Messrs. Dorothy's Hill, Jersey-street, Manchester; —Messrs. George Woolley & Son, Gaythorn; —Messrs. Howard & Athlmos, Deasgate;—Perth (Dean of Guild); —George Fritchie;—Markinch (Chairman of a Meeting); —Fordingbridge; —Highdown; —Newton, Saint Petrock; —Burrington; —Hutchaw; —Wear Griford; —Alvington; —Backlund Brener; —Langtree; —Sheepwash; —Thornden; —Tarvistock; —Chattcombe; —Opier;—Shan Commons; —Golding; —Four Lane Ends, Pilkingston—Ratcliff; —Rake Wood;—and, Linton; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Mary's;—West Suffolk;—and, Members of the South Suffolk Agricultural Association (three Petitions);—Hatfield (York);—and, Chairman of the Grand Jury of the Queen's County, Leat Aylsham; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition from Kilvearel Rosemore;—Tamworth;—North Kirklev;—Porkendale;—Glentarn, Texeddel;—Lichfield;—Lechliphead;—Kilfeneny; —Iona;—Wexsuray;—Kirkgunzeon;—Ornston;—Thornton;—Glascary;—Hutchinsexton;—Arpyle;—Presbytery of Lorn (Moderator);—Presbytery of Kichochan (Moderator);—Presbytery of Dunoon (Moderator);—Presbytery of Dalbeich (Moderator);—Larkhill;—Dunshe;—Polwarth;—Tenceland;—Edzell;—Loverbrooke;—Down, Avon;—Moyou;—Muthill;—Dallas;—Nenthor;—Kennethmont;—Kintore;—Lamain;—Half Morton;—Kirkmacon;—Montrose;—Kinneltis;—Lochrochten;—Terregles;—Mouones;—Fintry;—Mervington;—Ladybon;—Kello;—Drumhead;—Kirkkally;—Penzbridge;—Huntly;—Cairnie;—Glass;—Aboitshall;—Saint Vepend;—Peterhead;—Ardenoyn;—Stranachmore;—Inverelt;—Keith;—Portsoy;—Marles;—Buck;—Buck;—Bridge of Weir;—Monn;—Inchinn;—Kirhard;—Portmaak;—and, Presbytery of Dungeall (Moderator); praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Carlisle;—and, Wakefield; praying the House to take effective measures for the suppression and abandonment by the British of the trade in Opium, thereby avoiding war, and for establishing such commercial relations with the Chinese as may promote the mutual prosperity and friendly intercourse of the two countries, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Heybridge;—Justoe;—Aldburgh;—Meath;—Dorneries of Barstaple and Skewdell;—Pigeon College.

Witherwick; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Megmore, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Railway Company; praying the House to pass an Act altering the duty now charged of one eighth of a penny per mile on each passenger, ten per centage upon the receipts of the Railway, an alteration which would operate equally and equitably upon all Railways whether charging high or low.
low fares, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Union Workhouses Bill.

Petitions from Droxtford Union;—Parnell B. Parnell; and, Eastbourne Union (Chairman); praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Floor Importation (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Meath;—and, Asketon; praying that the Floor Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Waterford, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Dowagay;—Bow (Middlesex);—Hend Hemphayed;—Melton Monobury;—Shabbington;—Dukeshield;—Wemyouth;—Ramsey;—Porth;—and, Ickford; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Throgood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Designs Copyright Bill.

Petitions from Vale of Leven;—and, Huddersfield; praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Suffrage, etc.

Petitions from Glasgow;—Andrew Hutton;—John Hypol;—Daniel Wilkie;—Jane Mainbody;—Jean Linerock;—James Mowat;—John Chisholm;—Workmen in the employ of R. Forie & Co.;—Glasgow;—Operatives in F. Wood's Cotton Spinning Factory, Bridgeton;—Workers of Mitchell and Locke's Factory, Greenhead;—Matthew Thomas, Edge Tool Maker, Kirk-street, Celton, Glasgow;—Messrs. Randolph, Elliot, & Co., Glasgow;—Bannockburn;—John Patterson;—William Peters;—John Stewart;—James Downey;—Robert Whiteley;—Airdrie;—Fergus McCubbin;—John Robertson;—Workmen of the Glasgow University Printing Office;—and, Garbela (Chairwoman); praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Emigration.

A Petition of the Preses, Secretary and Managers of the Celton, Glasgow, Emigration Society, stating that the said Society consists of one hundred families who are desirous of emigrating to Upper Canada, owing to the depressed state of trade and the low rate of wages; and praying the House to take their case into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Newport Riots.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Saint James, Clerkenwell, praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, lately tried at Monmouth, on a charge of high treason, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

James Workman.

A Petition of William Workman, Joseph Workman and John Workman, the three brothers of James Workman, a prisoner now confined in the gaol at Springfield, in the county of Essex, complaining of the imprisonment and trial of their brother at the adjourned Sessions at Chelmsford, on the 12th day of February last, for leaving the Bitterley Union Workhouse in the wearing apparel of the establishment, he at the time being alleged to be of unsound mind, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Union of the Nenavick Union, praying that no material alteration may be made in the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Aman reported from the Committee on Birmingham the Birmingham and Wyreley Canals Union Bill, and Wyreley Union to whom several 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. Greene reported from the Committee on the Chester and Crewe and Grand Junction Railways Consolidation Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That they had heard counsel in favour of the said Petition, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; That the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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.

An ingrossed Bill for making a Turnpike-road Kennet and from West Kennet to Amesbury, in the County of Wilta, with Branches therefrom, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Directors and Subscribers to the Mechanics' Edinburgh School of Arts, praying for the encouragement of Mechanics' Institutions in the principal cities of the United Kingdom, for the instruction of the working classes and their children in such branches of science and art as are of practical application in their several trades, mechanical and manufacturing, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas George Johnstone Pears, Printed Papers, now a Prisoner of the House, in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, praying that payment of the sum due for his maintenance may be excused to him, and that he may be supplied in future with rations free of cost, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Burghfield;—and, Charlbury; Municipal, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Corporations Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and (Ireland) Bill; read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Benjamin West, of Clerkenwell, Copyright Bill, Bookbinder, and Workmen in his employ, praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and (Ireland) Bill; read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Members of the Bath Church Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Members of the Bath Church Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
the 21st day of February last, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may not pass into a law, be referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

Mr. Grimwood reported from the Committee on the Macclesfield and Congleton Road Bill; that the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of February last 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.

An ingrossed Bill for enabling "The Marine Insurance Company" to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman for the time being of the said Company, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Dealers in Beer by Retail, residing within Stoke-upon-Trent, praying 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 the Chairman of the Radical Association of Salford, praying for the repeal of the County Constabulary Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stoke Doyle; and, Racecourse; praying for the discharge of the Sheriff of Middlesex out of the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Beauvay, of Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, praying that the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4. c. 37, for the better regulation of the Sale of Bread and Flour, be made to apply to, and brought into operation within the city of London, and the Bills of Mortality, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Beauvay, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, praying that the Act 1 and 2 Will. 4. c. 7, for the better Regulation of the Sale of Coals within the Cities of London and Westminster, be extended throughout the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Petersfield;—Church Gresley;—Wormsford;—Hartley Wespall;—Throckast;—Epping;—Markwell;—Stephens-cum-East Clayton Colmer;—Burton;—Deaneries of Barnstaple and Sherwell;—and, Silseyton; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Deaneries of Barnstaple and Sherwell, praying the House to continue their support and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy of the Church of England throughout the British Colonies, and make provision for increasing their number, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the ejecting of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Woodstock, in the room of the Marquis of Headford, now Duke of Marlborough, called up to the House of Peers.

A Petition of the President and Members of the Medical North of England Medical Association, praying the House to adopt such measures as will confer upon the Medical Profession a sound and efficient legal constitution, and place it under a system of government based upon principles which may protect the interests alike of its members and of the public; ensure uniformity of education and examination for all who enter it, and prevent illegal practice, and confer reciprocal privileges on practitioners throughout England, Scotland and Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Hassard, Luke Graves Hansard, and Luke James Hassard, Printers to the House, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners were, on Monday the 9th day of March instant, served with notice of a Writ of Inquiry of Damages, in the further or fifth suit commenced against the Petitioners in the Court of Queen's Bench by John Joseph Stockdale; That the following is a copy of such notice:

In the Queen's Bench.


"Take notice, That a Declaration against you is this day filed in the Queen's Bench Declaration Office, Temple, London, at the suit of the above-named Plaintiff, in an action on the case, and that unless you plead thereto in eight days from the service hereof, judgment will be signed against you by default."

"Dated this 9th day of March 1840.

Yours, &c.


Messrs. Hassard. Delivered at the Office Door in Westminster 9th March, at 4 p. m.

That the Petitioners, in order to ascertain correctly the cause of action in such further or fifth suit, caused the Declaration filed by the Plaintiff in the Queen's Bench Declaration Office, to be taken out of the said Office, and of which Declaration the following is a Copy:

In the Queen's Bench:

"The ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty.

Herts, to wit: John Joseph Stockdale, the Plaintiff in this suit, by Thomas Burton Howard, his Attorney, complains of James Hassard, Luke Graves Hansard, and Luke James Hassard, the Defendants in this suit, who have been summoned to answer the said John Joseph Stockdale, in an action on the case. For that whereas, before and at the time of committing the grievance herein-after complained of, the said Plaintiff was, and for a long time had been, a bookseller and publisher of books, and as such bookseller and publisher of books had published divers and very many scientific books, and particularly, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, a certain physiological and anatomical book, written by a learned physician, on the Generative System, illustrated by anatomical plates. And whereas the said Defendants, on the Twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, did publish, and cause to be published, of and concerning the said Plaintiff, in his said trade and business of a bookseller and publisher, in a certain book purporting to be Report of the Inspectors of Prisons of Great Britain, the passage following;
following; (that is to say) 'This last is a book (meaning the said physiological and anatomical book) of a most disgusting nature, and the plates are indecent and obscene in the extreme.' Whereas in truth and in fact the said book is purely of a scientific character; yet the said Defendants, well knowing the premises, but contriving and maliciously intending to defame and injure the said Plaintiff in his said trade and business of a bookseller and publisher, and cause it to be believed that he published indecent and obscene books, on the second day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, maliciously and falsely did publish, and cause to be published, of and concerning the Plaintiff, in his said trade and business of a bookseller and publisher, in a certain printed paper, purporting to be a Copy of the Reply of the Inspectors of Prisons for the Home District, with regard to the Report of the Court of Aldermen, to whom it was referred to consider the First Report of the Inspectors of Prisons; so far as relates to the Gaol of Newgate; which said Copy of the Reply purports to be a Letter from William Cressford and Whitworth Russell, Esquires, Inspectors of Prisons for the Home District, to the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, &c. &c. &c., the false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel following; (that is to say) 'But we deny that that book is a scientific work (meaning that term in its ordinary acceptation), or that the plates are purely anatomical, calculated only to attract the attention of persons connected with surgical science, and we adhere to the terms which we have already employed as those only by which to characterize such a book' (meaning thereby that the said book was disgusting and obscene, as stated in the above-mentioned Report of the Inspectors of Prisons of Great Britain); and in another part of the said libel, to the tenor and effect following (that is to say); 'We also applied to several medical booksellers, who all gave it the same character. They described it as one of Stockdale's obscene books' (meaning thereby that the Plaintiff was a common publisher of obscene books); 'that it never was considered a scientific work;' 'that it never was written for or bought by the members of the profession as such;' that it was intended to take young men in, by inducing them to give an exorbitant price for an indecent work,' to the great injury of the said Plaintiff in his said trade and business, and also of his fair name and reputation, and to the damage of the said Plaintiff of Fifty thousand pounds, and therefore he brings suit, &c.'

268. In the Queen's Bench, the 9th day of March 1840, Stockdale v. Howard and others. The Defendants must plead hereto in eight days, or judgment; and the Plaintiff hereby demands a plea or judgment. T. B. Howard.'

That the Petitioners find, on examining the foregoing Declaration with the Declarations in the former actions against the Petitioners, at the suit of the said Joseph Stockdale, that the cause of action is identical, namely, for the alleged publication of a libel of and concerning the Plaintiff, contained in the Reports of the Inspectors of Prisons of Great Britain; and also, in a Letter addressed by said Inspectors to Lord John Russell; that the said Reports and Letter, in respect of which the present as well as the former actions were brought, were printed by the Petitioners under the authority and by the order and direction of the House; and praying the instructions of the House on the matter of this their Petition, and on the course they should pursue with regard to the said Notice and Writ of Inquiry.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

A Petition of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the county of Limerick, praying the House to (Ireland) originate and sanction such measures as shall enable government to construct such lines of Railroad in Ireland, as it may deem for public interests, with due regard for vested rights, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Cotton, a Return of the Quantities and Value of Foreign Woollen and Silk Manufactures, imported into the United Kingdom, in each of the years ending the 5th day of January 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829 and 1830, specifying the Quantity entered for Home consumption, and the Amount of Duties paid upon each; Also, in respect of Cotton Goods entered for Home consumption, specifying the Quantity separately of Printed and Dyed Goods, White and Grey Piece Hosiery, Small Ware and unenumerated Goods, and the Amount of Duty received upon each description.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the See Printed Papers, jeant-at-Arms attending this House had a communication to make to the House.

Whereupon, the Sergeant was called to the bar, and informed the House, That a Writ in an Action of Trespass had been issued against certain Officers of the House employed by him in the execution of the Orders of this House, at the suit of Thomas Burton Howard, which had been served on some of them:—And then he delivered in the said Writ, which was read at the Table, as follows:—

"Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:—To Ralph Allen Gossitt, Charles Stein, William Bellamy, John Mitchell and John Leed, of the House of Commons, Palace Yard Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, greeting:—We commanded you, that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you inclusive of the day of such service, you cause an appearance to be entered for you in Our Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, in an Action of Trespass at the suit of Thomas Burton Howard: And take notice, that in default of your so doing, the said Thomas Burton Howard may cause an appearance to be entered for you, and proceed therein to judgment and execution:—Witness, Thomas Lord Denman, at Westminster, the fourteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and forty."

(Indorsed.)

"This Writ was issued in person by the Plaintiff within named, who resides at No. 7, Norfolk-street, Strand, in the parish of Saint Clement Danes in the county of Middlesex." Ordered, That the subject-matter of the said Communication be taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment of the House; and praying the instructions of the House on the matter of this their Petition, and on the course they should pursue with regard to the said Notice and Writ of Inquiry.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Mr. Duckworth:

Mr. Speaker,
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Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

A Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing a general Winchester Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead in the City Cemetery Bill, and Borough of Winchester, in the County of Southampton.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the more easy and Easier Small speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Towns Delta Bill, and
The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of James Perry, Esquire, with Elizabeth Margaret, his Wife, and to enable him to marry again, 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 put, That the preparations for lighting the House by means of the Bude Light not having been completed when the experiment was made, when the merits of the plan have not been fairly tested: That these preparations be continued until the Easter Recess, and that a further trial of this mode of lighting the House be immediately afterwards made;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Elliot; Sir Thomas Acland: ] 136.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Trench; Sir Thomas Fremantle; 86.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the propriety of abolishing the First Fruits and Tenths, that a Return of the Number of Persons licensed to sell Beer in that Collection of the Excise Department in which Newport (Monmouthshire) is situated; distinguishing those licensed in the Petty Sessional Divisions of Bristol, Abergavenny, Newport and Monmouth in the county of Monmouth; and distinguishing those licensed under the Acts 1 & 2 Wili. 4 c. 64, and 4 & 5 Will. 4 c. 85, and the new Beers Acts), for their benefit.

Sir George Grey presented a Bill for the Regulation of the Poor Clergy, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:
1. Resolved, That it is expedient to make Provision for the abolition of First Fruits and Tenths of the Clergy, as at present enforced in England and Wales; after the next avoidances and in lieu thereof to levy an Annual Assessment of One-tenth part of the clear Annual Value upon all Archbishops and Bishops, and upon all Dignities, Benefices and other Spiritual Promotions above the clear yearly value of £300, to be applied, in the first instance, to the augmentation of the maintenance of the Poor Clergy, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:
2. Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the said Resolution.

The first Resolution of the Committee, 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 Resolution;

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Hops.

Mr. Stephen also presented—Further Return to an Order dated the 17th day of January last, for an Account of the Total Number of Acres of Land in Great Britain, under the cultivation of Hops in the year 1829, distinguishing the Number of Acres in each Parish, &c.—Of the Duty on Hops of the Growth of the year 1829, distinguishing the Districts, and the old from the new Duty—Of the Quantities of Hops exported from Great Britain to Foreign countries from the 4th day of January 1829 to the 4th day of January 1840, distinguishing the countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each country, also British from Foreign Growth, and the Dates of the years in which the British Hops were grown; and of the Quantity of Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840, distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the countries from whence exported (as far as relates to Hops of Foreign Growth imported and exported.)

Excise Duty.

A Return of the Gross and Net Amount of Excise Duty collected in each Revenue District of the United Kingdom, during each of the years 1837, 1838 and 1839; with the Total Amount collected in England, Ireland and Scotland respectively, during each of the above years.

Legacies, &c.

Returns to several Orders, dated the 21st day of February last, for Returns, showing the Amount of Capital on which the several Rates of Legacy Duties have been paid in Great Britain and Ireland, in the year 1839; distinguishing the Amount of each Rate paid in that year; with an Abstract of the Total Amount, under each Rate, since 1797: and, of the Total Amount of Revenue received in the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840, for Stamp Duty on Legacies (distinguishing those on direct and on reversionary Bequest, if possible) on Probates, Administrations, and Testamentary Inventories; distinguishing the Amount from England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland;—and then the whole.

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

Petitions from Owners and Lessees of collieries, and Proprietors of railways, in the county of Durham;—and, Ship-owners, and Owners of and Proprietors in certain railways and collieries in the said county; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Hartlepool Dock and 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 put, London and Brighton Railway Bill to be deferred till Wednesday the 1st day of April next.

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

The Noes to the new Lobby:

Tellers for the Yeas to the old Lobby:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee for Petitions on Private Bills; That the case of the

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the Petition for extending the time for presenting the Portishead Pier Bill, the Committee cannot recommend the House to grant such extension.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hindley reported from the Committee on the Protestant Dissenters' 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.

Lord James Stuart reported from the Committee on the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway Bill, and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; that they had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of one of them; that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; that the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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.

Petitions of the Most honourable John Crichton Stuart Marquis of Bute and Earl of Dumfries; William Thompson, and Thomas Sexton Forman, Esquires; and, Richard Hill, of Plymouth Iron-works, in the county of Devonport, Iron-master; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Taff Vale 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.

Ordered, That the Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of lands, mines, &c., lying near the Taff Vale Railway (three Petitions); Owners and Occupiers of estates lying near the said Railway; Owners and Occupiers in the parish of Newbridge; Cardiff; and, Tradesmen and Inhabitants of Mynyth-Tyfyl, which were presented upon Tuesday last, 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 Howiton and Tildamaster Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir John Yardle Baller, and the South Devon List.

Petitions from Plymouth; Wadsorth; Lang; Corn Laws, Crydeston; Leigh (two Petitions); Hobberham Essex; Briercliffe; Whitefield; Rossagh Lee Booth; Blaereover; North Curry; Dunder; West Linton; Dalnamilton; Wheatley Lane and Booth; Blackford Bridge; Much Wooton and Little Wooton; Newcastl of Pitcairn; Warkton; Trury; Kilbride; Hawick; Chennie; Plymouth (Chairman); Graywood; Cockburnspath; Dirleton; Holytown; Carkenzie; Prestonspan; and, Askford; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Barnstaple; Devonshire; Crickham; Beentinj; and, College.

Ordered, That the Petition for extending the time for presenting the Howiton and Tildamaster Road Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of Cleveland, praying that the Flour (Ireland) Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eorlisdall; Moreton-hampstead; Maymont; Enderby and Whetstone; Kedgwick; and, College.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of land, Trades, Householders, Artisans, and others, of Stonies, praying that Stonies Bridge may be thrown open to the public free of Toll, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Elders and Managers of the Relief Church, John-street, Glasgow, praying that the Glasgow Poor Rate Bill may not pass into a Vol. 35.

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The Birmingham Canal Navigations Bill was Birmingham read a second time; and committed to Mr. Charles Canal Navigation Villiers, and the South Stafford List.

The Kirkbridge Roads Bill was read a second Kirkbridge time; and committed to Mr. Hornman, and the South Scotland List.

The Crichton Charities Bill was read a second Crichton time; and committed to Mr. Pringle, and the South Charities Bill, Scotland List.

Petitions from Innerwick; Ochiltree; Saint John’s; Hope-street Garlick Chapel, Glasgow; Parliament (Scotland.) Batgate; Ardoch; Apple goreth; Kirknewshead; Elgin; Arbroath; Abernethy; Broughty Ferry; Knockando; Bannochburn; Garvan-nock; Beith; Campsie; Banton; Larbert; Aiton; Dunipace; Klyth; Bothkennar; Liff; Auchterhouse; Kincardine O’Neill; and, Hambie and Keith; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Macclesfield, praying for the Church Rates, the release of John Chatham from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Petitions from Congleton; and, Macclesfield; Railways, praying that measures may be adopted for securing a fair and free competition for the carriage of goods on Railways, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tidmarsh; Nottinghamshire Agricultural Association (Chairman); Tunstead; Fermanagh (Toua); and, Tavesham; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eorlisdall; Moreton-hampstead; Maymont; Enderby and Whetstone; Kedgwick; and, College.

Ordered, That the Petition for extending the time for presenting the Howiton and Tildamaster Road Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of Flour Importation the county of Fermanagh, praying that the Flour (Ireland) Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Members of the Irish Bar on the Printed Papers.

A Petition of Edward Solly, of Curzon-street, in Currery, the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, praying for an inquiry into the state of the Currency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Irish Bar on the Printed Papers.

Lord John Russell reported to the House, That Answer to their Address, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord John Russell presented, — Return to an Address, praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as will place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Grand Jury of the county of Kerry, praying for the amendment of the Grand Jury Laws in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Grand Jury of the county of Kerry; — and, Evans, praying the House to originate and sanction such measures as shall enable Government to construct such lines of Railroad in Ireland as it may deem best for public interests, with due regard for vested rights, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Lovett and 9 others, praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Taughnzacullen, praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Corporation of Leeds, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Fox Maule also presented, — Return to Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancers of Exchequer (Scotland), of the Expense of Criminal and Civil Prosecutions or Actions in Scotland during the years 1835, 1836, 1837, and 1838, whenever such Expenses have been defrayed by the Crown or out of the Public Exchequer, stating the names of the Parties to whom such Expenses have been paid, and the Number of Cases tried in those years before the Supreme and Inferior Courts respectively, and of the Total Expense to the Crown or the Exchequer (Scotland), of the Expense turn by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancers of Exchequer (Scotland), of the Expense 1840 exceeded the average Prices of the three years preceding 1839: — Also a Return of the Amount per cent. by which the Prices of those Stores in 1840 exceeded the Prices of 1839; distinguishing also the Prices of Wheat, Malt and Biscuit at Home and Abroad, in each of those years.

A Return of the Hour at which the Government Post Office Steam Packets have left the River Mersey, and the number of Hours occupied in the passage between Liverpool and Kingstown each day, since the 1st day of September last, with the Name of each Packet; also, of the number of times, specifying the days, that the Mail and Passengers have been conveyed by Tender to and from the Steamer outside the bar of the Mersey, and of the days on which no Mail has left Liverpool: — A Return from Holyhead, stating the number of Hours occupied in the passage between Holyhead and Kingstown, and days on which no Mail has left Holyhead: — A Return of the number of times, specifying the dates, that the Liverpool Mail has been conveyed by the Holyhead Steamers from Kingstown to Liverpool, from the 1st day of January 1839 to the 1st day of March 1840: — And, Copy of any Orders from the General Post Office or Admiralty relative to the conveyance of the Mails by the Holyhead Steam Packets to Liverpool, in case of the non-arrival of the Liverpool Steam Packets in time to convey the Mail, and stating if any provision is made for the conveyance of the Mail to Holyhead in such cases.

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

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders, — A Return, showing, as far as practicable, the Total and Weekly Amount of Postage collected in the London District, during the Establishment of the Fourpenny Rate; viz., from the 5th day of December 1839 to the 9th day of January 1840, inclusive, also, during the corresponding period of 1838-9, together with the Number of Letters for each period (as nearly as can be ascertained) on which such Postage is charged, as far as regards the General Post Office; — and, a Return, showing, as far as practicable, the Total and Weekly Amount of Postage collected in the London District, during the Establishment of the Penny Rate; viz., from the 10th day of January to the 15th day of February 1840, inclusive, also, during the corresponding period of 1839; together with the Number of Letters for each period (as nearly as can be ascertained) in which such Postage is charged, as far as regards the General Post Office.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Printed Papers Bill.

Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Clause, No. 1. (Provisions criminal or civil, against persons for publication of Papers printed by Order of Parliament, to be staid, upon delivery of a certificate and affidavit to the effect that such publication...
Publication is by Order of either House of Parliament. — Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Messrs. Hansard, and Luke James Hansard, and Luke Graves Hansard, and in which a notice of action was served on the 9th day of this instant March, such action being brought for acts done by the defendants as the officers and servants of this House, and under and pursuant to the authority of the Orders and Resolutions of this House, made in exercise of the Privileges of Parliament, has been guilty of a contempt and violation of the Privileges thereof; and that all Sheriffs, Under-sheriffs, Agents, Bailiffs, Officers, Clerks and others, who shall act, aid or assist in the continuing, furthering and prosecuting the said action, will also be guilty of a contempt and violation of the Privileges of this House, and subject themselves to the severe censure and displeasure of this House;

The House divided: The Yes to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. John Parker, Mr. More O'Ferrall; 98.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Law; 33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That John Joseph Stockdale, by commanding and executing the action now depending at his suit against James Hansard, Luke Graves Hansard and Luke James Hansard, and in which a notice of action was served on the 9th day of this instant March, such action being brought for acts done by the defendants as the officers and servants of this House, and under and pursuant to the authority of the Orders and Resolutions of this House made in exercise of the Privileges of Parliament, has been guilty of a contempt of this House, and a violation of the Privileges thereof; and that all Sheriffs, Under-sheriffs, Agents, Bailiffs, Officers, Clerks and others, who shall act, aid or assist in the continuing, furthering and prosecuting the said action, will also be guilty of a contempt and violation of the Privileges of this House, and subject themselves to the severe censure and displeasure of this House.

Ordered, That a Copy of the above Resolution be served by the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, upon the Sheriff of the county of Hartford, and the Under-sheriffs thereof, and at the Office of the said Sheriff.

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

(Ord. the Committee.)

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three Hundred and Forty Pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces, &c.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty Pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Naval Forces, &c.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen Royal Military Pensions, be granted to Her 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, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty Public Military Pensions, be granted to Her 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, from the 24th day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen Royal Military Pensions, be granted to Her 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, from the 24th day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty Pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Naval Forces, &c.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty Pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces, &c.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Three Hundred and Forty Pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Naval Forces, &c.
volunteer corps.

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reduced and full pay for officers.

half pay for officers.

widows' pensions.

compassionate list.

chelsea and kilmainham hospitals.

superannuation allowances.

volunteer corps.

resolutions.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

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.

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

The mutiny bill was, according to order, read a mutiny bill, second time; and committed to a committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The marine mutiny 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 right of voting reading of the right of voting (Scotland) bill.

Ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant March.

The order of the day being read, for the union workhouse bill;

resolved, that this house will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said committee.

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resolved, that this house will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said committee.

The order of the day being read, for taking into printed papers consideration the subject matter of the communication of the sergeant-at-arms attending this house, made upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant March, in relation to a writ in an action of trespass having been issued against certain officers of the house employed by him in the execution of the orders of this house, at the suit of thomas dutton howard, which had been served on some of them;

Ordered, that the subject matter of the said communication be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The bill from the lords, intituled, an act to restrain and prevent the excessive increase of horse races, and for amending an act made in the last session of parliament, intituled, an act for the more effectual preventing of excessive and deceitful gaming, as relates to the subject of horse racing, 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 order of the day being read, for the compromised ways and means;

resolved, that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice being taken, that the designs copyright designs copy bill, being a bill for the regulation of trade, ought not to have commenced in a Committee of the whole House;

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The Order made upon the 5th day of February last, for committing the Bill to a Select Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order made upon Monday last for committing the Birmingham and Warwick Junction (Bordesley) Canal Bill to Sir Charles Douglas, and the Warwicke List, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Sir Charles Douglas, and the North Warwick List.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, in the United Kingdom, in the year 1838, distinguishing the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm exported from the several Ports in England, Scotland and Ireland, to Foreign countries, and distinguishing the ports to which the same were shipped, and comparing the same with the year 1837; also distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1838, with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon:—And, of the Quantities of Coals brought coastways, and by Inland Navigation, into the Port of London, during the year 1838, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1837.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A Copy or Copies of any directions or authority issued to the Commissioners of the Customs by the Commissioners of the Treasury, for the admission into British Ports of any article the produce of China, brought in Foreign Craft or Vessels from the Port of Canton, and transhipped into British Ships.

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

Lunae, 16° die Martii ;
Anno 3° Victorae Reginae, 1840.

Prayers.

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 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.

Martis, 17° die Martii ;
Anno 3° Victorae Reginae, 1840.

Prayers.

Mr. Biggs, from the Registrars Office for the County of Middlesex, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order, Returns of the Amount of Fees received by the Registrars of the Register Office for Deeds in Middlesex, in each year from 1824 to the present time; stating also the Rate of Fees actually demanded and taken for the Registry of Memorials of Deeds, and the authority under which such Fees are charged, and stating the Application of such Fees, distinguishing the Amount paid for the Expenses of the Office, the Amount paid to the Deputy Registrars, and the Amount paid to the Registrars; stating also, the highest Fee demanded and taken in each year for the Registry of any one Memorial, and the Amount payable for the Registry of such Memorial according to the Rate allowed by the Act of Parliament establishing the Registry:—Of the Number of Holydays (exclusive of Sundays) kept in each year on which the Office has been closed to the Public, and a Statement of the Hours of Public Attendance at the Office on each day, exclusive of Holydays, and whether any and what duties are performed by the Registrars in person:—Of the Rate of Fees actually demanded and taken for the Registry of Deeds during the years 1832, 1833 and 1834, stating the authority under which such Fees were demanded:—And, of the Number of Deeds and Memorials relating to such Deeds left at the Register Office during the several months of November and December 1839, and when such Deeds respectively were ready to be returned, and were returned, to the Parties leaving the same, and when such Memorials were respectively entered in the Books of the Register Office:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Wodhams Wyndham from the Court of Queen’s Common Law Bench, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order, Returns of the Number of Actions commenced in the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Exchequer and Common Pleas respectively, each year, for the period of five years prior to the Publication of the said Warrant, and five years subsequent thereto:—Of the Date at which the Court of Common Pleas gave its judgment, determining no longer to hear Queen’s Counsel and Outer Barristers, but to restore an exclusive privilege to the Sergents:—Of the Number of Causes and Rules standing for argument in the said Courts respectively, in the Special Plea, New Trial Paper, Peremptory Paper or Paper for Enlarged Rules, Crown Paper and other Papers, if any, kept in the said Courts for the Entry of Arrears, on the first day of each Term within the same period:—Of the Number of days after each Term appointed by the said Courts respectively for sitting, under the Provisions of the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 32:—Of the Number of Causes, distinguishing between Special Jury and Common Jury Causes, standing for Trial at nisi prius, in each of the said Courts in London and Middlesex, on the first day of each sitting, within the same period:—And, of the Number of Summons taken out at the Chamber of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in the months of January and February respectively, 1839, (so far as relates to the Court of Queen’s Bench):—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Richards, one of the Masters of the Court of Common Law of Exchequer of Pleas, was called in; and at the bar presented, the 27th day of February last, for Returns of the Number of Actions commenced in the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Exchequer and Common Pleas respectively, each year, for the period of five years prior
Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road.

Mr. Aldous, from the Office of the Commissioners of the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—General Statement of the Incomes and Expenditure of the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road, between the 1st February 1839 and the 1st February 1840:—And then he withdrew.

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

The Glasgow Poor Rate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Denny, and the South Scotland List.

A Petition of Ralph Wardlaw, D. D., Pastor of the Independent Congregational Church, George-street, Glasgow, 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.

Petitions from the Company of Proprietors of the Stratford upon-Avon Canal Navigation, and Company of Proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham Canal Navigation 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 a Message be sent to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 9th day of May, this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Weston-super-Mare Road 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.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Freethorpe, 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.

A Petition of Richard Blakemore, Esquire, M. P., Taff Vale, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Taff Vale 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 himself, against the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Mrs. Margaret Harvey, of Castle-Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmaronock, and Ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from James Moir;—William Whiston, Universal;—Arthur Robertson;—John Ewant;—David Suffrage, Sec.; Mr. Gregory;—Alexander Stewart;—Kirkcudiboch (Chairman of a Meeting);—Cotton Spinning; in Mr. M. Lewis's Factory, Gorbal; by Glasgow;—Robert Gilmer;—John Secession;—James Taylor;—William Thom;—David Anderson;—Thomas Henderson;—and, Hanton; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Her Printed Papers to the Lords, and praying the Bill, House, while taking measures for securing the Privileges which the constitution has given them for the benefit of the people, not to sanction any Act which may be injurious to the rights of the Petitioners, or interfere with the independence and dignity of the Law, and the free administration of Justice, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham, Warwick and Birmingham Canal Navigation, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham Canal Bill, and Warwick Junction (Bordesley) Canal Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.
South Eastern Railway Bill.

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Edward Knatchbull, and the East Kent List.

Norwich Improvement (No. 1.) Bill.

A Petition of John Cezen, Chairman of a Meeting of the Commissioners for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the city of Norwich, praying that they may be heard, by their counsellors, or agents, against the Norwich Improvement (No. 1.) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Wear River Watch Bill.

A Petition of the Corporation of Sunderland, praying that they may be heard, by their council or agents, against the Wear River Watch Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of England.

Petitions from Marston-Saint-Lawrence;--Societies;--Chipping Warden;--Heldon;--Aston-le-Walls;--Thorpe Mandeville;--Abos;--Croughton;--Aynho;--Banger;--Thorford;--Spratton;--Tewcester;--Richmond (Suffolk);--Upper Hardres and Stelling;--Lavenor;--Dallongill;--Chistchurch (Haute);--Stowpaine and Stepton Preston;--Hecton;--Whetenhurst;--Easton Norton;--Atherstone and Worthington Monkton;--Thornton (two Petitions);--Whittington and Ecley; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Court of Chancery.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising in Strand, complaining of an arrest of business in the Court of Chancery, suggesting a remedy, and praying the House to take the same into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Union Workhouses Bill.

Petitions from Stone-on-the-Wold Union;--Chipping Sodbury;--Witney Union;--Thirsk Union;--and, Wemyss Union; praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the able.

Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

A Petition of the Vicar or Perpetual Curate of the Vicarage or Perpetual Curacy of Smoky, and other inhabitants of the same, praying for its suppression on the part of British subjects, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynoth College.

Petitions from Egerton;--Conis;--Bramford;--Spoke;--Drayton-in-Hales;--Saint Thomas-the-Apostle, (London);--Dyckhurst;--Hopeworth;--Hartland;--Cravenfield;--Hugo;--Crogone;--Hippisburgh;--Deenbury Moor;--and, Shelton; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynoth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Bramford;--Ingham;--Enderby and Wakefield;--Hopeworth;--Huyshburgh;--and, Heybridge; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Longtown;--Penbrooke Dock;--Freeth;--Errol;--Mancester;--(two Petitions);--Tudchamport;--Monkigh;--Black Terrington;--Portham;--New church-in-Penelle;--Stourport;--North Birkley;--Burnley;--Dochdorth;--Horbury;--Rawdon;--Leeds;--Moreton;--Perth;--Wilson;--Darby;--Wington;--Birtley;--Stirling;--Melrose;--Barnard Castle;--Hartlepool;--Hartford;--Duffield;--Kilmarnock;--Bentanstaple;--Penninguard;--Hazel Grove (Cliverton);--Gotham;--Mottram-in-Longendale;--Lichfield;--Dulyn;--and, Southam Union; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Finningley;--Briery;--Goldthorpe and Bolton;--Arlington; and other places;--Wadworth;--Spotten;--Branley;--Kirby Mosehole;--Brookland and Pickworth;--Hoggingham;--Knapton;--Weathersworth;--Hasterton;--Langton;--Settrington;--Acklow;--Melton;--Thorpe Bassett;--Waddington;--North Grimsen;--Skevington;--Burgthorpe;--Cromee;--More;--Hatfield;--Kirby Grindalhury;--Birldale;--Sherburn;--Tickhill;--Wharrams Perry;--Wharram-le-Street;--Yeddington;--Kirbyminster;--Salton;--Hulton's Amos;--Scorton;--Bolton-upon-Soke;--Whitwell;--Kupin;--Ellerton-upon-Soke;--Milton Union;--Moling Union;--Charlburry;--Members of the Grove Ferry Farmes' Club;--Barton-le-Street;--Roscommon;--Barley;--Helpsterhorpe;--Bramham;--Laucheshall;--and, More, praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sedleworth, for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was offered to be presented:—And the said Petition was, with leave of the House, with drawn.

Mr. Yates reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Public Petitions presented on the 12th and 13th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Petitions from Sunderland;--York;--and, Stock-Chinniston-on-Tees; praying the House to institute an inquiry into all the circumstances relative to the Opium trade with China, and to take prompt and efficient measures for its suppression on the part of British subjects, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants interested in the trade with China, praying for an inquiry into the circumstances attending the surrender to the British Superintendent, to be delivered to the Government of China, of all Opium belonging to British Merchants at Canton, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of John Joseph Lawson, of Newington Crescent, in the parish of Saint Mary, Newington, in the county of Surrey, Prater and Publisher of the Times Newspaper; and, Thomas Payne, of Peabroke-square, Kensington, Printer and Publisher of the Morning Post Newspaper, praying the House not to pass any Act having for its object or effect, to prevent prosecution or actions at law against the original printers or publishers of Parliamentary reports or other documents, unless such Act
A Petition of the East and West India Dock Company, which was presented upon the Warminster Roads Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday the 7th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into further consider-ation the Report which, upon the 6th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Warminster Roads Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday the 7th day of this instant March; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Elster Roads Bill was read a second time; Elster Roads and committed to Sir Thomas Acland, and the Bill, North Devon List.

Mr. Fox M'auld presented a Bill to amend the County Con-Act for the Establishment of County and District constabulary Bill. No. 119. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into further consider-ation the Report which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Arbroath and Forfar 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 engrossed.

Petitions from Secretaries of the British and Foreign Seamen and Soldiers' Friend Society, West India Association for the Refutation of Infidelity; praying the House to institute inquiries into the principles and objects of Socialism, and adopt measures for the protection of morality and religion, were presented, and read; and ordered to be printed.

Petitions from Secretaries of the Colonial Societies, and of the British West India Colonies, praying the House not to authorize or sanction any measure altering the present relative position of East and West India interests, and that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, at the bar of the House, against any such measure, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chairmen and Secretaries of Poor Law Districts, for the adoption of an effective measure of Poor Law Reform, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Order of the Day. —Chairman and Secretary of the Glasgow Branch of the Universal Society of Rational Believers; and, Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Sandown,Canterbury, praying the House to appoint a Committee to examine Robert Owen, and others, on the practical measures they have devised for ameliorating the condition of the labouring population,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brougham and Sir William Horne:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following; without Amendment; viz.:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to such Railway:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to the said Railway:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act relating to such Chester and Birkenhead Railway, and to raise a further Sum of Money for the Purposes of the said Undertaking:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the first year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act for providing additional Burial Ground for the Parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, and for enabling the Rector of the said Parish to grant Building Leases of the Glebe Lands belonging to the said Rectory, and for other Purposes:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Liverpool East India Warehouse Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And also
The Lords request, That this House will give leave to the Right Honourable Sir George Henry Rose, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordsships, in ordered to this being examined as a witness before the Committee for Privileges appointed by their Lordships, to whom is referred the Petition of Francis How, Esquire, Captain on Half-pay of the 81st Regiment of Foot, claiming the honour and dignity of Earl of Marchmont, Viscount Blazonbury, Lord Polwart, of Polwart, in the honour and dignity of Earl of Marchmont, Viscount Blazonbury, Lord Polwart, of Polwart, in the County of Stirlingshire and West Linton, payable out of the Estate of the late George Balfour, Esquire, deceased: And then the Messengers withdrew.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the last part of the said Message; —And Sir George Henry Rose 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 George Henry Rose 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 acquitted them therewith; —And then they again 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 Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Shire of Inverness, in the room of Francis William Grant, Esquire, deceased.

Canada.
The House was moved, That the Correspondence relative to the Affairs of Canada, which was presented upon the 24th day of January last, might be read; and the same being read;
Mr. Robert Stewart accordingly reported the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and, with Amendments, to several of them, agreed to.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, That whenever suits are put an end to by authority of this Act, the Officers of the said Club, &c.—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.

Then 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 upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee of Supply be received To-morrow.

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

Marine Mutiny Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Mutiny Bill:—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 To-morrow.

Unions Work-houses Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Union Work-houses Bill.

Prisons Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Prisons Bill.

Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Glasgow University.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing, in columns, the Names and Status of the Office Bearers and Professors in the University of Glasgow, who have been enrolled, or are now Members of the Political Club called the University Peel Club; together with the Names of those of the above who have held or now hold honorary offices therein, or who attend the convivial or other Meetings thereof; with the Name of the offices held by each; together with the whole Number of Students, and that of those from each Class of the University in the said Club, and the probable Age of the youngest Students belonging to the Logic, Greek and Latin Classes:—Also, the Date of the origin of the Club, the place or places of the Meetings of the aforesaid Club; and whether these are held within or without the College walls: also, a Copy of the Rules of the said Club:—And, a Similar Return as respects the Glasgow University Liberal Association:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Chas. Majesty's command,—Additional Correspondence relating to China.

Report on the Prussian Commercial Union, ad-Prussian Commission pressed to the Right honourable Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by John Bowring.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Despatch to the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands from the Colonial Office, conveying an Order for the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly of those Islands, in October last, on account of a difference between that body and the Senate, relative to the 6th Article, 3d Section, Chap. 6th, of the Constitution, under which the Legislative Assembly claimed a right, independent of the Senate.

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 Parochial Assessments Will. 4, c. 96, to regulate Parochial Assessments, might be read; and the same being read;

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

The House was moved, That the Order made which affecting the Health of the Inhabitants of large Towns and populous Districts, with a view to improved Sanitary Regulations for their benefit, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Sherry, Lord James Stuart, Lord Viscount Sandon, Mr. John Pensonby, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Greene, Mr. Richard Walker, Mr. Wilson Patten, Sir Harry Ferney, Mr. Briass, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Tufnell, Mr. Brotherhood, Mr. Ingham, and Mr. William Smith O'Brien, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Contra of a Select Committee to be appointed to inquire into any measures which may have been adopted for carrying into effect, in the County of Middlesex, the provisions of the Act 1 Vic. c. 68, and also into any Proceedings of the Justices of the Peace in relation to the office of Coroner in the said County;

The House divided:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Whabby.

Yea, Mr. Hume: 31.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Freemantle.

Noses, [Colonel Thomas Wood: 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Committee further consideration the Report on the Titanic Commission Acts Amendment Bill:—The Bill was referred 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. Freshfield reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revising Barristers, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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Ordered, No. 120.
Ordered, That the Account relative to Brewers, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Malt, which was presented upon the 7th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Hops, which were presented upon the 7th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise Duty, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Legacy, &c. Duties, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Convicts, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Vaccine Institution, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Navy, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Victualling Stores (Navy), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Steam Packets, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Postage, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Mercurii, 18° die Martii ;
Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

Prayers:

M. Stephenson, from the Treasury, was called in, and the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—
Accounts of the Quantity of Soap made in each Town in Great Britain, distinguishing Hard from Soft, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840:—Of the Quantity of Soap exported, specifying the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840:—Of the Quantity of Soap, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and the Amount of all Allowances and Drawbacks made to the Manufacturers of Woollens, Linens, Silks, and others, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840:—Of all Soap exported to Ireland, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840:—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which it was imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840:—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 had been previously convicted or fined, or had Penalties compromised, the Amount paid to the Seizing Officers for each Conviction, and the Names, Dates, and Amounts of Penalties paid in all Cases which had been compromised, from the 5th day of January 1839 to the 5th day of January 1840.

Copies of any Correspondence, Reports, and Estimates, that may have taken place between the Secretary at War, the Board of Treasury, the Master General of the Ordnance, the Governor of Jamaica, or any other departments, on the subject of temporary Barracks at Maroon Town, Jamaica, from the 1st day of January 1838 up to the 1st day of January 1840.

A Return of all persons appointed to be paid Commissioners of Arbitration under the powers of the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 73; stating their Names, Dates of their Appointments, the Salaries and Emoluments to be paid to each of them, and the Payments made to them respectively on account thereof; the Dates of the said payments, and the authority under which such Payments have been made:—A Return of any other office(if any) in the Public Service held by each of the said paid Commissioners of Arbitration; specifying the Date of Appointment to each Office respectively, the Salaries and Emoluments payable, and the Salaries and Emoluments paid, in consequence of such other Office; together with the dates of Payment in each case:—Copy of any Warrant or Warrants by which any Payments may have been made to Mr. Stephenson, as Commissioner of Arbitration, since the Appointment of Mr. Stephenson to be a Commissioner of the Board of Excise:—Copies of any Communications from the Treasury or the Board of Arbitration Commissioners, in reference to the Appointment of Mr. Anger to be a paid Commissioner of Arbitration:—Copies of any Communications from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Board of Treasury or the Board of Arbitration Commissioners, in reference to Mr. Stephenson continuing to receive Salary as a paid Commissioner of Arbitration, since Mr. Stephenson's appointment as a Commissioner of the Board of Excise:—And, Copy of any Minute of the Board of Treasury in respect to the Payment of any Sums of Money to Mr. Stephenson as Commissioner of Arbitration, since the Appointment of Mr. Stephenson as a Commissioner of the Board of Excise, in respect to the duration of the said Commission of Arbitration.

Copy of any Directions or Authority issued to the China Producers, Commissioners of the Customs by the Commissioners of the Treasury, for the admission into British Ports of any Article the Produce of China, brought in foreign Craft or Vessels from the Port of Canton, and transhipped into British Ships:—And then he withdrew.

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

Notice being taken that the Great Level of The Wash Inclosure Bill was not prepared in conformity of The Wash Inclosure Bill to the Petition for the same;

The Order made upon the 9th day of this instant January, and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing and reclaiming from the Sea certain Tracts of Land forming the great Estuary called The Wash, between the coasts of Norfolk and Lincolnshire:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the said Bill which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, might be read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing and reclaiming from the Sea certain Tracts of Land forming the great Estuary called The Wash, between the coasts of Norfolk and Lincolnshire:—And then he withdrew.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the said Bill which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Direcct reported from the Committee on Birmingham, on the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway and Tenworth Approach Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That Tenworth Bill they had heard counsel in support of several of the Approach Bill, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; that the Resolution of the
House of the 27th day of January last, 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; and be printed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying that the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill may, as it appears to them, come into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Committee on the Bolton Small Debts 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. Grenne reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Thames Tunnel Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, as no Members had been enabled to comply with any of the Standing Orders relating to Bills of the Second Class to which this Petition belongs.

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

A Petition of the Trowest, Baulieu and Town Council of the royal burgh of Renfrew, praying that they may be heard, 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.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining several Roads in and leading to and from the Town of Warminster, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill for making and repairing several Roads in and leading to and from the Town of Warrington, in the County of Lancashire, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House was moved, That the Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Warwick and Birmingham and, the President, Vice President, and Directors of the Hall Chamber of Commerce; stating that the duties, fines and charges levied by the Hanoverian authorities at Stade and Gartly; and, Over Kellet; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Frampton-Super-Herries — Duddingston; Church of Saint Ewe, and other parishes;—Kirmington and Croxton;—Melton Ross and Borneby;—Blackwater, Stoneham and Marborough;—Croes;—Payhebourn and Ptyntree;—Chalmeleigh;—Chipping Lambourn;—Elsham;—Dunston;—Broad, St;—Glafordl Brigs;—Anderby;—Messingham; Broadwood, and;—Moldby;—Stannun (Board of Guardians) — East Preston;—Vernham Dean;—Linkenholt and Askhamworth;—Wokingham;—White Waltham and Shottsbroud;—Little Cotten;—Warlay;—and, Ponghly;—praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cadley-cum-Hoxham — Kirton Corn Laws, and Monton;—Thurlby;—Broughton;—Waddingham;—Botisford, Asby, and Brimley;—Hundreds of North Erpingham;—Collingham;—Sainteer, and other parishes;—Kirmington and Croxton;—Melton Ross and Borneby;—Blackwater, Stonetham and Marborough;—Croes;—Payhebourn and Ptyntree;—Chalmeleigh;—Chipping Lambourn;—Elsham;—Dunston;—Broadb;—Glafordl Brigs;—Anderby;—Messingham; Broadwood, and;—Moldby;—Stannun (Board of Guardians) — East Preston;—Vernham Dean;—Linkenholt and Askhamworth;—Wokingham;—White Waltham and Shottsbroud;—Little Cotten;—Warlay;—and, Ponghly;—praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Merchants and Ship-owners, at Scalo Duties. Kingston-upon-Hull, interested in the trade to Hamburg; and, the President, Vice President, and Directors of the Hall Chamber of Commerce; stating that the duties, fines and charges levied by the Hanoverian authorities at Stade and their cargoes passing up the Elbe to Hamburg, are highly injurious to the manufacturing and shipping interests of this country; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, and afford them relief, by effecting the abolition of these imposts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petitions be printed.

Petitions from Acharacle;—Cluny;—Auchin Church do;—Pronnay;—Newmarsch;—Gareich;—Launhamans;—Dunstan;—Parnwell;—Duddingston (Sealcoed);—Leslie;—Forie;—Fraserburgh;—Tetland;—Kidbroomy;—Kilnam;—Tough;—Garly;—Assent;
A Petition of Rate-payers and Inhabitants of Lupton, in the Honiton Union, praying that the Union in which their parish is situated may be dissolved, and that they may be restored to the management of their own parochial affairs, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Worcester, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and preparation of opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Grocers and Tea-dealers of Leeds, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

Ordered, That all Petitions which have been presented to the House during the present Session for the abolition of the bar to the introduction of East India produce, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on East India Produce.

A Petition of Beer-sellers, of Bradford, in the county of York, praying that Retailers of Beer may be placed upon the same footing as Licensed Vintailers, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Westminster; -- and, London; complaining of the treatment of William Lovett and John Collins, prisoners in Warwick gaol, and praying the House to take the same into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Strathaven, praying for the adoption of a petition in the inland carrying trade, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

A Petition of the Committee of the Belfast Flour Company, praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Householders and others, residing within the parish of Afford, praying that the law of Patronage in Scotland may not be altered, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Kibworth; --Lambourne; -- and, Municipal Corporation of Kibworth (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from East and West Ridgway; --Kibworth; --Patrick Brampton; --Coxwell; --Lom, College bourn; -- and, Little Hallowby; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Luppitt, in the Honiton Union, praying that the Union in which their parish is situated may be dissolved, and that they may be restored to the management of their own parochial affairs, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Worcester, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.
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 George Grey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Sir George Grey accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was agreed to, to be made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Providing for punishment of persons guilty of misconduct);—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 George Grey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Sir George Grey accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was agreed to, to be made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Settled Estates Draining Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Sir George Grey, by Order, reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, and agreed to:

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three million five hundred and eleven thousand and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum, and of the Hibernian Military School, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand two hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers and of Allowances as Rewards for Distinguished Services, and of Allowances to Officers of Her Majesty's Garrisons, holding their Appointments as Rewards for Military Service, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-two thousand nine hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances as Rewards for Distinctive Services, and of Allowances to Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen Royal Military Forces, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-five thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances and Pensions, to the Widows and Children of deceased Foreign Officers, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-seven thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List, of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, and of Pensions, Gratuities and Allowances to Officers for Reduced and Retired Foreign Officers, and of Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased Foreign Officers, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-half Pay for forty-two thousand nine hundred and eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Pay of General Officers in Her Majesty's Forces, not being Colonels of Regiments, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and two thousand and twelve pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, of the In-Pensioners of those Establishments, of the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, of Pensions granted to discharged Negro Soldiers, and of Pensioners from Hanoverian Corps which served with the British Army in 1792, 1794 and 1795, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances, Commissions and Emoluments, in the nature of Superannuation.
annuity or Retired Allowances, to Persons formerly belonging to the several Military Public Departments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, both days inclusive.

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

Supply.

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

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

Mutiny Bill.

Sir George Grey reported the Mutiny 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.

Mutiny Mutiny Bill.

Sir George Grey reported the Marine Mutiny 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.

Union Workhouses Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Union Workhouses 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.

Prisons Bill.

No. 131.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Prisons 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 read the third time.

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.

Title Commutation Acts Amendment Bill.

Sir Edward Knatchbull reported the Title Commutation Acts Amendment Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Criminal and Civil Prosecutions (Scotland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registrars of Deeds (Middlesex), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Annual Report relative to the Penitentiary (Middlesex), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Annual Report relative to the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to an alteration or removal of the Assizes, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 19° die Martii.

A. 1840.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cobbold, from the Court of Directors of East India, the East India Company, was called in; and No. 187. at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts of the Government of India from 1834 to 1836 inclusive:—And then be withdrew.

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

Petitions from the Corporation of Exeter, Chairman of a Meeting of Bankers, Merchants, Canal Navigators, and others trading on the Birmingham and Worcester and Birmingham and Stratford- upon-Avon Canal Navigations, or Residents in the neighbourhood of the said Canals,—Company of Proprietors of the Warwick and Birmingham Canal Navigation; — 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 Birmingham Canal Navigations 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 Parliamentary Trustees for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Clyde, and the Harbour of Glasgow, praying that the Greenock Railway, and the Glasgow Poor Rate Bill may be heard, 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.

A Petition of the Merchants House of Glasgow, praying that the Glasgow Poor Rate Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Evesham, several parishes of Saint Harmon, Nantmel, Llanyniar, Llanvihangel Helygen, in the county of Radnor, and others in the vicinity, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the Saint Harmon Inclosure 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 for the more easy and speedy Bolton Small Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Bolton, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for the more easy and speedy Bolton Small Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Bolton, and other Places, in the County of Lancashire, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodrick do carry the Bill to 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, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Thrapston Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Townley, and the House adjourned till tomorrow; and to 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, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.
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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Lloyd's Divorce Bill:—And that Mr. Freshfield do carry the said Message.

The Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir George Staunton, and the South Hants List.

Petitions from Castletford;—Postoffice;—Bolivar;—Great Gtisthorpe;—Whiteby;—North Tidworth;—Brighton;—Elving;—North Stoneham;—Falmouth;—Saint Peters, Saffron-hill; and, Houghton; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters residing in Uxbridge, praying the House to refuse and withhold all grants of public money for the extension of the Church Establishment, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the British Legion, in the service of Her Catholic Majesty, praying the House to exert its influence to extend from Spain the immediate liquidation of their claims, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Keen;—Ven Ottery;—Harford;—Otterton;—Lympstone;—Doddingtonleigh;—Harford;—Colyton;—Brentwood Speke;—Farway;—Woodland;—Coffinswell;—Meavey;—Dartington;—Appleyne;—Dunsford;—Tamerton Foliot;—Upton Pyne;—Rockbeare;—Clyst Hylton;—Menbury;—Hulcombe Burell;—Bickleigh;—Alphington;—Harburton;—East Budleigh;—South Hickeys, North Hicksey and Witham;—Sutton Wick, Drayton and Steventon;—Marcham and other places;—Cannons, Appleton and Exton;—Sutton Courtenay and Milton;—Appletford, Long Wittenham and Little Wittenham;—Wotton Sandford and Busselsleigh;—Tudney and other places;—Southmoor and other places;—Thenley and other places;—Passy and other places;—Gate Burton;—Stone;—Lea;—Gainsborough;—Stockwith;—Willoughton;—Northorpe;—Morton;—Blyton;—Nornby-by-Spittle;—Lamorran, Merther and Scotland;—Metal Works;—Cudby and Cornelly;—Saint Just-in-Roseleland and other places;—Hough- ton;—Saint Mary, Truro, and other places;—Beauti- tian;—Probus and Lelack;—Saint Ervie and other places;—Cred Saint Stephen's and Roect;—Dun- lington and Colberstone;—Wortlington; and, Ring- wood Union; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Huddersfield;—Saint Columb Major;—Luxborough and other places;—Tormorden;—Royley;—Brentford;—Harperley;—Rawstoeval;—Langhomb;—Farnworth;—Hindal- ford (two Petitions);—Glasson;—Honley;—Edin- burgh (Chairman of a Meeting);—Cerrie;—and, John Russell; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Householders and Inhabitants of Rosney, praying the House to adopt measures to check the spread of the system of Socialism, and to secure a continuance of the religious privileges, peace and contentment, which as a nation and as individuals professing ourselves Christians we have heretofore enjoyed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Scots' Church, London Wall;—Church —Logie Perts;—Wanphryng;—Arverthoe;—Seilings;—Kilmadek;—Croyghmore;—Craiguish;—Saint George’s Parish, Glasgow;—Moderator and others of the Scots Church, Regent-square;—Cockthorpe;—Morston;—Winwick;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne Peter Clerk of the Presbyterian Church of Liverpool;—Abercorn;—Fulham;—Kenmure;—and, North Leith; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed Controverted Elections, to consider in what manner the regular service of elections, the notices required by the Act to amend the Ju- risdiction for the Trial of Controverted Elections may be best secured; and to report their Opinion thereupon to the House; have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. Sir George Clerk reported from the said Select Committee; and to whom the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the bar of the House on Friday the 28th day of February last, were referred; 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.

Petitions from Stoney Stratford;—Potters Purry;—Church Rates;—Long Buckley (two Petitions);—and, Frome Seawood (two Petitions);—praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of Ecclesiastical Courts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Gentry, Merchants, Traders and Railway Inhabitants of Sligo and county of Sligo, praying the House to further and promote the execution and construction of Railways in Ireland, upon impartial principles of equal distribution, or a trunk common to all, having special regard to the centre and west of Ireland, and in such manner as may be deemed best for public interests, with due regard for vested rights, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Romney's-buildings, Hamilton;—Universal William Pargiter;—Oppie Grain Mills, Glasgow;—Suffrage, &c. Kemback;—John Hogg;—James Martin;—John Craig;—John Lathen;—William Forbes;—Blackford;—Lanarkshire Universal Suffrage Association (Chairman);—Bridgend of Dunblane;—and, James Brodie;—praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bath;—and, Chesham;—praying China, for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Panshoro;—Partridge Island;—Church Christchurch;—and, Holy Trinity, all in Nova Scotia;—praying the House to continue their pro- tection and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy throughout the British colonies, and make provision for increasing their number,—were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Socialism.

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Divorce Bills.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order, of the House, page 32, relating to Bills of Divorce, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:—

"That before any Bill of Divorce for Adultery do pass this House, Evidence be given before the Committee, to whom the said Bill shall be committed, that an Action for Damages has been brought in one of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or in one of his Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, or in one of his Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature, of the Presidencies of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or the Island of Ceylon respectively, against the persons supposed to have been guilty of Adultery, and judgment for the plaintiff had thereupon; or sufficient cause be shown to the said Committee why such Action was not brought, or such judgment was not obtained.

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

Resolved, That before any Bill of Divorce for Adultery do pass this House, Evidence be given before the Committee, to whom the said Bill shall be committed, that an Action for Damages has been brought in one of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or in one of his Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, or in one of his Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature, that the Presidencies of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or the Island of Ceylon respectively, against the persons supposed to have been guilty of Adultery, and judgment for the plaintiff had thereupon; or sufficient cause be shown to the said Committee why such Action was not brought, or such judgment was not obtained.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Resolved, That in all cases in which the Petitioner for the Bill has attended the House of Lords upon the Second Reading of the Bill, he be required to attend also to answer any questions the Select Committee may think fit that he should answer.

Medical and Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners and Inhabitants of Saint Pancras, praying for the appointment of a Committee for the purpose of reporting upon the Medical Evidence given before a Select Committee of the House in the year 1834, in order that an efficient Bill of Medical Reform may be introduced therefrom, and passed this Session, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

A Petition of the Incumbent, the Churchwardens and Inhabitants of Sandiacre, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions Votes (Scottish).

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the royal borough of Peebles, praying the House to pass a law whereby the right of voting in Scotland, shall be restricted to those who shall possess a real life-rent alone, and not, as now, merely nominal and fictitious, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Glasgow Poor Rates Bill.

A Petition of Owners of houses, shops and other heritable property within the city of Glasgow, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow Poor Rate Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Glasgow Poor Rate 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.

Cromarty Bridge Bill.

Mr. Gibson Craig reported from the Committee on the Cromarty Bridge 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.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Arbroath and Arbroath and Forfar Railway Company to raise a further Sum of £600,000 of 4 per cent. Railway Stock, and to indemnify the Company against the personal sues of the persons supposed to have been guilty of Adultery, and judgment for the plaintiff had thereupon; or sufficient cause be shown to the said Committee why such Action was not brought, or such judgment was not obtained.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Edinburgh the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Edinburgh Gas Light Company more effectually to light with Gas the Town of Leith, the Vicinity thereof, and other Places in the County of Edinburgh, and for altering and enlarging the Powers of the said Company; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Pr. 26. l. 13. Leave out " proceed to." The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson Craig do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Perry's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and Perry's Divorce Bill, ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Proprietors of the Leith Branch of the Edinburgh and Dalkeith Railway, stating that the tax on passengers conveyed by Railways presses unequally on short lines of Railway, and praying the House to give relief, by imposing that tax in the form of a fixed per centage on the revenue derived from passengers, or by equalizing the tax upon all kinds of travelling, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Two Petitions from Inhabitants of the parish Sunday Baking of Marylebone; praying that the clause in the Bakers' Act which allows public baking on the forenoon of Sunday, may be repealed,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Spirit Dealers of Paisley, praying Sale of Spirits for the prohibition of the sale of spirits on any Lord's day, in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is the Opinion of this House, that the Tolls now levied upon British Ships and Cargoes in the River Elbe, by the authority of the King of Hanover, under the name of State Duties, are of doubtful legality, oppressive in amount, and highly vexations in the mode of exaction; and that it is therefore incumbent upon Her Majesty's Government to take the steps necessary for procuring relief from imposts so injurious to the general interests of the country.

And the previous Question being put, That that Question be now put:—It passed in the Negative.

The House was moved, That the Petition of John Ben-Jenner's Mills, Janet Miller, late Surveyor of Taxes for the division of Saint Peter's, in the county of Midlothian, was presented upon the 3d day of February last, complaining of the inadequate amount of his retired allowance, and praying for the appointment of a Committee to investigate his case, might be read; and the same being read,

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby;
Tellers for the Lord Teyrnouth, Mr. Freshfield: 
Mr. F. B. J. Parnell, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Richford, Mr. John Parker: 
So it passed in the Negative.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 10th day of this instant March, that a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the effect produced on the Circulation of the Country by the various Banking Establishments issuing notes payable on demand, might be read; and the same being read;
A Committee was nominated of Mr. Chichester, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Hume, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Mark Philips, Mr. O'Connell, Sir James Graham, Mr. Clay, Mr. Gisborne, Sir John Roeh Reid, Mr. Ouseley, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Richford, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Pettitson, Mr. Herries, Mr. Ellisse, Mr. Sergeant Jackson, Mr. Hector, Mr. Grote, Sir Thomas Eyemastle, Mr. John Abel Smith, Mr. Strutt, Mr. Matthias Attwood, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Committee be a Committee of Secresy; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Act 1 & 2 Vict. Tithe Compos- 109, to abolish Compositions for Tithes in Ireland, and to substitute Rent Charges in lieu thereof, might be read; and be the same being read;
Ordered, That the leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lords Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

The ingrossed Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Arny and their Quarters, 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 the Regulation of Her Majest's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore, 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. Clay reported the Union Workhouses Bill: The Paper relative to Jamaica, was read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be presented to the Lords, and desired to be read a second time upon Monday next; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill Tithe Compos- to amend the Act of the first and second years of the present King (Ireland) bill.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Soap, were presented yesterday, which was printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Jamaica, which was presented yesterday, was printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to China Provisions of Arbitration (Slavery Abolition Act), which was presented yesterday, was printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Stephens, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders.—An Account of the Income of the Consolidated Fund (including therewith the Duties on Sugar), and of the Charges thereupon, in the year 1829; distinguished under the principal heads of Receipt and Expenditure.—And also, an Estimate of the same for the year 1840; showing in each case the Surplus applicable to the Supplies voted by Parliament.

Accounts showing the Amount of the Deficiency of the Net Income of the United Kingdom, compared with the Expenditure thereof, (exclusive of the Charge for a fixed Sinking Fund, which the Repeasers moved by Law) in each of the five years preceding the 5th day of January 1831:—Showing the Surplus or Deficiency of the Consolidated Annuities: Of the Total Net Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, compared with the Expenditure thereof, in each of the twelve years between the 5th day of January 1828 and 5th day of January 1840; distinguishing the Stock of the Fund, and of the Unfunded Debt created, and also of the Unfunded Debt extinguished, in each of the three years preceding the 5th day of January 1840; distinguishing the Stock created in lieu of Exchequer Bills cancelled, being the Produce of Monies invested by Savings Bank Revenue;—Of the Total Amount of the Unfunded Debt outstanding on the 5th day of January, 5th day of April, 5th day of July, and 10th day of October, in each of the years 1837, 1838 and 1839; stating the Rate of Interest on Exchequer Bills issued at or about the same periods; the current Rates of Premium or Discount on the same in the Public Market; and the Prices of the 3 per cent. Consols in the South Scotland List.

Barracks, Barreness, &c.

China.

Mr. Bolton Clee reported from the Committee on the Hereford 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.

The Eglishire Roads Bill was read a second time; Eignheder and committed to Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, and the Roads Bill, North Scotland List.

A Petition of the Tea Navigation Company, Hartlepool, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel Dock and Rail- or agents, against certain parts of the Hartlepool Dock and 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 Roxburgh and Selkirk Roads Bill was read Roxburgh a second time; and committed to Mr. Elliot, and Selkirk and the South Scotland List.

Petitions from the Right honourable George Birmingham William Lord Lovettes;—Theophilus Taylor and Lord Newlands;—John Bache, one of the Trustees of the estates of the late Right honourable John William Earl of Dudley—Proprietors and Occupiers of Coal and Ironstone Mines on the line of the Dudley Navigation;—Corporation of Droitwich;—Company of Proprietors of the Dudley Canal Naviga- tion;—and, Company of Proprietors of the Na- vigation from the Trent to the Mersey; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birming- ham Canal Navigations 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 Acting Directors of the Munmouth-Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to borrow and take up a further sum or sums of Money, with power to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary or any Director thereof, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into further con- sideration the Petition, which, upon the 12th day of (Leech) Bridge and Roads Bill, was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

An ingrossed Bill to continue and amend an Act for erecting a Bridge over the River Almond, which Bridge Bill, which this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Crown Point (Leeds) Bridge and Roads 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.

An Act for erecting a Bridge over the River Almond, which Bridge Bill, divides the Counties of Edinburgh and Linlithgow, was read a second time.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Com-mittee of the Bill on the Lords, intituled, An Act Nat. Bill, for naturalising Friedrich Ludwig Leopold Haus- burg; 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 Yarde Buller do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing August Wilhelm Bernhard Promoli; 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 Yarde Buller 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 further consideration the Report which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Macclesfield and Congleton Road Bill, printed Copies of the said Minutes of Evidence, as desired by this House; and he delivered the same in at the Table.

Mr. Freshfield reported, That he had carried to the Lords the Message of this House of yesterday, requesting that their Lordships would be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Lloyd's Divorce Bill; and that their Lordships had been pleased to communicate a printed Copy of the same to this House; and he delivered the same in at the Table.

Petitions from Alderley;—Hertfordbury;—Stevensage;—Hinstock;—Seabourn;—Oriegian;—West Bagborough;—Brompton Regis;—Oake;—Halse;—Crcombe;—Heathfield;—Chipstable;—Stilton Bellinger;—North Peckerton;—Bradford (Somerset);—Lygourd;—Saint Lawrence;—Odecombe;—Esford;—Haish Champfleone;—Misterton;—Trull;—Kible;—Stogursey;—Lucecombe;—Norton Fitzwarren;—Seelworth;—Hinton;—Yatton Grove;—Oxerton;—Grantham and Wembdon;—Dinington;—Seerington Saint Michael;—Watton;—Crechmere;—Milverton;—South Hockney;—Brushford;—and, East Retford; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the General Baptist Chapel, in the town of Chesham, praying the House to refuse all grants of public money for the extension of the Church Establishment, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters from the General Baptist Chapel, in the town of Tring, praying the House to refuse all grants of public money for the extension of the Church Establishment, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Newtonards;—Dalhousie Settlement;—Trinity;—Church;—Sidney;—and, Windsor; all in the province of Establishment Nova Scotia; praying the House to continue their protection and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy throughout the British colonies, and make provision for increasing their number,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Tawton Deanery Ecclesiastical Board of Education in the Diocese of Bath and Wells; and others, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Llanfechain;—Haselbury Plucknett;—Chard;—Bradford (Somerset);—Seerington Saint Michael;—Dinington;—and, Hinton Saint George; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Members of the Dissenting Congregation of Market-places, Kendal, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Ashford, and its vicinity, praying that the Exeter Port Dues 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 Inhabitants of Ashton-under-Lyne, and the Essex List.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and other Inhabitants of Ashburnham, and its vicinity, praying that the clause in the Bill for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee of the General Ship-owners’ Society established in London, complaining of the taxes imposed by the Government of Hanover on British ships and goods entering the River Elbe, known by the name of Stade duties; and praying the House to adopt measures for relieving British commerce and navigation from the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Ashburnham-cum-Earith; Macclesfield; and Newick; in the county of Devon, praying the House to address Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of February last, for Returns of the Cases, if any, in which the judicial Committee of the Privy Council has reported to Her Majesty upon the Petition of any Person having obtained Letters Patent, and have been referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, under the 4th section of the Act 5 and 6 Will. 4, c. 83, together with the Report of the result of such Petitions: And, of the Cases in which Applications have been made for the prolongation of the term of any Patent, and have been referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, under the 4th section of the Act above mentioned, together with the result of such Applications.

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

A Petition of Land-owners or Occupiers of land in the county of Stroud, praying the House to pass a similar measure in the present Session, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Guardians of the Poor within the Poor Law Bridge Union, in the county of Kent, praying the House to take into consideration whether it be necessary to continue the present number of Assistant Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guards of the Poor of the Union Workhouses in the county of Gloucester, praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Postponed till the morning of Sunday, may be repealed;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Public Petition Committee on Acts Amendment Bill, that they had examined the Petitions presented on the 17th day of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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A Petition of Guardians of the Poor within the Poor Law Bridge Union, in the county of Kent, praying the House to take into consideration whether it be necessary to continue the present number of Assistant Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Public Petition Committee on Acts Amendment Bill, that they had examined the Petitions presented on the 17th day of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee of State Duties, the General Ship-owners’ Society established in London, complaining of the taxes imposed by the Government of Hanover on British ships and goods entering the River Elbe, known by the name of Stade duties; and praying the House to adopt measures for relieving British commerce and navigation from the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Tividale, in the county of West Riding of Yorkshire, praying the House to pass a similar measure in the present Session, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Statistical Accounts of the Health of the Navy, for the years 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835 and 1836.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence regarding the Immigration of Hill Coolies into British Guiana and the Mauritius.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence regarding the Immigration of Hill Coolies into British Guiana and the Mauritius.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any further Correspondence or Memorial addressed to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury on the subject of the proposed Transfer of the Caledonian Canal to a Joint Stock Company.

Mr. Ord reported from the General Committee of Elections, that the Committee have to acquaint the House, that they have received from the Agent of the Petitioners admitted Parties to defend the Return in the case of the Ludlow Election, the following Notice, which was delivered to their Chairman yesterday (the 10th of March) during the sitting of the House; viz.:

"As agent for, and on behalf of George Hooper, John Nash and William Danmee, Petitioners admitted to defend the Return of Thomas Alcock, Esquire, for the Borough of Ludlow, I beg respectfully to give you notice, that the said Petitioners do not intend to put in any List of Votes objected to by them, inasmuch as the said Petitioners are advised, that the proceedings in regard to the Ludlow Election Petitions have not been regular, and according to the special provisions of the Act 2 & 3 Victoria c. 98, entitled, "An Act to amend the Jurisdiction for the trial of Election Petitions;" and the said Petitioners protest against the choice of any Committee to try the said Petitions, until such Committee can legally and properly be constituted a tribunal for perjury committed, before which an indictment could be maintained at law. And the said Petitioners, in addition to the advice given to them, beg to refer to the Report of the General Committee of Elections, made the fifth instant, and to the opinions of high legal authorities in the House of Commons, as sufficient reasons for this their notice and protest.

Dated this 19th day of March 1840.

James Cough, Agent for the said Petitioners.

"To William Ord, Esquire, Chairman of the General Committee of Elections."

The Committee having in their last Report, stated to the House the course which they had adopted with reference to the several Petitions referred to them, and having, in their opinion, that in adopting that course they had complied with the provisions of the Act under which they were appointed; and the House having manifested no dissent from that opinion, the Committee see no reason for altering their former determination; at the same time they have felt it their duty to communicate the above Notice to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Joseph Stockdale, praying, That Printed Papers he may be heard at the bar of the House, before any Bill affecting his interest shall pass the House, was brought up, and read—

And objection being taken to the Petition, as containing an intentional and deliberate insult to the House;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "do lie upon the Table" in order to add the words "be rejected," 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 [Mr. Thomas Duncombe]—Yeas, [Mr. Hume:].

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward John Stanley]—Noes, [Mr. John Parker:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "be rejected" be added instead thereof.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the said Petition be rejected.

The ingrossed Bill to give summary Protection to Printed Papers Persons employed in the Publication of Parliametary Papers was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (For staying proceedings for publication of Parliamentary Papers in newspapers.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now brought up—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Pr. 2: l. 1. by leaving out the words "And whereas an Action hath been brought, and is now depending, against certain persons employed in the execution of a Warrant granted and issued by the Speaker of the House of Commons, during the present Session of Parliament, for taking into custody the person therein named, and it is expedient that such Action should be put an end to, and that no other Action should be allowed to be brought or prosecuted in respect of the execution of any such Warrant which has been so granted or issued by the said Speaker as aforesaid, during the present Session of Parliament."

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

The House divided:

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

Tellers for the [Colonel Ammon]—Yeas, [Mr. Tufnell:].

Tellers for the [Sir Robert Harry Inglis]—Noes, [Mr. Darby:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:—And that the Title be, An Act to give summary Protection to Persons employed in the Publication of Parliamentary Papers, and to Persons employed in...
the Execution of certain Warrants granted by the Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

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

Ordnance Estimates, referred to the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Estimates of the Office of Ordnance for the year 1840-41, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Salaries of the Civil Establishments of the Office of Ordnance at the Tower and Pall Mall, at Woolwich, the Out Stations in the United Kingdom, and at the Foreign Stations, for the year 1840-41.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and six thousand nine hundred and thirty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the expense of the Corps of Royal Engineers and Sappers and Miners, for the year 1840-41.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-four thousand and seventy-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the charge for Ordnance Works and Repairs, Storekeepers' Expenditure, Building and Repair of Barracks, Barrack Masters' Expenditure, Pay of Clerks of the Ordnance, &c., in the United Kingdom and the Colonies, for the year 1840-41.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fourteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Salaries to Barrack Masters in the United Kingdom and the Colonies, for the year 1840-41.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the charge for Ordnance Works and Repairs, Storekeepers' Expenditure, Building and Repair of Barracks, Barrack Masters' Expenditure, Pay of Clerks of the Ordnance, &c., in the United Kingdom and the Colonies, for the year 1840-41, after deducting Eighty-six thousand and forty-two pounds for Credits by Sale of Lands and Premises, Sale of Old Stores, and Rents of Canteens, &c.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty-four thousand and fifteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Military and Civil Contingencies; also, of the Surveys of the United Kingdom; and of that portion of the Army Extraordinaries transferred to the Ordnance by Treasury Minute, for the year 1840-41.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge for Stores on account of Ordnance and Military Store Branch Services, for the year 1840-41.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-eight thousand six hundred and forty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the charge of the Office of Ordnance, on account of the Allowance of Superannuated, Retired, and Half-Pay Officers, Pensions for Good Services, Inventions, and Wounds, for Pensions to Widows and Children of Deceased Officers, to persons late belonging to the several Ordnance Military Corps; also, Allowances, Compensation 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 to their having held any Public Offices or Employment of a civil nature; and also for the Charge of Widows' Pensions, for the year 1840-41.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-six pounds be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Commissariat Supplies in the United Kingdom and the Colonies, for the year 1840-41.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Eight millions, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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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 the second reading of the Stage Carriages (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the subject-matter of the communication of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, made upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant March, in relation to a Writ in an Action of Trespass having been issued against certain Officers of the House employed by him in the execution of the Orders of this House, at the suit of Thomas Burton Howard, which had been served on some of them; Ordered, That the subject-matter of the said communication be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The ingrossed Bill further to explain and amend the Acts for the Conmutation of Tithes in England and Wales was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Knatchbull do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill for the Suppression of Vagrancy and Mendicancy in Ireland, having Writs issues capable of receiving and affording Relief to the Destitute Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Dronfield Inclosure Bill was read a second time, and committed to Mr. William Evans, and the North Derby List.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Sums granted under the head of ‘Secret Service Money,’ since the year 1830; distinguishing the Amount in each year.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the King of Hanover, which was presented upon the 24th day of February last, be printed. And then the House adjourned till Monday next.


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An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike-road from West Kennet and Kennet to Amesbury, in the County of Wilts, with Amesbury Road Bill.

An Act for enclosing Lands in the Parish of Garboldisham Garboldisham and the Vicinity of Norfolk:—

An Act for naturalizing Charles Fiers:

An Act for naturalizing Samuel Swain:—

An Act for naturalizing Friedrich Ludwig Leopold Haußberg Haußberg:

An Act for naturalizing August Wilhelm Bernhard Promolla Promolla:—

And then he withdrew.

An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers and Privileges of the East India Company:—

An Act to enable the Rector of the said Parish to grant the Rectory of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, and for other Purposes relating thereto:

An Act for making a Turnpike-road from West Kennet and Kennet to Amesbury, in the County of Wilts, with Amesbury Road Bill.

Mr. Campbell also presented, pursuant to Order, Opium Trade. —

Order, That the said Bills do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Glasgow Poor Rate Bill may pass into a law, and other heritages in the said city; praying that the Glasgow Poor Rate Bill may pass into a law, and other heritages in the said city; praying that

The Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other Purposes relating thereto:—

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, specifying the particulars of the Retiring Allowances and Gratuities proposed, with the sanction of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, to be granted, under the provisions of the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, s. 7, to the Secretaries and others, employed under the Commissioners in England for investigating the Claims on his late Highness Amherst Promolla formerly Rajah of Tanjore:

Mr. Campbell also presented, pursuant to Order, Opium Trade. —

A Petition from Merchants, Manufacturers, Shoemakers, Glasgow Poor keepers and other Inhabitants of the city of Glasgow, praying that

The Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other Purposes relating thereto:—

An Act to enable The North Union Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to such Railway:—

An Act to enable The Char’d Canal Company to raise further Monies, and to amend the Act relating to the same Canal:—

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

Petitions from Merchants, Manufacturers, Shoemakers, Glasgow Poor keepers and other Inhabitants of the city of Glasgow Rate Bill, praying that

An Act to amend the Second, intituled, ‘An Act to restrain and prevent the excessive increase of Horse Races, and for amending an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, ‘An Act for the more effectual preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming, as relates to the subject of Horse Racing.’”

An Act to enable the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to the said Railway:—

An Act to enable the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to such Railway:—

An Act to enable The Char’d Canal Company to raise further Monies, and to amend the Act relating to the same Canal:—

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An Act to amend the First, intituled, ‘An Act enabling the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company more effectually to light with Gas the Town of Leith, the Vicinity thereof, and other Places, in the County of Edinburgh, and for altering the Provisions of an Act passed in the twenty-eighth Year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Second, for building a Chapel in the Town of Waverhampton, in the County of Stafford:—

An Act to amend an Act passed in the first year Rotherhithe of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act for providing additional Burrying Ground for the Parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, and for enabling the Rector of the said Parish to grant Building Leases of the Glebe Lands belonging to the said Rectory, and for other Purposes relating thereto:

An Act for establishing a General Cemetery for Woburn in the Intercourse of the Dead in the City and Borough Cemetery Bill, of Winchester, in the County of Southampton:

An Act to enable the Liverpool East India Warehouse Liverpool house Company to sue and be sued in the Name of East India Warehouse Company Bill.

An Act for naturalizing Samuel Swain:—

An Act for naturalizing Friedrich Ludwig Leopold Haußberg Haußberg:

An Act for naturalizing August Wilhelm Bernhard Promolla Promolla:—

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the King of Hanover, which was presented upon the 24th day of February last, be printed. And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 23° die Martii;

An Act for making and maintaining a Crown Point for the Affairs of India, to be granted, under the provisions of the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, s. 7, to the Secretaries and others, employed under the Commissioners in England for investigating the Claims on his late Highness Amherst Promolla formerly Rajah of Tanjore:

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An Act to enable The North Union Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to such Railway:

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An Act for naturalizing Samuel Swain:—

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An Act for naturalizing August Wilhelm Bernhard Promolla Promolla:—

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

Petitions from Merchants, Manufacturers, Shoemakers, Glasgow Poor keepers and other Inhabitants of the city of Glas—

Rove, and for other Purposes relating thereto:—

An Act for enabling The Edinburgh Gas-Light Company more effectually to light with Gas the Town of Leith, the Vicinity thereof, and other Places, in the County of Edinburgh, and for altering and enlarging the Powers of the said Company:

An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers and Privileges of the East India Company:—

An Act to enable the Sheffield and Rotherham Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Act relating to the said Railway:

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A Petition of William Eagle and others, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for reclaiming from the Sea, and draining, inclosing, and improving, certain Tracts of Land between the coasts of Norfolk and Lincolnshire, now an estuary or arm of the Sea, called "The Wash," comprising two hundred thousand acres of land or thereabouts, for bringing the same into cultivation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Perry’s Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill; and also that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel or produce witnesses.

Ordered, That the Depositions transmitted from India relating to the said Bill, which were communique from the Lords on Wednesday last, be referred to the Committee.

A Petition of the Corporation of Saltash, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Mill Bay (Devon) Pier Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for consolidating the Wyrley and Frankton Canal Navigations with the Birmingham Canal Navigations, and for granting further Powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Lord Viscount Angstree do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Newton Abbot and Newton Bushell, praying that the Exeter Port Dues Bill may not pass into a law as now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the London Grand Junction Railway Company, praying the House to present an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill had not been compiled 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.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of the Earl of Hopetoun, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill had not been compiled with, 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.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of the American Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool, praying that the East India Warehouse Company Bill may pass into a law, was Company Bill presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Billingslea;—Holland;—Great-Church of North;—Dene of Archbold;—Great Morden;—England.

Saint Michael, Derby;—Lincoln;—Barnstorm-cum-Moge;—East Tisted;—Deanery of Marchia;—Beddenden;—Dudley;—Greatham;—Shorwell and Kington;—Onby;—Woodchester;—Mayfield; and Hallow Down;—Horsham;—Yateley;—Brockford;—Onpring;—Handley;—Beddington and Wiltington;—Wotton-super-mare;—Adlington;—and, Telfordton: stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kendal;—and, Cambus;—praying the House to refuse all grants of public money for the extension of the Church Establishment, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Petitions from district of the north of England, Scotland and Ireland.


Petitions from County of Wicke;—Hibbotalone;—Wyham-with-Cadeley;—North Costa and Marsch Chapel;—Bicenthapy and other places;—South and North Kelsey;—Coatham and other pieces;—Utterby and North Ormyra;—Bix tribunal Saint Gabriel, &c.;—Normandy and other places;—Fullston;—Stowhall Erby and Cabourry;—North and South Elkhorn;—Elo;—Kedibury;—Keddington;—Louth Park and Stenton;—North Thersby;—Hudon and other places;—Nettleton and Rothwell;—Gayton-le-Wold;—Brough-with-Girsby;—Bigby and other places;—Sandwick;—Huns;—Tolbo;—Cathorpe;—Hainton and South Willing;—Graunshy;—Thore nay and other places;—Fotherby and other places;—Limfer and other places;—Novemasket;—Oxberby and other places;—Stanston and Kirton;—Appley;—Wroth;—Caistor;—Easing;—Kinford Bridge Union;—Market Rosen;—Hundred of South Erpingham, (Nofolky;—
may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Josiah Marshall Heath and others, East India Iron.
being the Members now in England of the Indian Iron
and Steel Company, praying that Iron Ore and
Chrome Ore the produce of British India may be
admitted into the ports of this country duty free,
or subject only to such nominal duty as may be
deemed necessary for statistical purposes, was pre-
presented, and read; and referred to the Select Com-
mittee on East India Produce.

Petitions from Clergy of Upper Canada (Bishop
of Montreal and Archdeacon of Kingston)—Tiny
and Toog—Stanford;—Glenford;—Thorold;
Mountain—Suffolk;—Troy;—Pakenham—Peter
Elliot;—Emily;—Winchester;—Esquima;—Drummond;
—Barton;—Edwardsthorpe;—South Sherbrooke;
Bathurst—Birch;—Williamburg—Fitch;
Bertie and Humberstone—Matilda;—Grimsby;
London (two Petitions);—Romney, &c.;—Chatham;
—Corotoe;—Yonge-street;—Woolwich—Pres-
to;—Hamilton;—Scarborough and York;—
Markham—Nichol;—Eramus;—Oxford—Ad-
gate;—Indian Cathedral;—West Guinea;
—Tecumseth;—Dundas;—A niece—Kemptville;—Gomboura;
—Niagara;—Fanga Markham and York;—Gode-
vick, &c.;—Brampton;—Adelaide—being a Petition
from the province of (Upper Canada)—Saint George,
Cape Breton;—South-east Coast of Nova Scotia;
Saint Paul, Halifax (Nova Scotia);—Granville
Street (Nova Scotia);—Saint John, Newtown (Nova
Scotia);—Harbor Grace Newfoundland;—and,
Aitchison-under-Lyne; praying the House to continue
their protection and encouragement to the Bishops
and Clergy throughout the British colonies, and make
provision for increasing their number, was pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clergy within the Diocese of Ecclesiastical
Bath—Dean and Chapter of Rochester—and, Dean
and Chapter of Oxford; praying that the
Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not
pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Relief Pres.-Chin.
tery of Saint Ninians, met at Dunfermline,
praying the House not to sanction any measures
which may tend to protect the smuggling of Opium
into China, but rather direct their attention towards
the procuring of a law that shall prevent the
smuggling of Opium by the residents in the
province of Saint Ninians, met at Dunfermline,
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Spinning Company, Calton of Glasgow (Workers);---Messrs. Claron & Co., North Woodside-road, Glasgow;---Messrs. Hackley Weavers, Gorbals;---and, Napers Hall-road, Springbank, Glasgow; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Printed Papers.

A Petition of Members of the Leeds Operative Conservative Society, praying the House to order forthwith the unconditional discharge of the several persons committed by them for a breach of their Privileges; to procure the Privileges of the Houses of Parliament to be regularly defined, so as to be irrepealable in fact by, and binding in the several courts of justice; to render illegal all commitments and returns to writs of Habeas Corpus which do not show in particular the cause of commitment; to prevent ministerial officers from being called in question for obeying the commands of responsible authorities, and to secure to every British subject the invaluable right of trying the legality of the commands of all irresponsible authorities, whatever in an action against the officers who execute them, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rating of Tenements.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Honiton Union, praying the House to adopt measures to compel the payment of all rate duties assessed on houses of the yearly value of six pounds and under, by the owners thereof; or otherwise, that the occupiers may be empowered by law to charge such payments on their landlords, and to deduct them from their respective rents, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Profession.

Petitions from Members of the Glasgow Medical Association;—Glasgow Faculty of Medicine (President and Secretary); and, Nottingham; praying the House to pass a Bill incorporating the whole Medical Profession in Great Britain and Ireland, with one representative body, with full powers to regulate all matters connected with medical education, practice and jurisprudence,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Emigration.

A Petition of Members of the Glasgow Protestant Emigration Society, complaining of distress from a redundancy of hands in the labour market, and praying the House to assist the Petitioners to become settlers in Upper Canada, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Island Warehouse Bill.

A Petition of Merchants, Brokers, Owners of land and warehouses, and others resident in Liverpool, praying that the Inland Warehouse Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Island Warehouseing.

Sale of Beer Act.

Petitions from New Shoreham; and, Newcastle-under-Lyme; praying the House to repeal that portion of the Sale of Beer Act which authorizes the consumption of beer on the premises of the beer-shop keeper,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House being informed, That two of the Aldermen and several Members of the Common Council of the city of London, attended at the door, these 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 the House to take into consideration the plan of a proposed Embankment on both sides of the River Thames, from London Bridge to Vauxhall Bridge, and of excavating and deepening the bed of the river where requisite, was presented, and read; and ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Inhabitants of the Belgrave district of Metropolis; Saint George, Hanover-square, and parts adjacent, of the south-west approach to the Metropolis;—Saint Luke, Chelsea; and, Saint Mary, Battersea; complaining of the insufficient approach to London from the south and west side of the county; and praying that in any Bill for the improvement of London and its approaches, clauses may be introduced for improving and straightening the said approach, particularly contiguous to the River Thames and Putney Bridges,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolis Improvements.

Petitions from Leek;—Stone; and, Whitchurch; Railways, praying the House not to sanction any Railway Bill which may interfere with a free competition in the inland carrying trade,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

East and West India Produce.

Two Petitions from Cahir; praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Cork; praying for the repeal of the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Richard Daniel, Tithe Commissioner, in the county of Suffolk, praying that no bill be passed for the amendment of the Tithe Commutation Act, whereby the only benefit to be realized by the operation of such laws is to be the support of a Christian Establishment;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Richard Daniel, Tithe Commissioner, 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 Inhabitants of the parishes of Saint Paul, Saint Michan and Grangeage, in the city of Dublin, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister and Elders of the Church and Relief Church, Bridgeport, Glasgow, praying the same House to dissolve the alliance between the Church and the State, and allow each congregation to enjoy the privilege not only of choosing but of supporting its own minister, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bakers of Exeter, praying for the sale of Bread at 6 and 7 Will. Act. 6, c. 37, by compelling all Bakers and sellers of bread to sell bread of one uniform weight, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing and improving the Macclesfield Road from Macclesfield to Congleton, in the County and Conservators of Chester, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered,
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the periods of each Mail leaving Lon-
don for Malta, during the year 1839, and the time of
its arrival at Palermo, Lisbon, Cadiz, Gibraltar, and
Malta—And, of each period of each Mail leave-
ing Malta, during the year 1839, and the time of its
arrival at Gibraltar, Cadiz, Lisbon, Palermo, and
London.

Hill Coolies. The House was moved, That the Order made upon
Friday last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble
Address, that She will be graciously pleased to
give directions that there be laid before this House,
Copies of the Correspondence regarding the Immi-
gration of Hill Coolies into British Guiana and the
Mauritius, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

British Guiana. Received, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between
the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Go-

Lord Seaton. Lord John Russell acquainted the House, That he
had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, signed by Her Majesty; and he presented the same
to Her Majesty, and for the General adoption of the
said Message, the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That Sir John Henry Scale have leave of absence for a fortnight, on urgent business; —and, Absence.
General O'Neil a month, on account of ill health.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders, Caledonian
—Copies of any further Correspondence or Memorial
addressed to the Lords Commissioners of the Treas-
ure on the subject of the proposed transfer of the
Caledonian Canal to a Joint Stock Company.

A Return of Sums granted, under the head of Secret Service
Secret Service Money, since the year 1820, dis-

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.

Sutherland

On 4th July, 1841, the House of Commons was
directed to meet at one o'clock on Monday next, for the
purpose of taking into consideration the Correspondence
relating to the Re-union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, to provide for the sale of the Clergy
Reserves, and for the distribution of the proceeds
thereof, together with Copy of a Despatch from the
Governor General of Canada.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Canada,
consideration the Correspondence relating to the Affairs of Canada, which was presented upon the 24th day of January last: The House proceeded, to take the said Papers into consideration.—And the same were again read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and, for the General adoption of the said Message, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing a Joint Stock Company to raise a further Sum of Money, for the purposes of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said Most gracious
Message be taken into consideration upon Friday
next.

Lord John Russell presented by Her Majesty's
commendation, Copies of any further Correspondence
relative to the Re-union of the Provinces of Upper
and Lower Canada.

Copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of
Upper Canada, to provide for the sale of the Clergy
Reserves, and for the distribution of the proceeds
thereof, together with Copy of a Despatch from the
Governor General of Canada.

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

Message from the Lords. A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowleswell
and Mr. Wingfield:—Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills follow-
ing, without Amendment; viz.
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1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred
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24th day of January last: The House proceeded
with due reference to the Lord Mayor of London, at
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dred and six thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds, given, &c., be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the expense of the Corps of Royal Engineers and Sappers and Miners, for the year 1840–41.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and forty-five thousand and four hundred and forty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the expense of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, the Royal Horse Artillery, the Master Gunners, the Field Train, the Medical Department, and the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, for the year 1840–41.
Barack Masters.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fourteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Salaries to Barrack Masters in the United Kingdom and the Colonies, for the year 1840-41.

Ordnance Works and Repairs.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the charge for Ordnance Works and Repairs, Storekeepers' Expenditure, Building and Repair of Barracks, Barrack Masters' Expenditure, Pay of Clerks of Works, &c., in the United Kingdom and the Colonies, for the year 1840-41, after deducting Eighty-six thousand two hundred and forty-two pounds for Credits, by sale of Lands and Premises, Sale of Old Stores, and Rents of Canteens, &c.

Contingencies.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Military and Civil Contingencies; also, of the Surveys of the United Kingdom; and of that portion of the Army Extraordinarys transferred to the Ordnance by Treasury Minute, for the year 1840-41.

Ordnance Sums.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the charge of the Office of Ordnance, on account of the Allowance to Superannuated, Retired, and Half-Pay Officers, Pensions for good Services, Inventions, and Wounds, for Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased Officers late belonging to the several Ordnance Military Corps; also, 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 to their having held any Public Offices or Employment of a Civil nature; and also for the Charge of Widows' Pensions, for the year 1840-41.

Supernumeraries.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Military and Civil Contingencies, also, of the Surveys of the United Kingdom; and of that portion of the Army Extraordinarys transferred to the Ordnance by Treasury Minute, for the year 1840-41.

Commissioners.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand six hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the charge of the Office of Ordnance, on account of the Allowance to Superannuated, Retired, and Half-Pay Officers, Pensions for good Services, Inventions, and Wounds, for Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased Officers late belonging to the several Ordnance Military Corps; also, 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 to their having held any Public Offices or Employment of a Civil nature; and also for the Charge of Widows' Pensions, for the year 1840-41.

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

Union Workhouses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Union Workhouses Bill;
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 word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon Monday, the 6th day of April next."
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.
Then the main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Drainage of Lands Bill.

The Drainage of Lands Bill was, according to Order, read, and to be printed; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
An Account of the Income of the Consolidated

Funds unpaid, charged upon the said Fund, at the
commencement and at the termination of the said
year; with Appendices.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of the National Debt.

The Sums placed in the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, year ended 5th January 1840.

An Account of the Total Amount of the Unredeemed Debt, and Charge thereof, created in the year ended 5th January 1840; of the Debt and Charge thereof, reduced in the course of that year; and the Total Amount of the Unredeemed Debt, and Charge, as it stood on 5th January 1840.

An Account of the state of the Public Funded Debt of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Charge thereupon, at the 5th January 1840.

An Account of the Unfunded Debt of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Demands outstanding, on 5th January 1840; distinguishing Exchequer Bills; Sums remaining unpaid, charged upon the Sums granted by Parliament; Advances out of the Consolidated Fund in Ireland, towards the Supplies, and Exchequer Bills to be issued on the Consolidated Fund; and distinguishing also such part of the Unfunded Debt and Demands as has been provided for by Parliament; together with an Account of the Ways and Means remaining in the Exchequer, or to be received, on the 5th January 1840, to defray such part of the Unfunded Debt, and Demands outstanding, as have been provided for; with Appendices.

An Account, showing how the Monies given for Disposition of the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year 1839, have been disposed of, distinguished under their several heads, to 5th January 1840.

An Account of the Total Amount of Current Balances due, on the 5th January 1840, to defray the Charges of the Revenue Departments; and of the actual Issues or Payments within the same period, exclusive of the Sums applied to the redemption of Unfunded Debt; and of the Advices and Repayments for Local Works, &c.,—also, an Account of the Balances of Public Money remaining in the Exchequer on the 5th January 1840; the Amount of Money raised by the additions to the Funded or Unfunded Debt in the year ended 5th January 1840; the Money applied towards the Redemption of the Funded Debt or paying off Unfunded Debt; the Total Amount of Advances and Re-payments on account of Local Works, &c., with the Difference accruing thereon, and the Balances in the Exchequer on 5th January 1840.

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from the Officers of Excise in England, from 5th January 1774, as far as the same can be made up.

An Account of the Total Amount of the Arrears and Current Balances due, on the 5th January 1840, from the Officers of Excise in Scotland, from 5th January 1774, as far as the same can be made up.

Excise, Ireland:—An Account of the Arrears and Current Balances due on 5th January 1840, from the Officers of Excise in Ireland, from 5th January 1774.

An Account of the Total Amount of Arrears due, on 5th January 1840, from Distributors of Stamps in Great Britain, who have died or gone out of office since 5th January 1800, so far as the same can be made up.

An Account of the Net Balances in the hands of the Distributors of Stamps in Great Britain, on the 10th of October 1839 and 5th January 1840, respectively.

Stamps, Ireland:—An Account of Arrears and Balances due from former and present Distributors, &c., of the Stamp Department, on 5th January 1840.

Taxes, Great Britain:—An Account of the Total Amount of the Arrears and Current Balances due, on the 5th January 1840, from the Receiving Officers of the Land and Assessed Taxes in Great Britain, from 5th January 1790, so far as the same can be made up.

Taxes, Ireland:—An Account of deceased and dismissed Tax Collectors’ Balances on 5th January 1840.

Taxes:—An Account of a Balance due by a deceased Revenue Collector, on account of Taxes, on the 5th January 1840.

Post Office:—An Account of Arrears due, from late Postmasters in Great Britain, on 5th January 1840; and an Account of Irrecoverable Debts due from late Postmasters in Scotland, on 5th January 1840; Also, an Account of Recoverable Debts due from late Postmasters in Scotland, on 5th January 1840.

An Account of Balances and Arrears due from Deputy Postmasters and Agents in Great Britain and the Colonies; also, of Balances in the hands of the Receiver-General, in the years 1838 and 1839.

An Account of Arrears due by deceased, dismissed and resigned Deputy Postmasters and Letter-carriers in Ireland, on the 5th January 1840.

An Account of Balances and Arrears due, from Deputy Postmasters and others in the General Post Office, Ireland, in the years 1838 and 1839.

Land Revenue:—An Account of the Total Amount of Arrears due to the 5th January 1840, from the several Persons employed in receiving or collecting the Land Revenues of the Crown in England and Wales, Attorney, and the Isle of Man.

An Account of all Additions which have been made to the Annual Charge of the Public Debt by the Interest of any Loan that hath been made or Annuitizes created in the last Ten Years.

An Account of every Increase and Diminution which has taken place within the year 1839, in the Number of Persons employed in receiving or collecting the Land Revenues of the Crown in England and Wales, Attorney, and the Isle of Man.

An Account of all Additions which have been made to the Annual Charge of the Public Debt by the Interest of any Loan that hath been made or Annuitizes created in the last Ten Years.

Supernumeraries:—An Account of all Allowances or Compensations granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations, in all Public Offices or Departments, which remained payable on the 1st January 1839; the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1839; the Annual Amount which ceased within the year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st of December 1839; And then he withdrew.

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

Public Accountant, Mr. Soody, 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 and from all Public Accountants on the 5th of January 1840, setting upon Accounts which have been stated or declared, completed to the 5th of January 1840.

List of the Accounts depending in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, which have not been audited, stated or declared, completed to the 28th February 1840:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Corner, from the Crown Office, was called Common Law in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to Crown, an Order, dated the 27th day of February last, for Returns of the Number of Actions commenced in the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Exchequer and Common Pleas respectively, each year, for the period of Five years prior to the publication of the Warrant of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, under which the Court of Common Pleas was opened to King’s Counsel and Outer Barristers, and which was published at that Court on the 25th day of April 1834, and Five years subsequent thereto:—Of the Date at which the Court of Common Pleas gave its judgment, determining no longer to hear King’s Counsel and Outer Barristers, but to restore an exclusive privilege to the Serjeants:—Of the Number of Causes and Rules standing for argument in the said Courts respectively, in the Special Paper, New Trial Paper, Petitory Paper, or Paper for enlarged Rules, Crown Paper, and other Papers, if any, kept in the said Courts for the Entry of Arrears, on the first day of each Term within the same period:—Of the Number of Days after each Term appointed by the said Courts respectively for sitting; under the provisions of the Act 1 and 2 Vic, c. 32:—Of the Number of Causes, distinguishing between Special Jury and Common Jury Causes, standing for Trial at Nisi Prius, in each of the said Courts, in London and Middlesex, on the first day of each sitting, within the same period:—And, of the Number of Summons taken out at the Chamber of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in the months of January and February respectively, 1839:—And then he withdrew.

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

An ingrossed Bill to amend and render more effective, so far as relates to the Lord Scudamore’s Bill for improvement of the Birmingham Canal Navigation, the provisions of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for improving the City of Birmingham in the neighbourhood of the Birmingham Canals; Canal Navigation Bill, &c.

The Aston Small Debts Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Eorlery Wilmot, and from the Officers of Excise in England, from 5th January 1840, setting upon Accounts which have been stated or declared, completed to the 5th of January 1840.

List of the Accounts depending in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, which have not been audited, stated or declared, completed to the 28th February 1840:—And then he withdrew.

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

Petitions from Iron-masters on the line and in the neighbourhood of the Birmingham Canals; Canal Navigation Bill, &c.

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List of the Accounts depending in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, which have not been audited, stated or declared, completed to the 28th February 1840:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners hear, by themselves, their counsel or agents, 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 Petitioners hear, 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
The House was moved, That the Petition of the Earl of Hopetoun, which was presented yesterday, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, and such the Bill be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be revived: And that

The A Petition of Inhabitant Householders of the Leigh Union, praying that the Bolton Small Debts Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Tvistack Small Debts Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Rundle, and the South Devon List.

A Petition of the undersigned Magistrates of the county of Middlesex, praying that the Clerkenwell Improvement Bill may pass into a law, and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of the undersigned Members of Parliament, praying that the Act intituled, An Act to enable the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal Company to raise a further sum of 200,000l. authorized to be raised by the Act 3 Vict. c. 13, be read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of the said new street, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolis Improvements.

A Petition of Justice of the Peace of the county of Middlesex, and Owners and Occupiers of property on the line or in the neighbourhood of the proposed new street to Clerkenwell-green, in confirmation of the new street from Farrington-street, in the city of London, praying that a sum of 200,000l. authorized to be raised by the Act 3 Vic., for making additional thoroughfares in the Metropolis, be appropriated towards the formation of the said new street, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Torquay and Dartmouth Roads Bill, be revived.—And that

Ordered, That Four Members (including one selected Member) be the Quorum.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal Company to raise a further sum of Money, and to alter, amend and enlarge the powers and authorities or the orders and directions hereinafter given, and every such suit or information shall be brought or commenced within Six Calendar months next after the fact shall have been committed, or in case there shall be a continuance of damages, then within Six Calendar months next after the doing or committing of such damage shall have ceased, and not afterwards, and shall be laid or brought within the said county palatine of Lancaster, and not elsewhere; and the defendant in such action or suit shall and may at his election plead specially or plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or if any action, suit or information shall be brought after the time so limited for bringing the same, or shall be brought in any other county than as aforesaid, then and in such case, the jury shall find for the defendant, and in such case also, or if the plaintiff shall become nonsuit or suffer a discontinuance of his action, suit or information, after the defendant shall have appeared thereto, or if any verdict shall pass against the plaintiff, or if upon demurrer or otherwise, judgment shall be given against the plaintiff, judgment shall be given against the defendant, and shall have such remedy for the recovery of the same, as any defendant hath in other cases by law: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited provisions should be repealed; Be it therefore Enacted, That the said same be, and the same are accordingly hereby repealed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Mark Philips 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 James Roberts West, of Alscot London and Park, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Greenwich Railway Bill, against 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 London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bill was read a second time; and committed to Captain Almayer, and the West Kent Enlargement and Station Bill.

A Petition of James Roberts West, of Alscot Park, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agents, 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Mark Philips do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House was moved, That the Petition of the Earl of Hopetoun, which was presented yesterday, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,
Pettions from Evershot ; and, Cerne Abbas (two Petitions) ; that the Maidens Newton Roads Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Hondsworth, in the county of Stafford, praying that the Aston Small Debts Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report, which, upon the thirteenth day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Andover Road 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; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee; and that they have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report upon Thurs-day next.

A Petition of the Trades House of Glasgow, praying that the Glasgow Poor Rate Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dunoon;—and, Reatherton; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kendal;—Workers at the Print Works, Rushden-field;—Aberbrothick;—Downton;—Lancaster;—Dye;—New Guinea;—Cross-street;—Dukinfield;—Chechertown;—Frickheim;—Tannoworth;—Berwick-upon-Tweed;—Catherston;—Inverness (two Petitions);—Nauntoch;—Kirkcaldy and other places;—Workers in the employ of Messrs. Wilson, Nether Field, Kendal;—Rose-hall;—Dundee, Perth and other Petitions; Paddington;—Kexter-street, Union Grove;—Gosford-street, Saint Pancras;—Chirder;—Master and Workmen connected with Bishop-street Dye works, Anderston;—Spinners and Weavers in Eaglesham Cotton Mill;—Selkirk;—Hayfield;—Duddeston and Nechells;—Tramcut;—Kemback;—Ableteasham;—Pollok;—Fishburn;—Bideford;—Millers and others in Ander-ston Grain Mills, Washington-street;—Aeclandale;—Eaglesham (two Petitions);—Alva;—Donegal-twistile;—New Cumnock;—Lady-well Dye works, Glasgow;—Prestonpans;—Maybole;—Irvin, Fullerton and Halfway;—Newton-upon-Ayr;—and, Engineers and others in Lanehead Foundry, Glasgow; praying for the repeal of the Cen Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eastbergholt;—Regton and Shey;—Chattisham and Hintlesham;—Holverock;—Belstead and Westerford;—Chelmondston and other places;—Berstall and Spronghton;—Copeland and Westham Paid;—Chichester;—Blinderton;—Greystall and Younghall;—Bepton;—East Lurate;—Middleton;—West Itchenor;—West Wittering;—Newfishbourne;—Uppington;—Westhamquett;—Eastergate;—Earley;—Felpham;—Earitham;—Singleton;—Stiddlesham;—Upton;—Selby;—Dowington;—Townmere;—Pogham;—Miltovant;—Hunton;—Monkton;—East-twirding;—Bircham;—Walterton;—Binton;—Oxing;—Barham;—Beazlones;—Applethorpe;—West Stock;—East Dean;—Alfriston;—Edington;—Bedstone;—Cophane;—Hopton Wifers;—Pitche- ford;—Tusley;—Hope Bowdler;—Harble;—Clee;—Saint Margarets;—Bromfield;—Munsun;—Cul- wington;—Screet;—Bitterley;—Whitton;—Clinton Law;—North West Shipton;—Diddleshury;—Laizton;—Horton;—Gainsbrough;—Walschey;—Gringley;—Langham;—Elshes;—Sturton;—Hayton;—Eddiesstock;—Mattersey;—Dalton;—Turf;—Driffield;—Howorth;—Walters;—Saudling and Bole;—Harwents;—Chaworth;—Charborough;—Treswell;—Bothamsett;—Hayton;—Walkingham;—Beckingham;—East Drayton and other places;—South Leverty;—Sutton and Long;—North Leverty;—East Retford;—Mordell;—Stotton;—Oadcot;—Carlton-in-Lindrick;—Workhay;—Lydgbury North;—Nean Solers;—Wheatthill;—Nees Sawers and Nkeys;—Hopen;—Acton Barnett;—Conley;—Shipton;—Conley;—Brockworth;—Brimsfield;—Ferntong;—Staerton;—Northwold;—Wayland;—Tenterden Union;—Redmarker D'Albat;—Bellie and other places;—Ponderidge and Hallowton Agricultural Asso- ciation;—Chidington;—Lancethorpe;—Orby and Welton;—Bolbo and Nunningley;—Braygatf, Iby and Firby;—Dalton Holgat;—Halsby and Lecdy;—Houghton;—Rugby Union;—Maldon Union;—and, Easthamptoned Union; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lound;—Bishops Cannings;—Church of Doddleston and Neckalls;—and, Monkton; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bilston;—Wareham;—and, Friends of Religious Freedom in Public Meeting assembled at the Freemen's Hall; praying the House not to grant any portion of the public money for the extension of the Church Establishment, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ware, praying for Church Rates, the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmford Gaol, and the abolition of the Corporation of the English Consitituents, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers residing in and near County the town of Stow-on-the-Wold, in the county of Gloucester; praying for an alteration of the Act, 2 and 3 Vic. c. 95, for the establishment of County and District Constables by the authority of Justices of the Peace, by enacting that plantations of larch and fir and other trees, being a description of valuable property which has hitherto, by construction of law, been exempted from Poor Rates as not being a saleable underwater, although in fact, yielding by the sale of the plantings thereof, a considerable profit to the Proprietor, may henceforth be included under the head of rateable property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dunblane;—Monikie;—Urr;—Church Foerfar (Moderator);—Monistith;—Cameron;—Patrigo Whitestone;—Kilsbechan;—Dain;—Belfast (two Petitions);—Kilnelford;—Barrhill;—Tarbolton;—William Doussen and others;—Aberfeldy;—Aberdeen (three Petitions);—Forgus;—Holburn;—and, Petit; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition
Coroners (Ireland.)

A Petition of John Holy Owen, Coroner of the Queen's County, praying the House to take the case of the Coroners of Ireland into consideration, and to amend the existing laws in reference to their remuneration, so as that the compensation afforded to them shall be commensurate with a faithful and judicious discharge of their laborious duties, and ensure the filling up of such vacancies as may occur amongst them by persons of sufficient responsibility, energy and integrity, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

A Petition of Churchwardens, Overseers and Inhabitants of Saint Mary-le-Moor, Wallingford, praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stede Duties.

A Petition of the President, Vice-president and Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures at Manchester, stating that the tolls, fines and duties levied by the Hanoverian authorities at Stede, upon all British vessels and cargo passing up the Elbe to Hamburg, are highly injurious to the manufacturing and shipping interests of this country, and praying the House to adopt such measures as may tend to the abolition of the said imposts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

China Trade.

A Petition of George Forbes, Charles Forbes, William Hay Leith, and James Malcolmson and others, of King William-street, in the city of London, Merchants, stating that the trade and property of the merchants and other of Her Majesty's subjects trading with China have been lately subjected to certain grievous impediments and losses, not only by the Chinese Government or its officers at Canton, but by Her Majesty's Superintendent there, in enjoining and requiring all Her Majesty's subjects then present in Canton, forthwith to make a surrender to him, for the service of Her Majesty's Government, to be delivered to the government of China, of all the Opium belonging to British subjects or British subjects under his control, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint John;—and, Clements, (both in Nova Scotia); praying the House to continue their protection and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy throughout the British Colonies, and make Provision for increasing their number, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Grand Jury of the county of Galway, praying the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Saint George's Branch of the Tower Hamlets and East London Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Society, for the Suppression of Intemperance, praying the House to adopt measures for putting an end to the Opium trade, and thereby avert those calamities which would inevitably attend a war between Great Britain and China, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stafford;—and, Chester; praying the House not to sanction any Railway Bill which may interfere with a free competition in the inlands carrying trade, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Imports and Accounts of the Total declared Value, and the Total official Value, of all the Exports from Great Britain, and from Ireland, respectively, to France; and of the Total official Value of all the Imports from France into Great Britain, and into Ireland, respectively, in each year from 1781 to 1813, both inclusive; distinguishing, in the Account of Exports, under the separate heads of Great Britain and Ireland, British Produce and Manufactures, from Foreign and Colonial Produce and Manufactures, from Foreign and Colonial Merchandise;—Of the Total Quantities, and declared Value, of all the Exports from the United Kingdom to France, in each year, from 1814 to 1839, both inclusive; distinguishing British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from Foreign and Colonial Merchandise; and further distinguishing the Quantity and Value of each Article so exported, of which the declared or official Value has amounted, in any one year, to the Sum of £5,000, or upwards; together with a summary of the several Total Amounts of Value for each year:—And, of the Total Quantities, and declared or official Value, as the case may be (so far as the same can be made out) of all the Imports from France into the United Kingdom, in each year from 1814 to 1836, both inclusive; distinguishing the Quantity and Value of each Article so imported, of which the declared or official Value, as the case may be, shall have amounted in any one year to the Sum of £5,000, or upwards; together with a Summary of the several Total Amounts of Value for each year.

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mersioners and Deputy Collectors engaged in the resumption of Rent-free Lands in Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Benares; together with the Amount of the annual salaries of each class of the above Officers respectively, and the yearly aggregate thereof, in each year, from the period of the Appointment of the said Special Commissioners and Deputy Collectors, to the latest period, in so far as the same can be compiled with—showing the Number of Persons employed under the names of Annuities, Vehicula, Gaudentia, or other appellation, constituting the Establishments respectively of the Special Commissioners or Collectors engaged in the resumption of Lands; together with the Amount of Salaries, Commissions, and other Allowances, on Account of such Establishments, for each year or portion of a year respectively, from the date of the Appointment of the said Special Commissioners and Deputy Collectors to the latest period, in so far as the same can be compiled with—And, showing the aggregate Number of Cases tried by the Deputy Collectors, the Sum Total of the estimated Jumma or Assessment of the same, the Total Number of Cases decided in favour of the Government, with the annual Assessment thereof; the Number of Cases decided against the Government, and the Sum Total of the annual Assessment of the same; the Number of Cases appealed from the decision of the Deputy Collectors to the Special Commissioners by Government and by private individuals respectively; the Number of Cases decided by the Special Commissioners for and against the Government, with the Amount, or estimated Total Amount, in both cases, of the Jumma or Assessment, from the period of the Appointment of those Officers (distinguishing in the above Cases Lands held by a life tenure from others), together with the Number of Cases pending respectively before the Deputy Collectors and Special Commissioners, in so far as the same can be compiled with.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Visiting Magistrates and Governor of the Gaol of Springfield, in the County of Essex, relative to the Imprisonment of James Workman.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Holland, have leave of absence for a month, being abroad.

Lord John Russell reported to the House, That Answer to their several Addresses of the 17th, 20th, and 23d days of this instant March, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to an Ad with British Guiana, Address to Her Majesty,—Copies or Extracts of any No. 131, Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor of British Guiana respecting the Immigration of Labourers into that Colony.

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

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to several Statute Labour Addresses to Her Majesty,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return specifying the whole Number of the Trustees qualified in each Parish in Scotland, where County Statute Labour Acts of Parliament are in force, with the Amount of Qualification required in each Act; also the Number of such Qualified Trustees resident in each Parish, with the Amount of Statute Labour Funds (where converted) placed under their management. A Return of the Number and Names of the Per Factories summoned for Offences against the Factory Act, between the 1st day of January 1839 and the 1st day January 1840; specifying the Date of the Offence, the Nature of the Offence, and the place of conviction or hearing, the place of hearing, by whom convicted, and the Punishment or Penalty and Costs assessed.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Order, Mandacy,—Copies of any Resolutions which have been passed (Ireland,) by the several Boards of Guardians in Ireland, and communicated to the Poor Law Commissioners, relative to the expediency of enacting a Law for the Suppression of Mendicancy and Vagrancy in Ireland. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consi Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock, and ayr Bill, return of the Report which, upon the 18th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee by railway on the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and ayr Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented by Her Majesty's civil Continu command,—An Account of the Sum expended under grants, the head of Civil Contingents for the year 1840, and an Estimate of the Amount required for 1840. Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Account and Estimate do lie upon the Table.

China Trade. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the grievances complained of in the Petition of Merchants interested in the Trade with China [presented this day], by reason of the surrender of Opium to Her Majesty's Superintendent there, in the month of March 1839, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated upon Thursday next.

Printed Papers. The House was moved, That the Petition of Thomas George Johnston Pearce, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, praying that payment of the sum due for his maintenance may be excused to him, and that he may be supplied in future with rations free of cost, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Thomas George Johnston Pearce be excused from the payment of the sum of £4. 19s. 11d. being the cost of his maintenance during his confinement; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, be directed to supply the said Thomas George Johnston Pearce with rations free of expense;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from "Pearce" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be discharged forthwith from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House," instead thereof.

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

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Francis Burnett,

Sir Robert Harry Inglis : 98.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Law : 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question being put;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Francis Burnett,

Sir Robert Harry Inglis : 93.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. John Parker,

Mr. George Grey : 88.

So it passed in the Negative.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force and Constables.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Incumbents to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Abstract of the Number and Classes of Non-Resident Incumbents, and of the Number of Resident Incumbents, according to the Diocesan Returns from England and Wales for the year 1839:—An Abstract of the Total Number of Curates in each Diocese of England and Wales, returned by the Archbishops and Bishops to Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, for the year 1839; distinguishing the Number resident in the Parsonage House, and the Number resident in the Parish; likewise the Number of those who are licensed, and the Amount of Stipends, arranged in Classes of under £10; £10 and under £20; £20 and under £30; £30 and under £40, &c. &c.;—Also, the Number of Benefices held by Non-Resident Incumbents, which are of the Gross Annual Value of £300 and upwards, and the Number under £300.

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 being put, Places of Worship. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Places of Worship.

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from every Parish in England and Wales, of the Places of Worship not in connexion with the Established Church, which are now being erected, or which have been erected or enlarged since the 1st day of January 1834, by Voluntary Contributions, specifying the Sums subscribed to each;—And, a Return of the Number of Churches and Chapels of the Church of England, and of the Number of Places of Worship not of the Church of England, in every Parish of England and Wales, together with the Number of Seats in each Church and Chapel, and the Population of the said Parish in 1831:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Colonial, with a view to consider and report to this House, what steps it is advisable to take with respect to the present state of the Colombo Canal.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Correspondence on the subject of the said Canal, which was presented upon the 24th day of January last and yesterday, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That this House be called over upon House to be Tuesday next.

Ordered, That such Members as shall not then attend be sent for in custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Curates of the Church of England doing duty in any of the said Living; setting forth their Names, the date of their entry into Holy Orders, the Place and Places where they perform duty, and the annual Amount of Stipend in each case; stating also the period for which they have actually performed duty from their entrance into Holy Orders:—It passed in the Negative.
Record Commission.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Expenditure in detail of the late Record Commission since the Date of the last Returns; together with a Return of the various Sums otherwise expended within the last year on the custody or repairs of the Public Records.

Closing of the Streets.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Instructions and Regulations issued by the Commissioners of Police, as to the closing of Streets and Thoroughfares in and near the Metropolis, during the hours of Divine Service; specifying the Times at which the said Streets are closed and the Lines through which Carriages are then obliged to pass; together with any communications from Parochial or other Authorities to the Commissioners, which may have led to the issuing the said Instructions.

Tithes Composition (Ireland) Bill.
The Tithes Composition (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Printed Papers.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the subject-matter of the communication of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, made upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant March, in relation to a Writ in an Action of Trespass having been issued against certain Officers of the House employed by him in the execution of the Orders of this House, at the suit of Thomas Burton Howard, which had been served on some of them; Ordered, That the subject matter of the said communication be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Consolidated Fund Bill.
The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Constabulary Bill.
Mr. Law Hodges presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Barracks (Shalmanes) be (Bolcham), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Letters Patent, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Opium Trade, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Chinaware Trade, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Glass, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tory and Dartmouth Roads Bill.
Sir John Yarde Baller reported from the Committee on the (re-committed) Tory and Dartmouth Roads Bill; That they had made other Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Strood Church Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2d day of April next.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of Acting Directors of the Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company, upon mortgage of all or any part of their Capital Stock, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in the Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company Bill, the said Company; was accordingly presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Strutt 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 Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company Bill, the Committee recommend that leave be given.

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired.

A Petition of Acting Directors of the Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for borrowing and taking up a further sum or sums of money for the purposes of the said Company, upon mortgage of all or any part of their Works, or otherwise, with power to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary or any Director of the said Company; was accordingly presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Barbouton Ash, &c., Court of Requests Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Bethell, and the West Riding of York List.

A Petition.
A Petition of John Yates, of Stamford, Bill, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London 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 his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Clackmannan and Perthshire Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord James Stuart, and the South Scotland List.

A Petition of Sir Josiah John Guest, Baronet, of Great Stretton and other places, Leases or Occupiers of certain estates and iron works in the parish of Methley Tidwell, in the county of Glumorgan, called the Doulais Iron Works; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Tauf Vale 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 his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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The Clackmannan and Perthshire Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Charles Adam, and the North Scotland List.

Petitions from Croydon Union; Uppingham; The Isle of Axholme; Alkborough; Burton upon Stather; Darrington and Goxhouse; Winterton; West Halton; Wilkinton; Razorby; Follifoot; Paul's Croft; Meopham; New Hall; Southwell; Bakewell; Chesterfield; Cawthorne; Rotherham; Ecclesfield; Gleadless; Hilltop; Sharrow; Linthorpe; Fenton; Backworth; Felling; Hall Lane; Houghton; West Elnsey; Newton Saint Francis; Louth; Heighington; Nortoft; South Ferriby; Thorne; Old Wincles; Kimpton; Southwell; Mansfield; Warsop; Edwinstow; Collingham; Papplewick; Cokestone; Harlow; Osgroath; Winwick; West Elnsey; Kimpton; Lenton; Hull; Thorne; Carlton; Whiston; Newbold; Weardale; Woodhouse; Methley; Wath; Scawton; Norton; Temple; Clarborough; Great Childwell; Coalville; Canewick; above, were presented, and read and ordered tolie upon the Table.
A Petition of the Relief Presbytery of Saint Church Rates. Niaiavv, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorne; good from Chelmsford, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leighton Buzzard;—Fenny Strat-Chin- ford;—and, Durham; praying that measures may be adopted for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for trans- mission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from William Stewart;—Alexander Smith Gilderrist;—Workmen in the employ of Mackiey, Salford, &c. Hamilton & Co., Colton, Glasgow;—Robert For- kly;—James Brodie;—John Pettle;—Hanwick (four Petitions);—Springfield, Glasgow;—Clyde Bank;—John Cook;—James Brodie;—John Ogil- vie;—Saint Andrew’s (Chairman of a Meeting)?— William Dobson;—Alexander Gillies;—David Wright;—Kilmarnock (Chairman of a Meeting);—Allan Barnes;—Glasgow, and, Workers in Mr. George Kerr’s (Woolen Weaving), praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Henry Needham, and others Sale of Beer Greenwica, praying that the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) (No. 2) Bill, May bill not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Canterbury;—and, Hertford; Sale of Beer praying for the repeal of so much of the Sale of Beer Act, as allows the consumption of beer on the premises of the keepers of beer shops, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Retailers of Beer residing within the borough of Stockport, praying that Retailers of Beer may be placed on the same footing with Li- censed Victuallers, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Alford;—and, the Chairmen and Hill Coilles, Secretaries of a Meeting of the North Shields Anti- Slavery Society; praying the House to withhold their concurrence in any relaxation of the restrictions upon the importation of Hill Coilles from Hinde- ton, or of any other class of human beings, either into the Mauritius or into any other of the British colonies, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chancellor, Masters and Exenclodled Scholars of the University of Oxford, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants and others residents Design Copy- in and near Bradford, in the county of York; right Bist, praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Designs Copyright.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens and Church Other Petitions of the parish of Saint Stephen, Establishment in the township of Chester, in Nova Scotia, praying the House to continue their protection and encour- age- ment to the extension of the Church Establish- ment, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Cruelty.

Mr. Macaulay presented—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for an Abstract of the Number of Men belonging to the Royal Marines, who, since the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1838, have suffered Corporal Punishment or imprisonment; showing the nature of the Offences, in Classes, for which such Punishment has been awarded, and the Number in each Class; and showing also the greatest and the smallest Number of Lashes, also the longest and shortest period of Confinement awarded as Punishment, and the average period for each Class of Offences:

A Return of the Number of Soldiers belonging to Regiments and Depots in Great Britain and Ireland, who, since the 1st day of January 1838, have suffered either Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment; and, whenever either Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment has been inflicted on the same Person more than once, specifying how often it has been so inflicted:

An Abstract of the Number of Soldiers belonging to Regiments in the Colonies and Possessions of Great Britain, who, in each year since the 1st day of January 1838, have suffered Corporal Punishments and Imprisonments; showing the nature of the Offences, in Classes, for which such Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment has been awarded, and the Number in each Class; and showing also the greatest and the smallest Number of Lashes, also the longest and shortest period of Confinement awarded as Punishment, and the average period for each Class of Offences:

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Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sarah M'Cowen, of Plymouth, Spinster, one of the Creditors upon the rates for rebuilding the parish church of Strood, in the county of Kent, praying that the Strood Church Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of rateable property in the said parish of Strood, being of the persuasion of the people called Quakers, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Seymour Tenon, of Dean-street, in the parish of Saint Olave, Southwark, Wine and Spirit Merchant, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel and agent, against the proposed new street to Clerkenwell Green, in the county of Middlesex, in continuation of the new street from Farrington-street, in the city of London, praying that a portion of the sum of £200,000 authorized to be raised by the Act, 3 Vic. for making additional thoroughfares in the Metropolis, be appropriated towards the formation of the said new street, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Justice of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, and Owners and Occupiers of property on the line, or in the neighbourhood of a proposed new street to the said Green, in the county of Middlesex, praying that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Metropolis Improvements.

The London and Greenwich Railway Station Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Wolverley Atwood, and the West Kent List.

Mr. Sanford reported from the Committee on the Taunton 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 thereto; and that a Clause had been inserted in the Bill, conformably to the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February last.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Matthew Phillips, praying the Employment of the Poor, to cause to be read, the evidence given by him on the subject of the Employment of the Poor, (Journals of House of Lords, July 4th, 1814), was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of the Medical Charities, county of Cork Eastern Medical Society, stating that the Petitioners believe that the operation of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act will be fatal to the greater number of the Medical institutions of Ireland, by causing the withdrawal of voluntary subscriptions and grand jury presentments, upon which their existence depends; and are further of opinion, that on the grounds of economy, as well as of justice to the Poor, such institutions should be supported by the State; and praying the House to take immediate measures for insuring to these institutions permanent support, and placing them under the control and supervision of competent professional authorities, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors practising Court of Requests Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Noblemen and Gentlemen interested in the peace and prosperity of Ireland, Inhabitants of the county and town and county of the town of Galway, praying the House to originate and sanction such measures for promoting Railway communication in Ireland, as shall enable Her Majesty's Government to construct such lines as it may deem best for public interest, with due regard for vested rights, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors of Her Majesty's courts of law and equity, practising in and near the City of London, praying the House to originate and sanction such measures for promoting Railway communication in Ireland, as shall enable Her Majesty's Government to construct such lines as it may deem best for public interest, with due regard for vested rights, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
near Kendal, praying the House not to sanction any measure for securing their Privileges, which may be injurious to the rights of the Petitioners or interfere with the independence and dignity of the law, and the free administration of justice, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Ordered, That the Paper, intituled, Copies of the Note from the Prussian Minister, transmitted to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in 1825, and of the Minute upon the same, by that Board, of the 17th day of January 1826, which was presented upon the 19th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, be printed:**

**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Circular Despatch of Lord Glenly, dated on or about the 15th day of May 1838, prohibiting the further Apprenticeship of liberated Africans in the West Indies;—Of the Order in Council of the same date, repeating, from the 1st day of October 1838, the Trinidad Ordinance respecting liberated Africans, of the 29th day of November 1844;—Of any Circular, or Order in Council, subsequently making alterations in the location or treatment of liberated Africans in the West Indies:—Of any Order in Council, or Instructions to the Governor of Sierra Leone, limiting his discretion in the treatment of liberated Africans, or fixing regulations for the guidance of the Liberated Africans Department, there, subsequent to the Commission of Inquiry of 1827;—And, of any Order in Council or Instructions for the transfer of liberated Africans to the Gambia or other part of the coast of Africa, and for their treatment there.

**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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill:**

**And a Motion being made, and 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; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.**

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

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

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

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

**The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, that a Select Committee be appointed, with a view to consider and report to this House what steps it is advisable to take with respect to the present state of the Caledonia Canal, might be read; and the same being read; A Committee was nominated of Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. Edward Office, Mr. Hastie, Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, Sir George Clerk, Mr. Herries, Mr. War-**

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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. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

**Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.**

**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence which has taken place on the subject of our Commercial Relations with Germany, from the period of the establishment of the Prussian Commercial League to the present time, between the Foreign Office and the Agents of Her Majesty's Government in the different States comprised in that Confederation.**

**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. Lock presented, pursuant to the directions of Highland Roads an Act of Parliament,—The Twenty-sixth Report and Bridges. of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges.

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

**Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Fortress of Kelat, which was presented upon the 15th day of Kelat, February last, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Paper relative to Passengers' Baggage (London), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Return relative to Secret Service Money, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Public Revenue, which were presented yesterday, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Debt, which was presented yesterday, be printed.**

**Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts relative to the Increase and Diminution in the Salaries, &c., in Public Offices, which were presented yesterday, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Accounts of all Superannuation and Compensation Allowances, in all Public Departments, for the year 1839, which were presented yesterday, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Papers relative to Mendicancy Mendicancy (Ireland), which were presented yesterday, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Account and Estimate relative Civil Contin. to Civil Contingencies, which were presented yesterday, be printed.**

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Petitions from Owners of lands adjoining to or Taff Vale lying near the Taff Vale Railway; and, Owners Railway ill and Occupiers of lands adjoining and lying near the same; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Taff Vale 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway Bill be deferred from Wednesday the 1st till Thursday the 2d day of April next.

Ordered, That the London and Greenwich Railway Station Bill, be considered by the same Committee.

The Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company Bill was read Edinburgh Silk a second time; and committed to Mr. Gibson Yarn Company Bill.

Mr. Hector reported from the Committee on the Andover (re-committed) Andover Road Bill; That they had Andover made other Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of the Governors of Saint Thomas's London and Hospital, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London 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.

Petitions from the Governors of Saint Thomas's London and Hospital; and, the Warden and Governors of the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth of the parish of Saint Olave, in the county of Surrey; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Greenwich 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 for incorporating the Chester Chester and and Crewe Railway with the Grand Junction Rail- Crewe and way, and for extending to the said first-mentioned Grand Junction Railways Co. - 3 VICTORIE. 26° Martii. 213 lations.

The Hyde Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Hector, and the South Scotland List.

Petitions from Commissioners for paving, cleansing, lighting and watching, opening, widening and better regulating the streets, lanes and places within the east division of the town and borough of Southwark, and certain parts adjacent, and for preventing nuisances and annoyances therein;—Rector, Churchwardens, Overseers and Governors and Directors of the Poor of the parish of Saint John, in the said borough;—Commissioners of Highways of the parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey;—Warden and Governors of the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth of the parishioners of the parish of Saint Olave, in the county of Surrey;—and, the Governors of Saint Thomas's Hospital; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station 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.
Railway the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the said last-mentioned Railway, and for other Purposes, 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 Viscount Sandon do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Proprietors of some of the open and common fields, common meadows, common pastures, &c., within the several parishes of Whittlesea Saint Mary and Whittlesea Saint Andrews, in the county of Cambridgeshire, praying that the Whittlesea Laurel 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 Longworth and Cuckney;—Oldham;—Greenock;—Stone;—Bolton-le-Moors;—Saint Pancras, Middlesex (fourteen Petitions);—Bury (Lancashire);—Lambeth (seven Petitions);—Marylebone (seven Petitions);—Castle Byngard Ward, Long Acre.—Wycham;—Reynot;—Merton;—Blackburn (Commercial Travellers);—Saint James, Westminster.—Ardwick;—Owen’s-row, Clerkenwell.—Broughton.—Mitcham (three Petitions);—Simpson-street, Hay-market.—Oulton;—Stone;—Gaythorne, Holme and Manchester;—Anlaby;—Workmen in the employ of Mr. Tinsley.—Burton, Long Acre.—Sileby;—Basleton;—Kegworth.—Montourcell;—Reayby;—Market Bosworth;—Bagworth;—Bolton;—Saggars.—Barron-on-Soar.—Quorndon.—Knight Thorpe and Thorpe Acre.—Woodhouse Eaves.—Thustaston.—Derby.—Sheffield;—Pretwich;—Smidley;—Denton;—Tidledale.—With-Shackerley.—Broughton.—Wigton.—Chapel—field.—Shepperton;—Westlington.—Jedgton;—Jodda Wiggart;—Workmen in the employ of L. and H. Harsland, house Eaves;—Thussington;—Desford;—Sheffield;—Travellers;—Zouch and Suttonwick;—Owen’s-row, Clerkenwell;—Broughton;—Messrs. Kitchin, Manchester;—John Chapman, Manchester;—Thomas Hayl & Son, Belton;—Mr. G. and Messrs. Glendower;—Barlestone;—Bishops Taverton;—Little Torrington;—Georgeham;—Chittlehampton;—Morthoe;—Burington;—Bishops Tunot;—Little Tarrington;—Langtree;—Douland;—Bolton;—Peters Marland;—Pilton;—Parracombe;—Calcott;—Highbury;—Highampton;—Bravaeton;—Crecherne;—Langheyn;—Upton;—Littleham;—Heanton;—Punchardon;—Shoeburyn;—Ringway;—Gooleigh.—BerryFair;—Norton.—Bryford;—Torrington Union;—Pettistone;—Monkheigh;—Alfred Scott.—Landerossa;—Porkham;—Wear Gifford;—Bundeleigh;—Abbotsditch;—Buckland Fellegy;—Great Tarrington;—Hitch;—Fridlington;—Yarncombe;—Merton;—Devon;—Westleigh;—Welcombe;—Saint Giles;—High Bickington;—Norham;—Eddeleigh;—Woodfordsworth.—Atington;—Bredford;—Buckland Brecher;—Middle and West Chinnock;—Linghamstock;—Llangeny;—Crickenworth;—Canwood;—Llanguellader;—Lanolly;—Lambbeer and Partrishow;—Llangattock;—Lanlathay;—Llanfairfron;—Llanfaes.—Llengodyr;—Cwm Alltmacn;—Maenpawrig;—Mycon;—Uskcombe Union;—Subbwrg.—Dulith;—Broadrows;—Browpot.—Pteley;—Wolsingham;—Whitber;—Wesey;—Seidon.—Hartland;—Bishopton;—Ashby-de-la-Laze Union (Chairman);—Clavell;—Sutton-cum-Duckmanton;—Chilton-super-Peldon;—Bidford;—Marwood;—and, Tunecer Union praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed.—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tury;—Clifton (Bristol);—Church of Great Budworth;—Histon;—Thorney;—Cudworth;—England;—Broad Chool;—Upton;—Bredington;—and, Chawton;—stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Fletbury;—and, Warsop;—praying the House to refuse its sanction to any further grant of public money for the extension of the Established Church,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from William Ballock;—Thomas Steel;—Universal Travellers;—John Reid and others;—John Witten;—James Bunting;—Thomson;—James Lovell;—and, Moses Chapman;—praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Colchester;—Lewinster;—Edin.;—Inchbourgh;—Society for Suppression of Intemperance (Chairman);—Newport Paggett;—Cile;—and, Olney;—praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and prevalence of Intemperance in British India for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Beer Sellers of Birmingham, praying tale of Beer that Licensed Beer Sellers may be placed on the Act. same footing with Licensed Victuallers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Neaton Crowmeada (Moderator of Church the Presbyterian Church);—Hobrood;—Strathfilan;—Lochano;—Londale;—Kippen;—and, Bally;—govern;—praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Blairsporie;—Maulin;—and, Aberdon.—praying not to sanction an alteration in such law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Maulin, Presbytery Church of of Dunkeil, and Shire of Perth, Scotland, to meet the wants of their greatly increased population, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hawkers, Peddlars and Petty Chaps (Hawkers’ men of England and Wales and the town of Ber.—licens. wickham-Tyved);—and, Licensed Hawkers and others in the county of Northumberland;—complaining of the high duty on their Licenses, and praying for the reduction of the same, and for the suppression of unlicensed dealers,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Corporators of the county of Caern, Comon, complaining of their rate of remuneration, and praying,—(Irishl.) for being raising of the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Union of Ber.—Poor Law Act. res upon-Sea, in the county of Leicester, praying the House to refuse its consent to any alteration in the fundamental principles of the Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
Total Amount provided by Parliament, and to be expended by the Commissioners for building Churches:
- Also a Return of the Annual Expense of the Commission for each year of its continuance; stating the Fund from whence the Expense is defrayed, and each principal head of Expense, separately.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Printed Papers that part of the Message from the Lords of Tuesday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the Reports made from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament, to inquire into the Proceedings in the Action of Stockdale v. Hansard:—And also, A Copy of the First Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, on the publication of Printed Papers by Order of the House of Commons; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix thereto.

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. Fox Moore presented, pursuant to Orders,—Closing of the Streets.

A Return of all Instructions and Regulations issued by the Commissioners of Police, as to the closing of Streets and Thoroughfares in and near the Metropolis, during the hours of Divine Service; specifying the times at which the said Streets are closed, and the Lines through which Carriages are then obliged to pass; together with any Communications from parochial or other Authorities to the Commissioners, which may have led to the issuing the said Instructions.

Further Return to an Order dated the 21st day of January last, for a Return of the Parishes in England and Wales from whence Agreements have been received, containing any Provision for distinguishing Ordinary and Extraordinary Charges in respect of Hop Grounds; or from whence any Requisition has been received, desiring the Apportionment or Establishment of an Extraordinary Charge for Hop Grounds; stating also, in every Case, the Amount of the Requisition; specifying moreover such of the same Parishes, if any, whose Agreements are under consideration, and such whose Agreements have been confirmed.

Resolved, That the said Returns do return upon the Table.

The Order for taking into consideration To-morrow, Her Majesty's most gracious Message of Monday last, recommending the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to enable Her Majesty to confer some signal mark of Her favour upon John Lord Seaton, and the two next surviving Heirs Male of his body, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That Her Majesty's said most gracious Message be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Colonial Committee To-morrow, upon the Colonial Passenger Bills, was read, and discharged.
Reolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time To-morrow, the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill;

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

Reolved, That Notices of Motions have prece- dedence of Orders of the Day To-morrow.

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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day " six months."

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 27° die Martii, 1840.

The Order of the day being read, for nominating the Select Committee on the China Trade ;

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Committee on the Tithes Composition (Ireland) Bill;

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

Consolidated Fund Bill.

Mr. Bernall reported the Consolidated Fund 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.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Major Aglionby have leave of absence for a fortnight, to attend the Quarter Sessions.

Francis Hastings Madhurst.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Francis Hastings Madhurst, which was presented upon the 21st day of January last, be referred to the Select Committee on Coroner of Middlesex.

Petitions.

Ordered, That the Copies of all Reports and of Schedules (B), transmitted to the Secretary of State, respecting Prisons, which were presented upon the 31st day of this instant March, be printed.

Factories.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Factories, which were presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Trade and Navigation.

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

Ordered, That the Twenty-sixth Report of the Highland Roads Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges, and Bridges, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Veneris, 27° die Martii;

Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Taunton Markets Bill, have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Petitions from the London and Greenwich Rail-way Company;—Shareholders in the London and Greenwich Railway Company;—Mortgagors under the several Acts for making the London and Green- wich Railway;—Freeholders, Leasholders, and Occupiers of property, situate near the London and Greenwich Railway, in the parish of Bermondsey;—and, Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish of Saint Olave, Southwark, and Inhabitants of the said parish; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station 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 Manufacturers of Iron, in Glas- Clyde Navigation;—Robert Napier, Engineer in Glasgow;—Proprietors of Houses and other Tenements in Clyde-street, Glasgow;—James Hector, and others;—Proprietors, Magistrates and Town Council of Dumbarton;—Henry Montseith, and Company, Merchants in Glasgow, and others;—Company of Proprietors of the Glasgow Waterworks;—William Dixon, of Govan, near Glasgow;—Police and Green Railway Company;—Governors and Proprietors of the Paisley and Renfrew Railway Company;—Proprietors, Bailies and Town Council of the royal burgh of Renfrew;—Trustees of the River Clyde;—Proprietors or Agents for Proprietors of lands, houses, and other tenements on the south bank of the River Clyde;—and, Merchants, Ship-owners, &c, in Glas- Clyde; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Clyde Navigation 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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Clyde Navigation Bill, in Session 1836, be referred to the Committee on the Clyde Navigation Bill of the present Session.

Ordered, That leave be given to print such Evi- dence from the Committee Clerk's Copy, at the Ex- pense of the Parties, if they think fit.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Shields Rail- way Bill, was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Bell, and the South Northumberland List.
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The Workington Improvement Bill was read a second time, and committed to Mr. Edward Stansley, and the Cumberland List.

The Workington Harbour Bill was read a second time, and committed to Mr. Edward Stansley, and the Cumberland List.

A Petition of the Sun Fire Insurance Company, and of the Scottish Union Fire and Life Insurance Company, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Calton of 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 himself, his 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 Trustees of the Sarum and South-Eastern Railway Deviation Bill, was read a second time, and committed to Mr. Edward Stansley, and the Cumberland List.

A Petition of Henry Dunlop, Esquire, of Craigton, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, 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 himself, his counsel or agent, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Bangor Municipal Police and Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Fox Maunsell, and the North Scotland List.

Petitions from Chichester; and, Blackburn, (two Sales of Beer Petitions); praying for the amendment of the Sale of Beer Act, by preventing the consumption of Beer on the Premises of the Beer Shop-keeper; and for the better regulation of the granting and continuing of Licenses for the Sale of Beer, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lambeth; and, Manchester, praying that Licensed Retailers of Beer may be placed on the same footing with Licensed Victuallers, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Mr. J. Law Hodges reported from the Committee on the Dewsbury 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 thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

An ingrossed Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Basingstoke, in the County of Southampton, and Inhabitants of Ealing and Sainte Alkmond (Sussex); Montford; Uffington; Bexhampstead; Melbury-cum-Seyton; Milbrook; Calton; and the Cumberland List, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. George Palmer, and the Essex List.

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A Petition from Yarmouth (Nora Scotia);—Gren Church ville, Prince Edward's Island;—Saint Margaret's Establishment, Bay, Halifax; and, Simonbarne; praying the House to continue their protection and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy throughout the British Colonies, and make provision for increasing their number; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Baines presented a Bill to explain and amend an Act of the third and third year of Her present Majesty, for more equally assessing and levying Taxes and Duties, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Huddersfield, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

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A Petition of the Presiding Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Drainage Poor Law Union, praying for a reduction in the number of the Assistant Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Dealers in Spirits, and others, resident in Manningtree, praying for the repeal of so much of the Act 24, Geo. 2., c. 40, as restricts dealers in Spirit to sending out less than two gallons, and that the restriction may be reduced to one imperial gallon, was presented, an read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Earl of Hopetoun, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, was referred; and to whom also the said Bill was referred; That the said Bill has not been duly brought in in terms of the Standing Orders, inasmuch as it has been considered by the promoters as included in the Third Class, and that the Standing Orders relating to that Class alone have been complied with; but the Bill is included in the Second Class, and the additional Standing Orders relating to that Class have not been complied with; and inasmuch as by the said Bill lands were intended to be taken, in respect of which the application in writing required by the Standing Orders has not been made.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders:

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 "Order for the second reading of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill be now read," 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 [Mr. Aglionby.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Estcourt.]

So passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "Order for the second reading of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway 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 for the second reading of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill be now read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Estcourt 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 Thames Tunnel Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with such part of their Bill only, as gives them power for the compulsory purchase of property from those owners, lessees and occupiers to whom they have made application, on deposing forthwith in the Private Bill Office the Lists of Owners, Lessees and Occupiers; 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.

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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 knowledge, if they think fit; and counsel beard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Municipal Re-Act on the privileges and private property of the Freemen of Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales; and to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented to the House during the present Session relative to that subject, be referred to the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend the payment of the Annuity of £21,000, granted by the Acts 46 and 47 Geo. 3, and 1 Geo. 4, to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, now King of Hanover, as long as his Royal Highness shall continue King of Hanover; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas Mr. Hume. Mr. Warburton.

Tellers for the Noes Colonel Ferras, Colonel Sibthorp.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of such parts of the Correspondence between Lord Ponsonby, the British Minister at Constaninople, and Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Secretary for Foreign Affairs, as relate to the negotiations in the years 1839 and 1840, between the Sultan of the Sublime Porte and Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that the said Papers be laid before Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of such parts of the Correspondence between Lord Ponsonby, the British Minister at Constantinople, and Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Secretary for Foreign Affairs, as relate to the negotiations in the years 1839 and 1840, between the Sultan of the Sublime Porte and other Provinces claimed by Mehemet Ali, and for the settlement of Peace between him and the Sultan; and for the delivery of Mehemet Ali of the Turkish Fleet to the Sultan:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in columns, of the Names of the Professors in the University of Glasgow, whose duties are at present performed by Assistants or Substitutes, with the Names of these; stating the Professorship, and duration of the incumbency of each such Professor; also, the length of time during which the duties of his office, in whole or in part, respectively, have been discharged by an Assistant or Substitute, with the cause which rendered it necessary to have recourse to such services, and the authority under which any Professor was empowered to delegate his duties.

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, That the Address which, upon the 14th day of February last, was agreed to by the House to be presented to Her Majesty, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Emigrants sent out to the Colony of South Australia by the Colonization Commissioners, by way of Loans chargeable on the future Revenue of the Colony of South Australia; and the Terms on which the Money received for the Emigration Fund is to be paid to the Commissioners, by the Acts 46 and 47 Geo. 3, and 1 Geo. 4, to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, now King of Hanover, as long as his Royal Highness shall continue King of Hanover; the House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; the Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas Mr. Hume, Mr. Warburton.

Tellers for the Noes Colonel Ferras, Colonel Sibthorp.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Oyster Fisheries for the better protection of the Oyster Fisheries in (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Practice and extend the Jurisdiction of Court Bill.

Order of the Day for Supply the High Court of Admiralty, and for the Salary and Retiring Pension of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and for the improvement of the Practice and extending the Jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty in England: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Robert Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Admiralty to provide for the making up of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the Salary and Retiring Pension of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and for the Deficiency of the Fee Fund of the said Court.

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, immediatley, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider ad interim the sider of making provision out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the Salary and Retiring Pension of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and for the Deficiency of the Fee Fund of the said Court.

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, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a yearly sum of Four thousand pounds, be paid to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for nominating China Trade, the Select Committee on the China Trade.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Tithes Composition (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Parker reported from the Committee that the Bill had gone through the House, and made Amendmentstherunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The ingrossed Bill to apply a Sum of Money out of Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and forty, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Order be, That the Bill be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House was moved, That the Act 29 Geo. 3, to repeal and amend the Duties on Tobacco and Snuff, Glass, and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 30 Geo. 3, c. 40, to explain and amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for repealing the Duties on Tobacco and Snuff, and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 50 Geo. 3, c. 53, for granting to His Majesty certain additional Duties of Excise on Tea, Coffee and Cocoa Nuts, Tobacco and Snuff, Pepper, Malt and British Spirits, and consolidating the same with the former Duties thereon, and for amending certain Laws of Excise relating thereto, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 109, for better securing the Duties of Excise on Tobacco, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act of the Parliament of Ireland, 37 Geo. 3, c. 42, for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for securing the Duties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of Tobacco, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act of the Parliament of Ireland, 40 Geo. 3, c. 77, to amend and continue an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, An Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for securing the Duties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of Tobacco, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 92 Geo. 3, c. 58, to grant to His Majesty certain Duties of Excise on Tobacco to be manufactured in Ireland, and to allow certain Drawbacks in respect thereof, in lieu of former Duties of Excise and Drawbacks, and to provide for the regulating and securing the Collection of the said Duties, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 1 & 2 Vic. c. 44, to consolidate and amend the Laws for collecting and securing the Duties of Excise on Glass, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 2 & 3 Vic. c. 25, to remove doubts as to the charging certain
of the Duties of Excise on Glass, might be read; and the same being read:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the said Acts.

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 for a limited amount, for the carrying on of Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom, and Employment of the Poor, in manner therein mentioned, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 24, to amend several Acts passed for authorizing the issue of Exchequer Bills and the advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor, and to authorize a further issue of Exchequer Bills for the purposes of the said Acts, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 72, to amend several Acts for authorizing the issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to authorize a further issue of Exchequer Bills for the purposes of the said Acts, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 1 Vic. c. 88, 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, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an Advance of Exchequer Bills towards the completion of Works of a public nature, for the encouragement of the Fisheries or the Employment of the Poor;

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

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

A Petition of the undersigned Electors of the Borough of Ludlow, Parties to defend the Return of Thomas Alcock, Esquire, as Member for the said Borough, was presented, and read; setting forth;

That, in the month of June last, a Petition from John Thomas and Richard Marston was presented to the House, against the Election and Return of Thomas Alcock, Esquire, as Member to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Ludlow; that in the month of July last, the Petitioners were admitted parties to defend the said Return, in place of the said Thomas Alcock; that the Order to take the said Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston into consideration was twice discharged by Order of the House, during the last Session of Parliament; that in the present Session of Parliament the Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston was, on or about the eighteenth day of February, referred to the General Committee of Elections, and the twelfth day of March instant was fixed as a day to appoint a Select Committee for the trial thereof; that on the twenty-eighth day of February last, the Petition of the Petitioners was referred to the said General Committee of Elections; three different Election Petitions, two presented in the last, and one in the present Session of Parliament, having been referred, after the reference of the said Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston, and before the reference of the Petition of the Petitioners; that on the fifth day of March instant, the said General Committee of Elections rescinded their said Order for the twelfth of March, and appointed the thirtieth day of the same month in lieu thereof; that by the ninety-third section of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, it was enacted, that if, at the close of the Session, there should be any Election Petitions before the House, the Order for taking which into consideration should not have been discharged, and for trying which no Committee should have been appointed, such Petitions should be referred to the General Committee of Elections in the order in which they were presented to the House, and before any Petition to be presented in the next Session of Parliament; that the Order for taking the Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston into consideration having been twice discharged before the passing of the said Act, and the Petitions before the House at the close of the last Session not having been referred to the General Committee of Elections in the order in which they were presented, or before any Petition presented in the present Session, the Petitioners have been advised that their is no power legally to appoint a Committee for trial of the same; that two Reports from the General Committee of Elections, made on the fifth and on the twentieth of this present month, having brought the facts of the case fully before the House, the Petitioners respectfully call the same to the notice of the House, in the hope that, by a positive Declaration or Enactment, they will put an end to the doubts which now exist as to the legality of the appointment of a Committee to try the said Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and adopt such measures as may secure to the Petitioners a legal tribunal in the matter of the said Petition.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill for the Oyster Fisheries better Protection of the Oyster Fisheries in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 23rd and 24th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Petition respecting the Commutation, which was presented yesterday, be printed, 

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

Lunae, 30° die Martii; ANNO 3° Victoriae Reginae. 1840.

PRAYERS.

R. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of British Settlers the East India Company, was called in; and (India,) at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return showing the extent of the Settlement of British Subjects in India, since the last renewal of the East India Company's Charter; And then he withdrew.

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

Petitions from Lisburn;—Tandragee;—Neeney;—Dublin and Drogheda;—Bal立刻ley;—Lark;—Swords;—Portarlington;—Belfast;—Hillsborough;—Railway.
The House proceeded to take into consideration BILLS for increasing the Efficiency of the Defences of the Town of London, and for increasing the Efficiency of the Defences of the Town of Manchester, and for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Bolton, and other Places, in the County of Lancaster; and the same were read, as follow:  

A Petition of Merchants and Shippers in Glasgow, praying that the Clyde Navigation Bill may be allowed to proceed with such Bill, until the Standing Orders of the House have been complied with; were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Lord Blantyre; Robert Napier; David Bell; Lord Hinde, and the South Northumberland List.

An ingrossed Bill for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Committee on Glasgow Bridewell 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. Lascelles do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Ainsworth 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.

The House went into Committee on the Bill, and the said Amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Bill, with the Amendments, was ingrossed.

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The House went into Committee on the Bill, and the said Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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Petitions from Woodford and Wilsford-cum-Lake; Church of Middleton; Darwen; -; Celeste; -; Quantock; -; Station Road; -; and, Corn Merchants, and others, of Glasgow; -; Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company; -; and, Messrs. Jeans and Dunlop; 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 Petitions from Woodford and Wilsford-cum-Lake; Church of Middleton; Darwen; -; Celeste; -; Quantock; -; Station Road; -; and, Corn Merchants, and others, of Glasgow; -; Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company; -; and, Messrs. Jeans and Dunlop; were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Miscellaneous Bills, of which more will be read on Friday next, in the same order; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Ockham Union; -- Stanford; -- Kuesworth; -- Islip; -- Cambridgeshire; -- Chippingham; -- Fordham; -- Barton; -- Saxon; -- Four Elms; -- Little Eversden; -- Milton; -- Cambridge; -- Coton; -- Longstanton All Saints; -- Swaffham Prior; -- Holkham; -- Hardwick; -- Impington; -- Borough Green; -- Green's Norton; -- Little Wymondham; -- Cottenham; -- Luton; -- Great Shelford; -- Great Clowes; -- Steeple Morden; -- Kirky; -- Cottenham; -- Hauxton; -- Childering; -- Hardwicke; -- Impington; -- Borough; -- Little Shelford; -- Little Eversden; -- Milton (Cambridge); -- Coton; -- Foxton; -- Thrapston; -- Fen Ditton; -- Trumpington; -- Great Shelford; -- Whaplode; -- Little Ouseburn and other places; -- Bardney; -- Boultham; -- Doddington; -- Thorpe; -- Medbourn; -- Great Bowden; -- Apley; -- Pantone; -- Market Harborough; -- Haxey; -- Great Shelford; -- Thelwall; -- Little Bytham; -- Buttersford; -- Harworth; -- Great Shelford; -- Woolbridge; -- Sutton Venice; -- Monkston Diveril; -- Orston; -- Newton; -- East Kwedge; -- Chilmark; -- Bishop's Stortford; -- Sallow; -- Deptford and Witley; -- Wardown; -- Brixton Diveril; -- Coggeshall; -- Little Shelford; -- Tiptree; -- Buntingbourn; -- Donhead Saint Mary; -- Sherrington; -- Badrad; -- Chalk and Ebbsbourne; -- Sutton Mandeville; -- Upton Sendamore; -- Maidon Bradely; -- Maldingham; -- Steeple Bumpstead; -- Kingston Diveril; -- Marden; -- Cottenham; -- Hauxton; -- Great Shelford; -- Newmarket; -- Ditchford; -- Whaplode; --脿gton; -- Dinton; -- Sutton Fenny; -- Ashtead; -- Newton; -- Milford; -- Newton Toney; -- Epsford; -- Dersford; -- Chute; -- Bubbridge; -- Collingbourne; -- Everleigh; -- Banford Saint Martin; -- Wilton Union; -- Fletton; -- Stratford.
Little Horsted; - Landford; - Framfield; - Hall Merston; - Hartfield; - Stour; - Great Yeldham; - Great Waltham; - Buckhurst; - West Dean; - Cowbe; - Bissitt; - Abbot; - Great and Little Bedfor; and Long Downward; - Worfield; - Ratley Hope; - Richard; - W itching; - Worton; - Connul; - Chilworth; - Bromfield; - Milton; - Allbright; - Leacroscard; - Cornworth; - Peter Taylor; - East Ongeld; - Sypeator; - Holbeston; - Manaton; - Wembury; - Chudleigh; - Beeriford; - Snappford; - Sydenham; - Crayford; - Steyning; - Hordon; - Goudhurst; - Biddenden; - Dalling; - Hawkhurst; - Haddon; - Boughton; - Malverbe; - Ashhurst; - Wormhull; - Fritenden; - High Hall; - Tenterden; - Woodchurch; - Laverington; - Harrietsham; - Headcorn; - Ulcomb; - Kenardington; - Ashurst; - Amesbury Union; - Frinsted; - Wichling; - Stapleford; - Spalding; - Westbury; - Stowe; - South Leake; - Poltter; - Tenterden; - Topham; - Poles; - Harrow; - Saint Mary; - Bratton Clovelly; - Reigate; - Normanton-on-Sear; - Bouchland Monacken; - Southanton; - Littleham; - Litchfield; - Wilt; - West Leaks; - Gotham; - Dunchecheok; - Brixton; - Zizbury; - Sutton Rossington; - Keaton; - Fordbridge Union; - West Tantfield; - Winesham and other places; - Queen Hill; - Ponich; - Yelling; - Bapbrooke; - Fordbridge; - Hallingford; - Feaston and Buxen; - Highfield; - Leaty; - Saint Thomas-the-Apostle; - Bexan; - Cobeme-in-the-Moor; - Plympton Maurice; - Offield and Widworthy; - Broughton; - Leyford; - Saint John; - Landbeach; - Houghton; - West Rowno; - Mothebe; - Littlethorpe; - Quay; - Chetltam; - Leigh Deneburn; - Bishops; - Stortford; - Sotterley and other places; - Kelvedon Hatch; - Newmarket Union; - Bagford; - Earskaw; - Kingsg الحي; - Amwell; - Ashdon; - Lutton; - Long Dunsforth; - Warkby; - Skipwith; - Boston; - Wicken; - Saint Neot's Onion; - Ashonham; - Suffolk (Eastern Division); - Edgeworth; and other places; - Edgeford;
A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Rating Stock Guardians of the Wrexham Union, praying that Stock in Trade may be exempted from being rated to the relief of the Poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Paper Hanging Manufacturers, Design Copy-praying for the insertion of a Clause in the Designs Copyright Bill, comprehending Paper Hangings in the provisions of the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Designs Copyright.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Colchester-praying for the discharge of Mr. Sheriff Evans, his Son and Clerk, from their imprisonment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Alton Union, praying that the houses Bill Union Workhouses Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Botolph, Colchester, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bridgnorth—and, the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln; praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Newport Riots. Female Radicals of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying the House to address Her Majesty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a Meeting of a Meeting of Newport Riots. Female Radicals of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying for the liberation of Henry Vincent, a prisoner in Monmouth Gaol, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Northallerton, praying China, for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Petitions from Livingstone—Aberdeen (two Petitions); Birmingham; Norwich; Glenbervie; Patrouny; Kirkden; Kirkmichael; Longholm; Canmore; Escow—and, Dunboy; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Her Majesty's Subjects, of British Canada, and Irish origin, residing in the city and vicinity of Quebec, praying that the Act 31 Geo. 3, c. 31, relative to the division of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, may never be revived; and that, in sanctioning any measure for the re-union of the provinces under one legislature, the House will exert their influence to establish the rights of Her Majesty's subjects on a basis calculated permanently to maintain the connexion of the provinces with the mother country, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That the Parties promoting the application
for the **Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill** have
leave to proceed with such parts of their Bill as
may not be affected by the Standing Orders appli-
cable to Bills of the Second Class:—And the said
Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill,
itintled, An Act to enable the **Arbroath** and **Forfar
Railway Company** to raise a further Sum of Money,
and for certain other Purposes, to amend and enlarge the
Powers and Provisions of the Act relating to the **Arbroath**
and **Forfar Railway**; and the same were read, as
follow:

Pr. 20. 1. 35. After "line" insert "only and "
and under the same circumstances."

Pr. 20. l. 36. Leave out "charge for or."

Pr. 20. l. 37. Leave out from "particular" to
"Company" in l. 35.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson Craig do carry the Bill
to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented,—Returns to an
Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this
instant March, for Returns of the highest and lowest
Annual Average Price of Wheat, and the difference
per cent. between 1815 and 1838, in England and
in the following Countries,—Prussia Proper, Posen,
Brandenburg and Silesia, Saxony, Westphalia, the
Rhenish Provinces, Sweden, Pomerania, Lübeck, Hamb-
burg, Rotterdam, Danzig, Petersburg, Riga, Trieste:
—Of the highest and lowest Prices of Wheat, and
the difference per cent. in each of the years from
1829 to 1838 inclusive, in each of the following Coun-
tries,—England, Danzig, Rotterdam: —Of the
highest and lowest weekly Average Prices of Wheat
in England, and the difference per cent during each
year, from 1829 to 1838 inclusive:—The same in the
following places,—Oporto, Montréal, Danzig, Lübeck,
Hamburg, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Brest, Bordeaux,
Ancona, Washington, and New York:—And, of the
aggregate Average of the extreme yearly differences
between 1829 and 1838 (so far as these Returns can
be made out from Documents readily accessible).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return of the Names and Number of the Assistant
Poor Law Commissioners for England and Wales;
the different Districts to which they have been ap-
pointed, the Date of their Appointment to such
Districts; together with the Number of Visits they
have paid to each of the Boards of Guardians within
their respective Districts, since such Appointments.

Ordered, That O'Connor Down have leave of absence
for a fortnight, on account of illness in his family;—
Mr. Edward Butler a week, on urgent business;—
Mr. Childers ten days, on urgent business;—
Mr. Samuel White a month, on account of ill-health;—
Mr. Cole a month, on account of ill-health;—
Mr. Luke White a week, on account of ill-health;—
Mr. Henry Gurnton a month, on account of illness
in his family;—Colonel Abercromby a month, on
account of illness in his family;—Lord Halsbury
a week, on account of ill-health;—and, Mr. Crewe
well to go the Circuit.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this House,
a Copy of a Letter, dated the 25th day of November
1839, from the Superintending Committee of the
General Penitentiary to Her Majesty's Principal
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased
in New South Wales.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy
of the Despatch to the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands,
from the Colonial Office, conveying an Order for
the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly of those
Islands, in October last, on account of a difference
between the Body and the Senate, relative to the 8th
Article, 9th Section, chap. 6th, of the Constitu-
tion, under which the Legislative Assembly claimed
a right, independent of the Senate.

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

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Ma-
Queen's command, A Copy of the Treaty for the Marriage
between Her Majesty and Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, signed at London, 7th
February 1840.

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

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Ma-
Queen's command,—A Copy of Papers relating to the
Convention of Bergara.

Additional Papers relating to China, No. 4.

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

A Petition of James Spittle, praying that he may Bellingham
be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Bill on Naval Navigations 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 House was moved, That the Petition of Louis Ro-
Elections of Ludlow, Parties to defend the Return of the
rough Election.

Ordered, That there be laid before 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 being put,
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to legalize the
Proceedings of the Committee to be appointed to try the merits of the Ludlow Borough Election Pe-
tition —It passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of Monday last, recommending the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to enable Her Majesty to confer some signal mark of Her favour upon John Lord Seaton, and the two next surviving Heirs Male of his body:

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said most gracious Message be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Her Majesty's said most gracious Message.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the annual sum of Two thousand pounds net, be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Salary and Retiring Pension of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and for any deficiency of the Fee Fund of the said Court.

(The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Salary and Retiring Pension of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and for any deficiency of the Fee Fund of the said Court.)

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Edward John Stanley,} \) \( \text{Mr. Robert Stewart;} \) \( \text{Mr. Hume;} \) \( \text{Mr. William Williams}; \)

Yearly, \( \text{Mr. Robert Stewart; \text{Mr. William Williams}} \)

Noes, \( \text{Mr. Edward John Stanley,} \) \( \text{Mr. Robert Stewart; \text{Mr. William Williams}} \)

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 to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Salary and Retiring Pension of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and for any deficiency of the Fee Fund of the said Court.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That a yearly salary of £4,000 be paid to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a yearly salary of £4,000, be paid to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Hume;} \) \( \text{Mr. William Williams;} \)

Yearly, \( \text{Mr. William Williams;} \)

Noes, \( \text{Mr. Edward John Stanley,} \) \( \text{Mr. Robert Stewart;} \)

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Resolved, That the Fee Fund of the High Court of Admiralty, shall be carried to the account of the Fee Fund of the said Court, and applied in paying the Salaries of the Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Marshal, and other Officers of the said Court, together with the expenses thereof; and that any deficiency in the said Fee Fund shall be made good out of the said Consolidated Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
Mr. Neifte, from the Jewel Office, in the Tower, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further London.

Return to an Order dated the 4th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Visitors admitted to the Armoury of the Tower, from the 1st day of February 1839 to the 1st day of February 1840; stating the Number of Free Admissions, and the Number of those Persons who paid for Admissions, in each month, the Rate of Fees paid by each, and the aggregate Amount received in the same time; stating, also, in what manner the Money received has been appropriated, and to whom paid:—Also, a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Jewel House, from the 1st day of February 1839 to the 1st day of February 1840 (so far as relates to the Jewel Office):—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Masters in Chancery (Copying Clerks), which were presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

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

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Martis, 31° die Martii; A. 1840.

PRAYERS.
A Petition of Archibald Campbell, Esquire, of Blythaven, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Clyde Navigation Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, being heard, by their counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Sir Robert Ferguson reported from the Committee on the General Steam Navigation Company Bill; That the Resolution of the House of the 14th day of February last 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 Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. George Wildbrahan reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth Floating Bridge 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy-Chairman or any one of the Directors, or of the Secretary of the said Company; and the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. 22. l. 15. Leave out from "Weymouth" to "and," in l. 20.

The second 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.

A Petition of Resident Householders, Rate-payers, and others, concerned in the improvement of the thoroughfare between Flet-street and Holborn, by way of Petter-row, praying for the improvement of that thoroughfare, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolis Improvements.

The Order of the day being read, for the Call of the House,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burghers of the borough of Sunderland, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Wear River Watch Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Maidstone and Biddenden Road Bill, was presented and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, being 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.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Haybourne, otherwise East Haybourne, in the County of Berks, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of John Friend, of Bankside, in the London and parish of Saint Sewior, in the borough of Southwark, praying for the insertion of clauses in the London and Greenwich Railway Station and London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bills, to protect the Petitioner's interest in certain dwelling-houses, situate in Brookley, in the parish of Saint Thomas, in the said borough, from loss or damage by or through the works of the said Companies, or the engines, carriages, and traffic in or upon the said works, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bills.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Privileges on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for an extension of time for presenting the Portland Pier and Approaches Bill, the Committee cannot recommend the House to grant the prayer of the Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.


Collingham;
for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, Loanhead; Bread-street Hill; town; Melton Mowbray; Alston; Newhaven; Wolverhampton; Carlisle; Wednesbury; Chell; Frithelstoch; West Bromwich; Burwenning -- Liberton; Uphall; Roslin; Chelmsford; Barrowford; Gate Beck; Spital-street, Norton Falgate -- Portobello; Thorncliffe; Salford; Petitions) ; Caldbeck; -- Coredale (two Petitions); -- Ward of i'ortsoken (London); Lodge Holme lane (Westminster); 232 31° Martii.

Petitions from Fitz; Denton; Penmorfa and Penmorfa and Colt Bridge; -- Helnzet Row, Shanklin; -- Great Thurlow; -- Newport, (Essex ;)

Chell ; Frithelstoch ; West Bromwich ; Burwenning -- Liberton ; Uphall ; Roslin ; Chelmsford ; Barrowford ; Gate Beck ; Spital-street, Norton Falgate -- Portobello ; Thorncliffe ; Salford ; Petitions) ; Caldbeck; -- Coredale (two Petitions); -- Ward of i'ortsoken (London); Lodge Holme lane (Westminster); 232 31° Martii.
—Loggie;—Aithorne and Creación; —Dormington, and other places; —Morton and Pinkerton; —Sal-warp; —Broughton and Patchley; —Waltham; —P_REFERENCE_2am;—Gravelly;—Szellik;—Gravelly. and Weekley —Frome Bishop; —West Ashford Union; —Dunkershaw; —Hambury; —Barlows; —Dodd-erhill; —Ashby-sum-Fenby, and other places; —Aylesbyand Healing; —Pembroke; —Chilton Foliot; —Thrapstone; —Saint Columb Minor; —Hinfield; —Sloughham; —Haverbury-sum-Beoby, Cadeby and Wyham; —Little Lovery; —Thurston and Wootton; —Holmeiper; —Brasseld; —Banbury; —Ulverston; —Ranworth; —Hermby —Weet; —Southfolk (three Petitions) —Hexest; —Yevill; —Honington; —Leces; —Manc; —Whitlesford; —Saint Martin's (Salop); —Leyon and Eynsford; —Worklgame and Satterleigh; —North; —Tarring; —Cheford; —Sarths and Holton-le-cley; —Great Easton; —White Notley; —Dover; —Bishchurch; —Little Daison; —Stebling; —Hamblen Union; —Barnoldsby-le-Dic and Briggley; —Warame; —Hemington; —Finders; —Melrose; —Mugginton; —Hulland and Halland Werd; —Midchelow; —Shirley (Derby); —Brassington; —Snelston; —Windle; —Wirkworth; —Sropston and Foston; —Tredgehay and Freon Wood; —Hilton; —Crick; —Mercaston; —Longdon —Doveridge; —Shettle; —Riiser-the-Hill; —Marston-on-Dore; —Drakelow; —Caldwell; —Lallington; —Coten and Cutton; —Haige; —Tishington; —Dolbury; —Rheborne; —Ashbourne; —Bolhams and Bosley —Normanton; —Kings- bury; —Little Eaton; —Kettving; —Chelalston; —Alcston and Boulton; —Cuckfield; —Sevenoaks Union; —Aisheart; —Ash, Beley and other places; —Malbury; —Rettendon; —East Chinnock; —Ilchester; —Lindfield; —Stoke Rivers; —Skepton Beauchamp; —Guildford; —Littleborne; —Willing- ton; —Lonsham and Uperton; —Kirkeaton and Halton; —Grimsby Agricultural Society; —Welle's Dam; —Doddington; —Barwell; —Staggatham Bald- beck; —Boxworth; —Hiton; —Croston; —Stech- worth; —Wmington; —Narbury and Roston; —March; —Gratwyth and Warth; —Down Ampsy; —Twiselham; —Caistor Union; —Somerton; —Wing- beach; —Wood Enderby; —Wymering and Willey; —Nettleson; —Grittleton; —New Forest Union; —Broughton; —Rifeon; —South Patronage; —Petherton; and other places; —Kingston (Gom- bro); —Maple; —Stockbrock; —East Stoke, and other places; —Compton Duro; —Barnaust; —Montecarle; —Black Noley; —Gangtwon; —Carlton; —Staveley; and, —Stalbone; —praying that the law may not be repealed; —were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Dunmore Union, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sunday Baking.

A Petition of Members of the Church and Congregation assembling at York-street Chapel, Wal- thorn, praying that the Clause in the Bakers' Act which allows public baking on the Lord's Day, may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of England.

Petitions from Sambourne; —Sturza; —Kirt- on-in-Linsey; —Monkton Fexley; —Ferry-frouton; —Latchford; —Moreton Corbet; —Battlefield; —Mose Brae; —Halstead; — Stapleton; —Rolleveden; —Wickhambside; and, —Effington; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the reso- nances of the North Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its effi- ciency, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of France, praying the House to refrain from adding to the National burthen for the purpose of Church extension, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Scoter — Stockport (two Peti- Chures); and, Bridgewater; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorn- good from Chelsmas Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Plante's, Proprietors and others East India interested in the British West India Colonies, pray- ing the House to refrain from adding to the National burthen for the purpose of Church extension, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce in East India, praying the House to introduce a provision in any Bill that may be brought in for the equalization or reduction of the duties on East India produce, to equalize the duty on Rice Flour from India with that on Rice, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on East India Produce.

Petitions from Longforan — Shatta; —Anoand Church Strathaven; —South Leith and Saint John's; —(Scotland.)

Hamilton; and, Little Dunkeld; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers and Elders of the United Church and Secession Church, Orkney, praying for the separation of Church and State, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landed Proprietors, Justices of the Church Peace, Merchants and others of Coupar Angus, praying that the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland may not be altered, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Dean and Chapter of the Ca- thedral Church of Durham, praying that the Ec- clesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Hereford, Short-hand Writer to the Houses of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leith; and, Dalkeith; stating Railways that the tax on passengers conveyed by Railways presses unequally on short lines of Railway; and praying the House to give relief by imposing that tax in the form of a fixed per centage on the revenue derived by passengers, or by equalizing the tax upon all kinds of travelling, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Petitions from Barrow Castle Anti-Slavery Com- mittee (Chairman of a Meeting); —Durham Society for Abolition of Slavery (Chairman of a Meeting); and, Hibernian Anti-Slavery Society (Chairman of a Meeting); praying the House to withhold their sanction from any measure which would legalize the

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the removal, by interested parties, of the Hill Cools of India from their native land,—were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

China.

Petitions from Yarm; Liverpool (two Petitions);—Thomas Rogers, junior;—Ventnor;—Fife and Kinross Association for the Suppression of Intemperance (Chairman of a Meeting);—Mainstone;—and, Durham; praying the House to adopt measures to suppress the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Franchise, &c.,

Petitions from William White;—John Walters;—William Snedg;— and, John Hamilton; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot and Annual Parliaments,—were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations

A Petition of Clergy, Bankers, Merchants, Tradesmen and other Inhabitants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying for inquiry into the circumstances under which George Hodgson and Thomas Usher were dismissed from the service of the Newcastle Post Office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Orderd, That the Petition be printed.

Universal Suffrage, &c.,

Petitions from William White;—John Walters;—William Snedg;— and, John Hamilton; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot and Annual Parliaments,—were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Election

Petitions from Upper Forth;—Carlingford;—Castlebar;—Dublin;— and, Queenstown and Lecppatrick, praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain,—were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Trade

Petitions from Workington;—Broadway;—Great Driffield;—Teeling;—Huddersfield;— and, Wakefield; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College

A Petition of Inhabitants of Terling, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways

A Petition of the Chairman, Secretary, Committee and other Members of the National Trades Political Union of Ireland, praying the House to take such steps as will enable the Government to proceed with an extensive and liberal system of Railways through Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bank of Ireland

A Petition of Inhabitants of Mountath, praying that the Charter of the Bank of Ireland may not be renewed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ludlow Borough Election

Mr. Ord reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston, Electors, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ludlow, and to defend which George Hooper and others had, by Order of the House, been admitted Parties, instead of Thomas Acoch, Esquire, and to which they have annexed the said Petitions of John Thomas and Richard Marston and of George Hooper and others, and the Lists of Voters delivered in to the Committee by each Party respectively,—And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:—Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Baronet, William Battie Wrightson, Esquire, the honourable Frederick Spencer, George Evans, Esquire, Lord Hovicer; Chairman; Lord Eliot, William Sneyd, and, John Hamilton; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Yarm, Liverpool (two Petitions);—Thomas Rogers, junior;—Ventnor;—Fife and Kinross Association for the Suppression of Intemperance (Chairman of a Meeting);—Mainstone;—and, Durham; praying the House to adopt measures to suppress the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

You and each of you shall well and truly try the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ludlow, now referred to you; and also of the Parties admitted to defend the said Election and Return, also referred to you, and a true judgment give according to the Evidence. So help you God.

Mr. Ord reported from the General Committee of Ipswich Borough Election, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Thomas Milner Gibson, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ipswich, and to which they have annexed the said Petition:—And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:—George Wilbraham, Esquire, Sir John Walter Pollen, Baronet, Edward Wedhouse, Esquire, the honourable Frederick Spencer, George Evans, Esquire, Lord Hovicer; Chairman; Lord Eliot, William Sneyd, and, John Hamilton; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 18th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 25th to the 27th day of this instant March, both inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Spiers have leave of absence for a month, on urgent business.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Revising Barristers or Clerks of the Peace, of the Number of Electors, Number of Claims and Objections, separately, in columns, which have been brought before the Revising Barristers' Courts of each County, Division of County and Borough in England and Wales, for the years 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839.

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

Resolved, That 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, so far as can be supplied from the Records in the Colonial Office, showing the Total Quantity of Crown Land or of Land subject to the disposal of the Crown, or of Commissioners appointed under Act of Parliament, which have been sold in each of the Colonies of Great Britain during
Printed Papers.

[* Nat. Bill.*]
Schultze's

the Lords.


"Take notice,—That a Declaration against you was this day filed in the Queen's Bench at Mr. Speaker, the Cinque Ports, London, at the suit of the above-named Plaintiff, in an Action of Trespass, and unless you plead thereto in four days from the service hereof, judgment will be signed against you by default.

"Dated this 29th day of March, 1840. Yours, &c.

"To Ralph Allen Gossett, Charles Stein, William Bellamy, John Mitchell and John Lead, the above-named Defendants.

T. B. Howard, Plaintiff in person, 7, Norfolk-street, Strand.

"In the Queen's Bench.

"On the twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty, and on divers times on that day, with force and arms, &c., broke and entered a certain dwelling-house of the Plaintiff, numbered seven, in a Street called and known by the name of Norfolk-street, and which said Street is situated in the parish of Saint Clement Danes, in the county of Middlesex, and then made a great noise and disturbance therein, and stayed and continued therein making such noise and disturbance for a long time, to wit, for the space of twenty-four hours then next following, and then forced and broke open divers, to wit, ten doors of the Plaintiff, and belonging to the said dwelling-house, with the appurtenances, and broke open and damaged divers, to wit, ten locks, ten staples and ten hinges of and belonging to the said doors respectively, and wherewith the same were then fastened, and of great value, to wit, of the value of thirty pounds; by means of which said several premises the Plaintiff and his family were, during all the time aforesaid, not only greatly disturbed and annoyed in the peaceable possession of the said dwelling-house of the Plaintiff, but also the Plaintiff was, during all that time hindered and prevented from carrying on and transacting therein his lawful and necessary affairs and business; and also for that the said Defendants, on the day and year aforesaid, having then broke and entered the said dwelling-house of the Plaintiff, under colour and pretence of searching for the Plaintiff, again, after the expiration of a reasonable time for making the said search, and after they had in fact searched the said dwelling-house for that purpose, again with force and arms, &c., broke and entered the said dwelling-house of the Plaintiff, and against the will of the Plaintiff, remained and continued therein, encumbering the same for a long space of time, to wit, for the space of ten hours then next following, and during all that time made a great noise and disturbance in the said dwelling-house, and greatly disturbed, disquieted, terrified and insulted the family of the Plaintiff inhabiting the same, and other wrongs to the Plaintiff then did, against the peace of Our

"In the Queen's Bench.

Between Thomas Burton Howard - Plaintiff, and Ralph Allen Gossett, Charles Stein, William Bellamy, John Defendants. Mitchell and John Lead,

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T. B. Howard, Plaintiff in person, 7, Norfolk-street, Strand.

"In the Queen's Bench.

"On the twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty, and on divers times on that day, with force and arms, &c., broke and entered a certain dwelling-house of the Plaintiff, numbered seven, in a Street called and known by the name of Norfolk-street, and which said Street is situated in the parish of Saint Clement Danes, in the county of Middlesex, and then made a great noise and disturbance therein, and stayed and continued therein making such noise and disturbance for a long time, to wit, for the space of twenty-four hours then next following, and then forced and broke open divers, to wit, ten doors of the Plaintiff, and belonging to the said dwelling-house, with the appurtenances, and broke open and damaged divers, to wit, ten locks, ten staples and ten hinges of and belonging to the said doors respectively, and wherewith the same were then fastened, and of great value, to wit, of the value of thirty pounds; by means of which said several premises the Plaintiff and his family were, during all the time aforesaid, not only greatly disturbed and annoyed in the peaceable possession of the said dwelling-house of the Plaintiff, but also the Plaintiff was, during all that time hindered and prevented from carrying on and transacting therein his lawful and necessary affairs and business; and also for that the said Defendants, on the day and year aforesaid, having then broke and entered the said dwelling-house of the Plaintiff, under colour and pretence of searching for the Plaintiff, again, after the expiration of a reasonable time for making the said search, and after they had in fact searched the said dwelling-house for that purpose, again with force and arms, &c., broke and entered the said dwelling-house of the Plaintiff, and against the will of the Plaintiff, remained and continued therein, encumbering the same for a long space of time, to wit, for the space of ten hours then next following, and during all that time made a great noise and disturbance in the said dwelling-house, and greatly disturbed, disquieted, terrified and insulted the family of the Plaintiff inhabiting the same, and other wrongs to the Plaintiff then did, against the peace of Our
Lady the new Queen, and to the damage of the Plaintiff of one thousand pounds, and therefore he brings suit, &c.

(Indorsed.)

160. "In the Queen's Bench, the 26th day of March 1840, Howard agst. Gosset and others."

"Filed, and the Defendants must plead hereto in four days, or judgment, and the Plaintiff hereby demands a plea or judgment."

T. B. Howard, Plaintiff in person. Norfolk-street, Streend."

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Ralph Allen Gossett, Charles Stein, William Bellamy, John Mitchell and John Lead, have leave to appear and defend the Action brought against them by Thomas Burton Howard, for Trespass.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That Ralph Allen Gossett, Charles Stein, William Bellamy, John Mitchell and John Lead, have leave to appear and defend the Action brought against them by Thomas Burton Howard, for Trespass.

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Colonial Pen-...
...to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount paid for Pensions, Superannuation and Retired Allowances, from the Colonial Revenues of Malta, Ceylon, Trinidad, Guriano, the Cape of Good Hope, New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, in the years 1837, 1838 and 1839, stating the Name of each Person, the Amount and the date of his Pension or Allowance, his Age, length of Service and Offices held; also, the reasons for granting the said Pension or Allowance, and under what authority granted.

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.
2. Resolved, That an Annuity of Two thousand pounds be granted, out of the said Consolidated Fund, to any one, by the High Court of Admiralty, who shall resign the said Office.

3. Resolved, That the Fees and Emoluments received on account of the Judge or any Officer of the High Court of Admiralty, shall be carried to the account of the Fee Fund of the said Court, and applied in paying the Salaries of the Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Marshal and other Officers of the said Court, together with the Expenses thereof, and that the deficiency in the said Fee Fund shall be made good out of the said Consolidated Fund.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. John Parker, Mr. More O'Ferrall, and Sir George Grey, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Parker reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of an Advance of Excise Bills towards the completion of Works of a public nature, for the encouragement of the Fisheries or the Employment of the Poor, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That Her Majesty be enabled to direct Excise Bills, to an amount not exceeding One million two hundred thousand pounds, to be issued to Commissioners, to be by them advanced towards the completion of Works of a public nature, for the encouragement of the Fisheries, or the Employment of the Poor, on due security being given for the repayment 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. John Parker, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Robert Gordon, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Parker reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the several Acts relating to the Duties of Excise on Tobacco and Glass, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That certain of the Laws and Regulations relating to the manufacture of Tobacco be repealed, and other Regulations established in lieu thereof.

2. Resolved, That the Duty now payable on Broad or Spred Glass be repealed, and that such Glass be subject to the same Duty as Crown and German Sheet Glass, and that the Laws relating to Glass be amended.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the first of the said Resolutions: And that Mr. John Parker, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Robert Gordon, and Mr. Robert Stewart, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the last of the said Resolutions: And that the same Gentlemen do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Petitions from the Metropolis, Regent;—Brighton (two (Petitions);—and, Eastly; praying that the Sale of Beer may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sale of Beer Bill, the Resolution (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and 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;

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

The Bills for the following Purposes were called for and read:

Petitions from Manchester and Salford;—Edward Terry;—Thomas Terry;—Henry Nathaniel Ryles;

Tobacco and Glass.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, by Her Majesty's command,—Statement of the Estimates for Miscellaneous Services, 1839-40.

An Estimate of the Amount that will probably be required for the Repairs, &c., of Public Buildings; for Furniture, &c. for various Public Departments; for certain Charges for Lighting and Watching, and for Rates and Taxes; also for the Maintenance, Repairs, &c., of Royal Palaces, and Works in the Royal Gardens, formerly charged upon the Civil List; for one year, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, by the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Holyhead and Liverpool Roads, Holyhead Harbour.

An Estimate of the Amount required to be voted for Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. Akston, Mr. John Parker reported from the Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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 13th day of May next.

A Petition of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill, for the several purposes comprised in their first Petition, in respect of which the Standing Orders of the House have been complied with, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Tithes Committee Report on the Tithes Composition (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Petition of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill, for the several purposes comprised in their first Petition, in respect of which the Standing Orders of the House have been complied with, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Rochester, Chatham and Strood;—Edward Terry;—Thomas Terry;—Henry Nathaniel Ryles;

Sale of Beer Act.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sale of Beer Bill, was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Petitions from Manchester and Salford;—Edward Terry;—Thomas Terry;—Henry Nathaniel Ryles;—Vol. 69.

Petitions from Manchester and Salford;—Edward Terry;—Thomas Terry;—Henry Nathaniel Ryles;
modation for the Houses of Parliament, Committee
of the House of Commons and other
Officers of the House, &c.

An Estimate of the probable Sum that will be re-Quotations
quired to defray the Expenses of the Works of the
New Houses of Parliament, for the year ending 31st
March 1841, beyond what has been already pro-
vided by Votes of Parliament.

Model Prison.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted, in
the year 1840, towards defraying the Expense of
erecting a Model Prison.

Museum of

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required for
the Museum of Economic Geology, in 

of the Exche-
quer, &c,)

Curse of Scotland.

An Estimate of the Amount required to be voted in
the year 1840, towards defraying the Expense of
erecting a Hall for the use of the General Assembly
of the Church of Scotland, at Edinburgh.

II.

Statement of the Estimates for Miscellaneous
Services for 1840-41, compared with the Estimates
for the like Services for 1839-40 and 1838-40.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted, in
the year 1840, for the Charge for Salaries, and
Expenses of the Two Houses of Parliament, and
of allowances to Retired Offices of the Two

Houses, for the year ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required in
the year from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841,
to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home
Department.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required to
pay the Salaries and other Expenses in the De-
partment of Her Majesty's Treasury.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be wanted, in
the year from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841,
to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home
Department.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required to
to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in the De-
partment of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the
Colonies, for the year ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required in
the year from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841,
to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Depart-
ment of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy
Council, and Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

An Estimate of the Sum that will probably be
required to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal
for the year ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the
Charge of the Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster
General, established pursuant to the Act 6 & 8 Will.
iv. c. 35, from the 1st April 1840 to the 31st
March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required, in
the year from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841,
to pay the Salaries and Contingent Expenses in the
Departments of the Comptroller General of the Ex-
chequer, the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills, and the
Paymaster of Civil Services.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required, in
the year from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841,
to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Allowances
granted to certain Professors in the Universities of
Oxford and Cambridge.

An Estimate of the Sum which may be required to
defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Com-
misssioners of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, of their
Clerks, and the Contingent Expenses of the Court
and Office, for one year from the 1st April 1840 to
the 31st March 1841; also, of the Expenses at-
tenant upon the Circuit.

III.

Statement of the Estimates for Miscellaneous
Services for 1840-41, compared with the Estimates
for the like Services for 1839-40 and 1838-40.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required, Superannu-
in the year ending 31st March 1841 to defray the
Charge of Allowances or Compensations granted as
Superannuation or Retired Allowances to Per-
sons formerly employed in the Public Offices or
Departments, or in the Public Service, according to
the Provisions of the Acts 50 Geo. 3, c. 117, 3 Geo.
I. c. 115, and 4 and 5 Will. 4, c. 24, &c.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be wanted in England
the year, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, to
to enable Her Majesty to grant Relief to Poiloneese
and Corsican Emigrants, Dutch Naval Officers,
Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and
others who have heretofore received Allowances
from Her Majesty; and who, for Services performed
or Losses sustained in the British Service, have
special Claims on Her Majesty's justice and libe-

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An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the Expense of the National Vaccine Establishment for the year 1840.

An Estimate of the Sum required in aid of the Institution called 'The Refuge for the Destitute,' for the year 1840.

An Estimate of the probable Expense of confining and maintaining Criminal Lunatics in the Buildings attached to Bethlam Hospital, for the year 1840, ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Amount that may be wanted in the year from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, to pay the usual Allowances to Protestant Dissenting Ministers in England, Poor French Refugee Clergy, Poor French Refugee Laity, and sundry small Charitable and other Allowances to the Poor of Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields, and others.


An Estimate of the Sum that will probably be required to defray the Expenses of Law Charges to Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

An Estimate of the probable Expense of providing Stationery, Printing and Binding, for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland and Ireland, and the Colonies; and for providing Stationery, Binding, Printing and Paper for Printing, for the Two Houses of Parliament; and including also the Expense of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, from the 1st of April 1840 to the 31st of March 1841.

An Estimate that will be required to defray the Charge of heretofore paid out of the County Rates.

An Estimate of the Amount required to be voted in County Rates.

An Estimate of the Amount that may be required for Steam Communication to India by way of the Red Sea, for one year, to 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Amount required to be voted in aid of the Establishment of the British Museum to purchase Mr. Saurian Remains.

An Estimate of the Amount which may be required for the Payment of the Subsistence of the Polish Refugees, for the year from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Amount which may be required to defray the Charge of Her Majesty to make a Grant to Messrs. Foudriner, in consideration of the great Benefits conferred on the Public by the Introduction of their Machinery, for the Improvement of the Manufacture of Paper.

An Estimate of the Amount which will be required to enable Her Majesty to make a Grant to the Conde de Povoa, on the final Settlement of his Accounts, for Supplies of Money and Provisions to the British Forces in the Peninsula during the War, from 1808 to 1814.

An Estimate of the Amount that may be required to defray the Expenses for the like Services for 1838-39 and 1839-40.

An Estimate of the Amount which will be required to defray the Expenses of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Amount required to be voted in the year 1840, for Public Education in Great Britain.

An Estimate of the Amount required to be voted in the year 1840, for the Establishment of the Bahama Islands, from the Islands, 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841.

An Estimate of the Amount which will be required to defray the Expenses of Steam Communication to India by way of the Red Sea, for one year, to 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Amount that will be required to defray the Expenses of the Civil Establishment of Prince Edward's Island, in America, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841.

An Estimate of the Amount required to enable Her Majesty to make a Grant to the Trustees of the British Museum to purchase Mr. Saurian Remains.

An Estimate of the Amount that will be required to defray the Expenses for the like Services for 1838-39 and 1839-40.

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An Estimate of the Amount which may be required to enable Her Majesty to make a Grant to the Trustees of the British Museum to purchase Mr. Fourdriner, in consideration of the great Benefits conferred on the Public by the Introduction of their Machinery, for the Improvement of the Manufacture of Paper.

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An Estimate of the Sum which will be required from the 1st of April 1840 to the 31st March 1841, to defray the Charge of Salaries and Allowances and Contingencies of the Stipendiary Justices in the West Indies, Mauritius and Cape of Good Hope.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1840, to enable Her Majesty to defray such Expenses as Her Majesty may incur in aiding the Local Legislatures in providing for the Religious and Moral Instruction of the Emancipated Negro Population.

An Estimate of the Expense of defraying so much of the Charge of the Colonial Land and Emigration Board as it is proposed to pay from the Revenues of this Kingdom, and of the Expedition of defraying the Salaries of the Agents for Emigration at the different Ports of this Kingdom, from the 1st April 1840 to the 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required in the year ending 31st March 1841, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment at Saint Helena, and of Pensions and Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers of the East India Company's late Establishments in that island.

An Estimate of the Amount required in aid of the Expenses of the Civil Government of Nova Scotia, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841.

An Estimate of the Amount required to be voted in the year 1840, to defray the Charge of the Repair and Maintenance of the Rideau Canal in Canada.

An Estimate of the Sum which will probably be required to defray the Expenses of the Expedition to the River Niger, for the period ending on the 31st of March 1841.

Statement of the Estimates for Miscellaneous Services in Ireland, for the year ending 31st March 1841, compared with the Grants for the like Services for the years 1839-40 and 1839-40.

An Estimate of the Sum required to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to issue Money for the Advancement of Education, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Expense of the Foundling Hospital, Dublin, for the year commencing 1st April 1840, and ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Expense of supporting the House of Industry in Dublin, the Lunatic Department and the other General Hospitals attached, for one year, from the 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841, inclusive.

An Estimate of the Expense of the Female Orphan House, Circular-road, Dublin, for one year, from the 1st of April 1840 to the 31st of March 1841, for 100 Children.

An Estimate of the Sum required for the Westmorland Lock Hospital, Dublin, for one year from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Lying-in-Hospital, Dublin, for the year commencing the 1st April 1840.

An Estimate of the probable Expense of Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, for one year, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the probable Expense of the Fever Hospital and House of Recovery, Cork-street, Dublin, for one year, commencing 1st April 1840 and ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the probable Expenses of the Hospital for Incurables, containing not less than 82 persons, for one year, from 1st April 1840 to the 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Charge of the Roman Catholic College, for the Financial year ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the probable Expenditure, Income Royal Irish and Sum required for the Royal Irish Academy, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the probable Expenditure and Royal Income of the Royal Hibernian Academy, for the year commencing the 1st of April 1840, and ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the sum that will be required for the Royal Dublin fraying the Expenses of the Royal Dublin Society, for the year commencing 1st April 1840, and ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum necessary for defraying Charitable Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Donations and Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, from 1st day of April 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841.

An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Royal Belfast Royal Belfast Academical Institution, for the year commencing An Academical Institution.

An Estimate of the probable Expense of repairing Public Buildings and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the towns, &c., Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, comprehending the Apartments of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and his household, the Civil Offices, Council and Treasury Chambers, the whole of the Courts of Law, and keeping in Repair the Drains, Grounds, Boundary Walls, Fences, &c., in the Demesnes in the Phoenix-park, including the Vice Regal Lodge and other Official Residences, for the year 1840, ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum required to pay the Chief Secretary Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and Lieutenant, and the Privy Council Office in Ireland:— Also, the Estimated Amount of the Queen's Printer's Bill for Printing for the Public Offices in Ireland, and the probable Charge for Postage in the Chief Secretary's Offices, for the year ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the Household Charge of Salaries for the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, tenant, for one year to 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required to Paymaster of the Charge of the Paymaster of the Civil Services' Office, for the year ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum that will probably be Queen's required to pay the Bills of Queen's Printers (Ireland), for the year ending 31st March 1841, for printing Proclamations and Statutes.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be necessary to Protestant defray the Expense of Non-Conforming, Seceding Dissenting Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, for one year ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required to Colonial defray the Charge of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of Police and the Public Offices and Metropolitan Police of Dublin, including the additional District of Black Rock and Kingstown, and of the Sum which will be required from Parliament in aid of these Departments, for the year commencing 1st April 1840 and ending 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sums which will be required to Public Works, defray the Expenses of sundry Departments under the Charge of the Board of Public Works, for the year from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required in Townland to defray the Expenses of the Townland Survey of Ireland. An
Shannon River. An Estimate of the Sum that will be required to defray the Expenses of the Shannon Commissioners, from the opening of the Commission to the 31st March 1841.

Miscellaneous Charges (Scotland.) No. 181. 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 Her Majesty's Civil List, nor on the Consolidated Fund; from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841.

Commissariat. No. 182. Estimate of Sums required for the Pay, Allowances and Contingent Expenses of the Commissariat Department at Home and Abroad, and for Land and Inland Water Transport, Freight of Specie and Miscellaneous Purchases, provided by the Commissariat Abroad, for the year ending the 31st March 1841; with a Statement of the Amount required for similar Services in the year ending the 31st March 1840.

Estimate of Sums required for the Half-Pay of Commissariat Officers, and for Retired Full-Pay, Compensation and Superannuation Allowances; also for the Pension of Widows of Commissariat Officers, and Compassionate Allowances to their Children, for one year, from the 1st April 1840 to the 31st March 1841.

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

British Settlers (India.) No. 183. Ordered, That the Return relative to British Settlers (India) which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ionian Islands. No. 184. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ionian Islands which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Tower of London. No. 185. Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Tower of London, which were presented upon the 17th day of February, last and yesterday, be printed.

Exchequer Bills. No. 186. Ordered, That the Account relative to Exchequer Bills, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

An Estimate of the Number of Persons licensed to Beer Houses.

A Return of the Number of Persons licensed to Beer Houses.

A Petition of Magistrates, Councillors and Com- Clyde Navigation of Police of the barony of Gorbals, Glass- gow, praying that the Clyde Navigation 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 from the Committee on the Allerton Inclusion 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 Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Order'd,
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Maiden Newton Roads Bill

Mr. Strangways reported from the Committee on the Maiden Newton Roads Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred: That they had heard counsel in support of two of the said Petitions; and that no argument appeared on behalf of the other Petitions; and that they 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 thereto; and that the Petitioners had preserved, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill

Ordered, That the Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Exeter Port Dues Bill

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners and other Inhabitants of Teignmouth and Shaldon and their vicinity, praying that the Exeter Port Dues Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Market Harborough; -- Isham; -- Preston, Lancaster (nine Petitions); -- Stockport (two Petitions); -- Lidgetton and Farmborough; -- Petham District; -- Saint Pancras, Middlesex (two Petitions); -- Vauxhall Walk; -- Warrington (two Petitions); -- Charlton-upon-Medlock; -- Blackrod; -- Coddenham and Crowfield; -- Whalley; -- Wigan (nine Petitions); -- Long Lane, Aldersgate; -- New Holland; -- Orrell and Winstanley; -- Lamberhead (nine Petitions; -- Long Lane, Aldersgate; -- Newmoney Forest; -- Warrington (two Petitions); -- Boot Hill; -- Denton; -- Holbeck; -- Shipley; -- Cold Kirby; -- Maunby and Kirkby; -- Cleator Moor; -- Howden; -- Hull; -- Kirkby Lonsdale; -- Little Baddesley; -- Frampton-on-Severn; -- Keamsford; -- Southrop; -- Quenington; -- Marshfield and other places; -- Donnington and other places; -- Exford; (two Petitions); -- Bilsey; -- Blakesley; -- Kirby Leathorpe (two Petitions); -- Weeton; -- Heck; -- Hundred of Freebridge Lynn (Norfolk); -- New Woodstock; -- Huntly and other places; -- Deal; -- Silverstone; -- Wreathingworth; -- Hog; -- Lambourne; -- Talgarth; -- Laund; -- Adderbury; -- Barford; -- Stoneliffe; -- Hannell; -- South Newington and Milcombe; -- Tatworth; -- Harlow; -- Kneade and other places; -- Selfy; -- Grisbrooke; -- Brighthelmstone; -- Sothall; -- Cowden; -- Highclere (two Petitions); -- Clare County; -- Langdale; -- W. China (two Petitions); -- District; -- Hessle and Heck; -- Ruthin; -- Sutton-under-Whitestonecliff and other places; -- Oxford County (two Petitions); -- Kingsbury, Harley, and Cheadle; -- Dosthill; -- Antony; -- Aston Tenbury; -- Longnor; -- Sutton Coldfield; -- Huyke; -- Coddenham and Cromfield; -- Corno; -- Ashford-stich-Thorpe; -- County of Down; -- Isle of Man; -- County of Carmarthen; -- Canterbury; -- Sylham; -- West Bere; -- Topcliffe; -- Witney Union; -- Giggleswick and Clapham; -- Sowerby; -- Asenby and Market-le-Moor; -- Dalton; -- Middleton Bridgefoot; -- Wath; -- Middleton Quernhoe; -- Meenbury; -- Skipton and Cotton; -- Old Kirby; -- Mowbray and Kirby Wiske; -- Hutton Cogens; -- Bodmin Union; -- Trent; -- County of Monaghan; -- Shottswell; -- Cotswold; -- Holworth; -- Tivet; -- Lapford; -- Tetten; -- Laffin; -- Clayton; -- Merchard Bishop; -- Holbrook; -- Laffinco; -- Clayton; -- Dorchester; -- Llandeilo Court; -- Marton; -- Llanigon; -- Llanegydd; -- Blaenon; -- County of Buckingham (two Petitions); -- Bridport; -- Ramsden; -- Bell House; -- East and West Ward; -- Debenham and Langley; -- Kilsenan and Kilconnell; -- Bartshall; -- Llewelly; -- Bonness; -- Chawleigh; -- Wimbisho and Ston Dorset; -- East and West Ward; -- Hoxey and Clencherton; -- Clinton; -- Sidmouth; -- Buckland Saint Mary; -- Stourmont Court; -- Spaxton; -- Aisholt; -- Winford; -- Nether Stone; -- Dulerton Union; -- Tintinhull; -- North Framhouse; -- Wiston; -- Mansecat; -- South rot;
A Petition of Medical Practitioners and Pupils, anatomy, stating that the Petitioners have sustained most serious inconveniences and interruption in their professional studies, owing to the very inadequate and much diminished supply of bodies for dissection, and to the said supply having, in their opinion, been distributed to the different schools with great partiality, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leeds, praying the House to refuse their sanction to any measure which may tend to revive the exportation of the Opium of China.

A Petition from Devon and Somerset;—and, Belchamp, praying that the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Grand Jurors, Gentlemen, Landlord Importers, and Inhabitants of the county of Kildare, praying the House to take the case of the Coroner of Ireland into consideration, and amend the existing laws in reference to their remuneration, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Grand Jurors, Gentlemen, Landlord Importers, and Inhabitants of the county of Kildare, (Ireland.) praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Society of Advoes of cates, in Aberdeen, praying the Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Forbes M'Kenzies, reported from the Committee on the Scottish Widows' Fund Bill; That Widows' Fund Bill they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of James Carruthers and others, praying that the Kirkcudbright Roads Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Miss Dorothy Maxwell, of Kirkconnell estate, and of the several Persons thereunder signed, 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.

Mr. William Eccles reported from the Committee on the Greenhill and Eckington Road Bill, That Eckington and Coalbrookdale Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had inserted a Clause, in compliance with the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February last.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the
Crookcbelcl Union, praying the House not to sanction any measure the purport of which would be to transfer the care of the parish Roads from the old established officers to boards of guardians, inasmuch as it would tend to deprive parishes of the command of their own affairs, and lessen the efficiency of boards of guardians for their primary duties, by throwing on them burdens not contemplated at their original formation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Association of West India Merchants and Planters of the city of Glasgow, praying the House, in relaxing the duties on East India Produce, not to adopt any measures that will tend to deprive the interests of Her Majesty's West India Colonies, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on East India Produce.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders, and Persons in business, in Manchester, praying that in any Act relating to Railways, a clause may be inserted, enacting that the rates of charge for the carriage of goods to which the respective Railway Companies are restricted may be held to include all charges for the carriage thereof from station to station, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

A Petition from Wells, (Somerset); — West Grin-
Sand each, (Kirkmaiden,) - to derange the interests of Her Majesty's West India Colonies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Elders, and Members of the Presbyterian Congregation of Glastry, complaining of the compulsory attendance of British subjects at idolatrous festivals in India, and praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Borrowstounness; — Tarvit; — Kirkmaine; — Aberlemno; — Glastrey; — Berrie; — Inch; — Cabrach; — Kinny; — Manchester; — and, Neaburgh; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Ore, praying that the Union Workhouses 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 Minister, Churchwardens, and Clergy, other Inhabitants of the parish of Rich mond, in Establishment Prince-county, Prince Edward's Island, praying the House to continue their protection and encourage ment to the Bishops and Clergy throughout the British Colonies; and make provision for increasing their number, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Powlett Scrope presented a Bill to explain Parochial Assessments and amend the Act to regulate Parochial Assessments, — and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Eldon Walters, of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Agent to and Solicitor for the Dublin and Drogheda Railway (No. 2.) Bill, praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, and 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. More O'Ferrall presented a Bill to improve Admiralty and to extend the Jurisdiction of the High Court Bill, — and to be printed.

Mr. More O'Ferrall presented a Bill to make Admiralty provision for the appointment of Registrar, and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty of England; — and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders. — An Account of all Sums charged to or paid by each Public Department, on account of Postage, from the 10th day of January to the 20th day of February 1839. An Account of all Sums charged to or paid by Postage (Public or Departmental) from the 10th day of January to the 20th day of February 1840. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, that their several Addresses of the 20th, and 31st days of March last, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House,) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr.
Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, Copy of a Letter addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department by Edward Macartur, Esquire, dated 25th March 1840, transmitting Copy of a Petition to the House of Commons from certain Inhabitants of New South Wales.

Mr. Vernon Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copies of Laws and Ordinances passed by the Governor and Council of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, 1839-40.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vaccination Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for nominating the Select Committee on China Trade;

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Tithes Composition (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 60, to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn, might be read; and the same was read;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the Act regulating the Importation of Foreign Corn:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Jovis, 2° die Aprilis, 1840.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Municipal Reform Act on the privileges and private property of the Freemen of Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales; and to report their Observations thereupon to the House, might be read; and the same was read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Hodgson Hinde, Sir Charles Grey, Lord Viscount Barrington, Mr.ayer, Colonel Sibthorp, Mr. Morgan John O'Connell, Sir William Eastlitt, Mr. Lambton, Sir John Yarder Bulter, Mr. Tenerow, Sir Charles Douglas, Mr. Gisborne, Sir Walter James, Mr. Langdale and Mr. Richard Hodgson; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Act 1 & 2 Geo. 4, Insolvent Debtors c. 60, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 31, to improve the Administration of Justice in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

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

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence given in Session 1836 before the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill, and the Evidence given in Sessions 1836 and 1837 before the Committees on the London and Brighton Railway Bills, and the several Reports of the Committee on Railway Communication, with the Evidence given before them, be referred to the Committee on the London and Greenwhich Railway; the London and Greenwhich Railway Enlargement and Station; and, the London and Greenwhich Railway Station Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Ship "Volage," Copy of any Despatch or Letter from Captain Smith, of Her Majesty's Ship "Volage," detailing the particulars of the Action in which that Ship was engaged with the War Junk of the Chinese Government.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fire Insurance. Accounts of all Sums paid into the Stamp Office for Duty, by each Insurance Office in Great Britain and Ireland, on Insurance from Fire, for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, 24th day of June, 29th day of September, and 25th day of December 1839; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same in the Country, London, Edinburgh and Dublin, respectively, with the Rates of such Payments:—And of the sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock, exempt from Duty, for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, 24th day of June, 29th day of September, and 25th day of December 1839; distinguishing the Amount of each Office in the Country, London, Edinburgh and Dublin respectively.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill Insolvent Debtors for Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, East Indiamen. Accounts of the Quantity and Value of all Articles of the Growth or Manufacture of the United Kingdom imported into the Territories under the Government of the East India Company in each year, from 1828 to 1838, inclusive; together with an Account of the Rate of Duty levied upon the Import of...
of each Article in each year; and also similar Account of the Imports from the Territories under the Government of the East India Company into the British Colonies, and from the British Colonies into the Territories under the Government of the East India Company respectively; showing, in all cases, the Rate of Duty levied upon the Import of each Article:—Of the Quantity and Value of all Articles of the Growth or Manufacture of the Territories under the Government of the East India Company imported into the United Kingdom in each year, from 1828 to 1839 both inclusive; together with an Account of the Rate of Duty levied upon the Import of each Article in each year:—Copies or Extracts of Despatches from the Government of India to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, relative to the Appointment of a Committee for the purpose of investigating the Operation of the Sea and Land Customs throughout India, and reporting the progress which has been made in the improvement of the system of levying Duties of Customs at the Three Presidencies; together with the Replies of the Court of Directors to these Despatches:—Copy of any Correspondence which may have passed between the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India and the Court of Directors on the same subjects:—Accounts of the Quantity and Value of Opium, Woollens, Cotton Goods, and other Articles imported into Canton, by the East India Company and Private Traders respectively, in each year from 1820 inclusive, to the latest time to which the same can be made out:—Of the Quantity and Value of Tea, and of all other Articles, and of Treasure, exported from Canton by the East India Company and Private Traders, in each year from 1820 inclusive, to the latest time to which the same can be made out:—Of all Bills drawn upon India and London by the Select Committee at Canton, in each year from 1820 inclusive, to the latest time to which the same can be made out:—Of the Exports and Imports of Foreign Nations at the Port of Canton, in each year from 1820 inclusive; distinguishing Woollen, Cotton Goods, Tea, Treasure, and Bills, and all other Articles, as far as the same can be made out:—Copy of a Despatch of the Court of Directors of the East India Company in the Revenue Department, dated 15th March 1839, on the improved Cultivation of Cotton in India:—And, Copy of a Minute of the Governor General of India on the Cultivation of Cotton in the East Indies, dated Simla, the 14th August 1839.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented a Bill to authorize the issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented a Bill to discontinue the Excise Survey on Tobacco, and to provide other Regulations in lieu thereof. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Petitions from Owners and Masters of vessels Clyde Navigation trading to the Harbour of Glasgow, Ship Agents on Bill, and Householders resident at or near the said Harbour:—and, Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers and other Inhabitants of the city of Glasgow; praying that the Clyde Navigation Bill may pass into a Law were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Merchants, Ship-owners and Inhabitants of Dewsbury:—And, Inhabitants of Doncaster, of Allerton Port Road, of East Bawleigh and Bawleigh; praying that the Exeter Port Road Bill may pass into a Law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Town of Allerton ship of Allerton, in the Parish of Bradford, in the Inclosure Bill. West Riding of the County of York, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, Widows' Fund and for other Purposes relating to the said Society, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill:

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

Petitions from Magilligan; Penicuik; and, Church Saint Ninian; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Blackburn;--Manchester (thirty-eight Petitions);--Oeer Darwen (four Petitions);--Deptford;--Liverpool (six Petitions);--Blackheath;--Ikeley;--Pembury;--Patrikroft;--Tuxeth Park (Chairman of a Meeting);--Mottram;--Manchester and Salford;--Newport;--Lambeth (six Petitions);--Saint Pancras (two Petitions);--Southwark (three Petitions);--Rawdon;--Eaglesfield;--Dury Saint Edmund's;--Brathenale and Thornham South Green;--Northfleet;--Old Monmouthland (two Petitions);--Bristol;--Cornwall;--Fullarton;--Mains;--Tolcros;--Gosnell-street, London;--Workmen in the employ of Mr. Robert Eaton, Stationer;--Glasgow (two Petitions);--Anderston;--Middlesbrough;--Freeland and Portknockie;--Kessick;--Saint Marylebone (three Petitions);--London (six Petitions);--Acondale;--Clyde Ironworks;--Thomas Ditton;--Leeds;--Under Milbeck;--Wentworth;--Northumberland;--Kirtlington;--Okehampton;--Cork (Grand Jury);--Norton-Freestone;--Great Wakering;--Great Berkhamsted;--Gravely;--Weston;--Hinxworth;--Clothall;--Bygrave;--Walkirn;--Bermondsey;--Saint Giles, Bloomsbury;--Great Charleston-street, Blackfriars-road;--and, George Christopher Rapier; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Layston;--King's Langley;--Cotchall;--Begreave;--Wallira;--Great Gidding;--Muck Hadham;--Tring;--Lilley;--Wymondley;--Grovelcy;--Weston;--Hexthorpe;--Hemel Hempstead;--Great Berkhamsted;--Buntingford Union;--Rockingham;--Herring;--Briston;--Wincanton;--Kinross and East Laidfield;--Hundreds of Newport, (Buckingham);--East and West Stonor;--Hale;--Belchoughton;--Hundred of Wetheringsett, (Norfolk);--Lavenham;--Wid canton Union;--South Brent;--Londonderry;--Merrington;--Willingham;--Cardiff;--Follstock;--Stone-on-the-Wold;--Kencott;--Alcester;--Eastleardon;--North Turville;--Nixonham;--Stafford Grand Jury;--Floor;--Leicester;--Harpsden;--Alcester Union;--Oxford;--Wolverton;--Kegworth;--Stone;--Suffolk, Eastern Division;--Ludgershall;--East Grinstead;--Great Wethering;--Cork (Grand Jury);--Folkestone;--Newport;--Llanegryn;--Cork (Grand Jury);--and,--Leonister;--Llanegryn, &c.;--and,--Arden ham;--praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed,--were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the parish of Averstoke, in the county of Sussex, praying for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the operation of the laws relating to the importation of Corn, with the view of preventing fluctuations in the value of Grain, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Berknh-n-on-Tweed;--Sunderland;--and, Members of the Eastern Medical Association of Scotland (President and Secretaries);--praying the House to proceed in the present Session to take such steps as may seem best fitted for ensuring an effectual measure of Medical Reform,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wednesfield;--Newton Abbot;--Mundford;--Twemloath O`Crilly;--and, Twemloath Ardcastle;--praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kendal;--Lamington (two Petitions);--Stony;--Beaulieu Rails;--March;--Brooke;--Wilton;--Kilnlow;--Steeved Mountfitchet;--Bassingthorpe;--and,--Sandhurst;--praying the House to refuse and withhold all grants of public money for the extension of the Church Establishment,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eccles;--Fairford;--Stalmine;--Albury;--Pottenhose;--Goolandling;--Mundford;--Walton-le-Dale;--Saint Nicholas, Glamorganshire;--Llandidlo;--Bratus;--Aberavon and Baglan;--North;--Fulgrave;--Castle Cary;--Penn School;--and, Saint Martin's, Stamford Barton;--stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,--were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Dudley Union;--and, Acoaster Poor Law Act;--praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Reading, County of Berkshire; praying for the removal of the Courts of Law at Westward,--and, their present situation to one more central and convenient, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leeds;--and, Northampton;--praying the House not to adopt any measures with regard to the subject of Printed Papers which may interfere with the free and independent administration of the law,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration a Petition of Thomas Brunton, Town Clerk of Wear River Sunderland, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent,--against certain parts of the Wear River Watch 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; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

A Petition of Thomas Benton, Town Clerk of Wear River Sunderland, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Wear River Watch Bill, was presented, and read. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner hear, 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 Petitions from the Corporation of Sunderland, which were presented upon the 17th and 21st days of March last, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners hear, 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 amend and explain some of General Steam Navigation Company Bill, to the Provisions of the Acts relating to the General Steam Navigation Company Bill, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Webreley Attwood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, Newcastle;--the Reverend John Sawtle Ogle, Michael Luzongrige upon-Tyne and Robert Ward, Esquires, praying, that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Newcastle- upon-Tyne Waterworks Bill, was presented, and read. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners hear, 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.
Mr. Freshfield reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, as to the ingrossed Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of James Perry, Esquire, with Elizabeth Margaret, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill as to the Marriage of the Parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the verdict at law in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, and the sentence of Divorce in the Ecclesiastical Court; and upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the Parties; 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. Freshfield do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Depositions transmitted from India relating to the said Bill, be returned to the Lords:—And that Mr. Freshfield do carry the same.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, as to the ingrossed Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of George Lloyd, Esquire, with Athalé Policherie Clairewa, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, as to the Marriage of the Parties in Paris; the adultery in the same place, charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage; the inability of the said George Lloyd to bring any action at law against Roger de Beauvoir, the person charged with the adultery, charged with the adulteress, or with Mrs. James Perry to bring any action at law against the said Roger de Beauvoir; the person charged with the adultery, being previous to the discovery of the said adulterous intercourse, and from that time having remained and still continuing abroad, and out of reach of legal process; the sentence of Divorce in the Ecclesiastical Court; and upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the Parties; 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. Freshfield do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Petition of James M. Hardy, Depute Sheriff of Clyde Navigation, a Petition of Inhabitants of Ardrahan, praying Railways of Ireland, as it may seem best for the public interests, with due regard for vested rights, as shall enable Government to construct such lines as shall enable Government to construct such lines, to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Clyde Navigation Bill, was presented, and read.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh, in council assembled, stating that the Petitioners feel deeply interested in the result of the treaty of commerce now pending between Her Majesty's Government and that of the King of Naples; and that the Petitioners fully expect the greatest advantage from extending the commercial intercourse of Great Britain with that kingdom, being fully persuaded that the admission of the produce of the Two Sicilies into the United Kingdom at a more moderate rate of duty, will not only cause a more extensive interchange with that country, but by affording a ready vent for their produce, enable them to become much larger consumers of British manufactures, particularly as it is hoped that His Majesty the King of Naples will reciprocate these concessions by a corresponding reduction of duties payable there on iron and other articles of export from the United Kingdom; and praying the House to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the adoption of the policy thus submitted to their notice, and which the Petitioners consider indispensably necessary in order to protect British commerce from the declared and manifest hostile

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hostile policy which other countries have adopted against the commercial interest of Great Britain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of South Shields, stating that British vessels and their cargoes passing up the River Elbe are made subject to heavy talls, duties and charges, varying from two to five per cent, on articles of British merchandise, which are seriously injurious and obstructive to the commercial interests of this kingdom; and praying the House to take the subject of the duties into consideration, with a view to obtain better protection for British shipping and commerce and security for the British flag from insult, was presented, and read; and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of Lomington, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Bath Church of England Lay Association, praying the House not to sanction any measure by which the clergy and other suitors in the Ecclesiastical Courts may experience additional obstacles in obtaining justice, and especially that the House will mark with most emphatic condemnation any proposal to restrain the bishops in the exercise of their rightful and inalienable authority, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Plympton Saint Mary Union, stating that the Petitioners feel greatly aggrieved at the power vested in the Poor Law Commissioners over the Board of Guardians, particularly in that of dismissing or retaining the paid officers of the Poor Law Unions; that the Petitioners have twice voted a dismissal of the Governor of the Workhouse, and the Poor Law Commissioners still retain him in his situation, in opposition to the Guardians, to the great disadvantage of the said Union and thereby preventing the Poor Law Amendment Act having its desired end; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Churchwardens and Overseers of Saint Peter's, Ipswich, praying that the Union Workhouse Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Montmellick, praying that the Title of Lord Seaton shall descend, in the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord Seaton, to whom the Title of Lord Seaton shall descend, in consideration of the Inheritance to the said Union, and thereby preventing the Petition of Guardians of the Plympton Saint Mary Union, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Select Committee on China Trade; and the Amendments were read, Evidence printed.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for nominating China Trade, the Select Committee on China Trade; Ordered, That the Committee be nominated To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. John Parker be discharged Banking from any further attendance on the Select Com- mitee on Banking Establishments.

Ordered, That Mr. Warburton be added to the Committee.

A Message from the Lords by Mr. Farrer and Message from Sir Griffin Wilkes.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendments, viz.:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for applying the Sum of Consolidated Eight Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for abolishing certain Edinburgh Petty and Market duties in the City of Edin. and Petty Customs burgh, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof; Bill.

And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Trinity College for effecting an Exchange between the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of the University of Cambridge, and Daniel Gurney, Esquire; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

Trinity College (Wordsworth's) Estate Bill, was Trinity College read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

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

Lord John Russell presented a Bill to re-mit the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant April; and to be printed. Vol. 12.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Adm. & Treasury Dept. the Returns of the Number of Days the Judge of the Admiralty Court attended and presided at that Court, in each of the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839—Of the Amount of Salary, Fees or other Emoluments received by the Judge of the said Court in each of those years—Also, of the Amount of Salary, Fees and other Emoluments received by the present Judge of the Admiralty Court as Judge of the Consistory Courts of London and Rochester, in each of the years 1830 to 1839 inclusive.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Canada (Clergy Reserves, &c.) upon Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence respecting the Clergy Reserves in Canada from 1819 to 1840.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Small Petty and Market duties in the City of Edin. and Petty Customs burgh, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof; Bill.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill to settle an Annuity on Lord Seaton and the two next surviving Heirs Male of the Body of the said Lord Seaton, to whom the Title of Lord Seaton shall descend, in consideration of the Inheritance to the said Union, and thereby preventing the Petition of Guardians of the Plympton Saint Mary Union, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Small Petty and Market duties in the City of Edin. and Petty Customs burgh, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be laid upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Act regulating the Importation of Foreign Corn; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "with a view to the reduction of the average Prices specified in the Table to that Act annexed, according to which the respective Duties are imposed." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Tithes Composition (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Exchequer Bills (Public Works) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

Mr. Pusey reported from the Select Committee on the Settled Estates Drainage 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 a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Sandon and Mr. William Smith O'Brien be discharged from any commitment to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackinnon and Mr. Vigers be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sidney, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Official Pensions, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Beer Houses, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to China, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Postage, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Postage, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts to relative East India, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Veneris, 3° die Aprilis;

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prayers.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Birmingham and Warwick Junction (Bordesley) Canal Bill, have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir Edward Wilton reported from the Committee on the Birmingham Canal Navigations Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of some 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, by Her Majesty's Naval and Military Command,—Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into Naval and Military Promotion and Retirements, with Appendices.

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

A Message, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman usher of Royal Assent to Bills:

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, venture to 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 follows:

An Act to apply the sum of Eight Millions out of Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year Fund.

An Act for establishing certain Petty and Market and Customs in the City of Edinburgh, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof;

An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Bolton Small Debts, within the Town of Bolton and other Debtors, in the County of Lancaster;

An Act to enable the Thames Plate Glass Company to sue and be sued in the Name of the Company; or the Secretary of the said Company, and for other Purposes;

An Act to enable the Protestant Dissenters and Protestant General Life and Fire Insurance Companies to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman, or any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other Purposes;

An Act for making and repairing several Roads Warrenster in and leading to and from the Town of Warminster, Wiltshire;

An Act for making and maintaining a new Road Westonuper from the Road at Wote, to a Road in the Parish of Ware Road, Kent, leading to Locking and Westonuper, in the County of Somerset;

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Freethorpe, Breethrpe, Limpenhoe and Reedham, in the County of Norfolk;
An Act to dissolve the Marriage of James Perry, Esquire, with Elizabeth Margaret his Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of George Lloyd, Esquire, with Athalie Falscheir Clotilde, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes therein mentioned:

A Petition of Commissioners for the Improvement of the Water-side Division of Bermondsey, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Greenwich Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners for the Improvement of the Water-side Division of Bermondsey, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bill, was presented, and read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

The Dartford Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Law Hodges, and the West Kent List.

Petitions from Miss Dorothy Maxwell, of Kirkcudbright, in the stewardship of Kirkcudbright, and of the Reverend Thomas Witham, one of the Trustees of the roads in the said stewardship, and Factor for Miss Maxwell, on the Kirkcudbright Estate;—and David Robertson, of Great George-street, Westminster, Gentleman, Agent for the Trustees for Turnpike-roads in the said stewartry, and Factor for the Reverend Thomas Witham, one of the Trustees for the roads in the said stewartry, and Factor for Miss Maxwell, on the Kirkcudbright Estate,

A Petition of R. Fraser and Thomas Watson, praying that the Roxburgh and Selkirk Roads Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The Great Milton Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Norreys, and the Oxford List.

Mr. Oswald reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Poor Rate Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of one 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.

An ingrossed Bill to continue, enlarge and explain several Acts for erecting a Bridewell for the County of Lanark and City of Glasgow, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the (re-comm. in order catted) Teviot Roads Bill, have leave to sit, and Roads Bill, proceed, and to make their Report upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Grenne reported from the Select Committee Dublin, and on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Drogheda Rail-petition for leave to bring in the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, was presented, and read. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. Edward Stanley and the West Cumberland List.

The Order made upon the 27th day of March Workington last, for committing the Workington Harbour Bill to Mr. Edward Stanley, and the Cumberland List, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. Edward Stanley and the West Cumberland List.

The Order made upon the 27th day of March Workington last, for committing the Workington Improvement Bill to Mr. Edward Stanley, and the Cumberland List, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. Edward Stanley, and the West Cumberland List.

Petitions from Street;—Dundee (six Petitions);—Corn Laws; Manchester (nineteen Petitions);—Cleghorn and Anichanboine;—Mary Walshby;—Aberbrothock;—Belfron;—Aimson Bank;—Yoal;—Cessnock;—Blackhall;—Merridale;—Whitford;—Lybroughton and Forest of Dean;—Felley;—Tulloch;—Kirkcudbright;—Dorsey;—Harvey Stone;—Whitefield;—Long Compton;—Toll-9th' Hill;—Kilcorn;—Dudley;—New Pitsdiag;—Upper Harlow and Northwood;—Chalton;—Killiby;—Glasgow (two Petitions);—Wellington (Somerset);—Saint Pancras (three Petitions);—Stowbridge (five Petitions);—Cheam;—Hollinswood;—Sealands Cove;—Amble;—Barton upon Irwell;—Skelmersdall;—Crock;—Kinross;—Erdington;—Bring Wray;—Leigh;—Kilkenny Wrag;—Chipping Norton;—Upper Pen;—Cricklede;—New Chapel, Betley;—Aulney;—Manchester and Salford;—Llandudno;—South Rotherham;—Biddulph;—Haslam Castle;—Vernor (two Petitions);—Satterthwaite;—Saint Giles (two Petitions);—Spofield;—Vauxhall;—Westminster (four Petitions);—Craft;—Kensington Cross;—New Caf;—Somers Town;—Siplo-Square (two Petitions);—Regent's Park;—Backbarrow;—Mansfield;—Ulverstone;—Boligowrie;—Sutton Forest Side;—Lambeth (twenty Petitions);—Woolton;—Grappeshell;—Wilsford;—Westminster Road;—Queensferry;—Latchford;—Merton (Dean);—Sheepwash;—Staffordshire Potters;—Roborough;—Chesilegh;—Kettle;—Langwith;—Lower Walton;—Winterbourne;—Hasley;—Barton upon Trent;—Tunbridge;—Keal;—Chickney;—Harley;—Perth;—Cambus;—Stewarton;—Great Yarmouth;—Ashby;—Woolwich;—Liverpool;—and, Dunfermline; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Biggimre;—Arlingtont;—Penny Street;—Stoke;—Stilford;—Eaton Soane;—Stoffield (Eastern Division);—Quiblock;—Hildersham;—Newton Heath;—Weston Cadell;—Pampsthur;—Castle Camps;—Kings Walden;—Belvoir;—Litchfield;—Charnley;—South Hackford;—
Searle;—North and South Collingham;—Bishop of St. Andrews and, London;—praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land, and others, in the parishes of Patching and Chopham, in the county of Sussex, praying for the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of inquiring into the operation of the Corn Laws, with the view of preventing fluctuations and unsteadiness in the price of grain, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petritions from Epson;—Great and Little Hampden; and, Stanmore Rivers; praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petritions from Archibald McKay;—Hunwick (three Petitions);—John Scott;—and, Dalkeith; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petritions from Edmondsbury;—Hugglescreek;—and, Christ Church, Amberk, County of Cumberland; and Province of Nova Scotia, and Westmoreland, County of Westmoreland and Province of New Brunswick; praying the House to give additional support and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy of the Church of England throughout the British colonies, and make provision for increasing their number,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petritions from Buckingham, with, Senators;—and, Hexham; praying the House to address Her Majesty to refuse Her Assent to any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petritions from Dumbarton;—and, the London and Blackwall Railway Company; stating that the tax on passengers conveyed by Railway presses unequally on short lines of Railway, and praying the House to give relief, by imposing that tax in the form of a fixed per centage on the revenue derived by passengers, or by equalizing the tax upon all kinds of travelling,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Com- munication.

A Petition of the President of the Committee of the Anti-Slavery Society of Liverpool, praying the House not to sanction in the slightest degree any relaxation of the present restrictions upon the exportation of the 'Hill Cools' from Hindostan, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Roberts, of the city of London, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is the inventor of a process to keep subjects intended for anatomical purposes, in a natural, fresh and moist state, free from decomposition, for months, and if required, for an indefinite period; that his invention would prevent the loss of students' lives from the infection of animal poison, and also prevent destruction of health occasioned by the unsanitary atmosphere of dissecting rooms; that his process would remove the present difficulties which the profession have to encounter from the deficiency of material, as one preserved subject would give more anatomical knowledge than is now obtained from five subjects allowed to decompose in the ordinary course of nature; it would also give the means for summer dissection, which is an important consideration; that the Petitioner submits, that in consequence of the public objection against dissection, all reasonable means should be used to prevent disgust, or unnecessary waste of subjects; and that the Petitioner is prepared to prove that the Anatomy Act is valueless, either as to its protection to the public against murder, or to its capabilities to supply the wants of the profession; and that his invention would give the security which the public interest demands, and the means which the profession require to obtain legal anatomical knowledge; and praying that his invention may be fully investigated.

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

Petritions from Halstead;—Beninis;—and, Warwick Gaol; Bucking; complaining of the treatment of William Lovett and John Collins, in Warwick Gaol; and praying for inquiry,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Operative Broad Silk Weavers, of East India Spitalfields, praying that the Duties on East India Produce may not be reduced, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on East India Produce.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Street, praying the Chin. House to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Wellington Union; Rating of poor, that the owners of small tenements may Tenements be rated, instead of the occupiers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petritions from Guardians of the Aldersbury Union; Rating Stock;—and, Huddersfield Union; stating that it appears in Trade, to the Petitioners from the recent decision of the Court of Queen's Bench, that Inhabitants of parishes are liable to be assessed to the Poor Rate in respect of Stock in Trade; and praying the House to pass an Act to relieve the assessment to the Poor Rate from the difficulties in which it is at present involved,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petritions from Halton;—Carlow;—Stour;—Maynooth Babraham;—Hambledon and Braunston;—Pet. College;— der;—Lowther;—Coldbeck;—Hartley Winsney;—Eastrington; and, Old Romney;—and, Stratton; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Straithleane:—Kirkintilloch;—
Moffat;—Glasgow;—Partick:—Ayr:—
Airdrie (Provost);—Aberdeen:—Glasgow:—Preston;—
Inverness;—Saint Andrews:—Aberdeen:—Kedry;—
Auchinleck;—Tullibole;—and, Troon:—praying for an alteration of the law relative to
Church Patronage in Scotland,—were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Dunfries:—and, Rutherglen (Provost):
praying that no alteration may be made in such
law,—were also presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Faculty of Physic
in London, praying that the Vaccination Bill
may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed
to inquire into the operation of the Act for the
Regulation of Mills and Factories, and who were
empowered to report their Observations and Opinion
thereupon to the House, have Power to report the
Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from
time to time.

Lord Ashley reported from the said Select Com-
mittee; 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.

Petitions from the Dean and Chapter of Exeter:—
Archdeaconry of Exeter;—and, Caxton and
College of Vicars Choral of the Cathedral of Exeter:
praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues
Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Luton, stating that
the Act passed in the second and third year of Her
present Majesty, for further improving the Police
in and near the Metropolis, having driven Dog Carts
in and near the Metropolis, have become a most dangerous and intolerable nuisance
to those who reside beyond the limits prescribed by
that Act; and praying the House to adopt means
for the prevention of this most cruel, inhuman and
dangerous practice, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury of
the King's County, praying that the Flour Impor-
tation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Williams Wood reported from the
Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they
had examined the Petitions presented on the 30th
and 31st days of March last, and had directed him to
make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of Daniel Gibreet & Company, and
others, of Glasgow, praying that the Designs Copy-
right Bill may pass into a law, was presented,
and read; and referred to the Select Committee on
Designs Copyright.

A Petition of the Vicar, Churchwardens, Overseers
and Inhabitants of Hambalota and Brownston,
praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland)
Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
And the House having continued to sit till after
twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
 Subsequently, 6th April, 1840:
A Motion was made, and the question being put,
That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided;
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Villiers,
Mr. Forster,
Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Thomas Freer,
Noes,
Mr. Henry Baring;
So it passed in the Negative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
That this House do now adjourn—it was resolved in
the affirmative.
And the House accordingly adjourned at a
quarter of an hour after one of the clock on
Saturday morning, till Monday next.

Luna, 6th April;
Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Philpotts reported from the Committee on Sermon and
the Sermon and Rolling Road Bill; and to
whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred;
That no person appeared in support of the said
Petition;—that the Resolution of the House of
the 8th day of February last 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; and that the Paper relative to Ship "Vo-
loge" be printed.

The York Improvement Bill was read a second
York Improvement;
time; and committed to Mr. John Henry Louchter,
and the East Riding of York List.

The Newcastle-under-Lyme, Blyth Marsh, &c., Newcastleunder-Lyme;
Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Edward Bailer, and the North Staffordshire
List.

Mr. Drummond reported from the Committee on
the Colton of
the Coltons of Gloucester Police 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 thereto; and the Amendments
were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments, be
ingrossed.
An ingrossed Bill for explaining, altering and
amending the mode of Assessment for the Maine Coast Bill,
tenue of the Poor within the City of Glasgow,
was read the third time; and Amendments were
made to the Bill.
Received, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Drummond do carry the Bill
to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
A Petition.
A Petition of William Dixon, of Gran Collery, near Glasgow, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Wilsontown 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.

The Liverpool Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Viscount Saunders, and the South Lancashire List.

An ingrossed Bill to amend and continue the Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway, and to make a new Branch therefrom, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord James Stuart do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for more effectually repairing and improving certain Roads near Torquay, Pagham, Brixham, Kingswear, Newton Abbot and Shaldon, and for making certain new Roads connected therewith, all in the County of Devon, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Yarde Butler do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Township near the South Lancaster List, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Reverend William Screven; — Ecclasticall Duties and Revenues Bill; — and, the City of Durham; praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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from the Poor Law Commissioners to Churchwardens and Overseers, relative to the revival of that portion of the Statute 45 Eliz., which refers to the assessing of Stock in Trade, and praying that such law may be forthwith repealed,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbytery of Ayr, praying that the sale of Sprites on the Lord's Day, in Scotland, may be prohibited, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Bailies, Treasurer and Counsellors of Paisley, in common council assembled, stating that the present tax upon Railway and Stage Coach travelling is too high, operating injuriously for those who have embarked capital in Railway and other undertakings connected with travelling, for the revenue and for the public, by preventing the same extent of travelling on business and for recreation and health, which would take place under a reduced taxation; and praying the House to take the same into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Paisley and Renfrew Railway Company;—Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of Greenock;—and, Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway Company; praying for an alteration of the Tax on Railway Passengers,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

A Petition of Sea-going Owners, Masters and Seamen of the ports of Tyne, Wear and Stockton, at this time within the precincts of the port of London, praying the House to take into consideration the expediency of affording immediate and efficient relief to those who may happen to be shipwrecked or landed from shipwreck in the British dominions, and a tonnage duty upon such seamen as may chance to die a natural death, also the sick, maimed or disabled in the Merchant Service, and that an impost or tax may be levied upon all imports into or exports from Great Britain and Ireland, consignments of foreign, and a tonnage duty upon all steam-ships and pleasure-yachts, to assist in realizing a fund for that purpose; that the management may be placed in an efficient Central Committee to be elected from the masters in the Merchant Service to whom the agents at the several out-ports shall transmit a regular monthly account of their receipts and disbursements, and that they shall be paid a stipulated salary instead of a per centage upon the sum collected, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Merchant Seamen's Fund.

To the House of Commons, the Petition of Hooton and Halinster Roads Union was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Churchstanton and Upottery, praying that the Hooton and Halinster Roads Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Saltcoates, praying that the proposed Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Penwortham, praying they may be prohibited, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors, of Mansfield, praying the House while taking such measures for securing the Privileges which the Constitution has given them for the benefit of the people, not to sanction any Act which may be injurious to the rights of the Petitioners or interfere with the independence and dignity of the law and the due administration of justice, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Laverton;—Dullonghill;—and, Canada (Clergy Members of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts; praying the House to address Her Majesty, to refuse Her Assent to an Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, An Act to provide for the sale of the Clergy Reserves; and, for the distribution of the proceeds thereof,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce and Island Warehouses of Greenock, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce and China Manufacturers of Greenock, praying the House to adopt measures for promoting the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for exportation to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on China Trade.

A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, praying that leave may be given them to re-introduce a Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, omitting therefrom every clause which in the opinion of the House ought not to be included in a Bill of the third class, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of the Chairmen of a Meeting of the Municipal Burgess of Holbeck in the Borough of Leeds Corporations Act, praying for the amendment of the Municipal Corporations Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mill-owners and Occupiers, of Faversham, Cheetham, General, Liveredge and Blackwood, praying for the amendment of the Factories Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition to the House of Commons, praying the House to adopt such measures as shall appear best calculated to confer upon the Medical Profession a sound and efficient legal organization, under the same class scientific as well as dramatic entertainments, and praying the House to address the Crown to afford him a continuation of the privilege which he so earnestly solicits, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Penwortham, praying the Sale of Beer for the amendment of the Sale of Beer Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Saint Clement Danes, Strand;—Sunday Baking, and Saint James, Westminster; praying for the repeal of the clause in the Bakers Act which allows Public Baking in the forenoon of Sunday,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Howell, Lecturer on Astronomy, stating that the Petitioner has for several years past enjoyed the privilege of lecturing upon the science of Astronomy, at various Theatres in London, during the Season of Lent and Passion Week, (Good Friday excepted); that he has learned with deep regret that the lord Chamberlain has issued a mandate that all Theatres shall be closed during the week termed Passion week, including

Railway Passengers.

Merchant Seamen's Fund.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners, praying that leave may be given them to re-introduce a Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, omitting therefrom every clause which in the opinion of the House ought to be included in a Bill of the third class, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition to the House of Commons, praying the House to adopt such measures as shall appear best calculated to confer upon the Medical Profession a sound and efficient legal organization, and place it under a system of government based upon principles which may protect the interests of its members and promote the public welfare, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Mechanics and Labourers of the town of Hertford, stating that the Petitioners having learned with much concern that new taxes are required, pray the House to select such articles or matters for taxation as do not press on the classes to which the Petitioners belong, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Ferrer and Mr. Rossel:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Royston, in the County of Herts, to Luton, and for making a new Road from Luton to the Warren Farm Station on the Grand Junction Canal, and for other Roads therein described, and for making a new Road from the said Road at the eastern entrance of the Town of Tewkesbury to the Warren Farm Station on the London and South Western Railway, in the said County of Southampton, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Transfer to more than Twelve Persons of certain Patents granted to the Marquis of Tweeddale, relating to the Manufacture of Drain-Tiles, Bricks and other Articles, and for the Establishment of a Company for carrying out the Objects of the said Patents, 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 better defining the Powers of Justices within the Metropolitan Police District — And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That the Ejectment and Replevin (Ire.) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Supply next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Ways and Means, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That the Report from the Committee on the Tithes Composition (Ireland) Bill be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues 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:

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

Resolves for the 1st day of May next.

The Tobacco Regulations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Supply next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously be pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Charles Poulett Thomson to Lord John Russell, dated Montreal, the 13th day of March 1840, transmitting Memorials from various Parties respecting the Estates of Saint Sulpice.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Government Steamers employed in the Mediterranean as Post Office Packets, and their Steam Power.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 9th day of March last, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an¬cede the Return ordered on the 9th day of February last, of the Number of Causes instituted in the Outer House of the Court of Session, between the 1st day of November 1839 and the 12th day of March 1840, by extending the above time to the 21st day of that instant March; and that the Return, when so extended, be made forthwith, might be read; and the same being read; 

Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A Copy of a Letter from Viscount Strangford, notifying the resignation of the Pension granted to his Son, the Honourable George Smythe, and Copy of Treasury Minute thereon. 

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rental of the Houses occupied by Publicans and Licensed Sellers of Beer, in the several Excise Collections in England and Wales, in 1839, showing the Number of Houses under £8. per annum. 

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Return. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. 

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Martis, 7° die Aprulis; 
Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840. 

PRAYERS.

Mr. Moore, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Copy of the Circular Letter issued by the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the Rating of the Inhabitants of Parishes, in respect of Stock in Trade:—And then the Report do lie upon the Table. 

An ingrossed Bill for extending the Jurisdiction of the Barthorn Ash and Skyrackh Court of Requests, and the Powers and Provisions of the Act passed constituting such Court, to certain Places in the West and East Ridings of the County of York, and amending the same Act, was read the third time. 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 Thomas Seduy, of West Malling, praying that the Strood Church (No. 1.) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

The Bedford, Woburn and Leighton Buzzard Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Alston, and the Bedford List. 

Mr. Acland reported from the Committee on the (re-committed) Tonaton Roads Bill; That they had made other Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Nairnshire Roads Bill was read a second Nairnshire time; and committed to Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, Roads Bill, and the North Scotland List. 

An ingrossed Bill to continue the Term, and Calum of Clas¬amen and alter the Powers of an Act for regulating the Police of the Burgh of Calton, and Village and Burse of Mile-end, in the County of Lanark, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

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

The Strood Church (No. 1.) Bill was, according Strood Church to Order, read a second time; and committed to (No.1.) Bill. Mr. Bernal, and the West Kent List. 

The Farmers’ and General Fire and Life Assurance Com¬pany Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Handley, and the South Lincoln List. 

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Clyde Navigation That Mr. Houstoun be added to the Committee on the Clyde Navigation Bill:—It passed in the Nega¬tive. 

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee Poddle River on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of (Dublin) Bill. the Poddle River (Dublin) Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee Mommouthshire on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of (Dublin) Bill, the Petition for the Mommouthshire Iron and Coal Company Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with. 

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

Mr. Ord reported from the General Committee Tetons Borough of Elections. The names of the Members of the Election, Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions of Charles Barry Bald¬win, Esquire, and of William Blount, Esquire, se¬verally complaining of an undue Election and double Return for the Borough of Totnes, to which they had annexed the said Petitions, and the List of Voters delivered in to the General Committee by each Party respectively,—And the names of the Committee were read, as follow: Lord Viscount Mohon, James Buller East, Es¬quire, the Honourable Charles Langdale, George Richard Philips, Esquire, Henry Tufnell, Esquire, Theobald Jones, Esquire; Chairman, the Honourable Robert Clive. 

Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over, and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk, as follows: 

You and each of you shall well and truly try the matter of the Petition of Charles Barry Baldwin, Esquire, and also of the Petition of William Blount, Esquire, severally complaining of an undue Election and double Return for the Borough of Totnes, now referred to you, and a true judgment give, according to the evidence. So help you God.

Mr. Ord reported from the General Committee Cambridge Borough of Elections. The names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Ebenezer Foster and others, complaining of an undue Election and Re¬turn for the Borough of Cambridge, to which they had
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had annexed the said Petition, and the List of Voters
delivered in to the General Committee by each Party
respectively:—And the names of the Committee
were read, as follow:

Edward Divett, Esquire, Sir John Walsh, Baronet,
Henry Combe Compton, Esquire, Thomas Estcourt
Sotheron, Esquire, Edward Protheroe, Esquire,
Sir William Meredith Somerville, Baronet; Chair-
man, Sir Charles Lemon, Baronet.

The names of the said seven Members were called
over, and Thomas Estcourt Sotheron, Esquire, not
being present, the House was informed that Mr. Sotheron
was so unwell that he could not possibly attend the Committee.

Whereupon Thomas Hamerton, the medical at-
tendant of Mr. Sotheron, being called to the bar,
and sworn, stated, that he had been in attendance
upon Mr. Sotheron for upwards of three weeks;
that he has seen him this morning; that Mr. Sotheron
is decidedly incapable of attending an
 Election Committee at present; that he does not
think he will be able to attend to business for three
weeks or a month; and that, although it might not
have been dangerous for him to have left home this
day, he could not have attended and made his
excuse to the House, and that he is quite incapable
of business:—And then he was directed to with-
draw.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That the attendance of Mr. Sotheron on the
Cambridge Borough Election Committee, be dis-
pensed with:—And the said Motion was, with leave
of the House, withdrawn.

Edinburgh and
Glascow
Railway Bill.

The House was moved, that the Report in re-
spect of the Petition for the Edinburgh and Glasgow
Railway Bill, which, upon the 11th day of February
last, was made from the Select Committee on
Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the
same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend
the Act relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow
Railway:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

Edinburgh and
Glascow Rail-
way (No. 2.)

A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Rail-
way Company for leave to present a Petition for
having brought in a Bill for altering, amending and
enlarging the provisions of the Act relating to the
Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, was presented,
and read; and 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, in
the Collection and Management of the Revenue;
Annuities being also Valued by Estimate); for the
Expenses of the Civil Government; the Allowances
paid by each Paper in each of the above
specifying also the Amount of Advertisement
of Stamps issued to each
Newspaper in England and Wales, during
the 5d days of this instant April, both inclusive, and had
Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Public Petitions
Committee on Public Petitions; That they had ex-
mamed the Petitions presented from the 1st to the
9d days of this instant April, both inclusive, and had
him direct them to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the Years ending the 5th
to be verified, was at the time of such verification,
the Lords;—and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into further consi-
erovery, upon the 27th day of Railways, South Eastern
March last, was made from the Committee on the
South Eastern Railway Deviation Bill;—printed
Copy 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 Mr. Compton do carry the Bill to
the Lords;—and acquaint them, that this House

an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the Years ending the 5th
day of January 1838, 1839, and 1840;—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

A Return of the Government Steamers

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in the Mediterranean as Post Office Packets, and their Steam Power.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 3d, and 6th days of this instant April (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House) had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—An Extract of a Despatch from Sir George Robinson, relating to proceedings of Lord Napier from the middle of August 1834 to the time of Lord Napier's death.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it appears to this House, on consideration of the Papers relating to China, presented to this House by Command of Her Majesty, that the interruption in our commercial and friendly intercourse with that country, and the hostilities which have since taken place, are mainly to be attributed to the want of foresight and precaution on the part of Her Majesty's present Advisers, in respect to our relations with China, and especially to their neglect to furnish the Superintendent at Canton with powers and instructions calculated to provide against the growing evils connected with the contraband traffic in Opium, and adapted to the novel and difficult situation in which the Superintendent was placed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 8° die Aprilis, 1840:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Royal Palaces, Parks, and Gardens, and the Total Expenditure for the same, whether under the Management and Superintendence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, or of the Treasury, or any other Office, in each of the three years 1837, 1838, and 1839, so as to exhibit the Total Expenditure for each and for the whole, exclusive of Moneys paid for them by Her Majesty's Civil List: stating, also, the Amount, if any, received in each of these years as rent, or due for the same, and from whom.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Sums of Money or Pensions granted by Parliament to Individuals in reversion, or in Trust for Individuals, for alleged Public Services, since the year 1792, stating the Names, and the ground of such Grant, the Date and Amount of the Grant, and the Terms or Conditions on which granted; stating, also, the aggregate Amount of Annual Payments made under each Grant, up to this time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Borough Watch Rates Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to the Exchequer Bills (Public Works) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the swearing of the Cambridge Borough Election Committee be deferred till this Borough Election.

A Petition of David Robertson, of Great George-street, Westminster, Gentleman, Agent for the Right Glasgow Railway Company (No. 2), 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 Owners and Occupiers of land, and Corn Laws, others, in the parish of Berriew, praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters of the Independent Denomination assembling in Ebenezer Chapel, West Bromwich, praying the House to withhold all grants of public money for the purpose of building additional churches, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to New South Wales, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to an Austrian Vessel, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Honourable George Smythe, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Houses and Beer Houses, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Mercurii, 8° die Aprilis; Anno 3° Victoriae Reginis, 1840.

PRAYERS.

MR. Peck, from the Office of the Commissioner 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 Bank Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other Annuities for Terms of Years transferred; and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives, and for Terms of Years, which have been granted for the same under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, and 3 Will. 4, c. 14, within the year ending 5th January 1840—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 1839;—Also, An Account of all Expenditure 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.

The West Stirlingshire Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed to Colonel Abercromby on the Bill.

A Petition of Proprietors of Landed Estates, in the county of Stirling, praying that the said Bill may
may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Bell reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Shields Railway Bill; That the Petitions and other matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; that the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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; and be printed.

A Petition of Trustees of the Norwich and Yarmouth Turnpike-roads, praying that the Norwich Improvement (No. 1.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fleming reported from the Committee on the Whittlesea Inclosure Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; 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 that the Committee had considered that the Petitioners were dissatisfied with the terms of the Bill, 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 the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the time for taking or using land for the purposes of making the said Railway without the consent of owners, and for making the said Railway, and for otherwise amending the Acts relating thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Second Division of 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.

An ingrossed Bill to alter and divert a portion of the Line of the South-Eastern Railway, in the County of Kent, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Knatchbull do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions for both.

Petitions from Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—Tynemouth;—and, Berkhaven; praying the House, during the present Session, to take such steps as may seem most fitted for insuring an effectual measure of Medical Reform,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Felsham;—Great Wyrking;—Appletoft;—Dallington;—Wotton Underwood and other places;—Saint Lawrence, Winchester;—Lyndhurst;—Saint Botolph, Colchester;—Homington;—Huddersfield;—Ash Grove;—Premiers;—Catherine;—Blaxwich;—and, Stamford (three Petitions);—stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Derby;—Ottery Saint Mary;—Maltby;—Clifton;—Stourbridge;—and, Brixworth;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Petitions from Seal;—Saint Neot, Cornwall;—Mepal;—Horthington;—Whitington;—and, Llan; Corporations gannoch;—praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Derby;—and, Maldon; praying Church Rates, for the abolition of Church Rates; the release of Mr. Throgood; from Chelsfield gaol; and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eli Soul, of Tenberne-wood, Fins—Copyright Bill, and Individuals in his employ;—Charles Daly, Publishers, of Red Lion-square, London, and others;—said, Compositions, Pressmen, and others, in the employ of Messrs. Baltimore, Groceanch-street, London;—praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Willey;—West Isley;—and, Buck-Corn Laws,ingham Union; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Abtnuty;—Bedford;—Chilworth-Hardy;—and, Manchester (twelve Petitions);—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Strombech,—Saffron Walden; China;—Sheffield;—Kendal;—Coppenhall;—Atkinson and Cellerd'yhe Association for the Suppression of Vice (Chairman of a Meeting); and, Eden Chapel, New Church-street, Portman Market (Minister, Deacons, and Congregations);—praying the House to adopt measures for putting an end to the Opium trade, and avert those calamities which would inevitably attend a war between Great Britain and China,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions From Sothall;—Great Snoring;—Union Workhouse, Shrubton;—Sudbury (two Petitions);—and, Tead houses Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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Mr. Sandford reported from the Committee on the Trunton Trunton Markets 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; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

A Petition of Members of the Bar of Ireland, Printed Papers, stating that the Petitioners cannot refrain from expressing the serious apprehensions which have been excited in their minds by the late proceedings in the House on the subject of Privilege; and praying the House to introduce some immediate legislative enactment which may provide a practical safeguard against so pressing and painful a grievance, and give complete security and indemnity to all persons acting in the discharge of public duties imposed on them by law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition from Kilmore;—Ballymore;—Sagoe; Flour Importation Bill.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Clyde Navigation, Limerich, praying that the Clyde Navigation 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 the south side of Oxford Street, Oxford-street, stating that by the Act 33 Geo. 3, c. 73, the sole power of paving, lighting and cleansing Oxford-street, was vested in the vestry of the parish of Saint Marylebone, though situate in the several parishes of Saint George, Saint James and Saint Anne, Westminster; and praying that they may be allowed the privilege of voting for vestrymen of Saint Marylebone, or releasing them altogether from the power and control of the vestry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilbuck;—Ballymore;—Saggie;—Floor Importsand,древно;—praying that the Fleur Importation Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants residing in and near the parish of Saint Marylebone, who by the authority and for the purposes aforesaid have ever since deemed and taken the south side of the said street to be in Saint Marylebone, though situate in the several parishes of Saint George, Saint James and Saint Anne, Westminster; and praying that they may be allowed the privilege of voting for vestrymen of Saint Marylebone, or releasing them altogether from the power and control of the vestry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions of Charles Barry Baldwin, Esquire; and, of William Blount, Esquire, severally complaining of an undue Election and Double Return for the Borough of Totnes, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Charles Barry Baldwin, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Totnes; That William Blount, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Totnes: That the last Election for the said Borough is a void Election: That the Petition of Charles Barry Baldwin, Esquire, did not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious: That the opposition to the said Petition did not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious: That the Petition of William Blount, Esquire, did not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious: That the opposition to the said Petition did not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious: And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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 Totnes; the last election for a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough being determined to be void.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented,—Return to an Breewood School. Order dated the 19th day of March last, for Returns of the Name of the present Head Master of Breewood Free Grammar School, in the County of Stafford; the date of his Appointment; the Amount of Annual Salary received by him from the time of his Appointment up to the 1st day of January 1840; the Number of Scholars in the Upper School in each year, distinguishing those who were Boarders in his House, and those who were Out-boarders, or on the Foundation;—And, of the Name of the present Under Master, the date of his Appointment; the Amount of Annual Salary received by him from the time of his Appointment up to the 1st day of January 1840; and the Number of Boys in the Lower School in each year since his Appointment.

Return
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage of Lands Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Prisons Bill, further consideration the Report on the Prisons Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mi ttee on the Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 29th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ejecution reading of the Ejecution and Replevin (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply; mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mit tee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Tithes Compo- site Report on the Tithes Composition (Ireland) Bill; on (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the China adjourned Debate, upon the question proposed yester- day, that it appears to this House, on consider- ation of the Papers relating to China, presented to this House by command of Her Majesty, that the interruption in our commercial and friendly intercourse with that country, and the hostilities which have since taken place, are mainly to be attributed to the want of foresight and precaution on the part of Her Majesty's present Advisers, in respect to our relations with China, and especially to their neglect to furnish the Superintendent at Canton with powers and instructions calculated to provide against the growing evils connected with the contraband traffic in Opium, and adapted to the novel and difficult situation in which the Superintendent was placed.
And the Question being again proposed — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Borough Watch Rates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Exchequer Bill into a Committee upon the Exchequer Bills (Public Works) Bill; and, after some time spent thereon, l. 2. 4. Mr.
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.

Ordered, That Mr. Hume be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee upon Thames Embankment.

Ordered, That Mr. Wynn Ellis be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Rating of Stock in Trade, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Packs, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

Admiralty Court.

No. 222.

Mr. Trehearne, from the Admiralty Court, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Return to an Order dated the 2d day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Days the Judge of the Admiralty Court attended and presided at that Court, in each of the years 1826, 1827, 1828 and 1829;—Also, a Return of the Amount of Salary, Fees of other Emoluments received by the Judge of the said Court in each of those years;—And also, a Return of the Amount of Salary, Fees and other Emoluments received by the present Judge of the Admiralty Court as Judge of the Consistory Courts of London and Rochester, in each of the years 1830 to 1839, inclusive;—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Newcastle upon-Tyne Waterworks Bill have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of Inhabitants of and Owners of Property within that part of the parish of Aston, in the county of Warwick, not included in the borough of Birmingham, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, upon certain parts of the Aston Small Debts 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 do lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for Including Lands in the Parish of Whittleson, in the County of Cambridge, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill for amending the Powers and Duties of Whittleson Saint Mary and Whittleson Saint Andrews, in the County of Cambridge, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill for amending the powers and provisions of Acts relating to the Great Western Railway (No. 2.) was read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mr. John Jones from the Committee on the Banbury and Lutterworth Road 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 Edinburgh and Glasgow had inserted a Clause, pursuant to the Resolution of Glasgow Railway (No. 2.) the House of the 6th day of February last.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer 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 Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (No. 2) Bill; and to whom a Petition against the application was referred; the Committee recommend that leave be given to present a Petition for a Bill, in accordance with the prayer of the said Petition.

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired.

The Exeter Markets Bill was read a second time; Exeter and committed to Mr. Direett and the South Devon Markets Bill List.

The Exeter Port Dues Bill was read a second time; Exeter and committed to Mr. Direett and the South Devon Dues Bill List.

Petitions from the Duke of Montrose;—Combe; West Sissing, and Trustees of the Road leading from the city of Glasgow through Cowcaddens to the north end of the Bridge over that part of the River Clyde called Merchant-Garraway, and of the Road leading from Blackquarry Toll-bar by Possil to the bridge across the River Almond, at Langbank, in the counties of Lanark and Stirling; and also of the line of Road from the Milton of Garraway to the city of Glasgow, and the Roads leading therefrom into the said city; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the West Stirlingshire Roads 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 and Henry Gordon, Esquires, of Doulston, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Clyde Navigation 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.

An ingrossed Bill for amending the Powers and Provisions of Acts relating to the Hold Markets Bill, of Markets of Markets Bill, in the Town of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, and to the Improvement of Markets, in the Town of Taunton, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petitions from Lamakagu;—Stonehouse;—Kilmalcolm and Kilberry;—Linlithgow Presbytery;—Parham and, Carrum;—praying for an alteration of the law relative to Parish Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Rutherglen, praying against the application was referred; the 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 Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (No. 2) Bill; and to whom a Petition against the application was referred; the Committee recommend that leave be given to present a Petition for a Bill, in accordance with the prayer of the said Petition.

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired.
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Petitions from Linton (Hereford); and, Droitwich; praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Llandrillo-yn-Rhos; Gloucester Poor Law Act. Union; Ormskirk Union; and, Biriaus; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the High Sheriff and the Grand Jury of the county of Wexford, at Spring Assizes (Ireland) 1840, praying for the amendment of the Grand Jury Laws in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Divett reported from the Committee on the Honiton and Ilminster Roads Bill; That the Resolutions of the House of the 6th day of February last 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Black Rock; Diligence River; Church (Notice of a recent decision in the Court of Queen's Bench in an action respecting the Rating of Stock to the Poors Rate; and praying the House to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Feargus Cameron; Glasgow (four universal Petitions); and, Andrew Inglis; Thomas Stevenson; and, Robert Galloway; Allan Barnes; Hugh Fraser; John Stevenson; Isabella Dryburgh; William Nunn Dryburgh; James M'Cullum; James S. Brodie; James Meeham; William Johnston; James Walker; William Buchanan; John M'Kerrow and family; Robert Galery; Sarah King; William O'Hara; James Broadly; Robert M. Kirkby; Edward Johnson; John Tegg; William Taylor; Margaret M. Forlane; Adam Cameron and others; James M. Kilay; James M'Lehane; Michael Gregory; Elie; Saint Andrew's Working Men's Association (President); Castleton; Abbotsgreen; and, Strathtol; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, National Parliament and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Rail-Edinburgh way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the provisions of the Act relating to the said Railway, omitting therefrom all clauses and provisions which should not be inserted in a Bill of the third class; was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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Sale of Beer
Act.

Two Petitions from Charley, praying that Re-
tailers of Beer may be placed on an equal footing
with Licensed Victuallers,—were presented, and
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Magistracy.

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Church and State.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Fenwick, praying
that the connexion between Church and State may
be dissolved, was presented, and read; and ordered
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Stage Carriages,
&c.

A Petition of Postmasters and others interested
in letting horses for hire, as also Inhabitants in the
city of Gloucester, heretofore under the manage-
mant of Commerce of Gloucester, praying that the
said Bill may not pass into a law, was presented,
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Inland Ware-
houseing Bill.

A Petition of Merchants, Tradesmen and other
Inhabitants of Nottingham, praying that the Inland
Warehousing Bill may pass into a law, was pre-
sented, and read; and referred to the Select Com-
mittee on Inland Warehousing.

Railways.

Petitions from the Garnkirk and Glasgow Railway
Company;—and, County of Dumbarton: stating
that the tax on passengers conveyed by Railways
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Duties and
Revenues Bill.

A Petition of the Procurators and Vicars of the
Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of
Sarum, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and
Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Charity in the
city of Gloucester, heretofore under the management
of the mayor and burgesses of the said city, praying
for the amendment of the Municipal Corporations
Act, by providing for the renewal of leases of estates,
belonging to the said charities, and for the right of
presenting to certain advowsons, vicarages and
eclesiastical preferment, formerly vested in the mayor
and burgesses of the said city, as trustees of one
of the said charities, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of London, praying that Theatre,
the privilege of keeping open the Theatres for the purpose of astronomical lectures during the season
of Lent and Passion Week (Good Friday excepted),
may be continued, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct the Lord Chancellor to withdraw his Order, prohibiting the delivery of Astronomical Lectures during Passion Week at any Theatre within the City of Westminster, the Public having enjoyed such privilege at the above period (Good Friday excepted), for a long series of years. The House divided:— The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the New Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Yeas. Mr. House,] 73. Tellers for the [Mr. Fox Maitland, Noes. Lord Seymour,] 49. 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 Message from the Lords, by Mr. Forrester and Mr. Russell, The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following without amendment:—viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and explain the General Steam Navigation Company Bill. A Bill, intituled, An Act for the further Improvement of the Town of Greenock; for better lighting and supplying the same with Water, for regulating the Police thereof, and for other Purposes connected therewith:—And also a Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a new Bridge over the River Aire, at Leeds, at (Leeds) Bridge Act for making and maintaining a new Bridge over Crown Point, therewith:—

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a new Bridge over the River Aire, at Leeds, at or near a Place called Crown Point, with suitable Approaches thereto; and for making certain Drains or Watercourses under the Roads leading to such Bridge, and through the adjoining Lands, to communicate with the River Aire below the Leeds Locks, with Amendments; to which the House was again to consider of the Papers relating to China, upon Tuesday last, That it appears to this House,

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

Mr. Robert Gordon reported the Eschequer Bills Eschequer Bills (Public Works) Bill; and the Amendments were (Public Works) Bill read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Rough Rice, a Copy of any Memorial from Messrs. Farther and Smith to the Lords of the Treasury on the subject of the Duty on Rough Rice imported from the United States of America, and of the Minutes of the Treasury, and Answers thereupon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dr. Bowring, An Account of all Monies paid by the Government, from the year 1830 to the present time, to Dr. Bowring, for Services performed by him, specifying how much has been paid each year, and stating the collective Amount thereof; distinguishing, also, for what Services and out of what Funds the several Payments were made.

Mr. William Miles presented a Bill to give sum—s Salvation, &c., Mary Power to Justices of the Peace in Special Bill.

Sessions assembled, in certain cases of Seduction or of Breach of Promise of Marriage: And the same were read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanley presented a Bill to repeal so much of Loan Societies an Act of the 5th and 6th years of his late Majesty, for the Establishment of Loan Societies in England and Wales, and to extend the Provisions of the Friendly Societies' Acts to the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Mann, as relates to the establishment of Loan Societies in England and Wales, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same were read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Puddle River (Dobies) Bill Puddle River be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to the do—Offices in the Transactions of an Act of Parliament,—a Return of all the Persons holding Offices in the Colonies, who have been appointed thereto subsequent to the passing of an Act of Parliament of the 5th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, c. 61, and who are not at present in the Executive or the Duties of their respective Offices, as far as regards the Department of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Vernon Smith also presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty, Returns of the Quantity of Land in South Australia sold by the Colonization Commissioners since the 5th day of May 1835:—The Amount of Money paid for the same in London, and the Names of the Purchasers:—The Amount of Money paid to Agents in England and Scotland, as Commission on Sales effected through their Agency; specifying the Name of the Agent, and the Name of the Purchasen whose Purchase Commission Agreement has been charged:—Of the Quantity of Land sold in the Colony by the Governor and Colonial Commissioner, with the Amount of Money received by the Colonial Treasurer in South Australia for the same; with the Date of the Sale, and the mode in which the Money was remitted to England:—The Amount of Money raised in England by the Colonization Commissioners, by way of Loans chargeable on the future Revenue of the Colony of South Australia; with the Terms on which the same have been raised:—Of the Number of Pauper Emigrants sent out to the Colony of South Australia by the Colonization Commissioners, whose expenses have been defrayed out of the Monies received for Land in the Colony:—The Names and Addresses of the Agents, with the Sums paid to each for procuring...
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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Strangways do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Gentry, Clergy, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of Drogheda, praying that the House of Commons, pursuant to the Petitions of 1838, for an Act for extending the powers of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, may be allowed to proceed with their Bill in the present Session, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Quaker Inclusion Bill will read a second Quaker time; and committed to Sir William Young, and the Buckingham List.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Thames Tunnel Bill, which, upon the 27th day of March 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 revive the Powers given to the Thames Tunnel Company for the purchase of certain Houses, Lands, and Premises, in the parish of Saint John-of-Wapping; and that Captain Alsager and Colonel Thomas Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

The Gravesend Fishery Bill was read a second Gravesend time; and committed to Sir Edward Knatchbull, and the East Kent List.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

A Petition of Proprietors of the Glasgow, Paisley Railways, and Greenock Railway, stating that the tax on Passengers conveyed by Railways, presses unequally on short lines of Railway, and praying the House to give relief, by imposing that tax in the form of a fixed per centage on the revenue derived by passengers, or by equalizing the tax upon all kinds of travelling, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

A Petition of Charles Nesill, of Nenill Holt, in Methuen county of Leicester, Esquire, Lord of the Manor of Melburn in the said county, and of the thereunder signed Persons, being a majority of the Proprietors, and Persons interested in the lands and grounds hereafter mentioned, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting, and inclosing divers Commonable, Waste, and Intermixed Lands and Grounds, Open and Common, Meadow, and Pasture Lands and Fields, in the parish of Melburn, in the county of Leicester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Exmouth; and, Exeter Port John Hatherell Hallett, of Axmouth, Esquire, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Exeter Port Dues 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.
Ordered, That the Petition of Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of the town of Ashburnton, which was presented upon the 20th day of March last;—of Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of Newton Abbot and Newton Basset, which was presented upon the 23d day of March last;—of Merchants, Ship-owners and Inhabitants of Teignmouth and Shaldon, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April;—of Merchants, Ship-owners, and Inhabitants of Dawlish;—

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An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining several Roads leading from the Town of Maiden Newton, in the County of Dorset, and other Roads communicating therewith, in the Counties of Somerset and Dorset, was read the third time.
Davies:—Chudleigh; and, Inhabitants of East Budleigh and Budleigh Salterton, which were presented upon the second day of this instant April, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from Scarborough:—West Malling:—Addington:—Kirton-in-Lindsey:—and, North Kelso:—praying the House to address Her Majesty to refuse Her Assent to the Act recently passed by the legislature of Upper Canada, intituled “An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the proceeds thereof.”

Petitions from Melling:—Shielfield:—Nev; Newavage:—Weston-under-Penyard:—Dunham:—Beckford:—Cosford Saint Mary, and Cosford Saint Peter:—Martin:—Saint Mary, Stoke Newington:—Fletching:—Castle Dennington:—Long Wharton:—Hawkedon, k.c.:—Conford:—Quarterly:—Ruerden:—Shenfield:—Lee:—Leasham:—Gellinquer:—Dorchester (Oxford):—Easingwold:—Sodbury:—Nether Pappleton:—Seint Sampson's:—Draxford:—Chicham:—Saint Mary de Lode, with Holy Trinity, Gloucester:—Littlecober:—Bighton:—Longparish:—Southborough:—Oswestry:—Lytchett Minster:—Prettie-wick-Michael Church:—Chapel of St. Mary:—Lytchett Stratways:—Wymersing and Welley:—Saint John, Winton:—Archdeaconry of Exeter:—Westham:—Conford-with-Kinom:—Empham:—Denton and Poolingford:—Bradford:—Carnon-Lesvale:—Per-ington:—East Berkroy:—Lonea Derton:—Oxford:—Reford Fitzpaine:—Cropredy:—Shalfleet:—Easingwold:—Bessack and Compton Chamberlaine:—Tnergare:—Whitchurch:—Packwood:—Westonon-Trent:—Headon:—Brails:—Saint Faith:—Monkston:—Bretforton:—Great and Little Hamp-ton:—Ower Wallow:—Shadon:—Abbotsbury:—West Broomick:—Hertford:—and, Holcombe; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hindon, East Knoole and Saley:—Bishopearmouth:—Darlington:—Exeter:—and, Eastcombe: praying the House to refuse their consent to any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kiltonculli:—Killiawan:—Clound-wal:—Teakenston:—Carlow:—Loren:—Kil davia:—Hchetston:—Bathmore:—Ardivon:—Nurreg:—and, Rutland (Carlow):—praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill, may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Londonderry:—Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Abertoff:—Ballog:—and, Minigaff:—praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Pilton:—and, Stowe-upon-Trent, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Inhabitants of Sedgleyfield, praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Aversham, k.c.:—Marlton:—Boroughbridge:—Easingwold:—Meltham and Mel;—tham Mills:—Aldborough:—West Watton:—Aighton and Bailey:—Lincoln:—Skelton-cum-Brockton:—Cherry Burton:—Ashton in Cleveland:—Lancaster:—University of Oxford:—and, Downham; praying the House to address Her Majesty to refuse Her Assent to the Act recently passed by the legislature of Upper Canada, intituled “An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the proceeds thereof.”

Petitions from the President of the Dunse So.:—ciety for the Suppression of Intemperance:—Leverpool:—and, Clifton:—praying for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the trade therein by British subjects,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on China Trade.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Airdrossan Assurance and Johnson Railway Bill be revived, and that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

Petitions from Wooler:—Stroud:—Bredpole:—Union Works:—and, Pembroke; praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ord reported from the General Committee of Cambridge Borough Elections, The names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Ebenezer Forster and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge, to which they had annexed the said Petition, and the List of Voters delivered in to the General Committee by each Party respectively:—And the names of the Committee were read, as follows:

Edward Dixon, Esquire, Sir John Walsh, Baronet, the Earl of Darlington, John Pemberton Plumtree, Esquire, Edward Protheroe, Esquire, Sir William Mereghly Somerville, Baronet; Chairman, Sir Charles Lenon, Baronet. Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over, and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk, as follows:

You and each of you shall well and truly try the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge, now referred to you, and a true judgement give, according to the Evidence. So help you God.

A Petition of William Neece Clay, of Fletthy Cot;—Glos Dutie, tage, Gentlemman, praying for an alteration in the mode...
mode of levying the duties on crown and sheet glass, by charging them on measurement, as in the case of plate glass, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in detail and in columns, of the Total Expense attending the trial of Alexander Humphreys, claiming the Title of the Earl of Stirling, before the High Court of Justiciary in Scotland, including the Sums expended previously to the trial, in investigations in France and elsewhere, and procuring evidence in precognitions and otherwise; the Fees paid to Crown and other Counsel, Payments to or on account of Law Agents, and other professional Persons, &c.; distinguishing their Names, Professions, or Employments; the Sums paid to each person respectively, with the Dates of each Payment; and also those of the commencement and termination of the Trial; and showing the Sum Total expended.

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Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Copy of the Abstract of the Incomestums and 24th day of March last, for a Copy of the Abstract of the Incumbents and Classes of Non-resident Incumbents, and of the Number of Resident Incumbents, according to the Diocesan Returns from England and Wales, for the year 1839;—An Abstract of the Total Number of Curates in each Diocese of England and Wales, returned by the Archbishops and Bishops to Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, for the year 1839;—distinquishing the Number resident in the Parsho House, and the Number resident in the Parish; likewise the Number of those who are licensed, and the Amount of Stipends, arranged in Classes of under £10; £10 and under £20; £20 and under £30; £30 and under £40, &c.;—Also, the Number of Benefices held by Non-resident Incumbents, which are of the gross annual Value of £300 and upwards, and the Number under £300.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, 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 the Committee of the Lords, was, to present Parliament, for the Shire of Elgin, in the room sent to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ Wit. for the election of a Commissioner to serve in this pre- sent Parliament, for the Room of the Honorable Francis William Grant, who since his Election for the said Shire, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Dussebrook, and Brenchley, in the County of Buckingham.

The ingress Bill to authorize the issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor was, according to Order, read the third time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided:—The Yeas, 125; The Noses, 39. Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir George Grey, Mr. Robert Gordon]:—79. Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Hume, Mr. Gilon]: 8. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland reported the Tithes Composition (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Clauses were added to the Bill.

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

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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Prayers.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising in the superior Courts of Law and Equity of the United Kingdom, resident in the city of Worcester, praying for the removal of the Courts at Westminster from their present situation to one more central and convenient, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Yetholm, — Plant, — White Abbey, — and, Roxburgh; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from James McAdam, — Anthony Haig, — and, Workmen in Mr. Laidlaw's Factory; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws; — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Raising Stock in Trade.

A Petition of the Churchwarden and Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint John-of-Wapping, praying the House to pass a measure exempting Stock in Trade from being rated; — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Clare Market, — Stalybridge, — Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, — Rotherhithe, — and, Edward Williams; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Jewish Civil Disabilities.

A Petition of Benjamin Lyons Phillips, of Chesterplace, Kensington Cross, Merchant, complaining of the civil disabilities under which British-born Jews at present suffer, and praying that they may possess rights in common with all classes professing Christianity, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Canada (Clergy Reserves) Bill.

Petitions from York, — Deanery of Frailand, — and, Stoneshy; praying the House to address Her Majesty, to refuse Her Assent to the Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Designs Copyright Bill.

A Petition of Messrs. D. and H. Iglis, Calico Printers in Glasgow, praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day.

A Petition of Spirit-dealers in Girvan, praying the House to pass a measure prohibiting the sale of spirits on the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Freeman or Burgess of the borough of Swannage, complaining that payment of an annuity of £10 per annum to each of the twelve senior burgesses of the said borough, arising from the rents of corporate lands under the Inclosure Act, has been discontinued since the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act; and praying the House to take their case into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Holcomb, — and, Staines; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of College public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Churchwardens and Overseers of Union Work, the poor of the parish of Buckingham, praying that houses Bill, the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Maj. China, jesty's command, — Copy of an Order in Council relating to China, April 3d, 1840.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Landl Returns of the Expense of each District Lunatic Asylum for the year ending the 31st day of March 1840; showing the Total Annual Expense, the Average Annual Expense of each Patient, the Number of Patients from each County, and the Sum charged to each County in the year: — Of the Number of Patients in each, on the 1st day of April 1839; 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 in each on the 31st day of March 1840; the Number to whom Admission was refused, and the Average Number in each Asylum in the year: — Of the Total Expenditure in each Asylum in the year; the Total Cost per head per annum; the Expenditure in Furniture, Bedding and Linen; the Expenditure in Fixtures, Additions and Alterations, Workmen's Bills, &c.; the Total Expenditure in Clothing; the Expenditure per head per annum in Clothing; the Total Expenditure in Salaries and Servants' Wages; the Expenditure per head per annum in Salaries and Servants' Wages; the Total Expenditure in Food only; the Cost per head per annum in Food only; the Cost per head per week in Food only; the Cost per head per day in Food only; the Total Expenditure, all calculated from the Average Number of Patients for the year: — Of the Particulars of each Salary and Servant's Wages, and the Total Amount of the same for the year: — Of the Number admitted into each Asylum between the opening of the Asylum and the 31st day of March 1840; the Number discharged as recovered; the Number discharged or taken away by their Friends as relieved or harmless and incurable, within that period; the Number of relapsed cases, and the Number who died within that period; and the Total Number remaining in each Asylum on the 31st day of March 1840: — Of the Number of Patients in each Asylum in the year ending the 31st day of March 1840; showing the Total Annual Expense, the Average Annual Expense of each Patient, the Number of Patients from each County, and the Sum charged to each County in the year: — Of the Number of Patients in each, on the 1st day of April 1839; 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 in each on the 31st day of March 1840; the Number to whom Admission was refused, and the Average Number in each Asylum in the year: — Of the Total Expenditure in each Asylum in the year; the Total Cost per head per annum; the Expenditure in Furniture, Bedding and Linen; the Expenditure in Fixtures, Additions and Alterations, Workmen's Bills, &c.; the Total Expenditure in Clothing; the Expenditure per head per annum in Clothing; the Total Expenditure in Salaries and Servants' Wages; the Expenditure per head per annum in Salaries and Servants' Wages; the Total Expenditure in Food only; the Cost per head per annum in Food only; the Cost per head per week in Food only; the Cost per head per day in Food only; the Total Expenditure, all calculated from the Average Number of Patients for the year: — Of the Particulars of each Salary and Servant's Wages, and the Total Amount of the same for the year: — Of the Number admitted into each Asylum between the opening of the Asylum and the 31st day of March 1840; the Number discharged as recovered; the Number discharged or taken away by their Friends as relieved or harmless and incurable, within that period; the Number of relapsed cases, and the Number who died within that period; and the Total Number remaining in each Asylum on the 31st day of March 1840: — And, similar Returns from the Cork Lunatic Asylum.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Russell.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue the Tariff of Salt duties and amend and alter the Powers of an Act for regulating the Police of the Borough of Calton, and Village and Lands of Mile End in the County of Lancashire.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for repairing and improving the Road from Macclesfield to Congleton, in the County of Chester.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the more easy and convenient Union Workhouse Bill.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Printed Papers Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on Lord Seaton's Annuity Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as fol-

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of Civil Contingencies, for the year 1840.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty million and fifty-one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge any Exchequer Bills, now remaining unpaid and unprovided for.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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

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 leave to bring in the Medburn Inclosure Bill, the Committee cannot recommend the House to grant the prayer of the Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

 ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, be agreed to.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Select Committee of Supply, the Amendments made by Mr. Bernal, an Act for making and maintaining a new Bridge over the River Aire, at Leeds, at or near a Place called Crown Point, with suitable Approaches thereto; and for making certain Drains or Water-courses under the Roads leading to each Bridge, and through the adjoining Lands, to communicate with the River Aire below the Leeds Locks; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 5.1.22. Leave out "one" and insert 'two.'

Pr. 29. 1. 28. Leave out " Undertaking" and insert " Undertakers."

Pr. 32. 1. 19. Leave out " said" and insert " Lock called."

Pr. 95. 1. 23. Leave out " vested" and insert " invested."

Pr. 108. 1. 23. Leave out " Boards" and insert " Tables."

Pr. 120. 1. 24. Leave out " for" and insert " of."

Pr. 122. 1. 4. Leave out " County" and insert " Township."

Pr. 130. 1. 19. Leave out from " paid" to, and" and insert " and" in l. 20.

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 Lordschaft.

An ingrossed Bill for making a Turnpike-road from Greenhill and from Greenhill Moor to Eckington, with two Branches, was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Turnpike-road from Greenhill Moor to Eckington, in the County of Derby.

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

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The Belfast Waterworks (No. 1.) Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Emerson, Tenant, and the Usher List.

The Cheshire Coroners Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. George Wilbraham, and the South Chester List.

A Petition of Justice of the Peace assembled in Quarter Sessions for the county of Chester, praying that the Committee on the said Bill may be instructed to make provision for compensating the present Chief Coroners for the said county for the loss they will sustain should the whole Bill pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That no Committee on a Private Bill shall hold its first sitting, after the Easter Recess, on any day prior to Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 3rd day of this instant April, was made from the Committee on the Birmingham Canal Navigations Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door on the 26th ultimo; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Henry Berkeley reported from the Committee on the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; that the Resolution of the House of the 23rd day of January last 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.

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

The Thriplow Inclosure Bill.

Mr. Townley reported from the Committee on the Thriplow Inclosure 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; 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.

The Garngad Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Zeckhart, and the South Scotland List.

Petitions from the Lord Provost and Magistrates of the city of Glasgow — and, Merchants, Manufacturers and other Inhabitants of the said city, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the West Stirlingshire Roads 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 more effectually repairing several Roads leading from the Town of Tannant in the County of Somerset, and for making several Deviations and new Lines of Road connected therewith, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Liverpool Borough Fund Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Viscount Sandon, and the South Lancaster List.

A Petition of Ship-owners of the Port of Wear River, suggesting the Wear River Watch Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Muntz presented, pursuant to several Justiciary Court Addresses to Her Majesty, — a Return, showing, in columns, the Age, Sex, Dates of Commitment and Trial, and the alleged Offence, (including what is technically called "Habit and Repute," ) of each Person brought before or tried by the High Court of Justiciary in Edinburgh, or on Circuit throughout Scotland, in the year 1839, with the Name of the Place where tried, and the Sentence of the Court; also the whole Period of Confinement between the Commitment and Trial; whether the Confinement was that of Felons, or simply Solicitors, or if along with others; and whether the Confinement was passed in Idleness or in Labour of some kind; the Period of Confinement stated in months and days in each case.

A Return, showing, in columns, as follows:— the Glasgow Names and alleged Crimes of Eighteen Prisoners, who were left untried by the Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Montgomery, at the Circuit Court of Assize held by them in Glasgow in September 1839, for the Trial of Criminal Offenders from the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew and Dumfries, with the Causes or Reasons why these Prisoners were left untried, and the authority therefor; also, the Dates of Commitment and Imprisonment of each Offender, and the whole Time each was in Prison previous to the day the Judges left them untried in the Gaol of Glasgow; also the Number and Expense of the Witnesses summoned for the Trial of each of the above Offenders, the Number of Days each Witness was in attendance, with the Total Number and whole Expense of the Witnesses summoned for the Trial of the above Eighteen Prisoners, sitting the Fund from which their Expenses were paid, and the Authority for Payment of the same:— A Return as above, showing the Dates of Trial, the Name and Locality of the Courts, and the Status of the Judges, the Locality of the Courts, and the Status of the Judges, the Authority for Payment of the same.

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Mr. Fox Muntz also presented, pursuant to Order, a Return, showing the Number thereof enrolled before the 1st day of November 1839 and the 21st day of March 1840, specifying the Fund or Funds from which their Expenses were paid, and the Authority under which these were incurred, and the Fund or Funds from whence paid: — And, the Date of holding the Circuit Court in Glasgow which followed that which was held in September 1839.
Petitions from Deesbury;--Ripon;--Saint Mary Redcliffe;--Eye Backwell;--Tavistock;--Altnagelvin;--Belfast;--Whitby;--Arboretum;--Thurso;--Hartlepool;--Boroughbridge;--Bagshot;--Saint Luke's, Chelsea;--Montmorency;--Stratford-upon-Avon;--Cork;--Kirkham;--Monmouthshire Company;--Standing Act;--Poor Law Act;--city of London, Bankers and Co-partners, praying and ordered to lie upon the Table. Such Order has been complied with, and do report to the Committee on the Bill do examine, in the first place, how they have the sanction of a special general meeting of the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, and Henry Kingscote, of Bank-buildings, in the bridge;--Charmouth;--Gillingham;--Wareham;--Stourport;--Stow;--Great Ouse;--Cirencester;--Headbourne;--Ashmore;--Saint Ann's, Kent;--Thrapston;--Bishopweepmouth;--Kirklington and Heckerton;--Little Ouse;--Witton;--Lennox;--Wilt;--Sleaford;--Great Notts;--Curriagh-Draudin and other places;--Holybourne and Neatham;--Kerry;--Kingston upon East Leyford;--Bromley;--New Acreford;--Leueh;--Bignall;--Holbeck, Bishop's Caudle, and Stock Greyland;--Harvid;--Wodeford Saint Michael's;--Brandeston;--West Chinnock;--Hurling North;--Arreton;--Middle Chinnock;--Eastrop;--Stinsford;--Bembidge;--Niton;--Harley Wimborne;--Holtchington;--Kidderminster;--King's Sutton;--Naseboite;--Weser-tree;--Regian;--Uffield;--Oberton;--Tipton;--Wondsworth;--Saint Clement's (Spleed);--Sayerheim;--and, Burpham; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Kidderminster Poor Law Union, complaining of the number of Assistant Poor Law Commissioners, and praying that such Commissioners may be discontinued to such Unions as may have been established for one year and upwards, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eastcote 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 Newtownton and Coal Company Bill the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on proving before the Committee on the Bill, that they have the sanction of a special general meeting of Proprietors convened to take that subject into their consideration, and on giving forthwith the Notices required by the Standing Orders; and that the Committee on the Bill do examine, in the first place, how 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.

Apprenticeship.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the poor of the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, praying for the amendment of the law respecting parish Apprenticeship, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Share Trust.

Petitions from Blandford Forum;--Forbridge;--Charmouth;--Gillingham;--Wareham; and, East Budleigh; praying for the suppression of the Share Trust, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Channel Islands.

A Petition of Henry Ladbroke, Felix Ladbroke, and Henry Kingcombe, of Bank-buildings, in the city of London, Bankers and Co-partners, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the state of the laws of the Channel Islands, and the administration of justice there, and that measures may be taken to place those Islands on the same footing as other parts of the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Paul Rogers, of Lower Poor Law Act. Geestvoorgestreet, in the parish of Saint Luke, Chelsea, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitant Householders residing in the city of London, praying the House to amend the law relating to Leet Juris, and devise some measures which shall have for their object, a correction of the evils of the system, and establish a more satisfactory mode of dealing with incorrect weights and scales, protect the poor from fraud, and shopkeepers and others from being amerced in fines, or their property condemned, without the sanction of a magistrate or some competent authority, and more especially the opportunity of being heard in their defence, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stafford;--Lichfield (two Petitions);--Willenhall;--Stratford;--Boo;--Bermowsey;--Uxbridge;--Croyford;--Ringwood;--Holcley;--Oldham (two Petitions);--Seneldey;--Drumquholl;--Bembidge;--Holybridge;--and, Stabridge (two Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Skelton's Wishkey with Greatley;--and, Woford and Hints; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Edward Gordon, of Indigo-street, Edinburgh, praying the House, before giving them their sanction to any measure for the reduction of the duties on Foreign Corn, to adopt measures for securing an equivalent reduction of duties on British manufactures imported into foreign ports, was also presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Birmington;--Leeslath;-- and, Maynouth Llangomberg;--praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynought, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Fenwech;--John Connell;--Wil Universal from Cotton;--Neil Mackay;--Arbrough;--Edi burgh (two Petitions);--Roslin;--Glasgow;--(two Petitions);--Danbytshires;--John Gillies;--and, Andrew Connell; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage; Annual Parliament, and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Whitley;--Cork;--and, Kibruch; Medical praying for the reform of the medical profession, by Professors, establishing it upon a sound and efficient legal constitution, providing for uniformity of education and examination of all who enter it, and conferring equal rights and privileges upon all its members, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Medical Profession, praying the House to take immediate measures for insuring (Ireland), to the Medical Charitable Institutions of Ireland permanent support, and that they may be placed under the control and supervision of competent professional authorities, capable of judging in the manner in which they should be conducted, and thus receiving all the advantages which they are capable of judging in the manner in which they should be conducted, and thus receiving all the advantages which they are
capable of conferring upon the community, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill.**

Petitions from Ballysoden;— Dunleekney;— Ballynoo;— Saint Mullen;— Crolaun;— Clonaght;— Steady;— Clonagloe;— Kinaghey;— Sligghty;— Ballymurry;— Augha;— Rathkelly;— and Old Leighlin; praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Canada (Clergy Reserves) Bill.**

Petitions from Hexham;— Rafford;— Kinwarton and Great Acres;— Studley;— Sedbergh;— Darlington;— Sawley;— Guisborough;— Exeter;— Bishop Monkton;— Althorpe;— Nadl;— Ripon (two Petitions);— Brearton;— Hexhamshire and Staley;— Whiteley;— Addingham and Ilkley;— Whitburn;— Bradford (York);— Brough;— Croston;— Manchester;— Bacch;— and Giggleswick; praying the House to address Her Majesty, to refuse Her assent to an Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Church Patronage in Scotland, praying for an alteration of the law relative to Dunkeld Presbytery (Moderator) ;and, Dunning ; Belfast (two Petitions); Tu/Tish ; Anahilt;— Monkton;— dldfield;— Nidd;— Ripon (two Petitions);— Great Alne;— Studley;— Sedburgh;— Darling— and Great Alne;— Studley;— Sedbergh;— Darlington;— Sawley;— Guisborough;— Exeter;— Bishop Monkton;— Althorpe;— Nadl;— Ripon (two Petitions);— Brearton;— Hexhamshire and Staley;— Whiteley;— Addingham and Ilkley;— Whitburn;— Bradford (York);— Brough;— Croston;— Manchester;— Bacch;— and Giggleswick; praying the House to address Her Majesty, to refuse Her assent to an Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from Birdhope Craig;— Kirkholby;— Hillsborough;— Brigh;— Stewartstones;— Ballynacally;— Ballinghry;— Kilronan;— Ballingraily;— Creot;— Corbyn;— Cavan (two Petitions);— Belfast (two Petitions);— Tullih;— Anahilt;— Dunkeld Presbytery (Moderator);— and, Dunning;— praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**A Petition of Inhabitants Theme, praying that the Grammar Schools Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**Stage Carriages, &c.**

Petitions from Hfford and Barking;— Brentwood;— and, Harwich;— praying for the reduction of the duty on all Carriages kept to be let for hire, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Inland Warehousing Bill.**

Petitions from Barnsley;— and, Ouse-cova-Govethouse;— praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

**Ordered, That the Petition of Freeman or Burgess of the borough of Scawness, which was presented upon Saturday last, complaining of the non-payment of annuities by the Corporation of that Borough, and praying the House to take the case into consideration, be referred to the Select Committee on Freeman in Boroughs.**

**A Petition of Inhabitants of Nether Kuntsford, praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**Factorys Act (Second Part.) No. 295.**

Lord Ashley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act for the Regulation of Mills and Factories, and who were empowered to report their Observations and Opinions thereupon, together with 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 make a Report thereon 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 Merchants and Shippers in Liver— Clyde Navigation Bill, praying that the Clyde Navigation 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 William Burt, late of the parish of William Burt, Foothill Gifford, but now a Prisoner in Her Maj-esty's goal at Fisherton, in the said county, complaining of having been sent to the said gaol for an unlimited period, for refusing to pay the sum of one shilling and three pence, rated and assessed on him, in respect of a house and garden in his occupation, towards the relief of the poor, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**A Petition of Morton, Widow of the late Joseph Polish Dembinski, now at present Schell Veitfloghke, Co- lonel of the Polish Veterans, at present a Polish Refugee, stating that many of the Polish Refugees who had previously received their support from the Literary Association of the Friends of Poland, were not included in the list that the Government required from that society of the names of all the Refugees residing then in Great Britain; and praying that all the Refugees still residing in Great Britain, whose names were either erased from, or not admitted at the time to enter the list for payment, may be put upon the list, was presented, and read; and ordered, to lie upon the Table.**

**A Petition of Inhabitants of London, complaining Warwick Gaol, of the treatment of Messrs. Lovett and Collins, in Warwick Gaol, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

The Northern and Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed to Mr. Brunston, Eastern Rail- way Bill.

The Hull Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Hutt, and the East Kent Bill. Riding of York List.

**A Petition of David Robertson, of Great George— Edinburgh and street, Westminster, Agent for the Earl of Hopetown, Glasgow Rail- way Bill, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, as respects the application for the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (No. 2) Bill had not been com- plied 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 Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Fernmounth to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament, for the County of Fernmounth, in the room of Lord Viscount Cole, now Earl of Enniskillen, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

The Metropolitan Police Courts Bill was read the Metropolitan first time, and ordered to read a second time upon Police Courts Friday the 8th day of May next. Ordered, That the Bill be printed. No. 220.

**A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Eastern Cross Council of the royal burgh of Jaff, praying that the Railway Eastern Counties Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**A Petition of the Merchant Company of Leith, Railways, stating that the tax on passengers conveyed by Rail- ways presses unequally on short lines of Railway, and praying the House to give relief, by imposing that tax in the form of a fixed per centage on the revenue derived by passengers, or by equalizing the tax upon all kinds of travelling, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Rail- way Communication. Ordered,**
Ordered, That Mr. Sotheron, have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Carlignan, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on China Trade.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Ennis-
town, praying the House to extend to Ireland an equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coroners of the county of Clare, praying the House to take into consideration the case of the Coroners of Ireland, and amend the existing laws in reference to their remuneration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Whithby, complaining of the interference of the Ecclesiastical Establishment in Upper and Lower Canada, and praying the House to extend their protection and encouragement to the Church of those provinces, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Poor of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, praying for a repeal of the clause in the Bakers' Act which allows public baking during the hours of divine service on the Lord's day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ludlow, and to defend which Return, George Hooper, John Nash, and William Downes were, by an Order of the House, admitted Parties to the Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston did not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the opposition of George Hooper, John Nash, and William Downes, admitted Parties to defend the Return, did not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious.

And the said determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Sunford, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston, complained of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ludlow, and to defend which Return, George Hooper, John Nash, and William Downes were, by an Order of the House, admitted Parties to the Petition of John Thomas and Richard Marston did not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the opposition of George Hooper, John Nash, and William Downes, admitted Parties to defend the Return, did not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious.

And the said determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings and Evidence taken before the said Select Committee be laid before this House.

Mr. Sunford accordingly presented the said Minutes.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Exchequer Bills out Bills, in each year since 1813, the Rate of Interest paid on such Bills, and the Periods in each year when these were renewable, and the Amount renewable at each Period; stating also the average Price of the Three per Cent. Annuities in each of these years, and the Rate per cent. Interest which Investments gave in the Three per Cent. Annuities compared with the Rate paid on Exchequer Bills.

The House was moved, that the Order be made upon the 20th day of March last, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Precipes filed in each of the Superior Courts of Common Law for Writs of Capias (not being an "Alias" or "Pluries") for each County, or City or Place being a County of itself, in England and Wales, during the year 1839; also, the Number of Precipes for Writs of Summons (not being an "Alias" or "Pluries") for each County, or City or Place being a County of itself, in England and Wales, during the same year; also, the Number of Precipes for Writs of Alias or Pluries Capias for each County, or City or Place being a County of itself, in England and Wales, during the same year; also, the Number of Precipes for Writs of Alias or Pluries Summons for each County, or City or Place being a County of itself, in England and Wales, during the same year: distinguishing the "Alias" from the "Pluries" Writs, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Communication from Her Majesty to the Members of the City of London, to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with reference to measures adopted by the Government on the interruption of the commercial intercourse with China, with the Signatures attached thereto.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Mr. Duckworth:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.:-

A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries (Public Works) Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating the Birmingham Wyrely and Easington Canal Navigation with the Birmingham Canal Navigations, and Employment of the Poor:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue, enlarge and extend the Birmingham Canal Navigations, and further Powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue, enlarge and extend the Birmingham Canal Navigations; and be printed.

Resolved, That the several Acts for erecting a Bridewell for the County of Lanark, and City of Glasgow:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the House to extend their protection and encouragement to the Church of those provinces, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That Mr. Sotheron, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of John Thomas and Richard Morston, did not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

Resolved, That it appears to this Committee, that Henry Clive, Esquire, was, by his Agents, guilty of Bribery and Treating at the last Election for the Borough of Ludlow.

Resolved, That it appears to this Committee, that a general system of Treating prevailed prior to and during the last Election for the said Borough.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings and Evidence taken before the said Select Committee be laid before this House.

Mr. Sunford accordingly presented the said Minutes.

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Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Communication from Her Majesty to the Members of the City of London, to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with reference to measures adopted by the Government on the interruption of the commercial intercourse with China, with the Signatures attached thereto.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Message from the Lords,
Printed Papers

Wolff's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to give summary Protection to Persons employed in the Publication of Pamphlets, Papers, and to Persons employed in the execution of certain Warrants granted by the Speaker of the House of Commons:—The House proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 1. 1. Pr. 1. 10. Leave out from “mentioned” to “be,” in Pr. 2. 1. 10.

Pr. 2. 1. Pr. 3. 1. 15. and insert “by” in Pr. 3. 1. 15., and insert “or” before the Court in Pr. 3. 7. in which such Proceedings shall have been or shall be so commenced or prosecuted, or before any judge of the same (if one of the Superior Courts at Westminster), first giving twenty-four hours’ notice of his intention so to do, to the prosecutor or plaintiff in such proceeding.

Pr. 3. 1. 18. Leave out “Parliament,” and insert “Parliaments.”

Pr. 3. 1. 34. Leave out from “and” to “such” in Pr. 3. 1. 34., and insert “in which such Proceedings have been discovered or shall be so commenced or prosecuted, or before any judge of the same (if one of the Superior Courts at Westminster), first giving twenty-four hours’ notice to the prosecutor or plaintiff in such proceeding.”

Pr. 4. 1. 2. Leave out from “Act” to “Provided,” in Pr. 5. 1. 12., and insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

 Clause (A.) “And be it Enacted, That in case of any civil or criminal proceeding hereafter to be commenced or prosecuted for or on account or in respect of the publication of any copy of such report, paper, votes or proceedings, it shall be lawful for the defendant or defendants at any stage of the proceedings to lay before the court such report, paper, votes or proceedings, and such copy, with an affidavit verifying such report, paper, votes or proceedings, and the correctness of such copy, and the court or judge shall immediately stay such civil or criminal proceedings, and the same and every writ or process issued therein shall be and shall be deemed and taken to be finally put an end to, determined and superseded by virtue of this Act.”

 Clause (B.) “And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful in any civil or criminal proceeding to be commenced or prosecuted for printing any extract from or abstract of such report, paper, votes or proceedings, to give in evidence under the general issue such report, paper, votes or proceedings, and to show that such extract or abstract was published bona fide and without malice, and if such shall be the opinion of the jury, a verdict of ‘not guilty’ shall be entered for the defendant or defendants.”

In the Title of the Bill:

L. 3. Leave out from “papers” to the end of the Title.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Amendments 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. Edward John Stanway.] 68. Yes, [Mr. John Perker.] 28. Tellers for the [Mr. Wakeley.] Noes, [Mr. Hobhouse.] 82. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Amendments, as far Clause (A.), were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Clause (A.), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereof, by inserting after the last word “copy,” the words “first giving twenty-four hours’ notice of his, her or their intention so to do, to the plaintiff or prosecutor in such proceeding.”

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the said Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent 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 Lordsships.

The Canada Government Bill was, according to Canada Order, read a second time; and committed to a Government Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Grammar Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

Mr. Bernal reported Lord Seaton’s Annuity Bill; Lord Seaton’s Annuity Bill, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 1. 1. 23. by leaving out the words “two next heirs,” and inserting the words “next heir,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “next heir,” stand part of the Bill; The House divided:—The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the Lord Seymour. Yes, [Mr. Clay.] 104. Tellers for the [Mr. William Smith O’Brien.] Noes, [Mr. Home.] 33. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Admiralty Court Bill; Court 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 Admiralty Court (Judge’s Salary, &c.) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st to be read 2nd paragraph by paragraph.
Preamble postponed.

**Clause, No. 1. (Judge to be paid by salary)—** read.

Several Amendments made.

Amendment proposed: P. 1. l. 11. to fill the blank with four thousand pounds.

Afterwards proposed: To fill the blank with three thousand pounds.

Question put. That the blank be filled with three thousand pounds.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Hume],

Yeses, [Mr. William Williams]; 41.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward John Stanley],

Noes, [Mr. Robert Stuart]; 100.

Blank filled with four thousand pounds.

Another Amendment proposed: To add, at the end of the Clause, the following words: "Provided always, That any judge, after the present Parliament, shall, during his continuance in office as judge, be incapable of being elected or sitting as a Member of the House of Commons."

Question put. That those words be there added; the Committee divided:

Tellers for the Lord Hotham,

Yeses, [Mr. Hume]; 81.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward John Stanley],

Noes, [Mr. Robert Stuart]; 99.

**Clause, No. 1, as amended, agreed to.**

**Clauses, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4, amended, and agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 5, (Retiring Pensions)—** read.

Several Amendments made.

Question put. That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; the Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. John Parker],

Yeses, [Mr. Tufnell]; 46.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hume],

Noes, [Mr. William Williams]; 22.

**Clauses, No. 6 to No. 16, agreed to.**

Preamble read, and agreed to. The Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

**Martis, 14° die Aprilis, 1840:**

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 this day.**

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

**Ordered, That the Account of all Exchequer Bills raised or authorised to be raised, charged on the Aids or Supplies of 1840 unprovided for, which was presented upon the 30th day of March last, be referred to the Committee.**

Then the House resolved itself into the said Committee. (In the Committee.)

**Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Eleven millions be raised by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the year 1840.**

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 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.**

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Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, so far as relates to the formation of a Commission for investigating and deciding on such Claims, and the nomination of a Commissioner on the part of the Claimants, commencing from the 1st day of July 1839 up to this day; and also between the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs or Lord Howard de Walden and the Government of Portugal, on the like subject, during the same period; and the Letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Lieutenant Colonel Briscoe, dated the 4th day of April 1840, and Lieutenant Colonel Briscoe's Reply:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Admiralty Court.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Fees payable in the Registrar's Office of the High Court of Admiralty.

Factories Act.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Stewart be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Factories Act.

Ordered, That Mr. Oswald be added to the Committee.

Silk Goods.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Silk Goods imported for Home Consumption in the Three years prior to the 5th day of July 1829; also an Account of all Silk Goods imported for Home Consumption in the last three years, up to the 5th day of January 1840, with the Amount of Duty paid on each Article; specifying, in both periods, those entered by Weight and those entered by Value.

Soap Duties.

The House was moved, That the several Acts regulating the Duties of Excise on Soap, might be abolished, for the better Advancement of Justice in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Viscount Hertford do prepare, and bring it in.

Implementation for Debts (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for abolishing Arrest on Mesne Process in Civil Actions, except in certain cases; for extending the Remonstrancy of Creditors against the Property of Debtors; and for the further Amendment of the Law and the Remedy of Creditors against the Property of Debtors; and for abolishing Arrest on Mesne Process in Civil Actions, except in certain cases.
An ingrossed Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigation to extend and alter the Line of their intended Cut or Canal from Dunk's Branch to Selford Bridge, and to grant further Powers to the said Company, was read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider:—That whenever the said Canal shall be carried over or under any public carriage-road, being already, at the point of crossing, on an inclination steeper than the inclinations, or of less width than are herein respectively prescribed, it shall be lawful for the said Company to carry such public carriage-road over or under the said Canal upon an inclination not being steeper than the present inclination thereof, or by an arch of the same width as such public carriage-road, as the case may be, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding:—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 read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Earldom Wilmot do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and for other Purposes relating to the said Society; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Pr. 22. 1. 3. After "Society" insert "and against the Corn Laws."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson Craig do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Lord Viscount Lothian reported from the Committee on the Workington Harbour Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Viscount Lothian reported from the Committee on the Workington 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 Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Vol. 55, the Cheshire Coroners Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein for compensating the present Coroners of the County of Chester for the loss they may sustain by any new appointments of Coroners under the said Bill;

The House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby;—The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward John Stanley]:—

Yeas:—[Mr. Tutton Egerton;—Mr. Greenwood.]

Noes:—[Mr. Broughton;—Mr. Acland.] So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Petition of Trustees of the Roads from Jack's-Garngad Bridge to Glasgow, and leading over Garned Road Bill, was read; and other Roads branching therefrom or connected therewith, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Garned 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 the Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Harrington Dock Company Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Viscount Docks, and the South Lancaster List.

Mr. Ord reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Waterworks 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 that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon the Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Herculaneum Docks Regulation Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Viscount Docks, and the South Lancaster List.

Petitions from the Reverend Henry King Bountey, Canada (Cure of Divinity, and Rector of King's Cliffe, and Reserves) Bill, of the Reverend Miles Joseph Berkeley, Master of Arts, Minister of Apethorpe and Woodnewton;—and, Heptonstall;—praying the House to address Her Majesty, to refuse Her Assent to the Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof,"—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Willekohll;—Lockwincakoh;—Corn Laws. Lawood;—Pinkloe;—Wolverhampton;—Shoe-lane, London;—Southwark-square;—Porto Bella;—and, Little London; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land, and others, of the city of Peterborough, praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Steeples Ashton;—Stret;—Colling;—Church of bourne Duci;—Finedon;—All Canning;—Kel, England, tering;—Hogmaston;—Broughton Marchelu;—

Corncoates;—Netherg Wealthay;—Stratfrod Saint Mary;—Chesterward;—Lyne and Compton Winnates;—East Bulleigh;—Yeverland;—Tarrant Hinton;—Clent;—White Rooking;—Linkenholt;—Chalton and Clanfield;—Cheam and Chaddington;—Felcombe and Tansley;—Weyhill;—Lower Mitten;—Clitheroe;—Kingcote;—Goodworth Clough;—Morestead;—Steventon;—Altersberhpy;—Wynford Eagle;—Weserwell;—Buckwell;—
A Petition of Inhabitants and Merchants of the City of London, complaining of losses arising to British commerce from the destruction of trade with the Republic of Crimea (through the occupation of Crimea by Foreign troops), and praying the House to address Her Majesty, to appoint a permanent counsel in Cracow, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hockley; Whiteloose; Keadby; Wiggen; Luddloe; Wingham; Poole; Dent; Holbeach and Yarwell; and, Trambridge; praying the House to refuse their consent to any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates, &c.

Petitions from Southport; and, Chisnall; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thropood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the General Body of Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three denominations in and about London, praying the House to pass an Act for the abolition of Church Rates, the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, and for the release of all persons subject to imprisonment for non-payment of Church Rates, and that any measure in aid of general education may have respect to its secular character only, and not be extended to religion, and that the House will refuse their consent to any further grant for the purposes of Church Extension, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stage Carriages, &c.

A Petition of Postmasters and others interested in letting horses for hire, as also the Inhabitants in the town and neighbourhood of Edinburgh, praying for the repeal of the tax on all carriages kept to be let for hire, and on Post Horses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railways (No. 2.)

A Petition of James Hope, Commissioner for William Ramsay Watson, Esquire, of Sunington, in the county of Edinburgh, a minor, complaining that the Vaccination Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented from the 8th to the 21st day of 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.

Petitions from Kingsale; and, Hersford; Union Work-praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Doon; Colloway; Oatblaw; Church Petterain; --Drum; --Lethnot; --Strath; --Ker- cochninie; --Auchtermuchly; --Caithness (Chairman of a Meeting); --Maryport; --Loss; --Dundee; --Fogo; --Pathead; --Abercorn Presbyterian (Moderator); --Langton; --Cenishay; --Cairnord Presbyterian (Moderator and Clerk); --Edcom; --Hatton; --Chirnside; and, Dunfermline Kirk Session (Moderator); praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Peter Morrison; --Thagh Hughes; Universal ---Strathaven; and, Glasgow; praying for the Suffrage, &c. adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Cloes, of Stalham, praying that the Vaccination Bill may pass into a law, bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Ayr, complaining of the present duty on Railway passenges, as being regulated solely by the distance travelled, without regard to the class of passengers conveyed, and praying for an alteration of the same, and for making it more equitable, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Three Petitions from Newick; praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Designs Copyright.

Petitions from Crookern; Bridgewater; and, Preston; praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Derices, praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Designs Copyright.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition of the Mounmouthshire Iron and Coal Company Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Metropolis Improvements; and the liberty of the Club, within the parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark, praying that in any Bill for the Improvement of the Metropolis, clauses may be introduced for the formation of a direct line of communication from the borough of Southwark to Blackfriars, Westminster Bridges, and the west end of the town, and for the general improvement of the thoroughfares on the Southwark side of the river, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolis Improvements.
Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Monumental Iron and Coal Company to sue and be sued in the name of any one of their Directors or their Secretary, and to raise money for carrying on their Works: And that Lord Granville Somerset and Mr. Addams Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 9th day of this instant April, was made from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Shields 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 Mr. Maxwell have leave of absence till the 1st day of June next, on account of illness in his family.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence, alluded to in Lord Glenely's Despatch to Sir Francis Baring, September 7th 1837, between himself and persons communicating with him, on behalf of the Churches of England and Scotland.

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. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, that several Addresses of the 8th, 10th and 13th days of this instant April (that Her Majesty was graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence, alluded to in Lord Glenely's Despatch to Sir Francis Baring, September 7th 1837, between himself and persons communicating with him, on behalf of the Churches of England and Scotland.

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.

New Zealand. Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—a Copy of Correspondence with the Secretary of State, relative to New Zealand.

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

Lancaster Gaol. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rules and Regulations for the treatment of Prisoners confined in Lancaster Gaol for Misdemeanours; stating whether any and what distinction is made in the treatment of any particular Prisoners therein confined.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence of the Secretary of State, relative to the Boundary between the British Possessions in North America and the United States.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Addresses and Residences of Justices of the Peace, Ministers of the Established Church, now in the Commission of the Peace in the several Counties in England and Wales, distinguishing the Divisions or Districts in which they act, with the dates of their appointment; also, distinguishing such who act as Chairman of any
Quarter or Petty Sessions, and who act as Visiting Magistrates in Gaols.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Imports from the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, and from the United Kingdom, respectively, into the British Colonies; and from the British Colonies into the United Kingdom, and the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, respectively; showing, in all cases, the Rate of Duty levied upon each article.

Mr. Clay accordingly presented the said Account. Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Mr. Duckworth:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for better lighting and supporting the Town and Neighbourhood of Dewsbury, in the West Riding of the County of York:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Jurisdiction of the Barkston Ash and Skyrack Court of Requests, and the Powers and Provisions of the Act passed constituting such Court, to certain Places in the West and East Ridings of the County of York; amending the same Act.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing and improving certain Roads near Torquay, Paignton, Brixham, Kingswear, Newton Abbot and Sheldon, and for making certain new Roads connected therewith, all in the County of Devon: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Whittlesea, Saint Mary and Whittlesea Saint Andrew, in the County of Cambridge, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messengers withdrew.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill to continue the Poor Law Commission for a time to be limited: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's command,—a Copy of the Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education, with Appendices, and Plans of School Houses. (Part 2.) Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's command,—Copy of Order in Council relating to China, 4th April 1840.

Lord Viscount Palmerston also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant April, for a Copy of any Communication from certain Merchants of the City of London, to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with reference to measures adopted by the Government on the interruption of the Commercial Intercourse with China, with the Signatures attached thereto. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That after Monday the 1st day of June Business of the next Orders of the day have precedence of Notices of Motions upon Thursdays.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-Chimney sweepers Bill, for the regulation of Chimney Sweepers and Chimneys. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Chimney Sweepers and Chimneys. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That he was directed by the Committee to make a Motion.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal accordingly reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Chimney Sweepers and Chimneys—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Bernal, Mr. Fox Maule and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Petition of Nathaniel Cave, Nathaniel Cave, complaining of having been committed by a magistrate of the county of Hertford, upon insufficient evidence, on a charge of destroying young trees, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, might be read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Nathaniel Cave, as stated in his Petition, and to report the facts connected therewith to the House:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Canada, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a List of the Names of all Persons indicted for High Treason, before the ordinary Criminal Courts, since the 1st day of January 1838, in Lower Canada, and who are alleged to have fled the Province; stating also, the Names of all Persons so indicted who have been tried, and the result of such Trial.

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.

Petitions from Marylebone-lane:—and, London Warwick Gaol, (four Petitions); complaining of the treatment of Messrs. Lovett and Collins, in Warwick Gaol, and praying for inquiry,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Warwick Gaol, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from William Collins, Esquire, Member of Parliament for Warwick, to the Right honourable Lord John Russell, dated the 27th day of August 1839, on the subject of the Imprisonment of Messrs. Lovett and Collins, in Warwick Gaol, together with the Inclosures.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all the Crown Lands and Estates in Scotland, specifying where situated; distinguishing those attached to any Royal Palace or Fortress, to whom leased or granted, and the date of such Lease or Grant:—Of the Total Amount of the yearly Rents or Profits of the said Lands and Estates since the Return made in 1833; and, where the said Rents or Profits are payable in Grain or any other commodity, stating the Value received in Money for such Payments:—Of the Monies paid into the Exchequer, or to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests each year, in respect of the Rents or Profits of the said Lands and Estates, during the like period:—Of the Monies paid by the Crown, or retained, from the gross Rents or Profits of the said Lands and Estates, and applied to defraying the Expenses of Management, and paying the Salaries of the Rangers, Wardens, Chamberlains, or by whatever other Names the Persons may be designated who have the Charge or Superintendence of the Crown Property, with the Names of such Persons; and, where such Persons have any other Emoluments or Allowances in addition to their Salaries, stating the nature and Amount of such Emoluments or Allowances, during the like period:—Of the Monies, if any, expended on Improvements of the said Lands and Estates, with the nature, description and particular cost of each Improvement, and the Names of the Persons occupying the parts of the said Lands and Estates on which Improvements have been made, during the like period:—And, of the Number of Actions at Law carried on in the Sheriff or other Courts in relation to the said Lands and Estates, the nature and date of commencement of such Actions, specifying those still in dependence, those which have been concluded, and those, if any, which have been abandoned or allowed to go to sleep; with the Expenses incurred in each Action respectively, and the Sums of the said Expenses, if any, which have been repaid to the Crown, during the like period.

Resolved, 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.
given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws for collecting the Duties of Excise on Soap made in Great Britain:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Mr. Fox Made, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented a Bill to impose upon Broad or Spread Glass the same Duties of Excise that are payable upon German Sheet Glass: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Fox Made presented a Bill for the Regulation of Chimney Sweepers and Chimneys: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Galway Bay Fisheries, which was presented upon the 13th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Commissions, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Jamaica Imports, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justice Courts (Scotland), which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Incumbents and Cures, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Edward Butler reported from the Committee Rocester and Derby Junction Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Thomas Trout

The House proceeded to take into consideration Writs of Summons (not being an " Alias" or Successor) for each County, or City or Place being a County of itself, in England and Wales, during the same year; and also the Number of Precepts for Writs of Aliases or Pluries Aliases for each County, or City or Place being a County of itself, in England and Wales, during the same year; distinguishing the " Aliases" from the " Pluries" Writs (so far as relates to the Court of Queen's Bench):—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Stephenson, from the Treasury, was called in; Machinery, and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return showing the several Countries to which Machinery has been exported, with the Official Value thereof, in each year from the 1st day of January 1830, to the 1st day of January 1840 inclusive; classified under several Heads of Steam Engines, and parts of Steam Engines, Mill Work of all sorts, allowed by law to be exported; Machinery of all other kinds allowed by law to be exported; and Machinery exported under License from the Treasury or Privy Council:—And then he withdrew.

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

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A Petition of William Wingfield and Richard Morrice Town.

Baker Wingfield, Esquire, two of the Trustees acting in execution of the trust of the will of Sir John Saint Aubyn, late of Clonecowe, in the county of Cornwall, Baronet, deceased, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing and granting an agreement for conveying to, assigning and mortgaging, the said parishes and the said surveyors shall account for such rents and profits in the same manner as they are by law accountable for other monies that shall come to their hands in the capacity of Surveyors of the Highways, and shall be under and subject to the like penalties for the neglect thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Phillpotts do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
Mr. John Parker presented a Bill for abolishing Arrest on Mesne Process in Civil Actions, except in certain cases, for extending the Remedies of Creditors against the Property of Debtors, and for the further Amendment of the Law and the better Advancement of Justice in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Petitions from Tyrie; Kildare, and Wicklow; praying that no alteration may be made in the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Macduff; Kilrenny; Moneymore; Inverness; Ballochbhillie; and, Belfast; praying for an alteration in the law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Carlisle; Cumberland; Bridgwater; and, Trowbridge, praying the House to pass a Bill for the consolidation of the Medical Profession into one representative body, with power to regulate the examination and government of the whole body, and to confer equal rights and privileges upon all its members, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians, Surgeons, and Apothecaries residing and practising in the counties of Tipperary, King's, and Queen's counties in Ireland, praying the House to secure to the Medical Charitable Institutions in Ireland permanent support, and place them under proper control and supervision, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Trowbridge, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the circumstances attending the trial of three individuals named Roberts, Potts, and Carrier, charged with sedition, at the late Wilts Assizes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kirkland Print Works, Vale of Leven; Denholm; Greenock; James lir Ainie; Sarum, praying the House not to sanction the system of Diocesan Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Sarum, praying the House not to sanction the proposed measure of Church Discipline, but to pass an Act for correcting the evils at present existing in the system of Diocesan Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of yester day (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned shall be laid before this House.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of February last, for Copies or Extracts of Correspondence and Documents, showing the progress of measures taken for the advancement of Religion in Australia, since the Dates of the Papers last laid on the Table of this House.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant April, for Copies or Extracts of Correspondence alluded to in Lord Glenelg's Despatch to Sir Francis Head, September 7th, 1837, between himself and Persons communicating with him, on behalf of the Churches of England and Scotland.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of Nottinah, praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Total Abstinence Society, and other Inhabitants of Market Harborough, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the trade therein by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Windsor; Hitchin; Staines; Stage Carriages, and, Chester; praying for the repeal of the duty on Rt. all Carriages kept to be let for hire, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Workmen employed at Kirkland Newport Mills, Print Works, Vale of Leven, praying the House to address Her Majesty, to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams, and Jones, 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 Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The House was moved, That the Order made on the 13th and 14th day of this instant April, for producing to this House the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 13th and 14th 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.

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

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

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

1840.

A Petition of Churchwardens and Rate-payers of Dublin, the several parishes of the city of Dublin, complaining of the pressure of Local Taxation in that said city, and praying that the expenses attending the collection and management of the same may be reduced, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Governor and Company of the Vaccination Apothecaries Hall of Ireland, praying that the Vaccination Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Members of the Total Abstinence China Society, and other Inhabitants of Market Harborough, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the trade therein by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Alexander Friday last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Petition, Address that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in detail and in columns, of the Total Expense attending the Trial of Alexander Humphreys, claiming the Title of the Earl of Stirling, before the High Court of Justiciary in Scotland, including the Sums expended previously to the Trial in investigations in France and elsewhere in obtaining evidence in precedings and otherwise; the Fees paid to Crown and other Counsel, Payments to or on account of Law Agents, and other Professional Persons, &c. distinguishing their Names, Professions, or Employments; the Sums paid to each Person respectively, with the Dates of each Payment.
the trial; and showing the Sum Total expended, might be read, and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Etterick Forest.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in detail, showing the Date of the Commencement of the Action before the Court of Session, respecting the right of Lord Dunglass to retain the Office of Keeper of Etterick Forest, and the various steps and stages of that said Action, up to the present Date, and the state it is now in;—Also, the Total Expense of the Country of the said Action, in each year, and the Names of the Counsel and others employed in the said Suit, with the Amount paid to each;—Also, the Sums paid to, or received yearly by, Lord Dunglass or his Agents, since the commencement of the Action, with the source or sources from whence the Money paid to him was received, and the receipt or delivery of this Date:

—And, also, the yearly Revenue derived by the Crown from the Etterick Forest, and how the same has been appropriated, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relating to the Trial of Alexander Humphreys, which was presented upon the 23d of July, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Etterick Forest.

Ordered, That the Return relating to Etterick Forest, which was presented upon the 3d day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Names of Persons imprisoned in Upper and Lower Canada, charged with Treason or Offences of a Treasonable nature, since the 1st day of November 1837, their Trade or Profession, the day of the commencement of their Imprisonment, the Date of their Discharge, the Amount of Bail or Personal Security demanded and given, and if tried by what Tribunal tried, and the Sentence passed upon them, and if Sentence of Death passed; whether executed or commuted, and if commuted the Commutation of the Punishment, which were presented upon the 11th day of June and 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Prisons

Mr. Fox Maule presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Eighteenth Report of the Inspectors General on the general State of the Prisons of Ireland, 1839; with Appendices.

Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Returns of all the Recorders appointed to preside at the Quarter Sessions in each City or Borough in England and Wales, stating their Names, Dates of Appointment, and Amount of Salaries;—and, of the Days on which each of the Quarter Sessions have been held in the said Cities or Boroughs, in the years 1837, 1838, 1839, and in the month of January 1840; the Number of Days during which the Court has been occupied, and if adjourned, and if discontinued, the cause of such adjournment.

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

Commerce with Turkey.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for Copies of any Correspondence with the Foreign Office, or the British Authorities in the Levant, as to the continuance of Monopolies agreed to be abolished by the Treaty of Commerce with the Porte; and of any Representations made as to the increased Duties levied by the said Treaty of Commerce in the Provinces of the Danube, or in Egypt and Syria:—A comparative Statement or Return of the rate of Duties levied in the Turkish Empire on Articles exported and imported by British and Russian subjects, under the new Treaty and under the old one;—And, a Return of the rate of Duties levied on Imports from and of Exports to Great Britain in Turkey Proper, and in the Turkish Provinces of the Danube, and in Syria and Egypt, previously to and since the late Treaty of Commerce with the Porte.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of an Ordinance of the Special Council of Lower Canada, c. 27.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Herring Fishery, which was presented upon the 24th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Establishment of the Board of Commissioners for the Herring Fishery in Scotland, the Name and Place of Residence, and the Amount of Salary and Allowances paid to each, in the year 1839.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the various Amounts expended for the encouragement of Scottish Fisheries, in each year since 1809, and the Authority under which the same was made.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the rate of Duties levied in the Turkish Empire on Articles exported and imported by British and Russian subjects, under the new Treaty and under the old one;—And, a Return of the rate of Duties levied on Imports from and of Exports to Great Britain in Turkey Proper, and in the Turkish Provinces of the Danube, and in Syria and Egypt, previously to and since the late Treaty of Commerce with the Porte.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Shannon River.

Ordered, That the said Return be withdrawn, and a perfect Return presented instead thereof, in columns, and in continuation of that of last Session.

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Ordered, That the Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Establishment of the Board of Commissioners for the Herring Fishery in Scotland, the Name and Place of Residence, and the Amount of Salary and Allowances paid to each, in the year 1839.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the various Amounts expended for the encouragement of Fisheries in Ireland, in each year since 1819, under separate heads.

Notice being taken, that the Return to an Order of Council, dated the 6th day of February last, That there be and shall be laid before this House, a Return, in columns, in continuation of that of last Session) of the Number of Causes instituted in the Court of Session of Scotland, between the 1st day of November 1839 and the 12th day of March 1840, showing the Number thereof enrolled before each of the Lords of the Ordinary, the Number finally decided, and those still in dependence; and also to the Order dated the 6th day of March last, That there be laid before this House, a Return to amend the Return ordered on the 6th day of February last, of the Number of Causes instituted in the Outer House of the Court of Session, between the 1st day of November 1839 and the 12th day of March 1840 by extending the above time to the 21st day of this instant March, and that the Return which so extended be made forthwith, which Return was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, was not prepared according to the said Orders;

Ordered, That the said Return be withdrawn, and a perfect Return presented instead thereof, in columns, and in continuation of that of last Session.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Stamps issued by the Stamp Office in each year, of 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839; viz., the Number of Stamps issued at 1 s., 1 s. 6 d., 2 s., 2 s. 6 d., 3 s. 6 d., 4 s. 6 d., 5 s., 6 s., 8 s., 9 s., 12 s. 6d., 15 s., 25s. and 30s.; specifying, also, the Sum paid each year by Bankers for compounding for Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Expenditure of the Sum of Fifty thousand pounds voted for the Expenses of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Shannon River.
River Shannon, previous to the passing of the Act for the Improvement of that River during the last Session of Parliament; stating the Name of every Person employed who received more than One hundred pounds as Salary or Pay.

Royal Bill.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to provide for the better Regulation of Municipal Corporations in the Royal Burghs of Scotland. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday the 1st day of May next, upon the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lord Seaton's Annuity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill to settle an Annuity on Lord Seaton and the next succeeding heirs of the body of the said Lord Seaton, to whom the Title of Lord Seaton shall descend, in consideration of his important Services; 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 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 [Mr. John Parker, Yea, [Mr. Edward John Stanley]; 77. Tellers for the [Mr. Home, Noes, [Mr. Ward]; 17. 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.

Mr. For Maule reported the Prisons Bill; and Prisons Bill.
The Amendments were read, as follow: Pr. 1. 1. 2. Leave out "made and" and in the same line leave out from "the" to "intituled," in l. 4., and insert "last Session of Parliament." Pr. 1. 1. 8. Leave out "should" and insert "shall." Pr. 1. 1. 12. Leave out "night" and insert "may," and in the same line leave out "should" and insert "shall." Pr. 1. 1. 17. Leave out "should" and insert "shall." Pr. 1. 1. 21. Leave out "should be" and insert "are." Pr. 1. 1. 22. Leave out from "whereas" to "it" in l. 33, Pr. 1. 1. 33. Leave out "necessary and." Pr. 1. 1. 24. Leave out from "that" to "such" in l. ult.

Pr. 2. 1. 1. Leave out "should." Pr. 2. 1. 9. After "state" insert "and whereas several of such rules and regulations ought not to be applied to persons suffering imprisonment upon convictions for writing and publishing, or for procuring to be written and published, seditious libels, or for uttering seditious words," and insert "necessary and." Pr. 2. 1. 19. Leave out from "that" to "and," in l. 24., and insert "so much of the said Act as renders the rules, orders and regulations therein prescribed and set forth applicable to debtors, or to persons suffering imprisonment upon such convictions as aforesaid, shall be repealed." Pr. 2. 1. 24. Leave out from "and" inclusive, to the end of the Bill, and insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A.) And be it enacted, That in every prison in which debtors or persons suffering imprisonment upon such convictions as aforesaid may lawfully confined, the persons authorized by law to make rules and regulations for the government of such prison, shall, with the approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, make such rules, orders and regulations for the good management of the debtors confined therein, and of persons suffering imprisonment upon such convictions as aforesaid, as shall by them from time to time be regarded as fit and necessary.

Clause (B.) And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

In the Title of the Bill:

L. 1. Leave out "explain and,"
L. 2. Leave out from "amend " to "Act" in l. 6. and insert "the."
The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

Printed Papers.

A Petition of John Joseph Stockdale, a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, praying for the discharge of Thomas Burton Howard, solicitor, from Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Printed Papers.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 30th day of April last, that Mr. Sheriff Eason do attend at the bar of this House upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That Thomas Burton Howard, the younger, son of Thomas Burton Howard, Attorney in the cause of Stockdale v. Hansard, now in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, be forthwith discharged out of custody, without payment of fees.

Ordered, That Thomas George Johnstone Pearse, Clerk of Thomas Burton Howard, Attorney in the cause of Stockdale v. Hansard, now in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, be forthwith discharged out of custody, without payment of fees.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Thomas Burton Howard, having been committed to Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate on the 6th day of May last, by Warrant of Mr. Speaker, under the Orders and Resolutions of this House, because Attorney of John Joseph Stockdale, he had served a Writ of Summons upon Messrs. Hansard, in an Action in the suit of the said John Joseph Stockdale, against them, be forthwith discharged;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas Mr. Freshfield, Tellers for the Noes Mr. Fox Maule.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That John Joseph Stockdale, having been committed, first, to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, by Order of this House, on the 17th day of January last, and afterwards, to Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, by Warrant of Mr. Speaker, under the Resolution and Order of this House of the 7th day of February last, because he had instituted and prosecuted an Action against Messrs. Hansard, in respect to a Paper printed, by authority of this House, such Action having been voted to be a breach of the Privileges of this House, be forthwith discharged, without payment of fees:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more equal Assessment of Police Rates in Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton, and to make better Provision for the Police in Birmingham:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill for the more Police Rates equal Assessment of Police Rates in Manchester, Assessments Bill.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners and other Easter Port Inhabitants of Teignmouth and Shaldon, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Easter Port Dues 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. Robert Gordon presented a Bill for raising a Exchequer Bills Sum of Money by Exchequer Bills for the Service (£41,000,000.) of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented a Bill to consolidate Soap Duties and amend the Laws for collecting the Duties of Bill.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Sap. Copy of Reports to the Commissioners on Excise on Soap made in Great Britain: And the

No. 252.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to East India, East India, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

No. 259.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education, Education, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

No. 264.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to China, which China.

was presented yesterday, be printed.

No. 265.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to James Work- James

man, which was presented upon Friday last, be Workman, printed.

No. 266.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glasgow Glasgow

Assesses, which was presented upon Monday last, be Assesses, printed.

No. 257.

And then the House adjourned till Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

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prayers.

Mr. Forster, from the Commissioners for building New Churches, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of Charges and Expenses paid by Her Majesty's Commissioners in and about the execution of the several Acts of Parliament for building and promoting the building of additional Churches in populous Parishes, from the 24th March 1839 to the 25th March 1840.

Mr.
Mr. Forster also presented, pursuant to Order,—
An Account of the Sums expended under the di-
rectors of building Churches since the 15th day of May 1837, distinguishing the
Amount contributed by the Public from that raised
by Local Rate, Subscription, Loan or other sources;
stateing the several Churches and Chapels, the
Amount expended on each, and the extent of Ac-
commodation 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 Com-
missoners 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 Number of Churches and Chapels in which the Stipends of Ministers
have been settled since the above-mentioned date,
the estimated Rental of the Pews thern, and the
Net Average Stipend of each Minister; and of the
Total Amount provided by Parliament, and to be ex-
pended by the Commissioners for building Churches:
—Also, a Return of the Annual Expense of the Commission for each year of its continuance;
stateing whence the above-mentioned Expense is de-
frayed, and each principal head of Expense sepa-
rately;—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Harding, Chief Clerk to the Lord Chief
Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, was called
in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to
an Order dated the 27th day of February last, for
Returns of the Number of Actions commenced in the
Courts of Queen's Bench, Exchequer and Com-
mon Pleas respectively in each year, for the period
of Five years prior to the publication of the Warrant
of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, under
which the Court of Common Pleas was opened to
King's Counsel and Outer Barristers, and which was
published in that Court on the 5th day of April
1834, and Five years subsequent thereto:—Of the
date at which the Court of Common Pleas gave its
judgment, determining no longer to hear Queen's
Counsel and Outer Barristers, but to restore an ex-
clusive privilege to the Serjeants;—Of the Number of
Causes and Rules standing for argument in the
said Courts respectively, in the Special Paper, New
Trial Paper, Peremptory Paper, or Paper for Enlarged
Rules, Crown Paper, and other Papers, if any, kept
in the said Courts for the entry of Arrears, on the
first day of each Term within the same period:—Of the
Number of Days after each Term appointed by the
said Courts respectively for sitting, under the provisions of the Act 1 and 2 Febru. c. 32;—Of the
Number of Causes, distinguishing between Special
Jury and Common Jury Causes, standing for Trial at
Nisi Prima, in each of the said Courts in London
and Middlesex, on the Lady day of each sitting, within
the same period;—And, of the Number of Summons
taken out at the Chamber of the Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas, in the months of January and
February respectively, 1839 (so far as relates to the
Court of Common Pleas);—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Watton, from the Corporation for the Relief of
Seamen in the Merchant Service, was called in;
and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions
of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the
Amount of all Monies received during the year ended 5th April 1840, to the Account of Her Ma-
ystery's Exchequer, at the Banks of England and
Ireland, under the respective heads of Public
Revenue, the Amounts of all Royal Orders and
Treasury Warrants received, and of the Credits and
Transfers made by the Comptroller General of the
Exchequer, the Payments by the Bank of England,
and the Balance remaining to the Account of the
Exchequer at each Bank on the 5th of April 1840:
—And then he withdrew.

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

The House proceeded to take into further consi-
deration the Report which, upon the 9th day of
the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill, printed
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be
in progress.

A Petition of Merchants, Bankers, Tradesmen
Kingston-upon-Hull and Inhabitants of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying
that the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks 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 further consi-
deration the Report which, upon the 14th day of
the Workington Harbour Bill, printed
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be
in progress.

Petitions from Greenses; — Peterhead and Brit.
ish chanhavern; — Queensferry; — and, Macduff; — taking
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notice of a convention entered into with the King of the French, allowing Foreign Vessels to fish within three miles of our coast; and praying that such vessels may be restricted to a distance of thirty miles,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Northampton, praying the House to adopt measures for preventing the war with China, arising from the tradition, that such vessels may be restricted to a distance of thirty miles,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Falmouth:—Birta Morton;—Warrington;—Huddersfield;—Skelwith;—Shropshire;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—Huddersfield;—Seacombe;—Kirkstall;—Kingston-upon-Hull;—Bournemouth;—South Shields;—Maidenham;—Newton (York);—Heyford;—Shepton Mallet;—Newton (York);—Clitheroe;—Chapman'slade;—Blackwater;—Westerby;—Birkenhead;—Woden;—Hindley;—and, Cheddleton;—praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Burgess and Householders of Bury Saint Edmund's, praying that the Grammar School Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kingston-upon-Hull, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Sutton in the Isle-of-Ely;—and, Thrapstone;—praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ashton-in-the-Willoom;—and, Stedbridge (two Petitions);—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rathkeale;—and, Larne;—praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Cambridge;—Northampton;—and, Leics;—praying for the repeal of the tax on all Carriages kept to be let for hire, and on Post-horses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Northampton;—and, Banbury;—praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Manchester;—and, Basingstoke;—praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners of the Waterworks Wicken Level, in the Isle-of-Ely, and county of Cambridge, praying for the adoption of a new line of street, commencing at the south end of Leman-street, in the parish of Whitechapel, then running in a south-eastwardly direction across the south-west corner of Wellesley-square, and terminating in Parsons-street, in the parish of Saint George's-in-the-East, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Improvements.

A Petition of John Miller, Coroner of the county of Donegal, praying for an increase of remuneration (Ireland,) to the Coroners of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Inland Warehouse Assistants, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Hull, praying for an alteration of the law relative to the Cutters at Sheffield, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Orlagherry;—Irlshborough;—Canada (Glasgow and Ayr Provincial Synod) (Moderator) Bill, was by his agents, guilty of Bribery, and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Improvements.

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The Thames Tunnel Bill, was read a second time; Thames Tunnel and committed to Captain Ainger, and the Middle-Bill, sex List.

A Petition of Commissioners of the Rates Pave-Metropolis assessment, praying for the adoption of a new line of street, commencing at the south end of Leman-street, in the parish of Whitechapel, then running in a south-eastwardly direction across the south-west corner of Wellesley-square, and terminating in Parsons-street, in the parish of Saint George's-in-the-East, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Improvements.

A Petition of the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Poor Relief Guardians of the Stroabane Union, praying for the (Ireland) Act, amendment of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, by vesting in the rate-payers some control over the power of the Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Inland Warehouse Assistants, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Hull, praying for an alteration of the law relative to the Cutters at Sheffield, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Lemon reported from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Ebenezer Foster and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge; That they had determined, That the Honourable John Henry Thomas Manns Sutton is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cambridge; That the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cambridge; That they had determined, That the Honourable John Henry Thomas Manns Sutton is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act to provide for the sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Lemon further reported from the Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Ebenezer Foster and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge; That the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cambridge: That the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough is a void Election: That the Petition of Ebenezer Foster and others does not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious: That the opposition to the said Petition does not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious: That the said determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Sir Charles Lemon further reported, That the Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Ebenezer Foster and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cambridge; That they had determined, That the Honourable John Henry Thomas Manns Sutton was by his agents, guilty of Bribery and treating at the last Election for the Borough of Cambridge;
2. That it appears, from the Evidence taken before the Committee, that an extensive and corrupt system of treating prevailed on the part of many influential Members of the constituency at the last Election for the Borough of Cambridge.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings and Evidence taken before the said Select Committee be laid before this House.

Sir Charles Lemon accordingly presented the said Minutes.

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

Army.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Abstracts of Commissions' Accounts of Receipts into the several Military Chests; with Summary Statements of the Expenditure abroad on account of the Extraordinarys of the Army, during the Period from the 1st day of April 1838 to the 31st day of March 1839.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Abstracts.

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

Newspaper Stamps.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Stamps issued to the several Newspapers in Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March 1839; specifying each Newspaper by Name, and the Number of Stamps issued each month during that period to each Newspaper.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Fire Insurance.

Ordered, Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders,—Accounts of all Sums paid into the Stamp Office for Duty, by each Insurance Office in Great Britain and Ireland, on Insurance from Fire, for the quarter ending severally the 24th day of March, 24th day of June, 29th day of September, and 25th day of December 1839;—specifying each Insurance Company by Name, and the Sums paid during that period to each Insurance Company.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Exchequer Bills.

Ordered, Mr. Robert Gordon also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, the direction of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Warrant granting a Compensation Allowance to William Shiel, one of the Assistant Clerks in the Inner House of the Court of Session (Scotland), year to 1st January 1840.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report from the Select Offenders Bill Committee on the Juvenile Offenders Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed;—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;—The House divided:—The Yeas divided:—The Noes to the new Lobby;—The Yeas to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas [Sir Bartley Wilmot,] 70. [Sir Charles Douglas: ]

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Buxton,] 20. [Mr. Pegge: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Resolution, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.

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

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, (Certain Juvenile Offenders under a certain age may be summarily convicted of Larceny, before Two Justices)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 1, 14. To leave out the word "Two," and insert the word "Three."

Question, That the word "Two" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed: L. 15. After the word "Larceny" to add the words "where the amount of property stolen shall not exceed the value of five shillings."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and Negatived.

Amendment proposed: L. 15. To leave out the words "or Misdemeanor."

Question, That the words "or Misdemeanor" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Several Amendments made.

Notice taken that Forty Members were not present.

Committee counted: Forty Members not being present.—The Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—And the House being told by Mr. Speaker;—And forty Members not being present;—it being then after four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.
Veneris, 1° die Maii ;

Anno 3° Victoriae Regniæ, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Alderman Copeland reported from the Committee on the Wear River Watch Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That no person appeared in support 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; 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 Report which, upon the 9th day of April last, was made from the Committee on the Hanbury and Lutterworth Road Bill; printed copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Wednesday the 15th day of April last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Stoke Bruern Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Currie and the South Northampton List.

An ingrossed Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from the Honiton Turnpike-road, near Yard Farm, in the Parish of Upottery, in the County of Devon, towards Ilminster, to the Eastern Boundary of the County of Somerset; and for making, maintaining, and repairing several other Roads communicating therewith, in the Counties of Devon, Somerset, and Dorset, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Yarda Buller do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Wolff's Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Mark Phillips and the South Lancaster List.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Ecworth; and Merchants and others, of Teignmouth and Shaldon; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Teignmouth Docks Regulation Bill, were referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Proprietors or Agents for Proprietors of lands, houses, manufactories, and other tenements in the north district or quarter of the Royalty of the city of Glasgow, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon certain parts of the Garnel 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 fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Inhabitants of and Owners of property within that part of the parish of Aston, in the county of Warwick, not included in the borough of Birmingham, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon certain parts of the Aston Small Debts 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 Mortgagees and Bond-holders on the Rates and Duties payable to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks;—and, Trustees of the Liverpool Docks; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Har-lington Dock 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 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 Mortgagees and Bond-holders on Herculaneum Docks; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Herculaneum Docks Regulation 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.

An ingrossed Bill for including Lands in the Parish of Thriplow, in the County of Cambridge, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill for regulating and preserving Workington Harbour of Workington, in the County of Cumberland, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Loutherdo carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for paving, cleansing, watching, and otherwise improving the Town of Workington, Improvement Bill, in the County of Cumberland, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Loutherdo carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee for the Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Church, the Petition for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in the Morrice Town Church Bill, the Committee recommend the House to grant leave to present the Petition.

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petitions of James Hope, Esquire; and Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Macaulay do prepare, and bring in the Bill, were referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Macaulay do prepare, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 14th day of April last, was made from the Committee on the Birmingham and Warwick Junction (Bordesley) Canal Bill.
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Canal Bill; printed copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon the same day; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Proprietors, Farmers, and others, of Lennoxton;—Lord Provost and Magistrates of Glasgow;—John Graham, Esquire; and, Trustees of the Second District of Statute Labour Roads, in the county of Stirling; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the West Stirling-shire Roads Bill, were presented, and read.

All 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.

Liverpool Docks Bill.

Petitions from Owners of land and others, of Liverpool;—Members of the Select Vestry of Liverpool;—Owners of land and warehouses, and others, of Liverpool;—Members of the Town Council of Liverpool;—Merchants and others of Liverpool (two Petitions);—Chairman of the Liverpool East India Association;—and, Chairman of the Liverpool and Kendal Navigation Company; praying that, they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Liverpool Docks Bill, were presented, and read.

All 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 Enfield;—Godshill;—Aixeminster;—Tidney;—Sandbach;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne (two Petitions);—Saint Edmund-the-King-and-Martyr, London (Rector and Churchwardens);—Little Lever, &c.;—Newchurch;—Chalke;—Yorks (two Petitions);—Cloughton;—Littledixton;—Kingskerswell;—Hulton;—Greenstead-Juxta-Ongar;—Sedlescombe;—Brentwood;—Eydon;—Trellock and Poulton; Saint Martin's, Frome-longue, London;—Langton-Tovin-Avel;—Longworth;—Bramley;—Gateforth and Humbleton;—Fylingdale;—Thornton;—Houghton-le-Spring;—Leighton;—Sternfield;—Bocking;—Sherrham;—Ruddlesfield;—Oxted;—Hamsden;—Aldridge and Great Barr;—Carleton Rode;—Saint Nicholas Acon, London;—Rector and Churchwardens;—Downham;—Fittama;—Honham;—Premier;—Richeston;—Richeston and Limington;—Little Huddingborough;—Church Aston;—Highelands;—Tarporley;—Archdeaconry of Sarum;—Kegham;—Long Houghton;—Marazion;—Buchesham;—Saint Andrew, Holborn;—Derby;—Eaton;—Halifax;—Darlington;—Vezzoli;—and, Oswestry; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the house to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Foulham;—Tiverton;—Limpley Stoke;—Whitchurch (Salop);—Bath (four Petitions);—Hove;—Long Stratton;—Monkton Combe and Combe Down;—Coggeshall;—Derby;—Swanage;—Norwich;—Milford;—Clare;—Saint Albans's (two Petitions);—Nettisham;—Ditch;—Bolthoe;—Paulton;—Naseby;—Nunstan and Great Power;—James Humberham;—Bradlington;—Billericay;—Sheffield (four Petitions);—March;—Weston Green;—Wolverhampton;—Newport (Monmouth);—Wortwell;—Bury Saint Edmund;—Nettisham;—Meadow;—Lynwood and Widcombe;—Stockton-upon-Tees;—Stobbing;—Belper;—Tredgwith;—Ashford;—Blandford Forum;—Chudleigh;— Diss;—Wallingford;—Stock and Wickford;—Abingdon;—Alton;—Christchurch (Hants);—Ripley (Hants);—Cheltenham;—Throop;—Penbrooke Dock;—Melksham;—Chairman of a Meeting of the Southern Unitarian Societies;—Holfirth;—Beerley (two Petitions);—Chorley (four Petitions);—Sutton (Suffolk);—Spleetfieldton (four Petitions);—and, Birmingham;—Wellingborough;—Sidmouth;—Hitchin;—Cambridge;—London (two Petitions);—Darlington;—Ponflrerat;—Pockham and Chyverleigh;—Clapham and Stockbridge;—York;—Derby;—Derowport;—Lymington;—Sunderland;—Frome;—London and Westminster;—Hertford;—Royton;—Nottingham;—Leeds;—Exeter;—Chersey;—Woburn;—Bury Saint Edmund's;—Coventry;—Canterbury;—Seffon Walden;—Neckton;—Deal;—Pentonville;—Emsfeld;—Margate;—Cork;—Ipswich;—Romsey;—Bristol;—Yarmouth;—Deritaz;—Cockernouth;—Blackburn;—Nottingham (two Petitions);—Plymouth;—Whitechurch (Salop);—Norwich;—Seavenoaks;—Fareham;—Uxbridge;—Hounslow, &c.;—Folkestone;—Eeesham;—Greenock;—Bromon-on-Trent;—Portsmouth and Portsea;—Durham;—and, Poole; praying the House to pass an Act prohibiting the employment of Children in the sweeping of Chimneys, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Master Chimney Sweepers, of Lon-Chimney and Westminster, praying that the Chimney Sweepers Bill, Sweepers Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John Bicket;—Gorbals;—Robert Universal Black;—Glasgow;—Gorbals;—Buchanan;—John Suffage, etc.;—Gallary;—William Wilson;—Levenfield;—Bonehill;—Robert M'Kirkby;—and, William O'Hara; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot and Annual Parliaments, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Fishermen of Buchan, taking notice of a Convention entered into with the King of the French, allowing foreign vessels to fish within three miles of the coast of Buchan, such vessels may be restricted to a distance of thirty miles, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wolferhampton;—Presbytery of Church Rates, Dunfermline (Moderator and Clerk);—Sheffield;—Addleston;—Wingrave;—Stroud;—and, Derby; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorpoo from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Abbey Saint Bathan's;—Torbert;—Kirkeknowe;—Middlebie;—Carlisle;—Liverpool;—Presbytery of Church Rates, granting leave of John Thorpoo from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Poynton;—Kirby Moorside;—Canada (Clayton Leamington);—and, Olney; praying the House to address Her Majesty, to refuse Her Assent to the Act recently passed in the Act respecting the sale ofClipper;—of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Yates reported from the Select Committee on Petitions on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 15th day of April last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of Members of the Congregation at Brook-street Chapel, Derby, praying for the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, and for the liberation of John Thorogood from Chathamford Gaol, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of Norwich, praying that all men above the age of twenty-one years, who are of sane mind, and not receiving parochial relief, and being six months resident, be entitled to vote at Municipal Elections, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Free men of Cities and Boroughs.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Frome Selewood, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Globe-road, Mile End-road; Stoke Newington, &c.; Saint John's, Clerkenwell; Ward of Bishopsgate, London; Ward of Bread-street, London; Pentonville, &c.; Field of Dreams, &c.; Saint Leonard's, Shoreditch; Bermondsey (three Petitions); and, Hutton Rugby; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Free men of Cities and Boroughs.

Petitions from Cowfold; Sedlescomb; Trelleck and Lyneham, &c.; and, Torquay; praying for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing an extensive and systematic plan of Emigration, and that the same be carried on under the direction of the Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Alfred Sweeting, Printer, of Bart's Buildings, Holborn, in the city of London, and the Persons in his employ, praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Preston, (Lancaster); and, Hertford, County Constabulary Bill.

A Petition of William Wingfield and Richard Murdoc Town Baker Wingfield, Esquires, two of the Trustees under the will of Sir John Saint Aubyn, late of Clauses, in the county of Cornwall, Baronet, deceased, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing an agreement for granting and conveying to Smith, Esquire, the fee-simples and inheritance of a piece of land held by them under the said will, situated in Merrion Town, in the parish of St. Stephen, in the county of Devon, upon which he has engaged to build and endow a Church, subject to certain conditions and stipulations as to the right of presentation and otherwise, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Postmasters and Inhabitants of Tot-Stage-Carriages, nor, praying for a repeal of the Tax on all Carriages kept to be let for hire, and on Servants employed in the management thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Citizens and Inhabitants of Kil-Registration keany, praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Secretary of the Medical Kilkeeny Medical Association, praying the House to take such steps as may seem best fitted for ensuring an effectual measure of Medical Reform, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Rough Rice. Copies of the Order of the Board of Treasury to the Commissioner of Customs of the 9th November 1834, on the subject of the Duty to be charged on Rough Rice in the husk from the United States of America: Of Answers given by the Treasury to parties on the subject of the Duty on Rough Rice from America: and, Copies or Extracts of Memorials from Messrs. Forster and Smith in 1834 and 1835, on the subject of the admission of Rough Rice from the coast of Africa.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Or- Rough Rice. ders, Copies of any Memorial from Messrs. Forster and Smith to the Lords of the Treasury on the subject of the Duty in Rough Rice imported from the United States of America, and of the Minutes of the Treasury, and Answers thereupon.

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

A Petition of Churchwardens and Overseers and Union Work- Heywood Inhabitants of Allington, praying that the houses Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Portree:-Strath:-Slat:-and, Emigration. Snizort; stating that great distress prevails in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland; and praying for the immediate adoption of an extensive and systematic plan of Emigration, and that the same be carried on under the direction of the Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Roman Catholic Relief Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Terling, praying for the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Towns:—Annandale;—Kidgys;—Badbybricken;— Kerry;—William Sandes and others;—Cons. of Expenses incurred by the Board of Guardians in England and Wales for Correspondence with the Poor Law Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners, between the 10th day of January and the 29th day of February 1840.—Of Copies of any Orders or Circulars sent by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Boards of Guardians in England and Wales relative to the Postage of Letters:—And, of Copies of any Answers or Resolutions received from the Boards of Guardians relative to the same, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

Glasgow

Lists of Gaols.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of the Edinburgh Emancipation Society, praying the House not to sanction any relaxation of the present restrictions upon the exportation of Bill Coollies from Ireland, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Debts.

A Petition of the Council of the city of Chester, praying for a general measure for the recovery of Small Debts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Execclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

A Petition of Jonas Dennis, Bachelor of Civil Law, Prebendary of the Prebend of Kerswell, founded in the royal collegiate church of Saint Mary of the Castle of Exeter, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Eastern Counties Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council and Community of the royal borough of Montrose, praying that the Eastern Counties Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tide Commissioners.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to Orders,—Further Return to an Order dated the 21st day of January last, for a Return of the Number of Notices of Meetings that have been received by the Tide Commissioners, as well as of Agreements and Apportionments, whether confirmed or rejected, or still under the consideration of the Diocesan, or otherwise with a confirmation, in each of the several Counties of England and Wales.

Lancaster Gaol.

A Return of the Rules and Regulations for the Treatment of Prisoners confined in Lancaster Gaol for Misdemeanors; stating whether any and what distinction is made in the Treatment of Prisoners confined in Lancaster Gaol; also the length of time during which the duties of his Office, in whole or in part respectively, have been discharged by an Assistant or Substiture, with the cause which rendered it necessary to have recourse to such services; and the authority under which any Professor was empowered to delegate his duties.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—An Account of the Sum paid by the Treasurer of each County, or Riding or Division thereof, in England, out of any Public Money, for Expenses incurred by the Clerks of the Peace, and Returning Officers, in preparing, copying or publishing the Lists of Electors for such County, Riding or Division, for the years 1837 and 1838; also, the Number and Price of the Copies of such Lists or Registers sold during each of those years, specifying whether in Print or in Manuscript.

Glasgow University.

A Return, in columns, of the Names of the Professors in the University of Glasgow whose Duties are at present performed by Assistants or Substitutes, with the Names of these; stating the Professorship, and duration of the Incumbency of each such Professor; also the length of time during which the duties of his Office, in whole or in part respectively, have been discharged by an Assistant or Substitute, with the cause which rendered it necessary to have recourse to such services; and the authority under which any Professor was empowered to delegate his duties.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—A Copy of the Fourth Report of Her Majesty’s Law Commissioners (Scotland) 1839.

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

Law Commissioners (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant May, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Juvenile Offenders Bill.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Postage (Poor) the 27th day of February last, that there be laid Law Commissioners to the Boards of Guardians in England and Wales for Correspondence with the Poor Law Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners, between the 10th day of January and the 29th day of February 1840.—Of Copies of any Orders or Circulars sent by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Boards of Guardians in England and Wales relative to the Postage of Letters:—And, of Copies of any Answers or Resolutions received from the Boards of Guardians relative to the same, 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. Dawdeswell Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Rated Inhabitants to remove Doubts as to the Competency of Persons being rated inhabitants of any Parish to give Evidence in certain cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Canada Monday the 11th day of this instant May, resolve, Revenue itself to a Committee, to consider of the Hereditary and other Revenues in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and of the Charges of the Civil Government thereof;

Lord John Russell, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Correspondence relative to the Re-union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, which was presented upon the 23rd day of March last, be referred to the Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, Copyright Bill, the 20th day of this instant May, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Copyright Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, Administration resolve itself into a Committee upon the Administ- tration of Justice (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Ejectment and Replevin (Ire- ejmation land) Bill be read a second time upon Monday and Replevin (Ireland) Bill next.

Ordered, That the Right of Voting (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Tobacco Regu- next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Tobacco Regulations Bill.

Ordered, That the Inland Warehousing Bill be Inland Ware- housing Bill.

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday, Drainage of next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Drum- age of Lands Bill.

Ordered, That the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Grand Jury Cess Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for committing the Grammar Schools Grammar Bill to a Committee of the whole House, was read, Schools Bill, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
Ordered, That the Report on the Admiralty Court Bill be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report on the Admiralty Court (Judge’s Salary, &c.) Bill be received upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Settled Estates Drainage Bill.

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

Ordered, That the ingrossed Bill to continue for a limited time the Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to continue for One year and to the end of the next Session of Parliament, the Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Prisons Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Exchequer Bills (€11,000,000) Bill be read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Soup Duties Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 22d day of this instant May.

The Chimney Sweepers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 22d day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill; be printed.

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

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

The Billinghay Fen Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Handley, and the North Lincoln List.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 5th day of Vol. 95.

April last, was made from the Committee on the Sarsen and Ealing Road Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Wednesday 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 engrossed.

The Llangerniew Enclosure Bill was read a second Llangerniew time; and committed to Mr. Bagot, and the North colleague Bill, Wales List.

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

Ordered, That the Correspondence relating to China Trade, China, presented to this House, and the several Reports on the subject of the Trade with China, and the Affairs of the East India Company, in the years 1830, 1831 and 1832, be referred to the Select Committee on China Trade.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Court of Common Pleas, which was presented upon the 5th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Common Law Courts, which were presented upon the 17th, 24th and 29th days of March last, and upon the 2d, 13th, 15th and 29th days of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Quarter quarter Sessions, which were presented upon the 15th day Session of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to New New Churches, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Church Church Building Building Commission, which was presented upon Commission, Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Merchant Merchant Seamen, which was presented upon Wednesday Seamen, last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Abstracts of Commissaries’ Army, Accounts, which were presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspaper Newspaper Stamps, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fire Insurance, Insurance, which was presented upon Wednesday last, No. 201.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Exchequer Exchequer Bills, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to Wool and Woolen Manufactures, which was presented upon Woolen Wednesday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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\[\text{PRAEYERS.} \]

\[\text{M R. Fox Manie presented, by Her Majesty's Criminal Law, command,—Fifth Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners on Criminal Law.} \]

\[\text{Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.} \]

\[\text{Mr. Leathorn, from the Trustees of the Liverpool Liverpool Port.} \]

\[\text{Docks, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,} \]

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—An Account of the Receipt and Disbursement of Dock and Light Duties at the Port of Liverpool, from the 25 June 1838 to the 24th June 1839—
And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Stephenson, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order:
A Return of the Amount of the unappropriated Balance in hand of the French Fund for liquidating the Claims of British subjects in France.

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In Account, in continuation of the Return dated 24th of June last, of all Coffee imported into the United Kingdom from the Cape of Good Hope; specifying the Total Quantity which has been entered for Home Consumption, as well from the Importations specified in the Return of the 24th day of August, as from the subsequent arrivals.

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

Mr. Stephenson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant directing that Letters or Printed Votes or Proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, written on stamped papers enclosed in stamped covers, or having a Stamp or Stamps affixed thereto, shall pass by Post free of Postage:—And then he withdrew.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of Shadlow, praying that the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks 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 William Bishop, of Stott Hall, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, and of his Sons and Daughters, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Newcastle-under-Lyme and Blith Marsh Bill, &c., 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.

Petitions from Trustees and Directors of the Harrington Dock Company:—Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Hanworth (two Petitions);—Chairman of the Ship-owners Association of the North of England;—Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from Leeds to Liverpool;—Commissioners of Paving, &c., Liverpool;—and, Company of Proprietors of the Ellesmere and Chester Canal; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Liverpool 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 Petition, if they think fit; and their counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Edinburgh, praying that the Edinburgh Poor and Local Taxes Bill may not pass into a law as now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway Company, and other Scottish Railway Companies:—said, Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of the city of Glasgow; stating that the tax on passengers conveyed by Railway presses unequally on short lines of Railway; and praying the House to give relief by imposing that tax in the form of a fixed percentage on the revenue derived by passengers, or by equalizing the tax upon all kinds of travelling, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

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A Petition of Ship-owners and Merchants trading to the Port of Hartlepool, stating that the Petitioners have been informed, that certain individuals, calling themselves the Tees Navigation Company, have petitioned the House to insert in the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Bill a Clause to enable them to charge tolls upon vessels entering the Port of Hartlepool, in support of lights erected at the mouth of the River Tees by the said Navigation Company, for the benefit of vessels entering that river; and praying the House not to sanction such a toll as that proposed, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Corporation of Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Har- rington Dock 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.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing and maintaining a Road from Banbury, in the County of Oxford, to Lutterworth, in the County of Leicester, and other Roads communicating therewith, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Trustees for Turnpike-roads and Statute Labour-roads in Edinburgh, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (No. 2) 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 consi-
deration the Report which, upon the 15th day of April last, was made from the Committee on the Runcorn and Chester Road Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Wednesday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Laurencekirk Market and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Henry Hardinge, and the East Cornwall List.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing and improving the Roads from Lificates-corner; in the Parish of Tailing Road Bill, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for repairing and improving the Roads from Lificates-corner, in the Parish of Watersloe, to Harrowbridge, in the County of Wiltz, and from the West Corner of Saint Anne's-street, in the City of New Sarum, to Lansford, and other Roads in the County of Southampton, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for repairing and improving the Roads from Lificates-corner, in the Parish of Watersloe, to the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wiltz, and from the said City to Lansford, and other Roads in the County of Southampton.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Hardinge do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leicester;—Leith;—Saint Paw-
cers, Middlesex;—Puddington (two Petitions);— Deptford (two Petitions);—Kirkcudbright;— Hope Town, Island Green;—Saint Marylebone;— Horton;—Rotherhithe;—Walworth;—Ward of Farringdon Without, London (two Petitions);— Southwark;—Warrington (four Petitions);— Com-
mercial-roads, &c., Middlesex;—King's Cross, &c., Middlesex;—Grange-roads, Bermondsey;—Helmet-
towers, Saint Luke's, Middlesex;—Workmen employed by the Thames Tunnel Company;—Castle-
street, Long Acre, &c.,—Silver-street, Soho;—Sutton-street, Soho;—Kennington;—Debtors in White Cross-street Prison;—Debtors in the Marshalsea Prison;—and, Longholl; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Suffrage, &c.

Petitions from Fenech;—Glasgow;—William Morton;—William Bullock;—and, Compay; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, and Annual Parliaments, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cruelty to Animals Act.

Petitions from Westmancote;—and, Wigan; praying for the abolition of Church Rates and the inferior Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Church Rates.

Petitions from Westminster;—and, Wigan; praying for the abolition of Church Rates and the inferior Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Emigration.

Petitions from Glasgow;—and, Inverness; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, and Annual Parliaments, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the “Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,” praying that the Cruelty to Animals Act may be extended to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

Mr. Macaulay presented a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Clackmannan and Perthshire Roads Bill.

Sir Charles Adam reported from the Committee on the Clackmannan and Perthshire Roads Bill; that the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February last 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 ingrossed.

Ochil (Clack-
mannanshire) Roads Bill.

Sir Charles Adam reported from the Committee on the Ochil (Clackmannanshire) Roads Bill; that the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February last, and the Order of the House of the 25th day of March last, 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition from Beverley;—and, Rotherhithe; praying Canada (Clerg- ing the House to address Her Majesty to refuse Her Reserve) to the Act recently passed by the Legis-
lature of Upper Canada, intituled, “An Act to pro-
vide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof,” was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Henry Vincent. Working Classes, John-street, Tottenham-court-road, complaining of the imprisonment of Henry Vincent in the Pentinantiy, Millbank, and praying for his liberation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Edinburgh Poor and Local Taxes Bill was presented, and read; and committed to Mr. Attorney and Local Taxes General, and the South Scotland List.

Petitions from Kirkcudbright, New Abbey;—Maz- Kild我希望 welltown;—Dunfried (two Petitions);—and, Southwick and Cove; praying that the Kirkeudbright Roads Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hornby;—and, Bishop's Stortford; Union Work-
praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and Inhabitants of the city of Lincoln, praying the House to pass an Act to prohibit the employment of children in sweeping chimneys, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of Pontefract, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 125, for the amendment of the law respecting Pilots and Pilotage, and also for the better Preservation of Floating Lights, Buoys and Beacons, might be read; and the same being read; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the said Act.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Millbank) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Number of Prisoners sent to the Pentinantiy, in each of the last five years:—Of Prisoners removed on the ground of Insanity, during the same period, to what Asylums removed, and the time of Imprisonment in the Pentinantiy, previous to such removals.—Of Prisoners removed on the ground of Good Health, during the same period, distinguishing the Numbers pardoned and removed to the Hulks on that ground:—Of Prisoners ordered for Transportation or to the Hulks, after Confinement in the Pentinantiy, but who have been declared by Medical Certificate unfit for Trans-
portation or Removal:—Of Deaths which have occurred during the same period:—And, of Attend-
ances of the Superintending Committee at the re-
spective Meetings, during the same period.

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. Fox Maudrey presented, by Her Majesty's com-
mand, The Sixth Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners, with Appendices. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowat presented,—Further Return to a Corporal Order dated 23d day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for Abstracts of the Number of Men belonging to the Royal Marines, who, since the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1838, have suffered Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment; showing the Nature of Offences, in Classes, for which such
the Arrangement of the Collections subsequently to the 15th day of June 1838, and an Account of Objects added to the Museum in the year 1839, which was presented upon the 3d day of March last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works and Repairs of Public Buildings, and for Furniture, &c., for various Public Departments, and for certain Charges for Lighting and Watching, and for Rates and Taxes; also for the Maintenance and Repairs of Royal Palaces, and Works in the Royal Gardens, hertofore charged upon the Civil List.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Fittings at the Chapel Royal, and other parts of Saint James’s Palace, and other Expenses connected with Her Majesty’s Marriage.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and twenty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Imprisonment; showing the nature of the Offences, in Classes, for which such Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment has been awarded, and the Number in each Class; and showing also the greatest and the smallest Number of Lashes inflicted on any person in each year, also the greatest and the shortest period of Confinedment awarded as Punishment, and the Average period for each Class of Offences:—A Return of the Number of Soldiers belonging to Regiments and Depots in Great Britain and Ireland, who, since the 1st day of January 1836, have suffered Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment; and, whenever either Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment has been inflicted on the same person more than once, specifying how often it has been so inflicted:—An Abstract of the Number of Numbers in Regiments in the Colonies and Possessions of Great Britain, who, in each year since the 1st day of January 1831, have suffered Corporal Punishments and Imprisonments; showing the nature of the Offences, in Classes, for which such Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment has been awarded, and the Numbers in each Class; stating also the greatest Number and the lowest Number of Lashes inflicted on any person in each year, also the greatest and the shortest period of Confinement awarded as Punishment, and the Average period of Confinement for each Class in each year;—And, a Return of the Number of Soldiers who, since the 1st day of January 1836, have suffered Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment, and where either Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment has been inflicted on the same person more than once, specifying how often it has been so inflicted and distinguishing Numbers in Regiments in the Colonies and Possessions of Her Majesty from Regiments in Depots in Great Britain and Ireland, (so far as relates to Regiments in the Colonies).

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

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

Ordered, That the several Estimates for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1840–41, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Comparative Abstract of the Estimates of Funds required for the Pay, Allowances and Contingent Expenses of the Commissariat Department at Home and Abroad, and for Land and Inland Water Transport, Freight of Specie and Miscellaneous Purchases, provided by the Commissariat Department for the year ending the 31st March 1841; with a Statement of the Amount required for similar Services in the year ending the 31st March 1840:—And, the Estimate of Sums required for the Half-pay of Commissariat Officers, and for Retired Full-pay, Compensation and Superannuation Allowances; also for the Pensions of Widows of Commissariat Officers, and Compartmented Allowances to their Children, for the year, from the 1st April 1840 to the 31st March 1841, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum, for the year 1839, of the estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 31st March 1841, and of the sums received to discharge the same; and also, an Account of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum from Christmas 1832 to Christmas 1839, together with a Statement of progress in the Museum.
of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and also of the Foreign Messengers attached to the Department, to the 31st day of March 1841.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1841.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-six thousand three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, and Committee of Privy Council for Trade, to the 31st day of March 1841.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and twenty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, to the 31st day of March 1841.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-four thousand 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 1841.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand seven hundred and eighty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Committee of Privy Council for Trade, to the 31st day of March 1841.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and twenty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of Her Majesty's Counsellors-General, Counsels and Vice-Counsels Abroad, and of the Superintendents of Trade in China; also, of the Contingent Expenses connected with the public duties of such Counsellors-General, Counsels and Vice-Counsels, and Superintendents of Trade.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, to the 31st day of March 1841.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the General Penitentiary at Millbank, to the 31st day of March 1841.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Prison for Juvenile Offenders at Parkhurst, in the Isle of Wight, to the 31st day of March 1841.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and fifty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses of the State Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1841.

24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1841.

25. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners for carrying into execution the Act for the Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in England and Wales, and the Act for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1841.

26. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Contingent Expenses connected with the public duties of such Counsellors-General, Counsels and Vice-Counsels, and Superintendents of Trade.

27. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and five thousand, eight hundred and thirty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, to the 31st day of March 1841.

28. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-four thousand two hundred and five thousand, eight hundred and thirty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, to the 31st day of March 1841.

29. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and nine hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Prisons, to the 31st day of March 1841.

30. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventeen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenditure of the several branches of the Mint, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolutions to be reported.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Grand Jury (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Grand Jury (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Admiralty Court Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Admiralty Court Bill; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Admiralty Court (Judge's Salary) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Admiralty Court (Judge's Salary, &c.), Bill; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Glass Duties Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Glass Duties Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Exchequer Bills (£11,200,000) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Exchequer Bills Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration of Voters Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Parliamentary Electors: And that Lord John Russell, Lord Viscount Palmerston, Sir John Hobhouse, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; 
Martiis, 5^ die Maii, 1840:

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting certain rights of voting in the Election of Members of Parliament; And that Lord John Russell, Lord Viscount Palmerston, Sir John Hobhouse, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Grease reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of John Edward Idenables Vernon, Esquire, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Dublin and Drogheda Railway (No. 2.) Bill, was referred; That in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Acts passed for making a Railway from Dublin to Drogheda: And that Mr. O'Connell and Mr. George Evans do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Moore, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioner, 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 1839 to the 5th day of April 1840, both days inclusive:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Cobb, from the Margate Pier and Harbour Margate Pier, 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 1839 to the 5th day of April 1840, both days inclusive:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Robertson, from the Metropolis Roads Office, Metropolis was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Fourteenth 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.

Kings Norton and Hall Dock Bill.

Petitions from William Lumley and others; and, John Lounher and others; praying that the Kings Norton and Hall Dock 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 Corporation of Beverley, 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 the counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Tadcaster and Halton Docks Bill.

The Tadcaster and Halton Docks Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Lascelles, and the West Riding of York List.

Norwest-under-Lyne, Rylsh Marsh, Acc Roods Bill.

Petitions from Laurence Armistead, Esquire; and, Sir Thomas Fletcher Featon Boothroy, Baronet; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Norwest-under-Lyne Petitions, etc., Roads 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.

London and Greenwich Railway Bills.

Sir Edward Knatchbull reported from the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway; and, the Bill for the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bills; that the Committee met this day, pursuant to their adjournment of the 10th day of April last, when at the expiration of an hour from the meeting of the Committee, only two selected Members attended, three selected Members being the appointed Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to proceed with two selected Members.

Petitions from Anghagoure:—Kilcolem and Castletown:—Islandboddy:—and Kilvine and Balmale, praying the House to extend to Ireland, as far as possible, a full and equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, which shall place the Irish corporations of voters on an equal footing with those of Great Britain;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cambrid Heath, Hackney:—All-sreet, Goodman Fields;—Wharton;—Chissie and Fulham;—Stepney;—Saint James, Clerkenwell:—West-street, Farringdon Without;—City-road (two Petitions):—Southwark (two Petitions):—Saint Leonard, Shoreditch:—Heywood;—Cole:—Bandon;—Shadwell:—Westminster:—East Smithfield:—Ward of Aldgate, London:—Camber-lane, &c.:—Bethnal Green:—Bermudongay:—Hfford:—Jewi-street, London; and, Christchurch, Spitalfields; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bannery:—Cork:—Kanturk:—Stambonra:—Cotesherti:—Clonmacon:—Youghal:—Kileloney:—Charleaeville:—Moguane:—Tarry:—Herrington:—Inworth:—Ridgwell:—Ferman:—Kilcor:—Clonaklhy:—Mallow:—Bandon:—and, Birnham; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Templesee:—Yamworth:—Bally:—Registration mucareen:—Ballykenny:—Kiheragh:—Travock:—Kilwardshighen;—Ennismenean:—Inishtogi:—Cashel:—Dundalk:—Killeely, &c.:—Ballycroy:—Upper Drainville:—Sligo:—Kilgara:—Kilteagh:—Birchfield:—Kilmore:—Anthonyvagh:—Stran-elope:—Annaduff:—Killoghag:—Gortletteragh:—Kilnouh:—Kilbride:—Donoughmore:—and, Anghean: praying that the Registration of Voters in Ireland, may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Maryborough:—New Inn:—Fer-moy:—Middleton:—Cork: and, Killeenad: praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Four:—North Court:—Tatnwel:—Church of—Lophoue:—Graun:—Horace:—York:—England:—Colcochaster:—Louth:—Middleton:—Great and Little Henny and Twinstead:—Alphamstone:—Wicklow Saint Paul's:—Borely and Liston:—Inswarth:—Jodgerv:—Chelmsford:—High Reading:—Asey:—Pebmarsh:—Little Brownam:—Gosfield:—Stanbrace:—Pentle:—Great Saling:—Great Maplestead:—Little Maplestead and Lernams:—Brisk:—Bolcknap Otton:—Great Yeldham:—Drostne:—Sto:chbrook:—Takesy:—Great Bury and March, &c., Roads Bill, were presented, and read.

London and Greenwich Railway Bills.

The London and Greenwich Railway Bills were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bantry:—Clonakelite:—Islandeady:—Bandon: and, Burnham:—Petitions from Cambridge Heath, Hackney:—Jewin-street, London; and, Christchurch, Spitalfields;—Bowden:—Smithfield:—Ward of Aldgate, London;—Cumber:—Saint Leonard, Shoreditch;—(two Petitions); Southwark;—(two Petitions),—praying the House to extend to Ireland, as far as possible, a full and equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, which shall place the Irish corporations of voters on an equal footing with those of Great Britain;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ballybridge;—Ridgwell:—Clonaklhy:—Donoughmore:—and, Anghean: praying that the Registration of Voters in Ireland, may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Tadcaster and Halton Docks Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Lascelles, and the West Riding of York List.

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 said Bill, 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 the 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 Petitioners heard, by the 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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the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tobacco Regulation Bill. Petitions from Kendal;—Leeds:—and, Guisebury;—proposing that the Tobacco Regulations Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates Bill. Petitions from Wallingford;—West Heathley;—East Grinstead;—and, Mere;—praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the renewal of John Thoroughgood from Chelford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Courts, &c. Petitions from Wythall Heath;—Birmingham (two Petitions);—and, King's Norton;—praying for the abolition of the criminal jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Courts, and for the release of John Thoroughgood from Chelford Gaol, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Inland Warehousing Bills. Petitions from Sonning Bridge;—and, Grantham;—praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

Poor Law Act. A Petition of Guardians of the Union of Dunmore, praying the House to confirm and renew the provisions of the Poor Law Act, with such additions only as will tend more effectually to carry out its principle, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Constabulary Bill. Petitions from Grantham;—Newcastle-under-Lyme;—and, Stratford-upon-Avon;—praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolis Improvements. Petitions from Saint Mary, Whitechapel;—Tooner Hamlets;—and, Wapping;—suggesting improvements in certain streets and thoroughfares of the Metropolis, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolis Improvements.

Canada (Clergy Reserves) Bill. A Petition of the Archdeacon of the diocese of Canterbury, praying the House to address Her Majesty to refuse Her Assent to the Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, &quot;An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Famine Importation (Ireland) Bill. Two Petitions from the county of Cork, praying that the Famine Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions (Twenty-sixth Reports). Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented on the 29th day of April last, and the 1st day of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Rating Stock in Trade. A Petition of Vestrymen of the parish of Rich mond, in the county of Surrey, praying the House to pass a measure prohibiting the Rating of Stock in Trade to the rates for the relief of the poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Act. A Petition of James Stuart, Esquire, one of the Inspectors of Factories, complaining of Evidence given against him before the Select Committee on the Factories Act, which he has had no opportunity to answer; and praying that certain witnesses may be re-examined before the Committee in his presence, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Factories Act.

Petitions from 10 Verscham;—and, Spittlegate;—Union Workhouse Bill, praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dalserf;—Dalziel;—Nairn;—Church rates (Scotland);—and, Carrigaline;—praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wells, in the county of Somerset, stating that the Petitioners have seen with alarm and regret the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill, that while they consider the object set forth in that Bill, viz. to increase Parochial Church efficiency and religious instruction, good and most desirable, they deprecate the means proposed by the Bill for insuring that object; and they pray the House to devise some other means to attain the object desired, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Francis Butler and others;—and, Railways Killearn;—praying the House to pass an Act (Ireland), enabling Government to construct proper lines of Railways in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eildon;—Kelso;—Spronston;—Church Mastersons;—and, Roxburgh;—praying that the connexion between the Church and the State may be dissolved, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Oxeney;—and, Darley;—praying the House to pass an Act prohibiting the Opium trade, and assert those calamities which would inevitably attend a war between Great Britain and China, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Fishermen of Anstruther, taking notice that a Convention entered into with the King of the French, allowing foreign vessels to fish within three miles of our coasts, and praying that such vessels may be restricted to a distance of thirty miles, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ahirkert, in the Union Poor Relief of Moylough, in the county of Galway, stating that the Petitioners feel alarm at the new tax to be imposed on the poor in the shape of a poor rate, and praying the House to adopt measures for the support and education of the poor, without the imposition of any new tax, by appropriating the tith rent charge to these purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and Inhabitants of Leicester, humbly praying the House to pass an Act prohibiting the practice of employing children in sweeping churches, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 13th day of April last, was made from the Committee on the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill; printed Copy 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from each of the following Petty Sessions; viz. Woodside, Greenowich, Lecizebury, and Deptford, 307
Transportation.

A Petition of Free Inhabitants of New South Wales, praying the House to postpone any definitive decision on the subject of Transportation for a period of at least five years, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of London and Westminster, praying for the abolition of the present system of Transportation, and the substitution of some better mode of secondary punishment, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Gifford Wilson and Mr. Senior:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing several Roads leading from the Town of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, and for making several Deviations and new Lines of Road connected therewith, without any Amendment:—And also,

The Lords communicate to this House, A Return of the Number of Causes appealed to the House of Lords from the Court of Session within the last Twenty years; showing those which were reversed, those affirmed, and those remitted for further consideration, (as desired by a Message of this House of the 14th day of April last):—And then the Messengers withdrew.

County Constabulary Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the County Constabulary Bill.

Transportation.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 1st day of June 1838, was made from the Select Committee appointed 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, might be read; and the same being read,

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is the Opinion of this House, that the punishment of Transportation should be abolished, and the Penitentiary system adopted in its stead, as soon as practicable.

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 it is the Opinion of this House, that the Funds to be derived from the sales of Waste Land in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, ought to be anticipated by means of loans on that security, for the purpose of promoting extensive Emigration to these Colonies.

And the previous Question being put, That that Question be now put:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of the Act 6 Geo 4, c. 125, for the Amendment of the Law respecting Pilots and Pilotage, and also for the better Preservation of Floating Lights, Buoys and Beacons.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of an Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, respecting Pilots and Pilotage, as exempts from penalty the Master or Mate of any ship being the Owner of such ship, and residing at Dover, Deal or the Isle-of-Thanet, for piloting such his own ship, in certain cases in the said Act mentioned, and also so much thereof as relates to the mode in which Pilot-boats shall be painted.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That he was directed by the Committee to make a Motion.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal accordingly reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of an Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, respecting Pilots and Pilotage, as exempts from penalty the Master or Mate of any ship being the Owner of such ship, and residing at Dover, Deal or the Isle-of-Thanet, for piloting such his own ship, in certain cases in the said Act mentioned, and also so much thereof as relates to the mode in which Pilot-boats shall be painted:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Bernal, Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Sheil do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the several Duties levied on Imports into the United Kingdom; and how far those Duties are for protection to similar articles the produce or manufacture of this country, or of the British Possessions abroad, to which the Duties are adapted for the purposes of Revenue alone.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Copy of an Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, An Act to provide for the Disposal of the Public Lands in that Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, was presented to the House upon the 1st day of December 1837, be printed.

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

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works and Repairs of Public Buildings, and for Furniture, &c.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works and Repairs at the Harbours of Kingstown, to the 31st day of March 1841.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Fittings at the Chapel Royal, to the 31st day of March 1841.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Fittings at the Holyhead Harbour, to the 31st day of March 1841.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Improvement of the Holyhead and Liverpool Roads, Holyhead Harbour, and for Repairs to the Conway Bridge, to the 31st day of March 1841.

6. Resolved,
Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of providing temporary Accommodation for the House of Commons, Officers, and temporary official Residences, for the Speaker of the House of Commons, and other Officers of that House, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1841, the Expense of the Works at the New Houses of Parliament.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying, in the year 1840, the Expense of erecting a Model Prison.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expenses of the Museum of Economic Geology, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand 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 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors Court, of their Clerks, and the Contingent Expenses of the Court and Office, to the 31st day of March 1841; also of the Expenses attendant upon the Circuit.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the General Penitentiary at Millbank, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand and seven hundred and eighty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Prison for Juvenile Offenders at Parkhurst, in the Isle of Wight, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Salaries and Expenses of the State Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Prisons, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1841, the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners for carrying into execution the Act for the Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in England and Wales, and the Act for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the Commissioners appointed on the part of Her Majesty, under the Treaties with Foreign Powers, for preventing the illegal Traffic in Slaves.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary General, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred and fifty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Allowances of the Principal Secretaries of State, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred and eighty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Salaries and Contingent Expenses in the Departments of the Compound General of the Exchequer, and the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills, and the Paymasters of Civil Service, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventeen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1841, the Expenses of the several branches of the Mint, to the 31st day of March 1841.

The twelve first Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The thirteenth Resolution of the Committee being read a second time, was postponed.

The subsequent Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which has been postponed, be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Exchequer Bills Bill, (£11,000,000.) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davenport 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 Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Borrow 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 upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Supplementary Estimates, which was presented upon the third day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Coffee, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Postage, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Sherwood, from the Commissioners of the Bridlington Piers and Harbour, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of the General Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour:—And then he withdrew. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 14th day of April last, was made from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Waterworks Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday 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.

Marlins' Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Matthew Wood, and the Middlesex List.

Mr. George Evans presented a Bill to alter and amend the Acts passed for making a Railway from Dublin to Drogheda: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the parish of Mobberley, praying that the Weaver Churches Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Gatehead Fell;—Wells East;—Pilmestall;—Bisborogh;—East Hun;—Woodham Ferrers;—Elitham;—Tendring;—Darby;—Scorborough;—East Farleigh;—Littleham;—Bedgebury;—Hawarden;—Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green;—Saint Mark's, Clerkenwell;—Stepney;—Lambeth;—Goldstone;—Hornsey;—Caterham;—Chadley;—Norwood;—Briton;—Hartfield, &c.;—Wildham;—Archdeaconry of Lecce;—South Normanton Petition;—Thomas Hutton;—Revd. Mr. W. Kirk;—Burton-on-Trent;—Northwich;—Sutton;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—Scarborough;—Ilkeston;—Drifton;—Kingston-upon-Hull;—and, Lancaster; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Misses' Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Matthew Wood, and the Middlesex List.

Petitions from Cleethorpes;—Billion;—Newport;—Caragh;—Edogworthstonen;—Kilise;—Carriech- manon;—Longford;—Gronsw;—Cache;—Kihlecon;—Westport;—Upperoosmond;—Kilbronwey;—Rathlouncey;—Mounastr;—Tuam;—Ligseey, &c.;—Kilnophoghy, Pheach, and Kilmanry;—Conned;—Norris and Kilmomey;—Saint John, Kilkestey;—Hospital and Herbertstown;—Malah;—Abing- toa;—Ashleys and Tvasos;—Crouagh;—Kildine and Chapel Russell;—Glin;—Longill;—Ballybard;—Oughteragh;—Carriagh;—Noraneneket- on-Forgo;—Mogonrefalt;—Kilkenwell;—and, Beheen; praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Oakham;—Stamford (two Petitions);—Ashby-de-la-Zouch;—Great Yarmouth (four Petitions);—Norborough;—Longton;—Woodbridge;—Bradford (York);—Wolverhampton (two Petitions);—Leicester (seven Petitions);—

Arnabys;—Shearsbys;—Counteshorpe;—Phekney;—Kilby;—Brentingtonhype;—Walshe;—Shrews- bury;—Leverington;—Maidstone;—Rye;—Teckes- bury;—Blackburn (six Petitions);—Bustara Tech- hole;—Clyde;—Herrioud;—Over Donvane;—Ar- cinington;—West Haddon;—Marthrow;—Wel- lingborough (two Petitions);—Godmanchester;—Egerton;—Swarden (two Petitions);—Malling and Snodland;—Northchurch;—Westfield Green;—Leamham;—Staplehurst;—New Alfrseford;—Sencnoaks;—Heautcor;—Louth;—Gainborwh;—Reading (two Petitions);—Goring;—Wallingford;—Long Da- chesham;—Chelmsford;—Haltzaf (three Petitions);—Brightwater Chapel;—Hartcombe;—Thomas Hutton;—Portea (three Petitions);—Blowy-floe;—Decon- port and East Stonehouse;—Chert;—Llancuad;—Pennant North Petherton;—Dev;—Chir- bury;—Wheny;—Dorset;—North/details;—Dev;—Rake;—Ror- bur- in;—Woldham-he-Wilton;—Ipswich (three Petitions);—Wepole;—Hadleigh;—Hugh;—Beccles;—Tibury;—Hildestone;—Lo- celfe;—Huddersfield;—Bishops Castle;—Chaddign- ly;—Ner;—Birni (Monmouth);—Morton;—Scarborough;—Ikston;—Drifton;—Kingstonupon-Hull;—and, Lancaster; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

Orders for the Session of 1840.
A Petition of Churchwardens, Overseers and Rate-payers of the parish of Crediton, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Welsh Pool;—Brentford;—Jo- Medical nathan Conch and Richard Couch;—Althy;—Edin. Profession, burgh;—and, Lambeth; praying for the reform of the Medical Profession by establishing for it a sound, and efficient legal organization, and placing it under a system of government which may protect the interests of its members and insure uniformity of education and examination for all who enter it, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Crandbrook Union;—Tenbridge Poor Law Act. Union;—Yorvit Union; — and, Longborough Union; praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Bridport, praying for the amendment of the said Act, by providing a more adequate supply of Medical Attendance for the sick poor, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and Inhabitants of Brighton, Chisney praying the House to pass an Act prohibiting the Sweeper's practice of employing children in sweeping chimneys, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Inhabitants of Gorey, Canada (Clergy) praying the House to address Her Majesty to refuse (Reserves) Bill. Her Assent to the Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Anne, Saba;—Saint Martin-Sunday Baking in the Fields;—Saint James, Westminster;— and, Southwark; praying the House to repeal so much of the Bakers' Act as allows of baking during the hours of divine service on Sunday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Whitechapel;—Saint Ethelburga, Lord's Day. London;—Saint Clement Danes, London;—Saint Bride, London;—Saint Elizabeth and the King and Saint Nicholas Acocks, London;—and, Churchwardens and Sidemates in the metropolitan and suburban parishes, praying the House to adopt measures for the effectual suppression of the practice of Sunday Trading, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Daily— and, Mounth and Prestrick; praying the House to pass an Act prohibiting the sale of spirits on the Lord's Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee of the London City Mission, praying the House to refuse their sanction to any proposition for the opening of the British Museum and other public buildings on the Lord's Day, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the London and Croydon Railway Company, stating that the tax on passengers conveyed by Railways be unequally on short lines of Railway; and praying the House to give relief by imposing that tax in the form of a fixed per centage on the revenue derived by passengers, or by equalizing the tax upon all kinds of travelling, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.
A Petition of Freethinkers and Inhabitants of Sutton Coldfield, praying that the Grammar Schools Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors and Parties interested in the Bill of Trinity-hope, Kingston-upon-Hull, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Kingston-upon-Hull Dock Bill, were presented, and read.

A Petition of Proprietors were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petotions, if they think fit; and counseld heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition from Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at Kingston-upon-Hull—Garrison Ground Hull Dock Bill, Committee, Kingston-upon-Hull—and, Corporation of Trinity-hope, Kingston-upon-Hull, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Kingston-upon-Hull Dock Bills, were presented, and read.

A Petition of Merchants, Shipowners and Inhabitants of Glasgow, praying for such an alteration in the Inland Warehousing Bill as shall include that town, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Birmingham, praying for the suspension of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Birmingham, praying that the Bill may be enlarged, and leave given to way.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Splitley, praying the House not to sanction any relaxation in the restrictions upon the exportation of the Hill Coolies of India to the British colonies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Earl of Belfast, praying that Belfast and the time for presenting the Belfast and Cavan Railway Bill may be enlarged, and leave given to proceed with the Petition for the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants and others of Sligo, 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 Proprietors of Stage Carriages, &c., praying that the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining a Birmingham navigable Cut or Canal, commencing by a Junction with the Warwick and Birmingham Canal in the Hamlet of Bordesley, in the Parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham Canal Bill, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and terminating by a Junction with the Birmingham Canal Navigations near Salford Bridge, in the same Parish, was read the second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Cut or Canal connecting the Warwick and Birmingham Canal with the Birmingham Canal, commencing by a Junction with the Warwick and Birmingham Canal in the Hamlet of Bordesley, in the Parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and terminating by a Junction with the Birmingham Canal near Salford Bridge, in the same Parish.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Douglas do carry the Bill to 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 Kingston-upon-Hull Dock Bills, were presented, and read.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, French Claims, a Return of the Account of the Appropriation of the French Fund for liquidating the Claims of British Subjects on France; stating the Items, the Dates, the Names, the Residences, the Purposes of the Appropriation, with the Sums.

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Mr. Bannister, from the Treasury, was called in; Mr. Green, and Mr. Attorney-General, to withdraw his Motion for a Select Committee on the Bill for the better Protection of the Oyster Fisheries at Southport. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; it 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 Committee on the Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill; it was resolved that this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill; it was ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; it was resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Order, 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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for nominating the Select Committee on Import Duties; it was ordered, That the Committee be nominated upon Friday next.

The Select Committee on the Sœwars Bill was nominated of Mr. Christopher, Lord Granville Somerset, Mr. Law Hodges, Lord Worsley, Mr. Bethel, Mr. Pryme, Mr. Addams Williams, Mr. Bramston, Mr. Darby, Mr. Freshfield, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Senfor and Mr. Rice.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Roads, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Order relative to Machinery, Machinery, which was presented upon the 11th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Roads, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 7° die Maii ;
Anno 3° Victoriae Regniæ, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stephen, from the Treasury, was called in; Copper, and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders, Accounts of all Copper imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840; 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 the 5th day of January 1840; 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 the 5th day of January 1840; 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 the 5th day of January 1840.

Accounts of all Tin imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840; distinguishing from what countries imported:—And, of all Tin exported from the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840; distinguishing to what countries exported:—Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Coke, Cinders, and Cinders, and Coal, Calm shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1839; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports, as compared with the year 1838:—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 1839; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1838; also distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Calm, exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1839, with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon:—And, of the Quantities of Coals brought Constways, and by Inland Navigation into the Port of London, during the year 1839, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1838.

An Account of the Imports and Exports of Lead, Lead, and Lead Ore for the last year, ending the 5th day of January 1840:—And then he withdrew.

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

The Dundalk Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Redington, and the Leinster List.

A Petition of William Bennett and others, praying the Kingston-upon-Hull Dock 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 Corporation of Kingston-upon-Hull, 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.

An ingrossed Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the Bristol and Exeter Railway, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Edinburgh Poor and Local Taxes Bill.

Petitions from the Moderator of the Presbytery of Edinburgh;—Ministers of Edinburgh;—Society of Writers to the Signet in Scotland, and Members of the College of Justice;—John Duncan, James Pocie and Andrew Fyfe, Members of the College of Justice, and, Inhabitants and Householders within the city of Edinburgh;—Aberdeen, David Donald and others, Inhabitants and Householders within the Royalty of Edinburgh; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh Poor and Local Taxes 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 Inhabitants of Edinburgh, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the said Committee.

Belfast and Cavehill Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Duke of Buccleuch, and Owners and Proprietors of estates, and Inhabitants of Stoborough and Brigstock, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, 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 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 Stockport;—Chelsea (two Petitions);—Lambeth (three Petitions);—Commercial-road, Liverpool;—Osnaburgh-street, Regent’s Park;—Kensington;—Blackfriars-road;—and, Stockton-upon-Tees (two Petitions);—Commercial-road, Liverpool;—Lambeth (five Petitions);—New Court, Soho;—Mansfield;—New Lenton;—Little Moor East;—Accrington (two Petitions);—Hare-court, Aldersgate-street;—Hull;—New-court, Carey-street;—Newark;—Scarborough;—Kittyhawk and Dee;—Pringles—Rathmacke;—Errington;—Rosebery and Kilkeranmore;—Upper Kilcoo;—Mugheora;—Killykeen;—Killyhaven;—Aberd, Kilree and Desmurf; praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Postmasters and others of South Stage Carriages, praying for the repeal of the tax on all &c., Carriages kept to be let for hire, and on Servants employed in the management thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Free Grammar School of Chudleigh, praying that the Grammar School Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Polnoon;—Durham.—Wallington.—Maynooth;—Winterborne;—Britlat;—Yeovil;—Con College, glesbury;—and, Iron; praying the House not to sanction any further grants of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Surrey, of Battersea, praying for the reduction of the duties on Hawkers' Pedlars' Licenses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petitions of Hawkers of goods residing in the country, praying the reduction of the rates for the relief of the Poor, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Poulton;—Dorset;—Woolcut;—Lock; Church Rates.

wood;—Soudsbury;—and, Coggeshall; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thornton from Cheltenham Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Shepton Mallet Church of England Lay Association, praying that Church Rates may not be abolished, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Corporation of Saffron Walden, a Petition praying for the abolition of the punishment of Death in all cases except murder, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Horse Union (Chairman) ;—and, Poor Law Act. Cygby; praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Visitor of the East Preston Poor Law Union, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Neilstoun;—Saint Monied;—and, Universal College; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Hercules Brodhun, of Illesborough, -Bess Bess, in the county of Down, stating that the Petitioner, Sugar, in the year 1835, commenced the manufacture of Sugar from Beet Root, on the faith of the law as it then stood; that in the year 1837, a duty of 3d. per hundred was assessed on that article; that the imposition of the said duty operates as a prohibition; and that the loss sustained by the Petitioner and his co-partners in the works referred to, amounts in all cases except murder, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Her Printed Papers, Majesty's Courts of Law and Equity, residing and practising in the county of Kent, praying that the House, whilst taking such measures as they may think right for the securing of Privileges deemed by the House essential to its independence and usefulness, will not sanction any Act which may interfere with...
with the free pursuit and administration of justice; and that Mr. Howard be discharged from his imprisonment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Sheperton Male School of England, praying the House to address Her Majesty to refuse her Assent to the Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Three Petitions from the county of Lincoln, praying that the Sewers Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, resident in the county of Somerset, praying for the removal of the Courts of Law at Westminster to a site more central, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Three Petitions from the parish of Liverpool, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of Beer-shops and Beer-sellers of Lancaster, praying that the Sale of Beer (No. 2) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Innu, Hotel and Tavern Keepers, Postmasters and Licensed Victuallers at Weymouth, Exeter and other places, praying for the amendment of the law relative to Innkeepers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Relief Strabane Poor Law Union, praying for the amendment of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, by vesting in the rate-payers some sort of control over the power of the Commissioners, or dispensing with their services altogether, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions of the Lords of the Mails. Admonitury, for regulating an inquiry as to the comparative advantages afforded by different Ports in the Channel, as Ports for the departure and arrival of the West India Mail.

The Select Committee on the Grammar Schools Bill was nominated of Mr. George William Hope, Schools Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session, in favour and against the Bill, be referred to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a County Committee, To-morrow, upon the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

A Petition of the Sheep-vs of the parish of Liverpool, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Durham, Medical profession, praying the House to confer upon the Medical Profession a sound and efficient legal constitution, and place it under a system of Government based upon such principles as shall protect alike its members and the public, surest uniformity of education and examination for all who enter it, prevent illegal practice, and confer reciprocity of privilege on practitioners throughout England, Scotland and Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landed Proprietors, Landholders and other Inhabitants of Petrichv, praying that the Flora Importation (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 Members of the Select vestry of the parish of Liverpool, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Sarah M'Cowen, of Plymouth, against the said Petition. Sarah M'Cowen, of Plymouth, praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A PETITION from Workmen employed by Mr. Singer, against the said Petition. Mr. Singer, of Newcastle upon Tyne, praying for the repeal of the tax on all Carriages, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A PETITION ofPostmasters and others, of Middlesex, against the said Petition. Middlesex, praying for the repeal of the tax on all Carriages, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A PETITION of Guardians of the Braintree Union, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A PETITION of Guardians of the Ridgeway Union, 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 Poorest Rates, praying for the repeal of the tax on all Carriages, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Adam do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Two Petitions from the Dean and Faculty of Ad., vocates, praying that the Edinburgh Poor and Local Taxes Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the 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.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Conor Union, praying that the Poor Law Commission Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Conor Poor Law Union, praying that the provision in the Poor Law Amendment Bill for establishing District Schools may not pass into a law; and that so large an expenditure may not be made out of the poor rates without the consent of the Boards of Guardians, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Middlesex:—London (Inhabitants); Copyright Bill, Westminster (two Petitions);—Finbury;—London (Printers);—Blackfriars-road;—Lambeth;—London (Compositors and Printers);—and, Printers; praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Dean and Chapter of the Church of Winchester, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Anna Sweet, and others, praying the Anatomy House to appoint a Committee to investigate the operation of the Anatomy Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adam presented,—Return to an Order, Made on the 7th day of February last, for a Copy of any Contract, Proposal, or Agreement entered into by the Board of Admiralty, or any other department of Her Majesty's Government, respecting the

and Perth, and for other Purposes relating thereto, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Adam do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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County Constabulary Bill. Petitions from Hereford;—Bristol;—Droitwich;—Andover;—and, Northampton, praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Gravesend Borough. A Petition of Burgesses and Inhabitants of the borough of Gravesend, complaining of the system adopted in the appointment of Magistrates for that borough, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Profession. Petitions from Newmarket;—Halifax;—Amber; and, Broughty Ferry, praying for the reform of the Medical Profession, by establishing it upon a sound and efficient legal constitution, providing for uniformity of education and examination of all who enter it, and conferring equal rights and privileges upon all its members, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fresh Fruits. Petitions from Histon;—Waterbeach;—and, Cottenham, praying for an increase of duty on the importation of Foreign Fresh Fruit, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill. Petitions from Lisburn;—Ballysaggart;—Ballyraggett;—Tyrose;—Carlow (County);—Kinsale;—Ardristin;—Rathblay;—Cloydak;—Tallowcreen;—Tullow;—Myshill;—Temple Peter;—Aghold;—Clonmore;—Lack and Kilmealy; and, Ennis, praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions (Twenty-event Report). Mr. Yates reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 4th and 5th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Grammar Schools Bill. A Petition of Inhabitants of Lisbiegh, praying that the Grammar Schools Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Patronage (Scotland). Petitions from Presbytery of Linlithgow;—Presbytery of Weem (Moderator);—and, Ancotts, Manchester, praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Belfast, Wexford, and Leighton Buzzard Roads Bill. A Petition of Inhabitants of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bedford, Wexford, and Leighton Buzzard 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 fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ochill (Clackmannan) Roads Bill. An ingrossed Bill for maintaining and repairing the Road from Cosseny Head near Stirling, through the county of Clackmannan, by the foot of the Ochill Hills, towards Queensferry, and certain Roads branching out of the same, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Adam do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Clackmannan and Perthshire Roads Bill. An ingrossed Bill to alter and amend several Acts for making, maintaining, and keeping in repair, certain Roads in the counties of Clackmannan and Perth, and for other Purposes relating thereto, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Adam do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
the conveyance of the Mails to the West Indies and America; stating whether the same has been agreed to by private Contract or public Tender; and, stating, also, the terms or offers made by merchants of Bristol or other parties for the said Contract:—

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

Petitions from Dudley; and, Liverpool; praying the House to prohibit the employment of children in sweeping chimneys; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Order made French Claims, upon Wednesday last, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Balance of the French Fund for liquidating the Claims of British subjects on France, stating the Items, the Dates, the Names, the Residences, the Purposes of the Appropriation, with the Sums, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, French Claims, an Account of the Balance of the French Fund for liquidating the Claims of British subjects on France, that has been directed to be prepared, stating the Items, the Dates, the Names, the Residences, the Purpose of the Appropriation, with the Sums.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Amount of the Police Force established in the Borough of Manchester, under the provisions of the Act 2 and 3 Vic. cap. 87; distinguishing the several Ranks and Numbers thereof, and the Pay and Allowances of each Ranks:—Of the Total Expense of the Force to the 17th day of April 1840, distinguishing the ordinary from the extraordinary Expenses and specifying the material Items under each head, and the precise Date at which the Police Force came into operation:—A separate Account of the Charge for Clothing, and whether such Clothing has been furnished by public or private Tender, and by Contract:—The Amount paid in discharge of these several Expenses up to the 17th day of April 1840, and the Amount in any Bank or Banks, or elsewhere, remaining to the credit of the Receiver of the Police for the Borough of Manchester, on the 17th day of April 1840:—The Amount of Arrears, if any, of Police Rates due to the Receiver on the 17th day of April 1840:—An Estimate of the Police Force intended to be kept up, for the twelve calendar months ending the 17th day of April 1841, distinguishing the several Ranks and the Numbers thereof respectively:—An Estimate of the Expenses to be incurred in the maintenance of the Force, distinguishing the ordinary from the extraordinary Expenses, and specifying the material Items, under each head, for the same Period:—An Account of the Amount of Property rateable under the provisions of the Act 2 and 3 Vic. cap. 87, in the Town of Manchester and the Townships of Ardwick, Cheetham, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Hulme, and Beswick, respectively:—An Account of the Monies received under the provisions of the said Act; stating whether any or what Sums have been allowed for the Cost of Collection, or Deductions in Payment by Ratepayers from inability or other causes, and the Rate in the Pound of the Assessment made up to the 17th day of April 1840:—An Estimate of the net Amount of Money to be levied on the Amount of Property now rateable in the Borough of Manchester, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 17th day of April 1840 and the 17th day of April 1841, by Rates at 6d. and at 8d. in the Pound:—And, an Account of the Amount of Property rateable to the Relief of the Poor in the Borough of Manchester, and an Estimate of the said Amount which would be produced by a Rate of 6d. and of 8d. in the Pound, respectively, between the 17th day of April 1840 and the 17th day of April 1841.

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.
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Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand, three hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Convict Establishment at Home and at Bermuda, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of maintaining Convicts at New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans, under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One School of thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the School of Design at Somerset House, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand one hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray to the 31st day of March 1841, the Expenses incurred by Sheriffs, formerly paid from Civil Contingencies; 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.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Niney-eight thousand eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, in the year 1840, certain Charges heretofore paid out of the County Rates.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Trustees of the British Museum, to purchase Mr. Hensleigh's Collection of Saurian Remains.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-four thousand four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to make a Grant to Messrs. Fourdrinier, to Mr. Tufnell, and others.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1841, the Allowances and Expenses of the Barristers employed in Revising Lists of Voters, under the Act to amend the Representation of the People in England and Wales.

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The House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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

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 the second reading of the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill;

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

Right of Voting (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Right of Voting (Scotland) Bill;

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

Inland Warehousing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill;

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

Prisons Bill.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for the better ordering of Prisons," 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.

Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill;

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

Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill;

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

Admiralty Court Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Admiralty Court Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Admiralty Court [Judge's Salary, &c. ] Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Admiralty Court [Judge's Salary, &c. ] Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Glass Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Glass Duties Bill;

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

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the 13th of the Resolutions which, upon Tuesday last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Floor Importation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill;

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

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the above years:—Of the Amount paid to the Assistant Clerk for Office Copy Money, in each of the said years:—And, of the Hours of Attendance given at the Aldisford Office during the year.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented a Bill to repeal so much of an Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, respecting Pilots and Pilotage, as exempts from penalty the Master or Mate of any ship, being the Owner of such ship, and residing at Dover, Deal or the Isle-of-Thanet, for piloting such his own ship, in certain cases in the said Act mentioned, and also so much thereof as relates to the mode in which Pilot-boats shall be painted: 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 Accounts relative to Copper, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Tin, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Coals, Cinders and Culm, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Lead and Lead Ore, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glasgow University, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

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Anno 3° Victoriae Reginæ, 1840.

Prayers.

Mr. Fox Maupe presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Abstract of the General Annual Statement of the Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, for the year 1836.

A Statement of the Amount of Constabulary Force employed in each County, County of a City and County of a Town in Ireland, in the 1st January 1838.

Mr. Fox Maupe also presented, pursuant to Orders,—
A Return of the Number of County Surveyors, and of their Deputies or Clerks, in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland, in each of the years 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839, and of the Sums presented in each of those years to the different County Surveyors, their Deputies and Clerks, for Salaries and Emoluments, for Rent of Office, for Surveys, Maps, Instruments and Travelling Expenses, or paid by the Commissioners of Public Works to each County Surveyor; specifying each Sum presented by the County, or paid by the Commissioners of Public Works; with an Abstract, showing the Amount paid by each County in each year, and the whole Amount in all Ireland in each of the above years.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return of the Name of the present Head Master of Brewood Free Grammar School, in the County of Stafford; the Date of his Appointment; the Amount of Annual Salary received by him from the time of his Appointment up to the 1st day of January 1840; and the Number of Boys in the Lower School in each year since his Appointment (so far as relates to the Under Master).

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

Mr. John Henry Louché reported from the Com:—York Improvement Committee, on the York 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.

The Swingfield Minnis Enclosure Bill was read a Swingfield second time; and committed to Mr. Law Hodges, the East Kent Bill.

The Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Benjamin Wood, and the Middlesbrough Railway Bill.

Captain Allen reported from the Committee on Thames Tunnel the Thames Tunnel Bill; That the Resolution of the Bill.

House of the 27th day of March last 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 ingrossed.

Petitions from Redenhall and other places;—White Eastern Comber-bergh and other places;—Norbergh;—Pulham Eastern Counties Railway Company (six Petitions);—Guis and Wood Norton;—Beeches (two Petitions);—Ovington and Carbrook;—East Dereham;—East, West and South Royaham;—Ipswich (two Petitions);—East and West Reitham;—Kings Langley;—Sparham;—Wisbech and Swaffham;—Reepmerston;—Beaufay;—Necton;—North Walsham;—Framlingham;—Hardingham;—Mattishall;—Hosling;—Attleborough;—Great Yarmouth (two Petitions);—Saint Mary Magdalene College, Oxford;—Montrose;—Macclesfield;—Pentonv; —and, Norwick; praying that the Eastern Counties Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Norwich:—Shareholders in the Eastern Counties Railway Company (six Petitions);—Essex;—Great Yarmouth;—Owners and Occupiers of land on the line of the Eastern Counties Railway between Colchester and Great Yarmouth;—Colchester;—Eastern Counties Railway Company;—and, Directors of the Eastern Counties Railway Company; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Eastern Counties 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 Sir Charles Broke Vere,

Yea, Mr. Kelly;{48.

Tellers for the Mr. Crossen,

No, Mr. Mark Philips;{193.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Ardrossan and Johnstone Railway Bill be revived;—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Thursday next.

Petitions from Ship-owners and Merchants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—and, South Shields; stating that the Petitioners have been informed that certain individuals calling themselves the Tees Navigation Company have petitioned the House to insert in the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Bill a Clause to enable them to charge tolls upon vessels entering the Port of Hartlepool, in support of lights erected at the mouth of the River Tees by the said Navigation Company, for the benefit of vessels entering that River; and praying that the said Clause may not be inserted in the Bill,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Gibson Craig reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for effecting a change in the Regulation of the Port of Hartlepool, in support of lights erected at the mouth of the River Tees by the said Navigation Company, for the benefit of vessels entering that River; and prayed that the said Clause may not be inserted in the Bill,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Free Fishermen and Dredgermen of Faversham, praying that they may be heard, Fishery Bill, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Faversham Fishery Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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.

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A Petition of the Right honourable James Thomas Islip and Earl of Cardington, and Owners and Proprietors of the estates and Inhabitants of Stanion, praying that the Islip and Stanion Road Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Free Fishermen and Dredgermen of Faversham, praying that they may be heard, Fishery Bill, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Faversham Fishery Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That Mr. For Mane reported from Committee on the Bruff Municipal Police and Harbour Bill; That the Report do lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Trustees of the Dover and Sandwich Roads, in the county of Kent, praying, that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Deal and Walmer 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 Trustees of the Dover Navigation Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Copy of a Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna, July 3d, 1818, which was presented upon the 11th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 4. c. 109, for the Encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation, might be read; and the same being read; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the said Convention and Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made to the Committee appointed by the Lords of the Treasury in January 1838 to inquire into the management, &c., of the Royal Gardens by Dr. Lindley, Professor of Botany, who, at the request of the Committee, made an actual survey of the Botanical Garden at Kew, in conjunction with Messrs. Panton and Wilson, two practical gardeners, in the month of February 1838.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sutton Coldfield School, which was presented upon the 8th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Brewood School, which were presented upon the 8th day of April last, and this day, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Mails Conveyances, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Brownham:

Mr. Speaker:
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intitled, An Act for regulating and preserving the Harbour of Harbour Bill.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of Anahissy, praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Borough of Salford, praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Master and Assistants of the Incorporation of Traffickers or Merchant Company of Leith, praying the House to authorize the use of Foreign Sugar in the country, on payment of a fair protecting duty in favour of the Colonies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ayr, praying that no alteration may be made in the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Borough of Aberdour, praying that every kind of public support from the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Sir Archibald Campbell, of Succoth, in the county of Dumbarton, Baronet, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the West Stirling-shire Roads 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.

Two Petitions from the Dean and Faculty of Advocates, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh Poor and Local Taxes 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 Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ludlow, the last Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough having been determined to be void; 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 Noes to the old Lobby; Tellers for the [ Mr. John Parker, Yea. Mr. Edward John Stanley ]; 215. Tellers for the [ Sir George Clerk, Noes, Mr. Thomas Freemantle ]; 226. So it passed in the Negative.

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And 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 Select Committee at their desire to inquire into the extent to which treating, bribery, and intimidation prevailed at the late and former Elections for the Borough of Ludlow, and that in the mean time the issuing of the Writ be suspended,” 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 [ Sir Thomas Freemantle, Yea., Mr. Henry Baring ]; 148. Tellers for the [ Mr. Harman, Noes, Mr. Hume ]; 91. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ludlow, the last Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough having been determined to be void:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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And the House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.

Martis, 12° die Maii; Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

Prayers.
Newspapers. Mr. Croker, from the Treasury, was called in: and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—A Return of the Number of Stamps issued to each Newspaper in England and Wales, during each of the Three years ending the 5th day of January 1840; specifying also the Amount of Advertisement Duty paid by each Paper in each of the above Three years:—And, similar Returns for Scotland and Ireland.

Dr. Bowring,
An Account of all Monies paid by the Government, from the year 1830 to the present time, to Dr. Bowring, for Services performed by him, specifying how much has been paid each year, and stating the collective Amount thereof; distinguishing also for what Services, and out of what Funds the several Payments were made.

Barilla,
An Account of all Barilla only on which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, for the years ended the 5th day of April 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839 and 1840; distinguishing the Quantities at the Ports of London, Bristol, Gloucester, Belfast and Yarmouth, for the same years; of all Drawbacks or Refunds of Duties made or rebutted in Ireland upon Barilla; and, of the Net Amount paid into the Exchequer for the above years upon Barilla.

Stamps,
A Return of Stamps issued by the Stamp Office in each year of 1835, 1836, 1837 and 1838; specifying also the Amount of Advertisement Duty paid by each Paper in each of the above years.

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

Lanoo,
Mr. Du Bois, 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 1838 to the 1st August 1839; specifying the several Heads of Expenditure:—And then he withdrew.

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

London Corporation,
London Bridge,
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 1838 to the 31st December 1839:

An Account of the Surplus of the Fund created and continued by the Acts of the 10th Geo. 4, c. 136, and the 11th Geo. 4, c. 64, for making suitable Approaches to London Bridge, &c., for the year ending 5th January 1840, 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 7th January 1839 and the 23rd January 1840, being the Produce and Application of the several Duties and Payments made payable by the Acts of the 10th Geo. 4, c. 136, for improving 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 1840.

A Statement of the Receipt and Application of Bridge House Estates (after deducting the existing Charges and Expenses of Management of the said Estates), from the 14th August 1838 to the 14th August 1839.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Paving Chamberlain of the City of London, for making, maintaining, enlarging, repairing and cleansing the Vaults, Drains and Sewers within the said City and Liberties, for one year, ending the 29th day of September 1839.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for improving the Navigation of the River Thames westward of London Bridge, &c., within the Liberties of the said City, and for further improving the said Navigation, for the year ending the 29th of September 1839.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for making, maintaining, enlarging, repairing and cleansing the Vauxhall, Drains and Sewers within the said City and Liberties, for one year, ending on the 29th of September 1839.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for the maintenance, lighting, and cleaning of the said City and Liberties, for the year ending the 29th of September 1839.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for the repair of Blackfriars Bridge, for the year ending the 14th August 1839:

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in pursuance of the Act 4 Will. 4, c. 118, for making a Sinking Fund for the Repair of Blackfriars Bridge, from the 14th of August 1838 to the 14th of August 1839.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London for defraying the Costs and Charges of maintaining, repairing, &c., the Mooring Chains in the River Thames, and of paying the Salaries of the several Harbour Masters, and other Expenses of the Harbour Service, on account of the year ending the 20th of July 1839.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Coal Market Chamberlain of London, in relation to the Market established for the sale of Coals, &c., within the Cities of London and Westminster, and in certain parts of the Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, &c., for one year, ending on the 31st of December 1839:

An Account of Monies received by the Chamber-Royal of London in pursuance of the Acts Respecting the Thames Tunnel Company, for the purchase of Bills, certain Houses, Lands and Premises in the Parish of St. John of Wapping, was read the third time. Resolved,
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Captain Abinger do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill Bay (Devon) Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Collier, and the South Devon List.

The Mill Bay (Devon) Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Collier, and the South Devon List.

Exeter Port Dues Bill.

Petitions from Inhabitants and Parishioners of Topsham; and William Heep Hutchinson and Joseph Robinson Todd; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Exeter Port Dues 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.

York Improvement Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of York to widen, alter and improve certain Streets or Thoroughfares called Spurrier-gate and Coppa-street, in the said City, was read, the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. John Henry Leecher do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and the Borough of Gateshead, and the Places adjacent thereto, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, was read, the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Colonel Cosway reported from the Committee on the Rochburgh and Selby Roads Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; That the Resolution of the House of the 8th day of February last 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.

Mr. Law Hodges reported from the Committee on the Grass Kendall 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.

Mr. Grimstitch reported from the Committee on the Tustyall 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; 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; in- tited, An Act for regulating and preserving the Harbour of Workington, in the County of Cumberland, and for other purposes relating thereto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 17. 1. penult. After " Trustees," insert " except in cases where by this Act it may be other- wise directed."

Pr. 130, l. 22. Leave out " so much of." The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Leocher do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill for amending and en- larging the Powers of an Act for establishing a Floating Bridge over the Harbour of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton;

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; 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 pro- posed Amendments and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

A Petition of Trustees for improving and main- taining divers Roads in the county of Stafford, under-Lyme, Clith Marsh, leading from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Blyth Marsh, from Cliff Bank to Snape Marsh, from Lower Lane Bill, to Hem-heath, and from Shelton to Newcastle-under- Lyme, praying that provision may be made in the Newcastle-under-Lyme, Blyth Marsh, &c., Roads Bill, for making the Shelton Branch Road according to a deviated line, instead of the line described in the plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (No. 2) Edinburgh Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Attorney General, and the South Scotland List.

Leibert's Naturalization Bill was read the first Leibert's time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Duke Sforza Coarne's Naturalization Bill Duke Sforza was read the first time; and ordered to read a second time.

Lord Viscount Sandos, from the Committee on Liverpool the Liverpool Docks Bill, informed the House, that Docks Bill, one of the selected Members had been compelled to absent himself from the Committee on account of the death of a near relation.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to pro- ceed with two selected Members.

A Petition of Robert Forseth, Esquire, and others, Edinburgh Members of the Faculty of Advocates, praying that Poor and Local Taxes 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 Directors and Shareholders of a Westminster Company for the construction of a Railway from Bridge and Westminster Bridge to join the Croydon Railway at " New Cross, stating that the Petitioners have been
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at considerable expense in preparing the construction of a Railroad from Greenswich, and by branch from the Croydon Railway at New Cross, to the western part of the Metropolis; and praying that their Petition may be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state of Communication by Railways, and that their plan in connection with others may be referred to a competent engineer or engineers for consideration, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Church of England.

Petitions from Deritend;—Weston-under-Redcastle;—Westm; and, Ribbbon; stating that the population of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Willenhall;—Wolverhampton;—and, Bradford (York); praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church extension,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Constabulary Bill.

Petitions from Winchester;—Sandwich;—Beverley; praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Youghal; and, Bradford (York); praying for the suppression of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Carrickbeg; and, Youghal; praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Act.

A Petition of Roman Catholics of Liverpool, praying for the amendment of the Marriages Act, &c. &c. Will. 4, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stage Carriages, &c.

Petitions from Saint Ives (Huntingdon); and, Coventry; praying for a reduction of the Duty on Carriages kept to be let for hire, and on Servants employed in the management thereof,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Coffee.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants and Inhabitants of Liverpool, praying for a reduction of the Duty on foreign Coffee, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Import Duties.

Canada (Clergy Reserve) Bill.

Petitions from Knaresborough;—Thornton;—South Steeple; and, Pateley Bridge; praying the House to address Her Majesty to refuse Her assent to the Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof."—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Printed Papers.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors of Settle, praying the House, whilst taking such measures as they may think right for the securing of Privileges deeded by the House essential to its independence and usefulness, not to sanction any Act which may interfere with the free pursuit and administration of justice, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Lissmore, praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of the Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Irish corporations on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Petitions from Lichfield;—Stockport (six Petitions);—Warrington;—Leek;—Branbridge;—Edgley;—and, Yorvcastle (Isle of Wight); praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Armgagh City to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Armagh, in the room of William Barry, Esquire, who, since his election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of one of the Masters in Ordinary of the High Court of Chanery in Ireland.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Sulphur Majesty's command,—Papers relative to the Sulphur Monopoly in Sicily,—1837 to 1840.

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

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Secret Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 6th to the 8th 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.

Ordered, That the Abstracts relative to Turnpike Trusts, which were presented yesterday, be printed. Trusts, No. 290.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to County Surveyors in Ireland, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Botanical Gardens (Kew), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wiingfield and Message from Mr. Speaker:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Honiton Turnpike-road, near Yard Farm, in the Parish of Upottery, in the County of Devon, and for making, maintaining and repairing several other Roads communicating therewith, in the Counties of Devon and Somerset, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Honiton Turnpike-road, near Yard Farm, in the Parish of Upottery, in the County of Devon, towards Liminster, to the Eastern Boundary of the Parish of Beckland Saint Mary, in the County of Somerset, and for making, maintaining and repairing several other Roads communicating therewith, in the Counties of Devon and Somerset, without any Amendment: And also,

An Act to alter an Act of the forty-third year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, intituled, "An Act to avoid trifling and frivolous Suits in Law in Her Majesty's Courts in Reversion," and to repeal so much of an Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third year of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, "An Act for laying Impositions on Proceedings at Law," as relates to Costs in Personal Actions, and to make further Provisions in lieu thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further amend the Church Building Acts; 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 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 Ludlow, the last Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough having been determined to be void;—

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 [ Sir Thomas Fremantle, Yeas, [ Mr. Henry Baring, 216. Tellers for the [ Mr. Edward John Stanley, Noes, [ Mr. John Parker, 190. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question being again 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 Ludlow, the last Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough having been determined to be void;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided:

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

Tellers for the [ Mr. Warburton, Yeas, [ Mr. Wakley, 140. Tellers for the [ Sir Thomas Fremantle, Noes, [ Mr. Henry Baring, 188. So it passed in the Negative.

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And the House accordingly adjourned till Tomorrow.

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A Petition of Ship-masters and others of Kingston upon Hull, praying that the Hull Docks 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 Commissioners of the Driffield Navigation, and of Ship-owners, Merchants, Farmers and Proprietors of estates at Great Driffield, in the East Riding of the county of York, 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 Rowland Bardon, of Castle Eden, Hartlepoo in the county of Durham, Esquire, praying that his said Writ for that Borough be not issued, instead of a Writ for that Borough be not issued, instead of a Writ for the Borough of Ludlow, the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough having been determined to be void;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the House accordingly adjourned till Tomorrow.

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Duffryn Llynvi Railway Bill.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Duffryn Llynvi Railway Bill be revived;—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Friday next.

Edinburgh Port and Local Taxes Bill.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of the Edinburgh Association for promoting Voluntary Church Principles, praying that the Edinburgh Poor and Local Taxes 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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The Bristol Building and Improvement Bill was Bristol Building read a second time, and committed to Mr. Philip Miles, and the West Somerset List.

Petitions from South Shields;—Barking;—West Church of Hull;—Rochford;—Bedminster;—York;—Holton, England.

—Bridlington;—Monsk Eleigh;—Hadleigh;—Linlithgow Rytherick;—Hilnley Castle, &c.;—Wington;—Tarleton;—Marcham;—Lambeth;—Selby;—Kensington;—Romsey Regis;—Londesly;—Branspore;—Kipleyghly;—and, Cardif; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and referred to the Table.

Petitions from Feltwell;—Cononley-in-Craven;—Westbury (two Petitions);—Bridgeworth;—Dolph;—Norwich (two Petitions);—Wymondham;—Holt;—Burley;—Coaching;—Sutton-in-Craven;—Gilesburn;—Aldermarbury;—Thetford;—Highbury;—Ashbyham;—Westbury Leigh;—Donely;—Chipping Norton;—Hordon Pans;—Tynemouth;—North Shields;—Paisley;—Llanwerneth;—Abergevanwy;—Briery Hill;—Kingstownford;—Llanertherin;—Llanhicide;—Llanuyth;—Chatteris (three Petitions);—Ryston;—Newport;—Barnard Castle, &c. stating that the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church extension, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kentish—Whitechest;—Morton;—Corn Laws;—West Halfam and Marpley;—Lingards;—Dorston;—Amondsbier and Huddersfield;—Lambeth (two Petitions);—Mappletone and Stonecross;—Stangate;—Ardles;—Ravens;—Shelf (two Petitions);—Ward of Tower, London;—Shaw-carwood;—Stanningley (two Petitions);—Union Street, Brigg;—Hulme-street and Newcourt-street, Saint Mary-le-Strand;—Marsh (four Petitions);—Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green;—Newcon;—Longwood;—Fen-street, Saint Luke's;—Belgrave-place, Pin-...
A Petition of Inhabitants of Birmingham, praying that the Police Rates Assessment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of King's Lynn, praying that the Inland Warehouse Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehouse.

A Petition of Beer-sellers of Homel Hempstead, praying that Retailers of Beer may be placed on the Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Licensed Brewers and Retailers of Beer resident in the county of Wilt, praying that (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants Small Debits. of Wivelich, praying the House to pass a Bill for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Alcoveley;—and, Great Smeston Municipal corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Greenand Templebroden;—County Registration goddess;—Cappmore;—Ardoagh;—Kiltubby, praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Drangourner;—Nervey;—Killoocon;—Emo;—Dunbrody;—and, Bellbriggan;—and, Dublin; 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 the Moderator of the Provincial Canada (Clergy Synod of Ross, praying the House to give protection to Members of the Church of Scotland residing in British America, by allotting to them a share in the Clergy Reserves in Canada, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Minsters and Inhabitants of Alba Canada (Clergy begtara, praying the House to address Her Majesty to refuse Her Assent to the Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled "An Act to provide for the sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Acton Trussel, Lord's Day, praying that a law may be enacted for the prevention of the carriage of goods on all canals and railways on the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners of Sewers for the East Riding of the county of York, praying for an alteration of the law relative to Sewers, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Sewers Bill.

A Petition...
A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the South- 
coster Union, Churchwardens and Overseers, and 
Inhabitants and Rate-payers of the parish of Cat-
ingham, praying that all property of corporations 
situate in parishes not within the boundary of 
the borough receiving benefit from the application 
of the corporate fund, may be rated for the relief 
of the poor, was presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Brettle Lane—Stoobridge— 
and, Chairman of a Meeting of the Baptist Union in 
London; praying that all Protestant Dissenters, 
called Baptists, and having a conscientious objection 

Petition of Inhabitants of Sheffield, alleging 
certain grievances, and praying the House to address 
Her Majesty to dismiss Her present Ministers, and 
to restore Frost, Williams and Jones to their fami-
lies; and also, that She will be pleased to extend 
Her Royal Pardon to all persons incarcerated for 
political offences, was presented, and read; and 
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Rate-payers of Milton-next-Sitting-
ton-street, Fitzroy-square, praying for the repeal of 
the Act 4 & 5 Geo. 4, which places the discipline of 
Prisons in the hands of the Visiting Magistrates, 
and to vest the same in persons appointed by the 
Government, was presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from County of Ross (Presses of a meet-
A Petition of Thomas Fuller, complaining of his 
conviction and imprisonment for an assault upon 
John Langford, and praying for inquiry, was pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tynemouth; Colinton; Lang-
holm; Kauchochs; Dunve Presbytery (Moder-
ator); Kirkinner; Scottish Presbytery in London 
(Moderator); Keir; Moore; Coldstream; 
Kilmarnock; Seinton; and, Cambuslang; prays 
for an alteration of the law relative to Church 
Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; 
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Burning; Clyde; and, Chairman of a Meeting of the Baptist Union in 
London; praying that all Protestant Dissenters, 
called Baptists, and having a conscientious objection 
to the taking of an Oath, be permitted to make an 
affirmation or declaration in lieu thereof, were 
affirmed, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Joseph Forster, of Upper Charl-
ton-street, Fitzroy-square, praying for the repeal of 
the Act & 5 Geo. 4, which places the discipline of 
Prisons in the hands of the Visiting Magistrates, 
and to vest the same in persons appointed by the 
Government, was presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tuscan; Colinton; Lang-
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A Petition of Medical Practitioners residing in medical 
practitioners, and praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may 
not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and 
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hector reported from the Committee on the Bill 
the Lords, intituled, An Act for natural-
izing Arnold Julius Wolf; that they had exa-
mined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same 
to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and 
made Amendments thereto; and that the Amendments 
were read, and agreed to; and that the Amendments 
were made to the same.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be 
grossed.

A Petition of the Principals, Seniors, and Vicars 
Ecclesiastical Choral of Wells Cathedral, praying that the Eccle-
siastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into 

A Petition of Inhabitants of Skirrow, praying Education 
that the present system of National Education in 
(Ireland,) Ireland may not be persisted in, was presented, 
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Kirk Session 
County of Ross, praying that the Catholic 
Animals Act may be extended to Scotland, was 
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Solicitors practising in Her Majes-
ty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland, complaining 
Chancery 
of delay in filling up the vacancy of a Master in 
the said court, and praying the House to afford to 
the authors of the said court the earliest remedy, 
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stowe Saint Milho-
Roman Catholic 
reform, praying for the repeal of the Roman Catho-
lic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Solicitors and Attorneys of Short-hand 
month and other places; and, Barristers at Law, Writer to the 
House, 

A Petition of Medical Practitioners residing in Medical 
practitioners, and praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may 
not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and 
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Palmer Build, praying that 
he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against 
certain parts of the Port Talbot Harbour Bill, was 
presented, and read.

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Petitions from Ferney—Shanballymore—Waterford Grand Jury (Foreman)—Midleton—Kilfisnanoe—Inishannon—Temple-Michael—and, Bandon; praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Duke of Montrose, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the West Stirlingshire Roads 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.

Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the net Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, for the several years ending the 5th day of April 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839 and 1840, respectively; showing the exact Amount of Surplus or Deficiency of net Income in those years:—Of the Unfunded Debt, as existing on the 5th day of April 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839 and 1840, respectively; distinguishing the Amount of Exchequer Bills out for Public Works:—And, of the Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, for the year ended the 5th day of April 1840; together with the Balance in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded or Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

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Tunstall Market Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for regulating and maintaining the Markets and Market-place in the Township of Tunstall, in the Parish of Wolstanton, in the County of Stafford, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Wrexham Churches Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Staffordshire Potteries, praying that the Wrexham Churches Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lancashire Inclosure Bill.

A Petition of James Vaughan Horne, of Denbigh, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Lancashire Inclosure 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 Corporation of Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Herculaneum Docks Regulation 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 Corporation of Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Harrington Dock 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.

An ingrossed Bill for establishing and maintaining a proper and effective Watch on the River Watch 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 John Wilkinson, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Exeter Port Dues 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 to amend, alter and enlarge the Groundwater Powers and Provisions of an Act of his late Majesty, for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching and improving the Town and Parishes of Gravesham and Milton, in the County of Kent, and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein, and to make further Improvements in the said Town and Parishes, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Lord Granville Somerset presented a Bill to enable Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company to sue for Monmouthshire Iron and Coal and be sued in the name of any one of their Directors or their Secretary, and to raise Money for carrying on their Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Norreys reported from the Committee on Great Milton Inclosure Bill; That they had Indigence examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given
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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered; That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Lord Seymour reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state of Communication by Railway; and to whom several Petitions 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; That they had made further Progress in the matters to 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.

Mr. Fox M'Nalty presented, pursuant to Orders, Returns of the Expense of each District Lunatic Asylum for the year ending the 31st day of March 1840, showing the Total Annual Expense, the Average per head per day in Food only; the Average per head per annum in Clothing; the Average per annum in Salaries and Wages; the Total Expenditure in each Asylum in the year;--Of the Number admitted into each Asylum in the year:

| Asylum         | Number admitted | Number discharged | Number discharged as recovered; Number who have died; Number who have as harmless and incurable; Number who have as relieved, or harmless and incurable; Number who have died; Total Number discharged, distinguishing those discharged as cured, as relieved and as harmless and incurable; Number who have died; Total Number discharged; Number to whom admission was refused, and the Average Number in each Asylum in the year;--Of the Total Expenditure in each Asylum in the year; the Total Cost per head per annum; the Expenditure in Food only; the Cost per head per day in food only; the Cost per head per week in food only; the Cost per head per day in food only; all calculated from the Average Number of Patients for the year;--Of the particulars of each Salary and Servants' Wages, and the Total Amount of the same for the year;--Of the Number admitted into each Asylum on the 1st day of March 1840; the Number discharged as recovered; the Number discharged or taken away by their friends as relieved, or harmless and incurable, within that period; the Number as recaptured after escape, and the Number who died within that period; and the Total Number remaining in each Asylum on the 31st day of March 1840;--And, Similar Returns from the Cork Lunatic Asylum.

A Return of the Number of Causes instituted in the Court of Session of Scotland, between the 1st November 1839 and the 21st March 1840, showing the Number enrolled before each of the Lords Ordinary; the Number finally decided, and those still in dependence.

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

Armin;--Cold Waltham, Hardway, &c.;--Cadizton;--Brisot;--Sunderland;--and, Stredley; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lavenham;--Devizes (four Petitions);--Horwich;--Kingston-upon-Hull;--Ethere;--Yetholm;--Bredford (two Petitions);--Leeds;--Hol;--Compall;--Staunling;--Eccleshill;--Oxenden;--Huddersfield (two Petitions);--Halifax (twelve Petitions);--Lockwood;--Smeath;--Clarencefield;--Falsley (two Petitions);--Shelton (four Petitions);--Rothor;--Hornby;--Ashburnton (two Petitions);--Jers;--Prezct;--Wathamsh;--Bartol Mill;--Friston;--Alto;--Hambour;--Wortham;--Southampton;--Albriham;--Earl Sockh;--Battleden;--Witney;--and, Ipswich (three Petitions);--praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the extension of the Church Establishment, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur County Con- gresses of Dover;--Tamworth;--Devizes;--Tunbridge Bill;--ting Norton;--Gateshead;--Bis;--Leemaster;--and, Pembroke;--praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered; That Dr. Stock be added to the Select Diverse Bills Committee on Divorce Bills.

A Petition of Manufacturers, Shopkeepers and Rating Stock Tradesmen of Fenton, praying the House to pass a Bill to law exempting Stock in Trade from Parochal As- sessments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rickmansworth;--Watford;--Punishment Bourn;--Worsham;--Moncy and Shelton;--and, of Denn;--William Alexander;--praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death except in cases of Murder,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from West Bromwich;--Rowledkirk;--Maynough;--Biford;--New Sarum;--Holberton;--Sephton;--Colges;--Thoresley;--Hambour;--Queen Cawburn;--and, Temple Combe;--Sencrosh;--Wilsbourn;--Charlbury;--Idle;--Paigton;--Bockley;--Archdeaconry of Exeter;--Walter Belgam;--C.;--Clegh;--Walter;--Belcham;--Souley;--Whitfield;--Seas-alter;--Edgware;--Shill;--Workleigh;--Combmarin;--Newcastle- upon-Tyne;--Brangton-by-Digley;--Llanhangel Rhyd Rbwm;--Llanwedwi Ystradned;--Llanfawngel- y-Tretham;--Witson;--and, Knigton;--praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynough,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Printers and Mechanics of London;--Copyright bill;--Bookbinders of London (four Petitions);--Com- positors, Printers and others;--Compositors of London;--Printers of London;--Haston;--Henry S. King;--Bethnal Green;--Ann Spencer and others;--Finbury (two Petitions);--Southwark;--Messrs. Place and Carbery, and their Workmen;--Saint Paul, Covent Garden;--Middlesex (three Pe- titions);--London (five Petitions);--Westminster (four Petitions);--Long Acre;--London;--Holborn;--Commercial-road East;--Type Founders in the employ of Mr. Figgis;--and, Zephania Williams and others;--praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill.

A Petition of Beer-sellers of Huddersfield, praying that the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Leitir—Killasseret;—Ballaghmechan;—Kilmurry ;—Tulla;—Kilnacuan and Kilmichael;—Drogheda;—and, Doonavey and Mayo; praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kingsale;—Bawbridge;—Neetownbarry;—Callan;—and, Ardee; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Yeaddon (twelve Petitions);—High Holland;—Horsforth;—Pudsey;—Keighley (two Petitions);—Saltaire;—Bradford (York);—Guiseley;—Marsden;—Falfield;—Perth;—Pleasington;—Hoghton;—Eccleshall;—Witton;—Rowegreave;—Littlecote;—Billington;—Clayton-le-Dale;—Oakbottom;—Wipshaw;—Weeldepole;—Bolsterstone;—Blackburn;—Lower Darwen;—Drakley;—Tocks;—Salsbury;—Meller;—Kirkheaton (two Petitions);—Huddersfield (nine Petitions);—Guiseley;—Dolton;—Almonbury;—John Sharp;—Huxley;—Netherton;—Bromleywood (two Petitions);—Gateshead;—Langbath (two Petitions);—Penbury;—Saint Marylebone;—Woodfield and Mile End;—Stepney;—Pentownville;—Poplar (two Petitions);—Saint Pancras;—Blackfriars-road;—Turnam Green;—and, Bridgewater (three Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bradford;—Bonghton;—Donbury;—Long Sutton;—Keighley;—and, Lancing;—praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stage Carriages &c.

Petitions from Canterbury;—Leeds;—and, Lutterworth; praying for the repeal of the tax on Carriages kept to be let for hire, and on servants employed in the management thereof, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post Office.

A Petition of Mail Contractors and Stage Coach Proprietors upon the Great North Road, praying the House to rescind the new regulations of the Post Office relating to the conveyance of parcels, and authorize such a reduction of the mileage duty as may enable the Petitioners to continue coach accommodation to the public, at a fair and reasonable remuneration to the proprietors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Sufferage, &c.

Petitions from Dunblane;—Glasgow (three Petitions);—James Luce;—Lichborough;—Kilmarnock;—Denny;—Montrone;—Cathryshie;—Inver-loron;—John Anderson;—William Howie;—William Mole;—William Hallidie;—Edinburgh;—William Smail;—George Archibald:—Andrew Douglass;—James Glog;—William Davidson;—James Grozier;—James Moir;—and, Robert Henderson; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot and Annual Parliaments, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce, Edinburgh, praying for a reduction of the Tax on Passengers travelling by Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Railway Communication.

Church Patronage (Scotland).

Petitions from Leuchel Castleside;—Twiblick Glenfinnan and Glangairn;—Loggie Coldstone;—Tullymessie;—Bauchery Tavern;—Old Mackay;—Fe-

certorculter;—Aboyne;—Cruden;—New Pittiglio;—Excis;—Fort Augustus and Bohleskin;—and, Glasgow; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Great Drigfield;—Beverley;—Medical Saint Marylebone;—and, Saint Martin-in-the-Fields; praying the House to pass a Bill for the consolidation of the Medical Profession into one representative faculty, with power to regulate the examination and government of the whole body, and to confer equal rights and privileges upon all its members, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Presbytery of Arbroath (Modern Lord's Day);—Peakirk;—Saint George's, Camberton;—Steyn;—Saint Mary, Haggerston;—and, Saint George-the-Martyr (Middlesex); praying the House to adopt measures for the better observance of the Lord's Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Working Bakers of Neery, praying that the Petition for the exclusion of the Bakers' Act which allows public Baking on the Lord's Day may be repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors of the extended borough of Clifton, in the city of London, Gentleman, stating that the (Sicily.)

A Petition of Printers of Woven Fabrics, praying Designs Copy;—Kelloe Drew;—Church Rates;—Melby and Alford;—Wigan;—John Beeley;—Abecurch;—and, Aitchin-ruath (Chairman of a Meeting); praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Heavy English, of New Broad-street, Sulphur Trade in the city of London, Gentlemen, stating that the (Sicily.)

A Petition of Henry English, of New Broad-street, Sulphur Trade with Sicily, is one of considerable importance as affecting the mines of England and Ireland, and to which the Petitioner invites the especial attention of the House, in the hope that no determination will be arrived at without an inquiry being first instituted, by which the House may be enabled to judge of the expediency or otherwise, of imposing an import duty on all foreign Sulphur hereafter entered for home consumption, with the view of object of protecting the English miner; that in case a duty should be imposed on foreign Sulphur, the quantity of Ore which would be required for the consumption of the Sulphur in this country alone, may be estimated at about 125,000 tons, whereby the mines would be developed and great advantage gained; and praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the Sulphur Trade with Sicily, with a view to the protection of the English miner, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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An Inquiry into the operation of the Anatomy Act, to lie upon the Table. 

Petitions from Steyning—Union; and, Beachmoor; Poor Law Act; praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers, Churchwardens, and Clerks Inhabitants of Eltiswade, praying the House to continue their support and protection to the Bishops and Clergy throughout the British colonies, and make provision for increasing their number, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Crier to Council of Inverness, praying that the Cruelty to Animals Act may be extended to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wingfield and Message from the Lords; The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the Titles Compromise first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty to abolish Compositions for Tithes in Ireland, and to substitute Rent-charges in lieu thereof: A Bill, intituled, An Act for repairing and maintaining a Road from Banbury, in the County of Oxford, to Lutterworth, in the County of Leicester, and other Roads communicating therewith: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Chester and Crewe Railway with the Grand Junction Railway, and for extending the said first-mentioned Railway the proposed portions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the said last-mentioned Railway, and for other purposes, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Laid down without Amendment, was 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 Lodore, the last election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough having been determined to be void;
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 Cambridge, the last Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough having been determined to be void;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into what extent treating, bribery and intimidation prevailed at the late and former Elections for the Borough of Cambridge, and that pending that inquiry the Writ for that Borough be not issued," 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 [Sir John Walsh, Sir Thomas Freame]:
Tellers for the [Mr. Warburton, Mr. House]:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second time upon Friday the 22d day of this instant May.

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 Cambridge, the last Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough having been determined to be void;

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

The Yeas to the old Lobby:
Tellers for the [The Earl of Darlington, Sir Thomas Manners Sutton]:
Tellers for the [Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Heasman]:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order, 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 Cambridge, the last Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough having been determined to be void;

Order, That the Mendicancy (Ireland) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Canada Government Bill.

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

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Ordered, That the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- County Convocation Bill, be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22d day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Inland Warehousing Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22d day of this instant May.
Ordered, That the Report on the Admiralty Court Bill be received upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the 13th of the Resolutions which, upon the 5th day of this instant May, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed, be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Grand Jury (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Juvenile Offenders Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Settled Estates Drainage Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Loan Societies Bill.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That John Joseph Stockdale and Thomas Burton Howard be discharged out of the custody of the Keeper of Her Majesty's Goal of Newgate; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

Ordered, 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent Inoculation for the Small Pox; also, to prohibit the practice of Vaccination.

A Petition of John Brooks Revis, now residing at Ludlow, praying that he may be examined at the request of the House of the Petitioners, in connection with a certain portion of the evidence given by him before the Ludlow Election Committee, was presented, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 15° die Maii; Anno 3° Victoriae Regine, 1840. PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 12th of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Roxburg and Selkirk Roads Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Dublin and Drogheda Railway (No. 2.) Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. George Evans, and the Leader List.

Mr. Cartwright reported from the Committee on the Stowe Burren Inclosure Bill: That they had examined the Minutes of the Bill, and 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,
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Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend Henry Berry, Clerk, praying that the Bristol Building and Improvement Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The Earl of Euston reported from the Committee on the Kirkcudbright Roads 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; That the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February last, 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.

Petitions from the Earl of Mount Edgcumb, Owner and Proprietor of lands and estates, in the parish of East Stonehouse;—Peter Simons, of Stonehouse, in the county of Devon;—Menley Holl Dixon, and others, of Stonehouse, being Members of the Committee of Management of the Society called the Royal Western Yacht Club;—and, the Mayor and Free Burgesses of Saltash; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Mill Bay (Devon) Pier 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 Freeholders of Saint Harmon and other places, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the Saint Harmon Inclosure Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Saint Harmon Inclosure 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 Amendments were, 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 Sir James Graham, and the South Wales List.

Petitions from the Proses of a Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply for the county of Liscard, and of Commissioners of Parish Roads for the said county;—and, John Earl of Hopetown, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (No. 2.) 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. George Cavendish reported from the Committee on the Dronfield Inclosure 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 Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Lord James Stuart reported from the Committee on the Ayr Waterworks Bill; That they had examined themind the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Ardrossan and Ayr Railway Bill be revived;—And that Johnstone and Anderson, of Birmingham, Bristol and Thomas Junction Rail-Bill, have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Tuesday next.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Mill Bay (Devon) Pier 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 Edward Fellow reported from the Committee on the Maidstone and Biddenden Road Bill; to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; that the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February last, 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.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on the Belfast and Cavehill Railway. A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the said Bill, was read; and ordered to 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. Greene reported from the Select Committee on the Belfast and Cavehill Railway, the Petition for leave to proceed with the Belfast and Cavehill Railway Bill, the Committee cannot recommend the House to grant the Prayer of the Petition.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill; that the Committee had examined the petition for leaving 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:—The said proposed Amendments were, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report, be enlarged, till Monday the 20th day of July next.

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A Petition of Corn and Flour Merchants of Manchester, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Herculaneum Docks Regulation 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.

Kilkenny's Patents Bill was read a second time; Kilkenny's and committed to Captain Boldre, and the North Wales List.

Ordered, That the Herculaneum Docks Regulation Bill, and the Harrington Dock Company Bills, be committed to the same Committee.
England.

Church of Pill.

(Ireland) Bill.

School Bill.

Grammar College.

Patronage Church College.

Duties and Ecclesiastical Revenues Bill.

Petitions from Erbistock;—Ruthin;—Clocaneag;—Lesoir-Peyrig Fray;—Maddington;—Norham;—Lepton;—Shenley;—Colchester (two Petitions);—Barton, Hartshorn, and Chetwood;—Saint Mary's Church, Birmingham;—Brompton;—Cholerton;—West Harptree;—Dominion;—Bow;—Gruppenkist;—Selsey;—Selby;—Newport, Southwark;—Bristol;—Abbots Bromley;—Reverend;—and, Wrekham; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leicester;—and, Chatham (four Petitions); praying the House not to sanction any grant of public money for the purposes of Church extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Four Importation (Ireland) Bills.

Petitions from Aughalba;—Crowbane;—and, DannALLY and Dendemahal; praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Act.

Petitions from Strabane Union (Chairman);—and, Roscownon (Chairman and Clerk of a Meeting); praying for the amendment of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Galway:—Omy and Ballidoo;—and, Roscownon; praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Grammar Schools Bill.

A Petition of the Governors of the Free Grammar School of Saint Olave, Southwark, praying that the Grammar Schools Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Patronage (Scotland).

A Petition of Inhabitants of Musselburgh, praying that no alteration may be made in the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Crossmichael;—Kirklandwright Presbytery (Moderator);—and, Provincial Synod of Gallochey (Moderator); praying for an alteration in such law, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Maynooth College.

Petitions from Tegving;—Saint Ewodier;—Rose- rath;—Nolanledhen; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

A Petition of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chichester, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Parishioners and Rate-payers of Llanedien, praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Roscownon;—Magherfealt;— Rathmelton;—Emniskille;—and, Londonderry; praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Core Laws.

Petitions from Bernardstey;—Rotherhithe (two Petitions);—Thames Watermen below Bridge;—Hammersmith;—Dog-row, Bethnal Green;—Rochester rows, Westminster;—Charles-street, Crown-street, and Vol. 95.

Lewisham-street, Westminster;—Bagnigge-wells- road;—Marcham-street, Great Smith-street, &c., Westminster;—Cliloh;—Wentworth-street, Whitechapel;—Paradis-rav and Patriot-row, Bethnal Green;—New Kent-road;—and, Workmen of Messrs. Irvine and Co.'s, Southwark-Bridge-street, and Dronfield; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Four Petitions from Chatham, praying for the Church Rates.

Abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Tho- rogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, East India Bills.

A Return of the Sums paid to the French Govern- ment for the conveyance of the East India Mails since the Convention has been in force.

Mr. Macaulay presented,—Further Return to an order, dated the 2nd day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for Abstracts of the Number of Men belonging to the Royal Marines, who, since the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1838, have suffered Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment; showing the nature of Offences, in Classes, for which such Punishment has been awarded, and the Number in each Class; and showing the greatest Number and the smallest Number of Lashes, also the longest and shortest period of Confinement awarded as Punishment to each Person, and the average period of Confinement for each Class of Offence;—Of the Number of Soldiers belonging to the Royal Artillery in Great Britain and Ireland, who, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1838, have suffered Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment; showing the nature of the Offences, in Classes, for which such Punishment or Imprisonment has been awarded; and the Number in each Class; and showing also the greatest and the smallest Number of Lashes; also the longest and shortest period of Confinement awarded as Punishment, and the average period for each Class of Offences;—Return of the Number of Soldiers belonging to Regiments and Depôts in Great Britain and Ireland, who, since the 1st day of January 1838, have suffered either Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment, and the Number in each Class; and showing also the greatest and the smallest Number of Lashes; the longest and shortest period of Confinement awarded as Punishment, and the average period for each Class of Offences;—Return of the Number of Soldiers belonging to Regiments and Depôts in Great Britain and Ireland, who, since the 1st day of January 1838, have suffered either Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment, and the Number in each Class; and showing also the greatest and the smallest Number of Lashes; the longest and shortest period of Confinement awarded as Punishment, and the average period for each Class of Offences;—Return of the Number of Soldiers belonging to Regiments and Depôts in Great Britain and Ireland, who, since the 1st day of January 1838, have suffered either Corporal Punishment or Imprisonment, and the Number in each Class; and showing also the greatest and the smallest Number of Lashes; the longest and shortest period of Confinement awarded as Punishment, and the average period for each Class of Offences.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of Birr, praying that Education the present system of National Education in Ireland (Ireland) may not be persisted in, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of Kirby Kendal, praying the House not to sanction the opening of the British Museum and National Gallery on Sundays, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Rectors, Churchwardens and others, Vestrymen of the joint vestry of the parish called Saint Giles-in-the-Fields and Saint George, Bloomsbury, in vestry assembled, complaining that so much of the public ways of the said parishes as is called High-street, leading from Oxford-street to the part of Broad-street where the parish church of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields is situate, is narrow and inconvenient, whereby the progress of carriages is greatly impeded; and praying for the formation of a more spacious and direct public way, was presented, and the words referred to the Select Committee on Metropolis Improvements.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, from and after the Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty, an additional Duty, after the rate of Five pounds per centum, upon the produce and amount of all the Duties of Customs, of what kind or nature soever they may be, which are now due or may become due to Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna, July 25th, 1814, for the Encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation.

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "One thousand eight hundred and forty" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a tax on the descent of real property, varying in amount from one per cent. to ten per cent. accord ing to the scale now levied on personal property," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the Committee divided:

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1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, from and after the Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty, an additional Duty, after the rate of five pounds per centum, upon the produce and amount of all the Duties of Customs, of what kind or nature soever they may be, which are new due and payable to Her Majesty, and are collected in the United Kingdom, except upon the produce and amount of the several Duties on Horses let for hire, and Licenses taken out for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom, from parts beyond the seas; and that, from and after the said Fifteenth day of May, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid upon every gallon of Spirits or Strong Waters of all sorts, imported into the United Kingdom, or in warehouse under Her Majesty's locks on the said Fifteenth day of May, an additional Duty of Customs of four-pence.

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Excise, granted to Her Majesty, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, from and after the Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty, an additional Duty, after the rate of five pounds per centum, upon the produce and amount of the several Duties and Revenues of Excise under the management of the Commissioners of Excise, throughout the United Kingdom, except upon the produce of the Duties on Horses let for hire, and Licenses taken out by persons letting Horses for hire, and of the Duties on Spirits made and distilled in the United Kingdom; and that there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, upon every gallon of Spirits of the strength of one hundred proof, which shall on or after the Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty be distilled, or be found in the stock, custody or possession of any distiller in England, Scotland or Ireland respectively, or which, having been distilled in Scotland or Ireland, shall on or after that day be in warehouse, and shall be taken out of warehouse for consumption in Scotland or Ireland, or for removal to England, or which, having been taken out of warehouse, shall on or after that day be brought into England, or having been removed to England, shall be found on the Quays, the full Duty of Excise not having been paid, an additional Duty of four-pence.

3. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Assessed Taxes, granted to Her Majesty, there shall be assessed, raised, levied and paid upon all assessments made or to be made for the year commencing the sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and forty, or for any subsequent year, of the Duties of Assessed Taxes chargeable or to become chargeable under or by virtue of any Act or Acts now in force, and upon all contracts of composition for any of the said Duties, a further additional Duty of two shillings for every twenty shillings, and at and after the like rate for any greater or less sum than twenty shillings of the gross amount of all the said former Duties and compositions respectively chargeable in any such assessment under or by virtue of any such Act or Acts as aforesaid.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 16° die Maii, 1840.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of a Convention of Navigators, Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna, July 25th, 1814, which was presented upon the 11th day of February in the last Session of Parliament, and also, of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 106, for the Encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation.
Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect certain stipulations contained in a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, and to empower Her Majesty to declare, by Order in Council, that Ports which are the most natural and convenient Shipping Ports of States within whose dominions they are not situated, may in certain cases be considered, for all purposes of trade with Her Majesty's Dominions, as the National Ports of such States.

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 Tuesday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Charge of Allowances and Compensation to Persons formerly employed in the Public Offices or Departments, or in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1841.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to grant relief, to the 31st day of March 1841, to Tolomasse and Corsican Emigrants, Dutch Naval Officers, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists and others, who have heretofore received Allowances from Her Majesty, and who, for Services performed or losses sustained in the British Service, have special claims on Her Majesty's justice and liberality.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the National Vaccine Establishment in the year 1840.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the support of the Institution called "The Refuge for the Destitute," for the year 1840.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of confining and maintaining Criminal Lunatics in the Buildings attached to Bethlem Hospital, to the 31st day of March 1841.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1841, the usual Allowances to Protestant Dissenting Ministers in England, Poor French Refugees Clergy, Poor French Refugee Laity, and sundry small charitable and other Allowances to the Poor of Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields, and others.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-nine 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 1841.
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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the names of any Members who may be disposed of giving Notices of Motions, shall be written upon separate slips of paper, and thrown into one of the glasses on the Table on the day on which such Notices are to be given, and the Clerk shall immediately upon Mr. Speaker taking the Chair draw the names out of the glass, and the names of the Members shall be placed upon the Notice Paper in the order in which they are so drawn by the Clerk;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Attenborough be discharged from Grammar any further attendance on the Select Committee Schools Bill, on the Grammar Schools Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. George Wilbraham, Major Chetwynd and Mr. Freshfield be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Sandon, Mr. Dempster, nisown, Mr. Bence and Mr. Crawford be discharged Warren's Fund, from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Merchant Seamen's Fund.

Ordered, That Mr. Akinsley, Mr. Philip Miles, Mr. Baswas, Mr. Rice, Sir John Sacle and Mr. Collier be added to the Committee.

Mr. Wakley presented a Bill to prevent Inocula Small Pox of the Small Pox, and to extend the Practice Prevention Bill. to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, 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.

Austin's Patents Bill was read a second time; Asdin's and committed to Mr. George Palmer, and the Patents Bill, Middlesex List.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Public Petitions Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 11th to the 13th 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.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Carlow, praying for the powers to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sturmer;—Rawreth;—and, Saint Roman Catholic Esex, praying for the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Journal to be the end of the last Session of Parliament to the end printed, of this present Session, with an Index to the Ninety-fifth 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 Ley, 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 the Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Session (Scotland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Lunae, 18° die Maii;

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Weaver Churches Bill.

A PETITION of Inhabitants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying that the Weaver Churches Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners and Merchants of the Chamber of Commerce of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading to the port of Hartlepool, stating that the Petitioners have been informed that certain individuals, calling themselves the Tees Navigation Company, have petitioned the House to insert in the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Bill a clause to enable them to charge tolls upon vessels entering the port of Hartlepool, in support of lights erected at the mouth of the River Tees by the said Navigation Company for the benefit of vessels entering that river; and praying that no such clause may be inserted in the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining several Turnpike-roads in the Counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining several Turnpike-roads in the County of Roxburgh.

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

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of the Port of Hartlepool, praying that the Hartlepool Dock and 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 Earl of Goliard, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Swinfield Minnis Inclosure 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.

Lord Viscount Eastnor also reported from the Committee of the Belfast Waterworks (No. 1.) Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; and who were empowered to divide the said Bill into two Bills; That they had considered the said Petitions, and had 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 better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Belfast," 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.

Liebert's Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Mark Philips, and Nat. Bill.

Forrest's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Wilson Patten, and the North Estate Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Tavistock, and other places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Tavistock, and other Places, in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall.

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

Petitions from Land-owners on the line of Railway hereinafter mentioned;—and, Trustees of Statute Labour Roads in the county of Edinburgh; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (No. 2.) Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committees 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. Pendarves reported from the Committee on Penrhyn Pier the Peacance Pier and Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Royal Naval School Incorporation Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Thomas Smyth, and the East Kent Bill.

The Clerkswell Improvement Bill was read a Clerkswell second time; and committed to Mr. Thomas Duncombe, and the Middlesex Bill.

Petitions from Banlon;—Fintons;—Limerick; Registration—Masserron;—Cashel;—Clonmore;—Gorey; —of Voters
Lower Cumber;—Todmorden;—Neagh;—Kilbegg
Golden;—Clonmel;—Athy;—Leixlip and Lucan;—Newtown Mt. Kennedy;—Dunbar;
Dundee;—Delgany;—Ballymena;—Ballycastle;—Clontarf;—Rathmoylan;—Colony;
Rathdrum;—Ballynoo;—Drogheda;—Tobermore;—Ballybruge;—Mayo;—Rathcoole and Portneshangan;—Armagh;—Terripay (two Petitions);—Omagh;—Ballymoney;—Ballykenny
Ballyquarry;—Astrae;—The Royal Oak and part of Leighlin Bridge;—Shannon;—Rathdrum;—Leighlin Bridge;—Dublin;—Committee of the British Protestant Association;—Benney;—Car- richmacross;—Castlakenny;—Roceart;—Mone-
gh—and Ballydoll;—Coote Hill;—Stradbally;
Banaba;—Ballynoacontan;—Clonheen;—Money-
more;—Doughade;—Ballyragget;—Neecros;
Tomb and Cam disbelief;—Bagnaltowna;—Dromore;—Parsonsfield and Enfield;—Prospect of Connaught;—Porterlington;—Harlown;—Knocte-
per;—Donnan;—Shibberary;—Kilkenny;
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The resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Croftfield;—Braybrook and Husband Bosworth;—Gloucester (two Petitions);—Bowton-on-the-Water;—Halesworth;—Great Torrington;—Somersham;—Romesley;—Borton Latimer;—Great Wington;—Breadstone;—Maryage;—Oatley;—Wexford;—Ilford;—Mile End;—Clapton;—Soham;—Shipham (three Petitions);—Jenin Chapel, London;—Huntingdon;—Little Cattish;—Nottingham;—Convy;—Watford;—Odiham;—Bromsgrove (two Petitions);—Hemel Hempstead;—Ratcliffe (Middlesex);—Bradfield;—Saint George and Brockley;—Uxbridge;—Kerswell;—Banet;—Elting;—Ringwood;—New Shoreham;—Caversfield;—Stockbridge;—Armitage;—Newport, Isle of Wight (four Petitions);—Nitos and Road;—and, Northampton; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chandelle;—Hayley and Shelton;—Corn Laws;—Colne;—Grey Abbey;—Moughafelt;—Eskefdale;—Longholm (four Petitions);—Canov;—Holifax;—Keighley;—Sheff (three Petitions);—Sunderland;—Owenah;—and, Huddersfield; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Scarborough;—Saint Albin's;—County Castle;—Hoytche;—Darham;—Newport, Isle of Wight (four Petitions);—Wight;—and, Rochdale; praying that the County Constabulary 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 President and Secretary of the Small Pox North of England Medical Association; and, Newcastle, praying for the insertion of a Clause in the Poor Law Amendment Bill, placing the Vaccination of the poor under the direction of the National Vaccine Establishment, and prohibiting Inoculation for the Small Pox, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Osley;—Eppinghall;—Hone;—Church Rates;—Covent (four Petitions);—and, Uttacester; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Board of Guardians of the Keighley Union, praying the House to pass an Act exempting Stock in Trade from being rated to Parishal Assessments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Naillmore;—Leigham Bridge;—Clemono and Tebr;—Bollmure and Mallober;—Rathdrum;—Myhal Kirvan;—Devenish;—Fethard and Kilbean;—Derry;—Kilmore;—Colesdon;—Coleraine;—Bollmacarrett;—Bollmacarea;—Downlevy and Tallagh;—Ballyheghe;—Killery and Rutho;—and, Templemore; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Parish of the parish of Saint Roman Catholic Weman, praying for the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Brighten;—and, Manchester and China. Salford;—and, Liverpool; praying the House not to sanction any relaxation of the restrictions placed on the exportation of the Hill Coolies from Hindostan to the colonies, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cosley;—Eppinghall;—Hone;—Church Rates;—Covent (four Petitions);—and, Uttacester; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and Inhabitants of Rich Canadians (Clergy mond, in the county of York, praying the House to Reserve) Bill, address Her Majesty to refuse Her Assent to the Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, entitled "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Roman Catholic Weman, praying for the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Brighten;—and, Manchester and China. Salford;—and, Liverpool; praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, are the same by British subjects, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Joseph Thompson, of Rathlee, praying for an alteration of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Win-canton Union, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act with respect to the affiliation of bastard children, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sidney Welcoming Bennett, of Brighton, Solicitor, stating his claims to the remuneration proposed by the Lords of the Treasury for the best suggestion to carry into effect the uniform rate of Postage; and praying for investigation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Bristol Charities, and other Inhabitants of the city of Bristol, praying that the Grammar Schools Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

The Wicken Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Eaton and the Committee List.

A Petition of Thomas Wilkin, 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.

A Petition of Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike-roads, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames 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.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Township of Great Milton, in the County of Oxford, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Sud-bury Union, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Ninian's; Ferry Port-on-Humber; Saint Vincent's, East Berne; Saint Nicholas and Saint Giles, in the city of Durham, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parishes of Saint Nicholas and Saint Giles, in the city of Durham, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Seacoal; Mulh abbroad and Bally- Elective More; Kilmore; Creggan; and, Killua and Kilbally; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and adequate measure of the Elective Franchise, together with such a measure of Municipal Reform as shall place the Corporations of Ireland on an equal footing with those of Great Britain, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Lett, of the Commercial-Thames Road, Lambeth, Esquire, praying that the plan proposed by the Corporation of London for the Embankment of the River Thames, and the details of the mode in which they propose to carry the same into effect, and how the expense is to be defrayed, may be made public, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Thames Embankment.

Petitions from Horningslow; Union Workhouse Bill, and the Birmingham Union, praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Killeggh; Tul lawmore; Leman; Flour Importa-tion; Ballinamore; and, Clara; praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Practitioners in Medicine, residing Medfield in Linchard, praying for the reform of the Medical Profession by constituting one representative body, with power to regulate the examination of the whole body, and conferring equal rights and privileges upon all its members, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That the ingrossed Bill for Dunglass Inclining Lands in the Manor of Dronfield, in the County of Derby, be now read the third time:

Lord Viscount Morpeth, by Her Majesty's comman, 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 con-cerned, 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. George Cavendish do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Chester and Crewe Railway with the Grand Junction Railway, and for extending to the said first-mentioned Railway the Provisions of the several Acts of Parlia-

The Poor Relief (Ireland) Act.

Poor Law Act.

Inclosure Bill.

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Bristol, and Birmingham, 

Inclosure Bill.

Wicken Lord's Day.

Schools Bill.

Grammar Postage.

Poor Law Act.

Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.
Exeter Railway: the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to (Ireland) Bill. Bordesley Junction Loads Bill. Roads Bill. Railway Bill. North Shields Newcastle-upon-Tyne Bill. Bristol and Ealing Roads Sarum and Debtors Insolvent NIL (E.11,000,000.) Exchequer Bills the Lords. Canal Bill. and Warwick Ochill (Clack.) Packets. Mail Steam the foot of the Ochill Hills, towards Queensferry, and Perth, and for other Purposes relating thereto: the Purposes of the said Undertaking; the Bristol and Exeter Railway: also, and certain Roads branching out of the same: And Stirling, through the County of Clachmannan, by Landlord, and other Roads in the County of South- Ireland: and to the end of the next Session of Parliament, of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty:ing, without Amendment, viz.:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Mail Steam Packets on the Liverpool and Kingstown, Holyhead and Kington, Mlfords and Waterford and Portpatrick and Donaghadee Stations, the Expenses incurred in Building and Outfit, and Repairs of the Vessels, and the Expenses of the Establishments, and the Officers, Agents, and the Receipts relating to Passages, &c., and the totals of such charges, from the 31st day of December 1838 to the 1st day of January 1840, and for the quarter ending the 1st day of April 1840: Also, the Amount paid by Government for the contract for conveying the day Mail from Liverpool to Kingston.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Mr. Duckworth:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for maintaining and running the Birmingham Canal, near Salford Bridge, in the same Parish, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, by Her Majesty's Parkhurst command,—Reports relating to Parkhurst Prison, Prison. 1840.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Orders, Court of Chancery.

—Returns showing the Total Amount of Fees received by the Clerk of the Affairs of the Affidavit in the High Court of Chancery, in each year, from August 1833 to August 1839; specifying the manner in which they have been appropriated, viz. the Amount paid to the Chief Clerk, to the Assistant Clerks, and the balance paid over to the Fee Fund:—Of the Total Number of Affidavits, and the Number of Folios from which the said Fees are derived, for each of the above years:—Of the Amount paid to the Assistant Clerk for Receipt Copy Money, from the said years:—And, of the Hours of Attendance given at the Affidavit Office during the year.

Further Return to an Order dated the 21st day Titles Comm. of January last, for,—A Return of the Number of Notices of the operation of the Code of Titles Commissioners, as well as of Agreements and Apportionments, whether confirmed or rejected, or still under the consideration of the Diocesan, or otherwise waiting confirmation, in each of the several Counties of England and Scotland.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty.—A Return, in detail and in columns, showing the Appropriation of the Sums voted in the Miscellaneous Estimates to discharge the account of the several Sheriffs and Stewards in Scotland, from the 15th day of May 1838 to the 15th day of May 1839; showing the Sum paid for each County:—A similar Return of the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions in Scotland for the last year for which the Accounts are made up:—A Return of the Sum paid for the same period to each Sheriff or Steward, and to each Sheriff Substitute, for Salary, Emoluments, or for any purpose other than the above Expenses, stating from what Fund the Payments are made, and the Sum Total received by each:—And, a Statement of the dates of the appointment of each Sheriff Substitute in each County, and by whom appointed.

Returns of the Total Amount of the Police Force Manchester established in the Borough of Manchester, under the Police Provisions of the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 87; distinguishing the several Ranks and Numbers thereof, and the Pay and Allowances of each Rank:—Of the Total Expense of the Force to the 17th day of April 1840: distinguishing the ordinary from the extraordinary Expenses, and specifying the material Items under each head, and the precise state at which the Police Force came into operation:—A separate Account of the Charge for Clothing, and whether such Clothing has been furnished by public or private tender, and by contract:—Of the Amount paid in discharge of these several Expenses up to the 17th day of April 1840, and the Amount in any Bank or Banks, or elsewhere, remaining to the Credit of the Receiver of the Police for the Borough of Manchester, on the 17th day of April 1840:—Of the Amount of Arrears, of Police Rates due to the Receiver on the 17th day of April 1840:—An Estimate of the Police Force intended to be kept up, for the twelve calendar months ending the 17th day of April 1841, distinguishing the several Ranks and the Numbers thereof respectively:—An Estimate of the Expenses to be incurred in the maintenance of the Force, distinguishing the ordinary from the extraordinary Expenses, and specifying the material Items, under each head, for the same period:—An Account of the Amount of Property rateable under the Provisions of the Act 2 and 3 Vic., e. 87, in the Town of Manchester, and the Townships of Ardwick, Cheetham,
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Canada Government Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Hereditary and other Revenues in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and of the Charges of the Civil Government thereof;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Admissability the Report on the Admiralty Court Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Loan Societies reading of the Loan Societies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sugar Carriages reading of the Sturge Carriages (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ejectment and Replevin reading of the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ejacitation reading of the Ejacitation and Replevin (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 Administration of Justice Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second 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 Colonial Passengers Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday, the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Commission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law Commission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The House was moved, That the Act 41 Geo. 3, c. 109, for consolidating in one Act certain Provisions usually inserted in Acts of Inclosure, and for facilitating the mode of proving the several Facts usually required on the passing of such Acts; might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 103, for facilitating the Inclosure of Open and Arable Fields, in England and Wales, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Inclosure of Open and Arable Fields in England and Wales: And that Mr. Estcourt and Sir Thomas Fremantle do prepare, and bring it in.

Indemnity Bill.

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 and Employments, and for extending the Time limited for those purposes respectively, and for the Relief of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, in certain cases: And that Mr. Robert Gordon and Mr. Fox Maule do prepare, and bring it in.

Duke Sforza Cesarini's Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Matthew Wood, and the Middlesex List.

The Church Building Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Estcourt presented a Bill to extend the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Inclosure of Open and Arable Fields in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented a 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, and for the Relief of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors, in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

And then the House, having continued in their quarter of an hour after one of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Martis, 19° die Maii;
Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

R. Stephenson, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—An Account of the Quantity of Apples, Pears, Plums and Cherries, imported into the United Kingdom since the establishment of an ad valorem duty of 5l. per cent. in 1838, distinguishing the Number of Bushels of each sort during each year, the Duty paid on each sort during each year, and the Country from whence imported, for the Relief of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors, in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

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 Mayor and Inhabitants of Mill Bay Plymouth, praying that the Mill Bay (Devon) Pier (Dover) Pier Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Runcorn;—Flatmen, Watermen Weaver and others navigating the River Weaver;—Salt Producers and others engaged in the trade of the River Weaver;—Macclesfield;—Liverpool;—Great Boughton;— and, Flatmen and others employed upon the River Weaver; praying that the Weaver Churches Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rate-payers of Congleton;—Hundred of Northwich (Cheshire);—Bollin;—Bowdon;—Sandbach;—Dukinfield;—Macclesfield;—Lymm;—Tramore;—Wrexham;—Pulford;—Wirwoll;—Birkheath;—Clifton Hoofield;—Tatton;—Great Newton, Burton and Easham;—Quiseley;—Breteler-Moyse-Smithebeck;—Householders of Hyde;—Neeton;—Hatterley;—Holmington;—Stanley;—Goderley;—Tat twistle;—Romiley;—Inhabitants of Styal;—County of Chester;—Freeholders of Poulton;—Fro劫ely;—Freeholders and Rate-payers of Poulton Fees;—Rated Inhabitants of Wetenhall;—Kingsley;—Moulton and Botstol;—Weaver;—Wharton;—Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Inhabitants of Over;—Land-owners and Rate-payers of Greatly, Coldy and other places;—Magistrates of the county of Chester and borough of Congleton;—and, Merchants and other Inhabitants of Peterhead; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Royal Assent Usher 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 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.
An Act for repairing and improving the Roads from Lougheed Corner, in the Parish of Winterston, Ealing Road Bill, to the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, and from the said City to Longford, and other Roads in the County of Southampton:

An Act for maintaining and repairing the Road Ochill (Clackmannan) Causeway-head, near Stirling, through the County of Clackmannan, by the Foot of the Ochill Hills, towards Queensferry, and certain Roads branching out of the same:

An Act to alter and amend several Acts for making, Clackmannan maintaining and keeping in repair certain Roads in Roads Bill, the Counties of Clackmannan and Forth, and for other Purposes relating thereto:

An Act for effecting an Exchange between the Trinity College Master, and others: and for other Purposes relating thereto.

An Act for-inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Whitleden, Whitleden Saint Mary and Whitleden Saint Andrew, Inclusive Bill, in the County of Cambridge:

An Act for naturalizing Frederick Schultze:

An Act for naturalizing Arnold Julius Wolf:

The New Zealand Company Bill was read a second New Zealand time; and committed to Mr. Alderman Thompson, Company Bill, and the South Durham List.

Mr. Samuel Tallot reported from the Committee Duffryn Lyreri on the Duffryn Lyreri Railway Bill; That they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills, so far as relates to the present application; that the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro- and against the present application; that the Resolution Roads Bill be read a second time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question: To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "as follows, six months;"

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The ingrossed Bill for amending and enlarging Portsmouth Floating Bridge over the Harbour of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, 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: And that the Title be, An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers of an Act for establishing a Floating Bridge over the Harbour of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton.

Ordered, That Mr. Cholmondeley report from the Committee, to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the Incorporated Hammermen Edinburgh Poor of Edinburgh, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh Poor and Local Taxes 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 Bill be ingrossed.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Carmontlie,—and, Perith (Dumfriesshire) Corn Laws, of the Wright Incorporation; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Honorary Secretary of the Medical Society of Dundee, praying for an investigation into the Medical Institutions of the country, with a view to the adoption of an effectual measure of Medical Reform, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Penpont, praying for Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Hand-loom Weavers of Freeland, praying for the abolition of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Elgin, praying that Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to the Committee appointed by the Treasury Minute to include within their Report a new Line which has been discovered between Carlisle and Lancaster and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Window Duty.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account of all Monies received and expended for Police purposes, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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from parts beyond the Seas — And that, from and after the said Fifteenth day of May, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, upon every gallon of Spirits or Strong Waters of all sorts, imported into the United Kingdom, or in Warehouse under Her Majesty's Locks on the said Fifteenth day of May, an additional Duty of Customs of four pence.

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, upon every gallon of Spirits of the strength of hydrometer proof, which shall run or after the Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Forty, an additional Duty, after the Rate of Five pounds per centum, upon the Produce and Amount of the said Duties, and which shall be found on the Quays, the full Duty of Ex- cess not having been paid, an additional Duty of twenty shillings, and, Lower Mourne; praying that the said Bill of Voters (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Commerce and Navigation Act, for the encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation ; and also, of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 109, for the encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation ; the Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. —And the Question being again proposed, That the said Bill be read a second time, the Debate be now adjourned ;—It was resolved in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Police Rates Assessment Bill, the Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. And a Debate arising thereupon ;—And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning :—It was resolved in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poole Rates reading of the Police Rates Assessment Bill ; the Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. —And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;—And a Debate arising thereupon ;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contr-Tobacco Regulations Bill, the Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poole Rates reading of the Poole Rates Assessment Bill ; the Bill was read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poole Rates reading of the Poole Rates Assessment Bill ; the Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 14th and 15th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Copyright Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon the Copyright Bill, this day, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Juvenile Offenders Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve into a Committee upon the Juvenile Offenders Bill, this day, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Faversham Fishery Bill.

Sir Edward Knaughton reported from the Committee on the Faversham Fishery Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; 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; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of the Vicar, Churchwardens, Freeholders and Inhabitant Householders of the parish of Saint Sepulchre, Middlesex, praying that the Clerkenwell Improvement Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Metropolis Improvements.

Church of England.

Petitions from Stockton (Wilts); -- Runcorn; -- Stand; -- Althallows Steining (London); -- Maldon; -- Fromfield; -- and, Newton Toney; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithes Com- munion, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Manchester Police, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to London, Dublin, &c., Railway Communication, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sheriffs, &c., (Scotland) which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Dun- Dundalk Harbour Bill be revived: And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Tuesday next.

An ingrossed Bill for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in Dundalk Bill.

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

An ingrossed Bill for better lighting and cleansing Bill Improving the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull; and certain parts of the Liberty of Tripett, within and part of the Municipal Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of John Edward Venables Vernon, of Dublin and Clontarf Castle, in the county of Dublin, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or Bill, against certain parts of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway (No. 2.) 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 to enable the Northern and Eastern Railway Company to abandon a portion of the Line originally authorized to be made, and to alter and amend several of the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the said Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Northern and Eastern Railway Company to abandon a portion of the Line originally authorized to be made, and to alter and amend several of the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the said Railway.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants and Land-owners of Liverpool Birkenhead and Traunreut, praying that they may have Bills, be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Liverpool Docks 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 Dover; -- Farry (three Petitions); -- Church Rates, Newmarket (Filist); -- Rugby; -- Welwyn-Borough; -- Rechverschurch, Stowthorpe, -- Sudbury; -- Colington; -- Kenninghall; -- Langefrith; -- Brentford; -- Newbury; -- Heckmondwike (two Petitions); -- Boston; -- Mabham; -- and, Cullompton; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Throgmorton, etc.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sheriffs, &c., (Scotland) which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Dun- Dundalk Harbour Bill be revived: And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Tuesday next.

An ingrossed Bill for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in Dundalk Bill.
of London (nine Petitions); — Printers of London (eleven Petitions); — Middlesex (eleven Petitions); — Westminster (five Petitions); — Spa Fields; — Copper Plate Printers of London; — Hatters of London; — Fan-street and others; — Pianoforte Makers of London; — Bromptons and Battersea; — Castle-street Finbury; — William Fellenow and others; — Southwark (two Petitions); — Lambeth; — SENATORS and Folders of London (two Petitions); — Poplar; — Saint George’s, Middlesex; — Lithographic Printers of London; — Clerkenwell (two Petitions); — Blackfriars-road; — Islington (three Petitions); — Composers of London (two Petitions); — Edgware-road; — Type Founders of London; — New Kent-road; — Engineers of London; — Bethnal Green; — John Holland and others; — Stepney; — Saint Clements, &c.; — Ratcliff Highway (two Petitions); — Chelsea; — Christopher Bevingfield and others; — Clapton; — G. A. Loader and others; — James Goodwin and others; — Saint Margaret’s, Westminster; — and, Saint George’s, East; praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Newport Riss, praying the House to address Her Majesty, that She may be graciously pleased to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, and to all persons incarcerated for political offences; and also that She will be pleased to dismiss Her present Ministers, and call to Her Councils Ministers who will pledge themselves to make Universal Suffrage a Cabinet measure, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Prisoners who are now confined in political imprisonment, and to procure heavy bail, for having committed certain political offences; complaining of the cruelty of the prison, and of the restrictions under which they are placed; and praying the House to take their case and those of all other political prisoners into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Carlisle Union; — and, Stoke-on-Trent; — Poor Law praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Strabane Union; — Poor Relief praying for the amendment of the Poor Relief (Ire. (Ireland) Act, 1837) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Accrington; — and, Stoke-on-Trent; — West Bromwich; — praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Belfast; — John Bough; — John Universal Wallace Wilson; — and, Ripon; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clitheroe; — and, Presbytery of Seceders, Church of Scotland (Moderator); — Accrington; — Presbytery of Westminister; — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leicestershire; — and, Students of Divinity within the Synod of Moray, praying that no alteration may be made in such
such law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Grangemouth, praying for the separation of Church and State, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Masters and Owners of ships and vessels, residing at Margate, praying that the Pilots Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Carnets, praying the House to address Her Majesty, to refuse Her Assent to an Act recently passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Villiers Sunkey, M. A., of Hereford-street, Camden-town, praying the House not to sanction any measure for a centralisation of Police throughout the country, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Decomport and Stonehouse; and, Aylsham; praying for the reform of the Medical Profession by establishing it upon a sound and efficient legal constitution, providing for uniformity of education and examination of all who enter it, and conferring equal rights and privileges upon all its members, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Fishermen of Montrose, and other places, taking notice of the sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the provision for increasing their number, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Master Chimney Sweepers of London and Westminster, praying that the Chimney Sweepers Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wallingford; and, Aylsham; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Llangeneriaw, in the County of Denbigh, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Turnpike-roads leading to and from the City of Exeter, and for making a new Branch Road to communicate therewith, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Yarde Beller do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
to the well-being of the Church, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Bridgeton, praying for the release of Mr. Feeny O'Conor, and all others incarcerated for political offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of London, praying for the release of Messrs. Lovett and Collins from Warwick Gaol, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Shrewsbury Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Slaney, and the North Salop List.

Lord Ashley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act for the Regulation of Mills and Factories; and who were empowered to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon, together with 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 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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Seduction, &c., Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage of Lands Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage of Lands 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 Constabulary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Borough Watch Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burghs (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 reading of the Royal Burghs (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 reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Small Pox Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pilots Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Loan Societies 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 Stage Carriages (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Administration Committee on the Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Loan Societies 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 Stage Carriages (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
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. Freshfield reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and Mr. Gordon 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.

Police Rates Assessment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police Rates Assessment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Impeachment for Debt (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Impeachment for Debt (Ireland) Bill; resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Frivolous Suits Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Rated Inhabitants Evidence Bill.

The Rated Inhabitants Evidence Bill was, secondly, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

Customs, &c., Duties Bill.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty Duties of Customs, Excise and Assessed Taxes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sheriffs (Scottish.)

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 Appeals from the Sheriffs Depute to the Sheriffs Principal in each County in Scotland, from the year 1833 to the year 1839, both inclusive.

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

Fruit.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fresh Fruit, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till after two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Jovis, 21° die Maii ;
Anno 3° Victoriae Regnis, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Crichton Carlisle Bill.

Mr. Murray reported from the Committee on the Crichton Charities 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 that the Amendments were read; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Quainton Milton Bill.

A Petition of Thomas Cloytson, of Durham, in the county of Durham, praying that the Quainton Inclusion Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Tadcaster and Halton Dial Road Bill.

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on the Tadcaster and Halton Dial Road Bill; That the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February last had been coupled 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cumming Bruce reported from the Committee on the Nairnshire Roads Bill; That the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February last had been coupled 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.

Mr. Winnington reported from the Committee on the Ardrossan and Johnston Railway Bill, and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill, were referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petitions; that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; that the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last had been coupled 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.

Petitions from Owners of lands lying along the Lough Lough Foyle and Lough Foyle, in the counties of Londonderry and Donegal; and, the Marquis of Donegall and the Earl of Belfast; praying that the Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly Drainage Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Hylton Jolliffe, of Pall Mall, in the Birmingham, county of Middlesex, Esquire, and others, praying, that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition; that they may be 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.

An ingrossed Bill for improving the Dartford and Dartford Crayford Creeks, in the county of Kent, and for Navigation Bill, making a Diversion in the Line of the said Dartford Creek, and other Works connected therewith, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Islip and Staines Road Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That Bill, 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 contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for granting certain Powers to Faversham for the Faversham Oyster Fishery Company, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Knatchbull do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. E. Murray reported from the Committee on the Dysg and Staines Road Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That Bill, 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 contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Knatchbull do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Notice being taken that the Breviate of the Clerk-Clerkenwell was not laid upon the Table of the House before the second reading of the Bill; Ordered, That the Proceedings upon the second reading of the said Bill be null and void.

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

West India Mails.

Mr. More O'Ferrall presented, pursuant to Order, a Petition of Instructions of the Lords of the Admiralty for régular (and, after the most satisfactory account for the comparative advantages afforded by the different Ports in the Channel, as Ports for the arrival and departure of West India Mails.

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its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eppingham;—New Basford (two Petitions);—Wigton;—Leicester;—Tarstok;—Syston;—Bealston;—Merkfield;—Cowret;—Nottingham (Chairman of a Meeting);—Bieleford;—Nayclud;—Upminster;—Sohn;—Chewington;—Saint Mary, Newton;—New Kent-road;—Newtherp;—Babington;—New Basford;—Linsfield;—Colerton;—Kimblerly;—Nottingham (two Petitions);—Selston;—Keverell-street;—Woudorfh;—Hysun Green;—Riddings;—Cowpernd;—Fordingbridge;—Congregational Union of England and Wales (Treasurer and Secretaries);—Melbourne (Cambridge);—County of Chester;—Caper;—Prescot;—Spalding;—Denby;—Megrone;—Bluesyman;—Lamfortinapny;—Bridield;—Cardinigan;—Whitechurch;—King's Lynn (Chairman of a Meeting);—Gorsley;—Ryeford;—Huckney (two Petitions);—Basford;—Old Forest;—Stownmorket;—Bethnal Green;—Long Credon;—Kingstown;—Lochinoxan;—Aylesbury;—Chesham;—Booth;—Metham;—Shingle;—Bingley (two Petitions);—Calved;—Eton Wood;—Horton;—Oveeon;—Mazbrown;—Shingle;—Ecleeshill;—Stainslnd;—Aldehewk;—Divices;—Dunche;—Wilsden;—Witton and East Somerset;—Melfis (two Petitions);—Aberdon (two Petitions);—Kpping;—Keighly;—Clayton;—Gomborough (two Petitions);—Scaforth;—Littfieldworth;—Saddletow;—Heydon Bridge;—Harden;—Bleyer;—Welry;—Marple Bridge;—Metherp Tyndal;—Wheatley;—Barnley;—Manchester (three Petitions);—Southutherford (three Petitions);—Farsean;—Helen;—Pineal;—Goban;—Manchester (two Petitions);—Bury (two Petitions);—Fairham (Surrey);—Marsden;—Saint Panerus (Middlesex);—Ruskeholm-road;—Glauder;—Newhorne-road;—Pentaville;—Burchell; Saint John's;—Calmpton;—Reading;—Briston;—Growtham;—Wells (Somerset);—Congletton;—Tynroodn;—Lynich;—Southill;—Bedford (two Petitions);—Carlton;—Stoffold;—Roxon;—Sundy;—Biggleswade;—Wohira;—Lott;—Gamlingieg;—Keapcy;—Bluham;—Little Suffolk;—Potton;—Cotton End;—Crosfield;—Tharlegh;—Amphill;—Steerington;—and, Chandl; praying the House to refuse their consent to any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kettering, praying the House immediately to take such steps as, (with due regard to rights of Incumbents and Patronso, where those rights are well proved), shall most truly national, was also presented, and read; now gives to Episcopalians, to purposes civil and ecclesiastical, due regard to rights of Incumbents and Patrons, the House immediately to take such steps

in its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lochlaphied;—Cypor;—Gayley;—Cor Lanis.

Lichfield;—and, Renfre; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from West Camel;—Wells (Somerset);—Sutton and Shottland;—Kilmington;—Credition;—Northwik;—Chealeigh;—Calmpton;—Kingsonympto;—Holcombe Rous;—Bishopsly;—Begley;—Fyrsworth;—Blackborong;—and, Walton (Somerset); praying that the present state of the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Brestown;—Halifax (two Petitions);—Church Rates.
John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol,—were presented, and read; and or- dered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Selkirk Presbytery (Moderator);—Edinburgh Presbytery (Moderator);—Clockman-—Perth and Stirling Provincial Synod (Mo- derator);—and, Forres, praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scot- land,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Charles Parry (Scotland).—Maynooth College.

Petitions from Chester-le-Street,—Saxton;—Beer Hackett;—Wathouthe;—Redrwater;—Wey- hill;—Sapote;—Wadsworth;—Gainsborough;—Eden- hall and Longnethorpe;—Melksham;—Corky Sigston: praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Cath- olic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyright Bill. Petitions from Middlesex;—London (eleven Pe- titions);—Report-street, Haymarket;—Spitifields;—Whitechapel;—Puddington;—Counties of Roch- ingham, Berks and Hertford;—Westminster (three Petitions);—Istiing;—Deptford;—and, Saint Paul, Covent Garden; praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Witham Union, praying that the Poor Law Commission Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and or- dered to lie upon the Table.

Church and State.

Poor Law Commission Bill.

Petitions from Saint Andrews;—Errol;—and, Cupar; praying that the connexion between Church and State may be dissolved,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

China.

Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

Petitions from Watten;—Saint Davids;—and, Coventry; praying for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on China Trade.

Stage Carriages, &c.

Petitions from Stockport;—Ephag;—Rugby;—and, Wetham Cross; praying for the repeal of the tax on all Carriages kept to be let for hire, and on servants employed in the management thereof,— were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Chinaman Sweepers Bill.

Petitions from Sunderland;—Dunster;—Hitchester;—Gristonbury;—and, Dennyers of Hill, Gartore and Horncastle; praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Smalk Debt.

Pilots Bill.

A Petition of Masters, Owners or Part-owners of ships or vessels residing at Margate, and Isle-of- Thanet, praying that the Pilots Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Bath District Com- mittee of the Society for promoting Christian know- ledge, and others, praying the House to continue

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their protection and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy throughout the British colonies, and make provision for increasing their number, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Henen Hempstead, praying that the Punishment of Death' may be of Death, abolished except in cases of Murder, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of London, praying for Amnesty, an inquiry into the operation of the Amnesty Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Inverness, praying Canal, that in any measure for the improvement of the Caledonian Canal, provision may be made for re- cognizing the right of the Petitioners and their suc- cessors in office to levy dues on all vessels frequent- ing the Canal for the purposes of loading and un- loading goods, in those parts the channel situated within the territory of the harbour of Inverness, was pre- sented, and read; and referred to the Select Com- mittee on the Caledonian Canal.

A Petition of Landed Proprietors, Land-holders Flour Imports- and inhabitants of Kilbeggan, praying that the nom (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bristol, Clifton and Sale of Beer their vicinities, praying that the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Southwark and Lambeth;—West-Sale of Beer Water;—and, London and Metropolitan Districts, &c, praying that Retailers of Beer may be placed on the same footing as Licensed Victuallers,— were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Council of the borough of Col apprentice, praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Tradesmen and Shopkeepers of Land's Day, Upper Chelsea, praying for the suppression of Sunday Trading, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Beer Hackett, praying the Roman Catholic Relief Act, Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Wardens and Feoffees or Go-Goumnar vers of the Free Grammar School Bill, praying that the Grammar Schools Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from Alexander Kerr;Dyers of Glasc Universal gow (Chairman of a Meeting);—Saint Andrews;—Saffrage, &c. and, Workmen in the Nursery Mills, Little Gowan, Glasgow; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cupar, praying that Canons (Clergy Reserves) Bill may pass into a Reserve, law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of Warrington, praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Congregation of Cow-lane Chapel, Coventry, praying for the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bath, praying for the release of Mr. Feargus O'Connor, and all persons imprisoned for Political Offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Guardians, Churchwardens, Overseers and other Rate-payers of Great Yeldham, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President, Vice Presidents, Council and Secretaries of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, praying that an account may be taken at the approaching Census, under a specific head, of all persons who may be confined to the house by sickness or infirmity, and that the ages and sexes of such persons be specified therein, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation meeting in Cow-lane Chapel, Coventry, praying the House to continue to support Her Majesty's Government in their maintenance and Treasurer of the Exchequer of Ireland.

Mr. Fox Monk do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Weybridge to enable the Rector of Weybridge, in the County of Surrey, for the time being, to grant building Leases of lands belonging to the said Rector; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to an Address to the House, that several Addresses of the 15th day of April last, and the 4th, 5th, 8th, 14th, 19th and 20th days of this instant May, might be read; and the same being read;

Mr. Speaker, the Lords have agreed to the several Bills, following, without Amendment; viz.:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to revive the Powers Thames Tunnel given to the Thames Tunnel Company for the Pur- chase of certain Houses, Lands and Premises in the Parish of Saint John-of-Wapping:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating and main- taining the Markets and Market-place in the Market Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cow-lane Chapel, Coventry, praying for the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Guardians, Churchwardens, Overseers and other Rate-payers of Great Yeldham, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President, Vice Presidents, Council and Secretaries of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, praying that an account may be taken at the approaching Census, under a specific head, of all persons who may be confined to the house by sickness or infirmity, and that the ages and sexes of such persons be specified therein, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation meeting in Cow-lane Chapel, Coventry, praying the House to continue to support Her Majesty's Government in their plan of Education, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Council of the Otago Medical Association, praying that the Vaccination Bill may be extended to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Circular addressed by the Registrar-General to the Superintendent Registrars of Marriages, in May last.

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 Cochemborn, in the County of Surrey, and for the House of Lords, or for the Office of Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain and Treasurer of the Exchequer of Ireland.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That the several Addresses of the 15th day of April last, and the 4th, 5th, 8th, 14th, 19th and 20th days of this instant May, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions accordingly.

Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Population Bill, taking an account of the Population of Great Britain, and of the Parish Registers and Annual Value of assessable Property in England: And that Sir Henry Parry, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Fox Maule do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Chester Gaol. Return of the existing Regulations for Persons confined in Chester Gaol, whether before conviction or after sentence, 1. for Misdemeanors; 2. for Printing and Publishing Seditious Libels, or for uttering Seditious Words.

The House was moved, That the Petition of Her-Beetrooterseels Bradshaw, relative to the manufacture of Sugar Sugar, from Beet Root, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of Hercules Bradshaw, complaining of the imposition of a duty on Sugar manufactured from Beet Root, since he commenced the manufacture thereof, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine the matter thereof, and to report the same, with their Observations thereupon, to the House:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Mr. Duckworth:

The Lords desire the agreement of the several Bills, following, without Amendment; viz.:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to revive the Powers Thames Tunnel given to the Thames Tunnel Company for the Pur- chase of certain Houses, Lands and Premises in the Parish of Saint John-of-Wapping:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating and main- taining the Markets and Market-place in the Market Bill.
the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker, that 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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AN ingrossed Bill to incorporate the Trustees and others Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, at Dumfries, and for the better enabling them to carry on their Charitable Designs, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Wilton town Road Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Friday next.

A Petition of Trustees for the highways, roads and bridges, in the third district of the county of Stirling, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (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 Owners and Occupiers of land, in the parish of Llanyre, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Saint Harmon Inclosure 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 Eastnor;—Brighton;—Arthington;—Maynooth;—Lecke;—and, Long Sutton; praying the College, House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shorelith;—London (eleven Petitions) Clarkshevel (two Petitions);—Lelington (three Petitions);—Whitechapel (two Petitions);—Westminster (two Petitions);—Kennington-road;—City-road;—Middlesex (nine Petitions);—Southwark;—Vendors of Cheap Publications;—Essex;—Metropolis;—and, Shadwell Dock; praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cleecester;—Reading;—Hast-chiney- inges;—Oxford;—Dublin;—Northampton;—and, Sweeper Mill, Dover; praying that the Chimney Sweeper Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clare;—Elphin and Shonkhill;—Registration and, Ennis;—praying that the Registration of Voters of Voters of Ireland Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Ester Mar-Exeter market Bill have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of Rate-payers of Bolton, praying that Police Rates Assessment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Rosecommon, praying for the Poor Relief amendment of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, was ordered, presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Londale-north-of-the-Sands;—Medical and, County of Nottingham; praying the House, during the present Session, to take such steps as may seem best fitted for insuring an effectual measure of Medical Reform, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Bankers and Ship-owners of the city of London, praying the House to devise such measures as they may deem expedient to preserve the group of islands commonly called New Zealand, to Her Majesty’s Dominions, and establish throughout the same the regular authority of British law, and a lawful system of colonization, under a distinct and sufficient Colonial Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.
A Petition of Members of the United Associate Congregation of Milnathort, praying for the separation of Church and State, that no further grants of public money may be made for Church Extension, for the withdrawal of all monies given to Dissenters in Scotland, the abolition of Church Rates, and for the entire removal of all religious grievances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Larkhall;—Tillicoultry;—and, Gallowgate, Glasgow; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, and Vote by Ballot,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for regulating the Markets, and for erecting a Market-house in the Town of Launceston, in the County of Cornwall, and for paving, lightening, watching, cleansing, and improving the Streets, Ways, and other Public Passages and Places; and for regulating the Police in the Parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, and the Hamlet of Saint Thomas-street, in the Borough of Launceston, in the said County, was read, the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for regulating the Markets, and for erecting a Market-house in the Town of Launceston, in the County of Cornwall.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Herdman do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; And the House being informed by a Member, that the Parties desired to withdraw the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Broderson reported from the Committee on Billingshay Fen Drainage 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 thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

A Petition of Guardsians of the Bourne Union, Poor Law Act, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of David Home, Gentleman, of York—foreign street, Regent's-park, London, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of the duties on Foreign Brandy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Dealers of inland Water-Kilnsey, praying that the Inland Bonding Warehouses Bill may be extended to Ireland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

A Petition of Churchwardens, Overseers and Inhabitants of Longwood, praying that the Union Workhouses Bill, Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George D. Dermott, praying for an Anatomy, inquiry into the operation of the Anatomy Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lyme Regis;—and, Bolton; praying County Council that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass statutory Bill, into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kingscote, praying the Lord's Day, being the House to adopt measures for the better observance of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Carnbaans, Lisdalrangullion and Go—Floor Imporragh;—and, Drummanagh; praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Corridres, praying Church for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Lord Stanley, of Alderley, and Weaver Edward Davies Davenport, Esquire, Trustees of the Weaver Navigation, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Weaver Churches 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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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Cut or Canal connecting the Warwick and Birmingham Canal with the Birmingham Canal, commencing by a Junction with the Warwick and Birmingham Canal, in the Hamlet of Bordolsey, in the Parish of Aston-Juxta-Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and terminating by a Junction with the Birmingham Canal, near Salford Bridge, in the same Parish; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 12, l. 35. Leave out "with the consent of"

Pr. 12, l. 36. After "parties" insert "having"

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

Ordered, That Sir Charles Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. George William Wool reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 18th and 19th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Farmers' and General Life and Fire Assurance Company Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantities of Sugar and other Produce imported into the United Kingdom, from the West Indies and Mauritius, between the 5th day of January 1839 and the 5th day of January 1840; and of the parts of those Quantities re-exported.

Children's Friend Society. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to direct, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report from the Governor of the Cope of Good Hope to the Secretary of the Colonies, relative to the Condition and Treatment of the Children sent out by the Children's Friend Society.

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.

Hampton Court Palace. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons who have visited the Apartments and Pictures at Hampton Court Palace, from the 1st day of January 1839 to the 1st day of May 1840, with the Number in each month.

Blofield Union. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter to the Poor Law Commissioners, accompanied with a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Blofield Union, on the 16th day of October 1839:—Of the Answer of the Poor Law Commissioners to the Board of Guardians of the Blofield Union, dated the 29th day of October 1839:—Of a Letter to the Poor Law Commissioners from the Board of Guardians of the Blofield Union, dated the 3rd day of January 1840:—And, of the Answer of the Poor Law Commissioners to the Board of Guardians of the Blofield Union, dated the 18th day of January 1840.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, by Her Majesty's command, a Copy of a Report from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Marquess of Normanby, on the expediency of an alteration of the Law in respect to the Rating of Stock in Trade, dated 14th May 1840.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, —Return to an Order dated the 12th day of February last, for a Copy of a Report from the Poor Law Commissioners, relating to the Amounts paid to the Funds out of which such Payments have been made.

Return of the Number of such Bills relating to Scotland as have been introduced into Parliament by the Law Officers of the Crown during the years 1835, 1836, 1837 and 1838; distinguishing those which have passed into law, and those which have not. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Message from Mr. Speaker.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Cut or Canal connecting the Warwick and Birmingham Canal, near Salford Bridge, in the same Parish; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 12, l. 35. Leave out "with the consent of"

Pr. 12, l. 36. After "parties" insert "having"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the To-
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. Edward John Stanley \} 107.
\{ Mr. John Parker \};
Tellers for the \{ Mr. William Williams \} 15.
\{ Mr. Hume \}.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of the Hereditary and other Revenues, in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and of the Charges of the Civil Government thereof.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Duties and Revenues of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, over which the Legislatures of those Provinces have a power of Appropriation, shall form one Consolidated Revenue Fund subject to such Charges thereon as may be prescribed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

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 upon Tuesday next.

Soap Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Soap Duties Bill;

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

Chimney Sweepers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chimney Sweepers Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolitan Police Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

Inland Warehousing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill;

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

Right of Voting (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Right of Voting (Scotland) Bill;

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

Mendicancy (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Mendicancy (Ireland) Bill;

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

Vaccination Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Glass Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Glass Duties Bill;

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

Supply (5 May.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the 13th of the Resolutions which, upon the 5th day of this instant May, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

Mr. Beresford reported the Admiralty Court Bill; Admitting and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Court Bill.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. More O'Ferrall reported the Admiralty Court Bill (Judge's Salary, &c.) Bill; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna, July 3rd, 1838; and also, of the Act 6 Geo, 4, c. 109, for the encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Consideration of the Constituential Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill; and, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Royal Burghs Bill; reading of the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill; and, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Parish Council Bill; reading of the Parish Council Assessments Bill; and, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Flour Importation Bill; and, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Pilot Bill; reading of the Pilot Bill; and, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Supply Bill; and, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conventions between the United States of America, and the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and of the Charges of the Civil Government thereof.
The Order of the day being read, the second reading of the Police Rates Assessment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fervolous Suits Bill; Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Greene reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order for taking into further consideration, upon Monday next, the Report on the County Constabulary Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Thursday the 18th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time upon Monday next, the Church Building Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contract whereby the Mails to the West India Islands are to be carried by Steam Navigation.

A Petition of John Frederick Isaccon, of Norfolk-street, Strand, Gentlemen, praying that the Clerk in attendance on the Cambridge Borough Election Committee may be at liberty to attend the trial of an indictment for bribery at the said Election, and produce upon the said trial the short-hand Writer's notes of the evidence taken before the said Committee, and the papers and documents produced before the said Committee, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the Clerk and Short-hand Writer in attendance on the Committee which tried the merits of the Petition of Ehoben Foster and others, complaining of the Return for the Borough of Cambridge be at liberty to attend the trial of the Indictment of the Queen v. Samuel Long, to produce the Short-hand Writer's notes of the evidence taken before the said Committee, and the documents produced before the said Committee, marked with the letters A, B, C and D.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Misses Elizabeth, Catherine and Jane Fleming, resigning the Pensions to them; with a Copy of the Minute of the Treasury thereon.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Eighth Annual Report of the Commissi- sioners of Public Works in Ireland.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Robert Gordon presented.—Further Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Army (so far as relates to the Vol. 85.)

Amounts paid in each of the years 1838 and 1839, for Half-pay and Retired Allowances Civil and Military.

To return an Order dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return of the Quantities and Value of Silk, Foreign Cotton Manufactures, Woollen Manufactures and Silk Manufactures, imported into the United Kingdom, in each of the three years ending the 5th day of January 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839 and 1840, specifying the Quantity entered for Home Consumption, and the Amount of Duties paid upon each;—Also, in respect of Cotton Goods entered for Home Consumption;—specifying the Quantity separately of Printed and Dyed Goods, White and Grey Piece Goods, Hoseiery, Small Wear and unenumerated Goods, and the Amount of Duty received upon each description.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to West India Mails, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tuesday next.

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PRAYERS,

Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in, Shipping, Ton-nage, Imports, and Exports.

Returns of the Amount of Tonnage, outwards and inwards, and of the Number of Ships and Seamen, distinguishing British from Foreign, employed between the United Kingdom and the following countries, from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive, specifying the Amount to each country in each year:—Den- mark, Sweden, and Norway, Hanover, Hanom, Demer- olden, Mechlinburg, Hanover, Lubeck, Prus- sia, Austria, France, Portugal, States of Rio-de- la-Plata, Brazil, Columbia, Mexico, United States:—Of the declared Value of British and Irish Pro- duc- e and Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom to the above-mentioned countries, from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive, specifying the separate countries to which the same were exported each year:—Of the Amount of Tonnage, outwards and inwards, and of the Number of Ships and Seamen, distinguishing British from Foreign, employed between the United Kingdom and the following countries (other than the countries in the former Table), from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive, specifying the Amount to each country in each year:—Russia, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Italy and Islands, Turkey, Greece, and Islands, Syrian Palestine, Egypt, Tripoli, Barbary and Morocco, and North Coast of Africa, Arabia, Sumatra and Java, China, Cuba and Foreign West Indies, Guatemala, Chili, and Peru:—Of the declared Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom to the above-mentioned countries, from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive; specifying the separate countries to which the same were exported each year:—Of the Amount of Tonnage, outwards and inwards, and of the Number of Ships and Seamen, distinguishing British, Colonial and Foreign, employed between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies, from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive; specifying the Amount to each Colony in each year:—And, of the declared Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom to the British Colonies, from 1821 to 1839, both inclusive; specifying the different Col- onies to which the same were exported in each year.

An Account of all Silk Goods imported for Home Silk Goods Consumption in the Three years prior to the 5th day of July 1839; also, an Account of all Silk Goods imported for Home Consumption in the last Three 3 a 3 years,
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years, up to the 5th day of January 1840, with the Amount of Duty paid on each Article; specifying, in both Periods, those entered by Weight and those entered by Value.

A Return of the Sums paid to the French Government for the Conveyance of the East India Mails since the Convention has been in force.

A copy of the Circular directed by the Registrar General to the Superintendents of the East India Mails, in May last:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, upon certain parts of the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames 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.

An ingrossed Bill for the more effectual Drainage of certain Lands, called Billinghay Fen, Billinghay Doles, and Walton Fen, Walton Doles, and North Kyme East Fen, and Ings, in the Parishes or Places of Billinghay, Walton, Dophiete, Hart's Grounds, Coningsby, Swineshead, South Kyme, and South Kyme, in the County of Lincoln, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Waybridge Rectory Bill was read a second time; and committed to Captain Percival, and the West Surrey List.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Dublin and Drogheda Railway (No. 2.) Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Thursday next.

Petitions from Merchants, Manufacturers, Shippers of Goods, and others, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Newcastle;—Thorne;—and, Ship and Storeowners, Shippers of Goods, and others, of Stainforth and Fiskhill, near Thorne; praying that the Kingston-upon-Hull 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 Merchants, Manufacturers, Shippers of Goods, and others, of Sheffield;—Mansfield;—Nottingham;—and, Ship and Storeowners, Shippers of Goods, and others, of Southwark and Thames Ditton, near Thames; praying that the 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 Merchants, Manufacturers, Shippers of Goods, and others, of Leeds; praying that the 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 Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of Drogheda;—Calne;—and, Ship and Storeowners, praying that the 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 Merchants, Manufacturers, Shippers of Goods, and others, of Lancaster;—Nelson;—and, Ship and Storeowners, praying that the 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 Merchants, Manufacturers, Shippers of Goods, and others, of Beverley;—and, Ship and Storeowners, praying that the 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 Merchants, Manufacturers, Shippers of Goods, and others, of Oxley;—and, Ship and Storeowners, praying that the 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 Merchants, Manufacturers, Shippers of Goods, and others, of Grimsby;—and, Ship and Storeowners, praying that the 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 Merchants, Manufacturers, Shippers of Goods, and others, of Manchester;—and, Ship and Storeowners, praying that the Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from William Forbes, of Callendar, Land-owners on the line of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway; and, Trustees for Turnpike-roads and Statute Labour-roads, in the county of Linlithgow; praying that they may be 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 Workpeople in the manufactory of Mr. John Wild;—Caton;—Huyton (twenty-two Petitions);—Bradford (York) (seventy-three Petitions);—Lockley;—Cringle;—Featon (three Petitions);—Dagulate (two Petitions);—Adwick;—Reddish;—Longcroft (four Petitions);—Fettes;—Ferriby;—Denny;—Milton Bridge;—Hud-derstoles (four Petitions);—Huddersfield (four Petitions);—South- west (four Petitions);—Croslade Moor;—Bettal Moor Green;—Leeds;—Wirksworth;—Buxton;—Ashley;—Upper Thong;—Smithy Place Mill;—Tolmorton (two Petitions);—Alwich;—Kildwick;—Oldham (two Petitions);—Baildon (three Petitions);—Cullingworth;—Baldwin Mills;—Workpeople employed in the manufactory of the Exche- ntrix of the late John Gorton;—Butt Lane;—Wads- worth (two Petitions);—Bignall End;—Kidsgrove;—Fuerley;—Langfield (two Petitions);—Hamp- ton;—Lyman;—Wolverhampton (five Petitions);—Charlestown (two Petitions);—Werrington;—Mon- cop;—Pour;—Booth;—Milton;—Warrington (five Petitions);—Windon;—Cotton;—New Mills;—Clen Bridge;—Bucknell;—Finnsbury;—Sowerby;—Midgley (two Petitions);—Stockton Heath;—Biddulph;—Stensonfield (three Petitions);—Red- street;—Stafford;—Harrisshead;—Shadwell (two Petitions);—Fox;—Bermam Faytw (two Petitions);—Hucknall;—Seeford Hill;—Hatton Hotel (two Petitions);—Birds;—New Mill;—Ellie Place;—Not Clough;—Breftord;—Tellnor- th Hill;—Tons;—Macclesfield (three Petitions);—Rocester;—Chesterstone;—William Dodd;—Shore- rhead (three Petitions);—Battlefield (two Petitions);—Saint George, Hanover-square;—Brompton;—Spitalfields;—Sneinton;—Kearns;—Dungeon.
Dungeon Mills; -- Lombeath (three Petitions); -- Westminister (three Petitions); -- Mill Hill, Haddon; Otley; -- Marlesford; -- Keighley; -- (three Petitions); -- Heptonstall Stack; -- Taylor Hill; -- Cragg Valley; -- Lydgate; -- Holme; -- Clayton; -- Halifax; -- Heywood; -- Bishop Hopton; -- Hove; Heptonstall (three Petitions); -- Hazby and Wiggington; -- Southowram; -- Jekenham; -- Rotheroarme and Gorrod; -- Pocket Well; -- Hampstead; -- Covent Garden; -- Milbridge; -- Saxonwell; -- (two Petitions); -- Manchester; -- Darwen; -- Bredfield; -- Cumnock; -- Dearston; -- Thornton and Colton of Baldgoule; -- Delph; -- New Mills; -- East Retford; -- Latchford; -- Sutton (York); Pimlico; -- Kentish Town; -- Clapham; -- Cats Hill; -- Alton (two Petitions); -- Midgley; -- Simpson Clough; -- Fenton Colvert; -- Gorton; -- Horton; -- Studley; -- East and West Wemps; -- Newcastle-under-Lyme; -- Heptonstall; -- Hebden Bridge (two Petitions); -- Netherton; -- Denholme; -- Cross Lanes; -- Holme; -- Great Yarmouth; -- Holphirt; -- Tong; -- Bingley (three Petitions); -- Ling-bog; -- Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill; -- Healds Bridge; -- Anglesey Fields; -- Westdon (four Petitions); -- Norr; -- Small Road, Bolton; -- Denholme; -- Burley Wood; -- Dudley Hill; -- Harcrofts; -- Shay Gate; -- Hollinsbridge; -- Scholes; -- Cleckheaton (two Petitions); -- Denholme (two Petitions); -- Kirkburton; -- Widenhill; -- Jack Royde; -- Almonbury; -- Staincliffe; -- Highberton; -- and, Kirkheaton; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Pittow; -- Royleigh; -- Great Stalmark; -- Camdon; -- Rochford; -- North and South Shoebury; -- Wigtown; -- Grand Jury of the county of Cumberland; -- County of Kilkenny; -- Arban and Temple Comic; -- Barrons of Cuddon and Cloghoun; -- Hale; -- Holme; -- Scholes; -- Southark; -- County of Norfolk; -- Hisston; -- and, Wisbech Saint Mary; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Prittlewell; -- Roseleigh; -- Great Stalmark; -- Camdon; -- Rochford; -- North and South Shoebury; -- Wigtown; -- Grand Jury of the county of Cumberland; -- County of Kilkenny; -- Arban and Temple Comic; -- Barrons of Cuddon and Cloghoun; -- Hale; -- Holme; -- Scholes; -- Southark; -- County of Norfolk; -- Hisston; -- and, Wisbech Saint Mary; praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kirkby Moorside; -- and, Athy; praying for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Brookland; -- Aslak; -- Chatham; -- Buckland near Dover; -- Harsey and Otterbourn; -- Great Shefford; -- Balsham; -- Basingbourne; -- Steke-upon-Trent; -- and, Mansfield Woodhouse; stating that the population of the country has cutgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Llandilofer; -- Pembrey (two Petitions); -- Walsaton; -- Larchford; -- Warrington (three Petitions); -- Lowton; -- Church-street, Blackfriars-road; -- Goodhams; -- Wolverhampton; -- and, Holywell; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Alton, stating that the Petitioners, lamenting the evils which arise from the great number of Beer shops, where Beer is drunk on the premises, more especially on Sundays, pray the House to take the same into consideration, and provide further regulations and restrictions was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Burton-on-Trent; -- Wigan; -- Wolverhampton; -- Chester; -- Stalbridge; -- Gosthough; -- Lockley; -- Holywell; -- Northampton; -- and, Newcastle-union: -- praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelseford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stockton-on-Tees, Walsilton and Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill, -- praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues 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 Clergymen of the county of Nottingham, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cremorne; -- Crook; -- Southport; -- Church Mouth; -- Clare; -- Newtonhamilton; -- Parsonage Grove; -- Market-hill; -- Ballymena (two Petitions); -- Scotland.

Callybackney; -- Cargoney Grove; -- Dublin; -- Armagh (two Petitions); -- Derrycork; -- Carnmoney; -- Derrydill; -- for the abolition of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Directors of the Dublin and Glasgow Pilot, Steam Packet Company, trading to and from the Ports of Dublin, Glasgow and Cork, praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Commissioners on Pilotage in the year 1834, so far as relates to steam vessels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Directors of the Dublin and Glasgow Light-houses, Steam Packet Company, trading to and from the Ports of Glasgow, Dublin and Cork, praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1834, on the subject of Light-houses, Floating-lights, Buoys and Beacons, so far as relates to Steam Vessels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Hand-loom Weavers and other In Hand-loom habitants of Norwich, complaining of a reduction of wages owing to the extensive competition between manufacturers; and praying the House to secure to the labouring classes a just remuneration for their toil, and protection from unnecessary reductions induced by avaricious speculators, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Hardington Monde-Municipal Election; -- Hardington Monde, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Irish) 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 James M'Caustian, John Sharkey and Andrew McNeil, Sergeant-at-Mace of the city of Londonderry, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill to compensate them for the loss they will sustain should the same pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Tenterden;—and, Guildford; praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from London-road, Southwark;—Saint Luke, Middlesex;—Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark;—and, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; praying the House to adopt means for securing the better observance of the Lord’s Day,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners residing in Gloucester, praying that the Vaccination Bill may not pass into a law; and, that the Small Pox Prevention Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Nottingham, praying that the Vaccination Bill may not pass into a law, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of houses, and others of Littlehampton, praying that houses which are furnished for letting may be exempt from the Window Duty when unoccupied for any period not less than six months, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Romford;—and, Edmonton; praying for an alteration of the Metropolitan Police Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Matland, of Seymour-place, Bryanston-square, Gentleman, praying for the amendment of the law relating to Debtor and Creditor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kinghorn;—and, New Pitsligo; praying for the repeal of the tax on all Carriages, which shall continue the existence of the Poor Law Commissioners; that the rate-payers which may be open on Sundays and holidays after the hours of Divine Service, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leicester, praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death in all cases, except for Murder, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Coleraine, praying Registration that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Postmasters and others interested in Stages, praying for the repeal of the tax on all Carriages kept to be let for hire; and servants employed in the management thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Huddersfield, commending the treatment of Mr. Feargus O’Connor in the gaol of the Castle of York, and praying the House to address Her Majesty for his removal from the felons’ to the debtors’ side of the prison, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Independent Congregational Church, and others, of Hoo castle, praying the House not to sanction in the slightest degree any relaxation of the present restrictions upon the exportation of the Hill Coles from Hindostan, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Asser, praying the House to pass an Act permitting Foreign Wheat in bond to be manufactured into flour for exportation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Dealers in Sugar, and Grocers of the city of Edinburgh, praying for a reduction in the duty on Foreign Sugar was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners resident in Medical Whitesounds, praying for the consolidation of the Medical Profession into one representative faculty, having full power to regulate the examination and government of the whole body, and conferring equal rights and privileges on all its members, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Burslem;—Stoke-upon-Trent;—Hanley and Shelton;—Tunstall;—Sweepers Bill. Petitions from Brenzett;—Brookland;—and, Roman Catholic Chapter of the Provincial Synod of Sutherland and Caithness; praying for the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Oskhain Poor Law Commission Union, praying the House not to pass any law with respect to the management of all matters relating to the relief of the poor within their own parishes respectively; that the board in each parish shall have the power of appointing a paid clerk to their board, as well as a paid rate-payer officer for their parish; and that the office of auditor to a Poor Law Union may be abolished, and that the board of guardians in each parish may be permitted to audit their own accounts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the title Counties Lords to the Tithe Commutation Acts Amendment Union Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, No. 320, be printed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of under Lyme, the Petition for additional provision in the New-street-under-Lyme, &c. Roads Bill, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Vestry of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, praying the House to pass an Act exempting Stock in Trade from being rated to Parochial Assessments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Liverpool Law Society, praying for the amendment of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 54, "to render certain Marriages valid, and to alter the law with respect to certain voidable Marriages," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors for the north division of Newcastle (Stafford);—Hanley and Shelton;—Tunstall;—Sweepers Bill. A Petition of the President of the Liverpool Law Society, praying for the amendment of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 54, "to render certain Marriages valid, and to alter the law with respect to certain voidable Marriages," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Vincent, in the Penitentiary at Milbank, and praying for his removal therefrom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Order, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

York Gaol.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Rules and Regulations adopted in the County Gaol of York.

Registration of Voters Bill.

No. 321.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill for the Registration of Parliamentary Electors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Right of Voting Bill.

No. 322.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill to make further Provision as to certain Rights of Voting for Members of Parliament 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.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Sir William Horne :—Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills follow- ing, without Amendment; viz.

Birmingham Canal Navigations Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations to extend and alter the Line of their intended Cut or Canal from Dash's Branch to Stafford Bridge, and to grant further Powers to the said Company:

Borough and Selkirk Roads Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining several Turnpike-roads in the County of Roxburgh:

Great Milham Inclosure Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Township of Great Milham, in the County of York:

Dronfield Inclosure Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor of Dronfield, in the County of Derby:

Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway and Approach Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to make a further Alteration in the Line of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, and an Approach thereto, at Tamworth, and to amend the Acts relating to the said 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 to enable the Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of the City of York to widen, alter and improve certain Streets or Thoroughfares, called Spurrier-gate and Comyn-street, in the said City, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

York Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into further considera- tion the Report which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Duffryn Lymni Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Order, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Petitions from Salt Manufacturers and others in Weaver Churches Bill, interested in the River Weaver Navigation;—and Bakers and other Pay- ers of Northwich, Witton, Leftwich and Wins- hington; praying that they may be heard, by them- selves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Weaver Churches 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 Petition, if the Committee think fit, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, London Returns of the Names of the several Examiners in the London University, and of the Sums paid to each of them respectively, in each of the years 1838 and 1839:—And, of the Number of Persons admitted to Degrees in each Faculty, in the London University, in each of the said years.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their Address of the 22d day of this Addressee, instant May,(that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Paper thereon mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Ma- jesty had commanded him to acquaint this House that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Pearson Smith presented, pursuant to an Ad- dress to Her Majesty,—Copy of a Report from the Governor of the Cape-of-Good-Hope to the Sec- retary of the Colonies, relative to the Condition and Treatment of the Children sent out by the Children's Friend Society.

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

Mr. Fox Masie presented, pursuant to an Address from the Police, to Her Majesty,—An Account of all Monies received and expended for Police purposes, in the Borough of Bolton, under the Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 96, specifying the different Heads of Expenditure, and the Amount actually expended under each:—And, a Return of all Persons appointed by the Chief Commissioner of Police for the Borough of Bolton, as Members of the Police Force employed there, since the passing of the Act, to the 13th day of May 1840, stating the Names and previous Residences and Occupations of all such Persons, distinguishing such of them as have resigned or been suspended or dismissed from the said Police Force, stating the causes of each such Resignation, Suspension or Dismissal, and showing the Weekly Salaries paid to each Person, during his period of Service.

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

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The House was moved, That the Act 2 Geo. 4, c. 60, Corn Importa- to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the said Act:

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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And the Question being put:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Villiers, Mr. Warburton = 177.]

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Handley, Mr. Heathcote = 900.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered,
Menai Bridge.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in columns, of the Number of Actions which have been commenced, and the Number which have been decided, in the Court of Session, on matters or points of form, in each year respectively from the 11th day of November 1840, to the 29th day of March 1840; to return whether the doubtful points arose out of Acts of Parliament or Acts of Sederunt of the Court, respectively; also, whether they were decided in the Courts of the Lords Ordinary, or by appeal to the House of Lords; and showing also any which were appealed from these to the House of Lords; also, the probable Average Cost to the Private Parties in each Action; and the Total Number of the aforesaid Actions in the period specified:—A Return, showing, in columns, the daily hours of sitting of each Division of the Court of Session, and each Lord Ordinary in the Outer House thereof, between the 20th day of May and the commencement of the Long Vacation in July next; also, the Average Number of Hours each Court has sat daily, and the Total Number of Days and Hours which each of the aforesaid Courts has sat in the said Session:—A Return, in columns, showing the Date and the Names of the Parties in each Cause, the hearing of which had been delayed, postponed or stopped in either Division of the Court of Session, or before any Lord Ordinary in that Court, in order to accommodate Counsel at which Division and which Lord Ordinary had permitted this; and the Name or Names of the Counsel who had been so favoured by the Court, in the course of the Session commencing on the 20th day of May, and ending with the Long Vacation in July:—And, a Return, in columns, showing the Number of Causes which have been decided by each Division of the Inner House, and by each Lord Ordinary in the Outer House of the Court of Session, between the 20th day of May and the Long Vacation in July; and also the Number of Causes which are left over in each of the above Courts, at the commencement of the Long Vacation.

Registraion of Voters (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Voters in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

Menai Bridge.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report of Mr. William Proctor, dated the 15th day of May 1840, to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, on the Menai Bridge.

The House was moved, That the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 132, for granting to his Majesty the sum of Twenty thousand pounds, to be issued and applied towards repairing Roads between London and Holyhead, by Chester, and between London and Bangor, by Shrewsbury, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 50 Geo. 3, c. 50, for vesting in Commissioners the Line of Road from Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to Bangor Ferry, in the County of Carnarvon, and for discharging the Trustees under several Acts of the Seventeenth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-sixth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-seventh and Fiftieth years of his present Majesty, from the future Repair and Maintenance thereof, and for altering and repealing so much of the said Acts as affects the said Line of Road, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 48 Geo. 3, c. 48, to vest in the highway trustees of the said Road of the present Majesty, for granting to his Majesty the sum of Twenty thousand pounds, towards repairing Roads between London and Holyhead, by Chester, to Bangor, and between London and Shrews- bury, and for giving additional powers to the Commissioners therein named to build a Bridge over the Menai Straits, and to make a new Road from Ben- vor Ferry to Holyhead, in the County of Anglesey, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 21, to amend and alter an Act of the Fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty King George the Third, for vesting in Commissioners the Line of Road from Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to Bangor Ferry, in the County of Carnarvon, and for discharging the Trustees under several Acts of the Seventeenth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-sixth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-seventh and Fiftieth years of his present Majesty, from the future Repair and Maintenance thereof, and for repealing so much of the said Acts as affects the said line of Road, might be read; and the same being read;

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for transferring to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Works, and other Commissioners, the several powers now vested in the Commissioners for repairing the line of Road from Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, to Bangor Ferry, in the county of Carnarvon, and for relieving the last-mentioned Commissioners from the future repair and maintenance of the said Road: And that Sir Henry Parnell and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Sutton Coldfield the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed School, upon Tuesday last, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Name of the Master of the Free Grammar School at Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, the Date of his Appointment, the Gross Amount of Rents received in each year, from the day of his Appointment to the 1st day of January 1840, arising from the School, Lands, Houses and other Property; the Name of the Person receiving the sums, and the amount of such sums; the Names of the Persons occupying the said Premises, the Amount of Loss by bad tenants, and the Dates and Years of such Losses and all other Incidental Expenses paid out of the Trust in each year separately; the exact Amount at which the Property occupied by the Master has been rated to the Poor, and the description of such Property; and the exact Amount in each year actually paid to or received by the Master of the said School as Salary, exclusive of the before-mentioned Payments; also, the Number of Scholars in each separate year; distinguishing those who were Boarders and those who were day scholars; the amount of the said school.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Beet Root the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed Segr. upon Thursday last, That the Petition of Hercules Broadbent, complaining of the imposition of a Duty upon Sugar manufactured from Beet Root since he began to manufacture the said sugar, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine into the matters therein set forth, and to report the same, with their Observations thereupon, to the House;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Tobacco Regulations Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker submitted the Report of the Committee of the whole House, a Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Debate; and Mr. John Parker moved, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Order, That the Report be now received.

Mr. John Parker said, That the Bill was received; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement for Debt (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Hereditary and other Revenues in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and of the Charges of the Civil Government thereof; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 20th to the 22d days of this instant May, both inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police Rates Assessment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Frivolous Suits Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Indemnity 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 the second reading of the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Forbes Mackenzie do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Rating Stock in Trade, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Misses Fleming, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Eighth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Cotton, Woollen and Silk, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers, Shippers of goods, and others, residing at Leicester, praying that the Kingston-upon-Hull 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 Owners or Occupiers of wharfs and warehouses within the port of Hull;—and, Wharfingers, Warehousemen, Sloop-owners, and others, in the said port of Kingston-upon-Hull; praying that they may be 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 Erardley Wilmot reported from the Committee on the Aston Small Debts Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That no person appeared in support 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.

And the House being informed, that the Parties interested in the Parishes of Handsedworth and Harborne, were desirous that the provisions of the said Bill should not apply to the said parishes; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee, for the purpose of excluding the parishes of Handsedworth and Harborne therein mentioned from the provisions thereof, and for amending the Bill accordingly.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Friday next.

An ingrossed Bill for supplying the Town of Ayr, Ayr Waterworks and Suburbs of Nacton and Wallacetown, and Places adjacent, in the County of Ayr, with Water, was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Clerkswell Improvement Bill was, according to the Petition of Inhabitants of Clerkswell, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, 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 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.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Earl of Belfast for extending the time for presenting the Belfast and Carrick railway Bill was referred; That the Committee do not recommend the House to grant the prayer of the Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Mill Bay Pier Bill have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of the Earl of Belfast for extending the time for presenting the Belfast and Carrick railway Bill was referred; That the Committee do not recommend the House to grant the prayer of the Petition.

Prayers.

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Inhabitants of Clerkenwell, praying that the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks 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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A Petition of Shareholders in the Droghead Railway Company, and Inhabitants of Droghead, praying that the Dublin and Droghead Railway (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 Reverend Richard Nugent Horner, of Downangon Glebe, in the county of Tyrone, 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Monday next.

A Petition of the resident Magistrates and Treasurers of the burgh and regality of Canongate, praying against certain parts of the said Railway Bill, and to the Bay of Forth Gaol, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Committee on the Chequester Coroner's Bill; That the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of March last 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.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (to compel the attendance of jurors) :-And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Monday next.

A Petition of the resident Magistrates and Treasurers of the burgh and regality of Canongate, praying that provision may be made in the Edinburgh Poor and Local Taxes Bill to comprehend the said Poor and Local Taxes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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erecting or maintaining the said gates, may and shall be made within one month after the said neglect to the said sheriff of the county of Ayr, who may summon the said Company to appear before him, and shall have and decide upon such claims as the said Company shall make and every day of such neglect, forfeit any sum not exceeding Five pounds, together with such costs as to the said sheriff before whom the conviction shall take place shall seem fit.

Clause (C). And whereas the said Company are by the said recited Act empowered and required to form a branch leading from their main line of Railway at or near Barrhead Mill to the town and harbour of Troon, which branch, in so far as it lies between the old harbours of Troon, and the store-houses at or near to the pier of the said harbour, may interfere with certain docks or other improvements which the proprietor of the said harbour, may hereafter be desirous to execute thereon; Be it therefore Enacted, That it shall be in the power of the proprietor of the harbour of Troon for the time being, and he is hereby authorized whenever he shall think fit to make such docks or any other improvements to alter, at his expense, the line or course of the said branch Railway which the said Company may, under the powers of the said recited Act have made, in so far as the said alteration may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of making such alterations in a line deviated northwards or otherwise as shall not be in the power of the said proprietor to make any alteration on the said branch Railway, which would have the effect of preventing the said Company from having as good and convenient access to the said harbour and wharfs as they would have had if the line were to remain as laid down on the said plan referred to in the said recited Act, and were to terminate as intended by the said Act at the store-houses on the said harbour: Provided always, That it shall not be in the power of the said Company to run any locomotive engine on any part of the line of Railway to the north of the terminus of the red line laid down on the amended plan referred to in the said recited Act, on the north side of the road leading from the town of Troon to the said harbour, to enclose the said railway so as to prevent the same being crossed with horses, waggons or other carriages at any place to the north of the termination of the said red line. Provided also, that the proprietor shall and is hereby required to allow sufficient access to the vessels in the said harbour for the traffic coming by the said branch Railway, and shall, if necessary, adopt the present trains or rails on the quay thereof, for the admission of the carriages of the said Railway Company thereon, and in the event of the said proprietor refusing so to do on the request of the said Company then the said Company shall have power to lay down such sidings to their said Railway as may be necessary for securing access to the said vessels: Provided further, That no charge whatever shall be made by the said proprietor for the use of his trains or rails, or for allowing such access as aforesaid.

Pr. 18. 1. 8. After “trackways,” insert “shall be and the same.

Pr. 18. 1. 10. Leave out from “Company,” “to” and “in,” in Pr. 19. 1. 57, and insert “and they are hereby bound within eighteen months from the date of passing this Act, to carry the said roads across the said Railway, or to shut up and divert the same in manner hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the said roads marked numbers 108, 119 and 124, of the parish of Newton, shall and may be carried across the said Railway, by a bridge of the dimensions specified in the said recited Act, to be erected by the said Company at a point near the north end of the Maryburgh-pass-fea, and the said two roads shall communicate with each other on the west of the said Railway by a road twenty feet wide, to be laid off by the said Company, and for which ground shall be purchased by them; and in lieu of the present lines of the said roads on the east of the said Railway, a new road twenty feet wide shall be laid off by the said Company, and for which ground shall be purchased by them, leading from the said bridge over the Railway to the turnpike-road from Ayr to Kilmaurs; and the said roads marked numbers 29 and 35 of the parish of Prestwick, shall and may be carried over the said Railway in their present lines, by arches of the dimensions hereinafter mentioned, and the said road marked number 49, of the parish of Prestwick, shall and may be carried under the said Railway by a bridge of the dimensions hereinafter mentioned, and the said road marked number 50, of the parish of Prestwick, shall and may be shut up, the said Company making compensation to the owners or occupiers interested therein for any loss or damage which they may sustain in consequence of the same not being carried across the said Railway, such compensation to be fixed in the manner provided for in the said recited Act and this Act in regard to other claims of damages; and the said road marked number 58, of the parish of Prestwick, shall and may be carried under the said Railway by an arch, which has been already constructed at or near the south end of the said road, of the height of ten feet and of twelve feet, and to have approaches properly drained leading thereto, of the limitation of one foot in twenty feet; and the said road marked number 13, of the parish of Monkton, shall and may be deviated and carried either on the east side of and parallel with the said Railway, or, in the option of the said Company, along the north side of the field marked number 10, of the parish of Monkton, on the said plans, into the road marked number 11, of the parish of Monkton, on the said plans; and the present surface crossing at the said road number 13, shall and may be shut up; provided always that the new roads or trackways to be laid off and provided for by the said Company as hereinafter mentioned, shall, before being handed over to the road Trustees or other parties interested therein, he made in respect of making and fencing equal to the roads in lieu of which they shall be substituted, and the approaches to the said bridges or arches where raised, shall be fenced in a way to ensure the safety of the public; and in case of any dispute between the said Company and any person or corporation regarding the line or course of the said roads or the construction of the said bridges or arches or the approaches thereto, or implement of the provisions herein contained, it shall be decided by the Sheriff of the county of Ayr; and the said Company are hereby empowered to take and use such lands and properties delineated on the plans and mentioned in the books of reference referred to in the said recited Act, as may be necessary. 3 & 3
cessary for the construction of the works herein-mentioned, before authorized and directed, making compensation therefor in manner provided for in the said recited Act and this Act.

Pr. 51. 1. 31. After "said," insert "recited.

Pr. 52. 1. 9. Leave out "the," and insert "any," and "or, " and insert "and.

Pr. 53. 1. 32. Leave out "in," and insert "and.

Pr. 54. 1. 10. Leave out "the," and insert "any.

Pr. 55. 1. 11. Leave out "as," and insert "and.

Pr. 56. 1. 12. Leave out "ments," and insert "ments.

Pr. 57. 1. 13. Leave out "of," and insert "of.

Pr. 58. 1. 14. Leave out "such," and insert "any.

Pr. 59. 1. 15. After "as," insert "now intended.

Pr. 51. 1. 17. After "Act," insert Clause "D.

Clauses: (D). That so far as the said recited Act is recited, that in case the said Glasgow and Paisley Railway Company shall in any event be entitled to the line of Railway to Greenock, as therein mentioned, or in case the said Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company shall in any event be entitled to the line of Railway to Greenock, as therein mentioned, then and in such event the said two Companies jointly be entitled to the said two Companies jointly, and whereas doubts may arise as to the construction of the said Act, so far as the same relates to the purposes hereinafter mentioned, such surfeits to be apportioned by the Sheriff of the county in which the said lands or any part thereof shall be situate, in case the parties desire about the same.

Pr. 42. 1. 5. After "year," insert "and if the company fail to keep such accounts, or to permit the inspection thereof, they shall forfeit to each person as aforesaid who shall demand such account or the inspection thereof, and who shall be refused the inspection of the same or either of them, for every failure to keep such accounts, a sum of Thirty pounds, and for every day during which the failure to permit such inspection may continue, a sum of Ten pounds per day, and such penalties shall be recoverable as other penalties are by the said recited Act directed to be recovered, and shall be applied for the benefit of the poor of the "parish within which any such failure shall occur.

Pr. 43. 1. 6. After "authorized," insert "and required.

Pr. 44. 1. 55. After "acquisition," insert "or occupation.


Pr. 46. 1. 1. After "record," insert "without the consent of the said Company.

Pr. 47. 1. 1. Leave out "same.

Pr. 48. 1. 9. Leave out from "the," to "law," in l. 10.

Pr. 49. 1. 12. Leave out "the," and insert "any,

Pr. 50. 1. 13. Leave out "of," and insert "not exceeding, " and also in the same line after "Pounds," insert "which may be fixed by the Sheriff of the county in which such omission or neglect shall occur.

Pr. 51. 1. 19. Leave out "a.

The House proceeded to take into further con- sideration the Report which, upon the 15th day of this Road Bill.
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this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Bill to remove the Hinden Road, to printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the Law upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of John Parson, Solicitor for the Clerkenwell Improvement Bill, praying that the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Monday the 22d day of June next, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Stockingfolds;—Bishop Middleham;—and, Nayland; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Topsham;—Brentford (three Petitions);—Eagle-street Chapel, Red Lion-square;—Bath:—Osbaldeston;—Blackburn;—Pleasanton;—Bilston;—Castle Cary;—and, Henfield; praying the House to refuse their consent to any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Augustus Smith, of Ashleys Hall, in the parish of Berkhamsted, in the county of Herts, and Benjamin Martin, of Great Berkhamsted aforesaid, the relators in the suit, The Attorney General v. Dewhirst, relative to the Free Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth at Berkhamsted, praying that the Grammar School Bill may be passed into a law, with such alterations therein, and additions thereto, as may effectively tend to the renovation of the said School, and of the other Grammar Schools in England; and that provision may be introduced into the said Bill, empowering the Court of Chancery to deal with any funds belonging to the said School, applicable to other charitable purposes, under the same reference or scheme by which the foundation itself is to be hereafter regulated; and further to embody in such Bill clauses and provisions for increasing the instruction to be afforded by such Schools upon more enlarged principles of education, and to get rid of the incessant delays and enormous expenses upon proceedings incident to proceedings in the Court of Chancery, and more particularly in the Master's offices, relative to Grammar Schools; and that some provisions may be introduced into the said Bill which will tend effectually to secure to the suitors, in cases of this nature, expeditions decisions and results, without wasting in law expenses the funds of the Foundation Grammar Schools, which, under proper regulations and control, are capable of being rendered extensively and nationally useful and beneficial to the youth of the country, as seminaries for general as well as classical instruction, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Stockport;—Brentford (two Petitions);—Old Brentford;—Eagle-street, Red Lion-square;—and, Henfield, praying for the abolition of Church Rates; the release of John Thoroughgood of Cheltenham Gaol; and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Newtown (Montgomery);—Coventry (five Petitions);—Gorgie Mill, Saint Cathbert's, Edinburgh;—Carrie (two Petitions);—Hepworthall (two Petitions);—Longfield (three Petitions);—Corstorphine;—Ratho;—Slateford;—Vol. 96.

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Petitions from Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and, Scott's Church, Mary's Abbey, Dublin; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parochial Ministers of the Provincial Synod of Angus and Mearns; praying that no alteration may be made in such law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Constabulary Bill.

Petitions from Norwich; and, Maidstone; praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyright Bill.

Petitions from Type Founders, Printers and others; Saint Bride, Fleet-street; London (six Petitions); Chelsea (five Petitions); and, Shoreditch; praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Emigration.

A Petition of Members of the First Paisley Canadian Emigration Society, consisting of fifty heads of families residing in Paisley, stating that exists extreme distress in the Highlands and islands of Scotland, and praying for the adoption of an extensive and systematic plan of Emigration, and that the same be carried on under the direction of the Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

Petitions from the Horne Union (Chairman); and, Bo'ness and Cladyton Union; praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Courts of Law (Westminster).

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Westminster, praying for the removal of the Courts of Law at Westminster to a site more central and convenient, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sheriffs (Ireland).

A Petition of William Patrickson Pike, of Dame-street, in the city of Dublin, Solicitor, praying that a law may be enacted for the effectual regulation of the office of Sheriff in Ireland, and the abolition of the present system, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland).

A Petition of William Patrickson Pike, of Dame-street, in the city of Dublin, Solicitor, praying that Attorneys and Solicitors in Ireland may be placed upon the same footing as Solicitors in England with respect to the stamp duty on admission, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Chimney Sweepers Bill.

A Petition of Commissioners of Supply of the county of Nairn, praying that the Chimney Sweepers Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rating Stock in Trade.

A Petition of Manufacturers, Shopkeepers and Inhabitants of Trowbridge, praying the House to pass a measure exempting Stock in Trade from being rated to Parochial Assessments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Commission Bill.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Horne Union, praying that the Poor Law Commission Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post Horses, &c.

A Petition of Postmasters of Liverpool, praying for a reduction of the duty on Post Horses and upon Carriages kept to be let for hire, and on persons employed in the management thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Shipping, Tonnage, Imports and Exports, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Silk Goods, Silk Goods, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Bolton Bolton Police, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department relative to the introduction of Indian Laborers into the Mauritius; and of the Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into the present condition of those already located in that Colony.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juvenile Offenders Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee, instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; the Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Sir Eardley Wilmot, Yes, Mr. Aglionby ;
Mr. General Johnson, Noes, Sir George Strickland;
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.)

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

Preamble postponed.

Amendment proposed: P. 1. 8. After the word "hear," to insert the words "and try.

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided:
Tellers for the Mr. Pryme, Yes, Mr. George Strickland;
Mr. Edward Bulter; Noes, Yes.

Another Amendment proposed: After the word "charge" to insert the words "in open court."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and Negatived.

Another Amendment proposed: L 21. To leave out the words "commit him or her to the common gaol or house of correction, or to some asylum exceeding six calendar months with or without hard labour, at the discretion of the said justices, or, if the offender shall be a male, to sentence him in addition to such imprisonment, to be once or twice privately or publicly whipped, or to be once so whipped and discharged without im-

prisonment,
A PETITION of Thomas Wilkin, for leave to present an amended Petition against the Wicken Inclosure Bill, was offered to be presented:—And the said Petition was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Petition of Thomas Wilkin, the Owner of certain lands and commonable rights in the parish of Wicken, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Wicken Inclosure 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 it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to consider the said Petition.

Mr. William Fielden reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to amend the Poor and Local Taxes Bill, and agreed to.

An ingrossed Bill to amend an Act of the fifty-seventh year of the reign of King George the third, intituled, an Act for fixing the Duties, Duties and Payments for all Goods, Wares and Merchandize landed on or shipped from the Pier or Quay of the Town of Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, and on all Ships and Vessels resorting to the said Pier or Quay, or to the Harbour of Penzance, and for making and maintaining an additional Pier and Dock within the said Harbour, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

A Petition of David Robertson, Agent for the Edinburgh Poor Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh, and others, Proprietors of the Edinburgh Bill, and Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh, and Poor and Local Taxes Bill, praying that the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Thursday the 18th day of June next, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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A Petition of Inhabitants Householders in the liberty of Saffron-hill, Hatton Garden and Ellys-terce, in the parish of Saint Andrews, Holborn, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Clerkenwell 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 fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Creditors on the Turnpike-road leading from Glasgow to Provan Mill, by Garngad-hill, commonly called the Garngad Road, praying that the Garngad Road Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of John Parsons, Solicitor for the Clerkenwell 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, against certain parts of the Clerkenwell Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Monday the 22d day of June next.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Newcastle-under-Lyme, Rhyd Marsh, &c., Roads Bill be referred; That the Committee recommend the House to grant the prayer of the said Petition.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Monday the 22d day of June next.

Mr. Mark Philips reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Alexander Liebert; 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. Mark Philips do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. George Palmer reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Don Lorenzo Duke Sforza Carrazi; 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. George Palmer do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Palmer do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

A Petition of William Washington, of Brueck-Weaver haust-hall, in the county of Chester, Esquire, was presented, and read; and taking notice of the Weaver Churches Bill; and setting forth, That the Bill was read a second time only on the 19th day of May instant, and then referred to a Committee; that notice was given the next day, on the 20th, by the agent for the Bill at the Private Bill Office, that the Committee would sit on Thursday the 22d instant; that on Friday the 22d (two days after the said notice had been given at the Private Bill Office) the Petitioner instructed his Parliamentary Agent in London, Mr. Macdonagall, to oppose such Bill, on certain grounds; that on that day, namely the 22d day of May, the House adjourned over till Tuesday the 26th, when the Petitions in opposition, praying to be heard by counsel and agents, were presented to the House, being the earliest day when they could be presented, in consequence of the said adjournment of the House; that by a Resolution of the House the Petitioner is precluded from being heard on the said Petition, by reason that they had not presented three clear days before the sitting of the Committee, unless he obtain the special leave of the House; and praying that under the circumstances before mentioned, he may be heard before the said Committee, by his counsel and agents, the following:

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Bill to hear the said Petitioners accordingly.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer and Clyde Navigation Councillors of the town of Paisley in common, in their capacity as such; praying, that a Bill may be brought in for a reduction of duty on Foreign Sugar, Confectioners and Inhabitants of Leicester; praying for a reduction of duty on Foreign Sugar, present, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Broxley;---Seathrog;--Longho Church Rates; rough; --- Braybrook; -- Ticnall; -- Betheda; --- Pentrechtwyn; -- Withegrook; -- Blair Logie; -- Mynyddoglasyn; -- Great Tarranton; -- Rotherham; -- Llonygyrch; -- Sheffield; -- Iskip; -- Isle Ashett; -- Penyparaer; -- Llondover; -- Cadoxton-jutro-Neath; -- Boney Tracey; -- March; -- East Dereham; -- Stewy; -- Cardiff; -- Galsborough; -- Creasley; -- Rugby; -- Stourbridge; -- Markfield; -- Penwick; -- Carnarvon; -- Llondover; -- Llonygro; -- Harberton Ford; -- Errol; -- Charnleigh; -- Foston; -- Charnleigh; -- Wipston; -- Llonygram; -- Bourton; -- Tom; -- Longbird; -- Newmill; -- Leicester; -- Creesch Saint Michael; -- Thornton; -- Llucel; -- Appleby; -- Winchmore Hill; -- Wendling and Dunham; -- Ince Blundell; -- Cowull Coyo; -- Shipham; -- Great Oakley; -- Llonygan; -- Tenby; -- Thornhill; -- Berechurch and Tond; -- Llonyther; -- Copel Eron; -- Sutton-in-Asfield; -- Bracelly; -- Firthelstock; -- Shalfjeany; -- Wonscombe; -- Wadkurst; -- Johnston; -- Melborne (two Petitions); -- Nosey; -- Coalwater; --- Hill; -- Netherwar; -- Lydhurst; -- Grundiborough; -- Monkleigh;
An ingrossed Bill for repairing the Road from the Maidstone Turnpike-gate, on the Loose Road, in the Parish of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, to Newcastle, in the Parish of Biddenden, and a Branch Road to the Thora, in the Parish of Swaunders, in the same County, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Edmund Fisner do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House was moved, That the Report which, Belfast Water-works (No. 1.) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

And the House being informed that other Amendments are necessary to be made to the Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Channel Islands Copy of the Instructions of the Lords of the Admiralty for regulating an inquiry as to the advantages of different Ports for the departure and arrival of the Channel Islands Mails.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to desire her to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from Captain Pringle to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 9th day of May 1840, relative to the extent and value of the Clergy Reserves in Upper Canada.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Law in the Scottland, Supreme Court of Scotland, with a view to ascertain whether the number of Judges may not be diminished, have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Fox Maule 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, and an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Registry Court Return of the Number of Days during which the Registrar Court for the City of Dublin have sat at each Session, and adjournment of each Session, during the last Two years; the Number of Persons registered each day during each Session; and the Number of Hours the Court sat each day; and the period of each Session, and adjournment of each Session, within which the calling one of the List the third time terminated, so as to distinguish those registered after the calling of the List from those registered during the
the calling; also, the Number of Notices served for each Registry Sessions during the same period.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 1.) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Thursday next, upon the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 1.) Bill; was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Drainage of Lands Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Drainage of Lands Bill.

Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Settled Estates Drainage Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Settled Estates Drainage Bill.

Borough Watch Rates Bill.

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

Loan Societies Bill.

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Stage Carriages (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Stage Carriages (Ireland) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill.

Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Inlosure Acts Amendment Bill.

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

Admiralty Court Bill.

Ordered, That the Admiralty Court Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Parochial Assessments Bill.

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

Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Supply.

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

Church Building Bill.

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

Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill.

Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill.

Church Revenues.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Hereditary and other Revenues in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and of the Charges of the Civil Government thereof, be now received.

Mr. Fox Maule accordingly reported a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Duties and Revenues of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, over which the Legislatures of those Provinces have a power of Appropriation, shall form one Consolidated Revenue Fund, subject to such Charges thereon as may be prescribed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Canada Government Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Indemnity Bill be read the Indemnity Bill, third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Chaplain to this House do Chaplain to preface before this House at Saint Margaret's, West, preface before minster, To-morrow, the 29th day of this instant the House at May.

Mr. Edward John Stanley presented, pursuant to Cletora Gaol. Orders.—A Return of the existing Regulations for Persons confined in Chester Gaol, whether before conviction or after sentence, 1. for Misdememorians; 2. for printing and publishing Seditious Libels, or for uttering Seditious Words.

A Return of the Number of Persons who have vis-ited Hampton Court since the 10th of May, the 1st day of January 1839 to the 1st day of May 1840; with a Return of the Number in each month.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Banded Com. That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire under what restrictions it might be expedient to permit Flour to be manufactured in Bond;

The House divided;

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Nays to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hutt],

Yea,

[Lord Viscount Sandon]; [126],

Tellers for the [Mr. Christopher],

Noes,

[Mr. Heathcoat]; [54].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ebrity and for the better prevention of Bribery and Treating in Treating Bill.

the Election of Members of Parliament: And that Lord John Russell and Mr. Fox Maule do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from London; — and, Denferminia; Oaths praying that Affirmation may be substituted in lieu of an Oath,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Affirmation to provide a general Form of Affirmation for all Bill.

Persons believing the taking of any Oaths to be forbidden by the Law of God: And that Mr. Hussey, Mr. Brotherton and Mr. Fearn 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, Copies of all Communications from British Merchants, or from the Board of Control or the Foreign Office, on the subject of the British Trade with Java; with the Answers to them, from the year 1832 to the year 1839, inclusive:—Of any Communications on the same subject from the Foreign Office to the Board of Control, and from the Board of Control to the Directors of the East India Company; with the Answers, during the same period:—And, of any Communications from British Merchants, or from the authorities in Singapore or elsewhere, addressed to the Foreign Office, on the subject of any interference with British or Native trade to the island of Sumatra, or throughout the Eastern Archipelago.

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 & 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 Marriage to provide for the solemnization of Marriages in Marriage Act Ammunition (No. s.) Bill.

Votes (Ireland) Bill.
3 Vict. 28°—29° Maii.

Voters in Ireland for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, and to create a tribunal of Appeal: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Lord Viscount Morpeth, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in a Bill to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of Upper Canada, and for the Distribution and second year of Her present Majesty, to prevent, until the end of the next Session of Parliament, Ships clearing out from a British North American Port, loading any part of their Cargo of Timber upon deck, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the said Act.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue, extend and amend an Act of the first and second year of Her present Majesty, to prevent, until the end of the next Session of Parliament, Ships clearing out from a British North American Port, loading any part of their Cargo of Timber upon deck; and he moved the Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Freshfield, Mr. George Palmer and Sir Charles Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Freshfield accordingly reported, That he was directed to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of Upper Canada, and for the Distribution of the Proceeeds thereof; And that Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey, Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Vernon Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Speaker accordingly reported, That he was directed to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue, extend and amend an Act of the first and second year of Her present Majesty, to prevent, until the end of the next Session of Parliament, Ships clearing out from a British North American Port, loading any part of their Cargo of Timber upon deck; and he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Freshfield, Mr. George Palmer and Sir Charles Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

Canada (Clergy Reserves) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of Upper Canada; and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof: And that Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey, Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Vernon Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Rated Inhabitants Evidence Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rated Inhabitants Evidence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tithe Commutation Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tithe Commutation Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sutton Coldfield School.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Tuesday, the 8th day of this instant May, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Name of the Master of the Free Grammar School at Sutton Coldfield, in the County of Warwick, the Date of his Appointment, the gross Amount of Rents received in each year, from the day of his Appointment to the 1st day of January 1840, arising from the School, Lands, Houses and other Property; the Name of the Person receiving the same; a Statement of the exact Amount in each year, separately; of the Sum or Sums expended in Repairs, and upon what Purposes, the Names of the Persons occupying the said Premises, the Amount of loss by bad Tenants, and the Dates and Years of such losses, and all other incidental Expenses paid out of the Trust in each year separately; the exact Amount at which the Property occupied by the Master has been rated to the Poor, and the description of such Property; and the exact Amount in each year actually paid to or received by the Master of the said School as Salary, exclusive of the before-mentioned Payments; also, the Number of Scholars in each separate year; distinguishing those who were boarders in his house, and those admitted on the foundation, and the Number at the present time in the School; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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.

Veneris, 29° die Maii;

Ann 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAEVAR.

Mr. Speaker came to the House, and at eleven o'clock proceed, with the Members then assembled, to Divine Service, in Saint Margaret's Church, where they heard Divine Service, and afterwards returned to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Edinburgh Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (No. 2.) Bill have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir Henry Parry presented a Bill for transferring Shrewsbury to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, and Holyhead and Bangor Ferry, in the County of Carnarvon, and for relieving the last-mentioned Commissioners from the future Repair and Maintenance of the said Road: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Committee on the Committee on the Quainton Inclosure Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; 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 ingrossed.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, a Reso. ordered, that which was read, as follows:—

Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for an initial provision in the Newcastle-under-Lyme, Riplshunder-Lynn, Riplsh Marsh, k.c.o, Roads Bill, the Parties for the Bill be permitted to introduce such additional provision.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com. mittee on the said Bill; That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Francis Berkeley reported from the Committee Committee on the Bristol Building and Improvement and Improvement Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred.

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Ordered, That the Committee on the West Street Shropshire Roads Bill have leave to proceed with One Mile Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the time for the said Committee to make their Report be enlarged till Monday the 8th day of June next.

Petitions from Henry Englefield, of Weetwood, in Crickenden the county of York, Esquire, but now residing in the city of Rome,—and, Inhabitants being tenants at will and carrying on business in the several parishes of Saint Sepulchre, Saint Andrew, Holborn, and Saint James, Crickendon, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Crickendon Improvement 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 Merchants and other Inhabitants of Dundee, praying that the Weaver Churches 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 time for the Committee on the Weaver Churches Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Friday the 6th day of June next.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Liverpool Docks Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Monday the 15th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Committee on the West Street Shropshire Roads Bill be revived: And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Garngad Improvement Bill may not pass into a law, but that the same may be re-committed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Bowling-near-Bradford;—Taunton (two Petitions);—Norton Fitzpaine;—Westminster (two Petitions);—Bethnal-green;—Duke-street, Grosvenor-square;—Queen street, Grosvenor-square;—Hampstead;—Southampton;—Armagh;—Manchester;—Stamford (seven Petitions);—Sunderland;—and, Heptonstall (two Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the House of Commons Bill; and carrying on business in the several parishes of Saint Sepulchre, Saint Andrew, Holborn, and Saint James, Crickendon, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Crickendon Improvement 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 Edward Austin, of Warwick's Audu's place, Bedforfors, in the county of Middlesex, Gentlemen, alleging the intention of the promoters of Austin's Patents Bill to suppress the use of his inventions, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, but that the same may be re-committed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.
the Nairnshire Roads 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 Distillers and Manufacturers of Spirits from Corn, in Mountmellick, praying for the abolition of the drawback of Duty on Malt Spirits in Southland and Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mendicancy Amendment Bill. 

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the South Dublin Union, praying that the Mendicancy (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Bill. 

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Downham Union, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of England. 

Petitions from the Deanery of Hawkesbury;—Shirleypetition;—Great Witcombe ;—Stanhope ;—Dorset;—Mountpavilion;—Maitland;—Newton;—Portsmouth;—Snaith;—Walsall;—and, Chipping Sodbury; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. George O'Connor. 

Petitions from Bishopwearmouth;—Worship-square;—Finbury-square;—Newark;—and, Bolton; praying the House to refuse their consent to any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland). 

A Petition of Protestant Inhabitants of Down, praying that the present system of National Education in Ireland may not be persisted in, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates. 

Petitions from Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—Heldenbridge (two Petitions);—Mossley;—Wigan;—Truro;—Kemnecay;—and, Greenfield, Saddleworth; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fresh Fruit. 

Petitions from Telford, Tivichesham, Hounslow, and Haslar;—and, Fotham, Chelsea and Kensington; praying for an increase of duty on the importation of Fresh Fruit, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College. 

Petitions from Sagglesham and Sharrington;—and, Camborne (two Petitions); praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill. 

Petitions from Chater-le-Street;—Whitburn;—Pittsburgh;—Wilton Gilbert;—Houghton-le-Spring;—Archdeaconry of Gloucester;—Walsall;—and, the Reverend Jonas Dennis; praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

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A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilcomen and Robin, praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Pigott, of Charlemont-street, Revenue Police Dublin, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the legality of an armed force in Ireland under the denomination of "Revenue Police," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Messrs. Black and Wingate, and Design Copy others, of Glasgow, praying that the Designs Copy right Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Designs Copyright.

A Petition of Postmasters and others of Huntingdy Siege Carriages, don and Aisculbury, praying for the reduction of the duty on all Carriages kept to be let for hire, and on servants employed in the management thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Sazlingham and Roman Catholic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Elders and others of the Particular Oaths, Baptist Church, James's-street, Dunfermline, praying that an Affirmation may be substituted in lieu of an Oath, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Ashley reported from the Select Committee on Factories Act appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act for the Regulation of Mills and Factories; and who were empowered to report their Observations and Opinion thereon, together with 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 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.

Mr. Langdale presented a Bill to provide for the Solemnization of Marriages in the Districts in or near which the Parties reside: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Petitions from Reading;—and, Lincoln; praying for a reduction of duty on Foreign Sugar, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Smith, of John-street, Ox Gaunal Process, stating that the Petitioner is the sole proprietor and patentee for England, of a discovery (called "the Gaunal Process") by which the process of decay in animal substances is arrested, the causes of infection or contagion sub jects reserved for anatomical purposes prevented, objects of natural history intended for public museums or private collections preserved, and the necessity of embalming superseded; and praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to institute an inquiry into the subject, and report their Opinion how far the said process can be rendered conducive to the general health of the community, be made available to anatomical and scientific purposes, and whether the ends of public justice in this country will not be likely to be promoted by the application of the process in all cases of suspicious death, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That the Petition be printed. 3 Sc.
A Petition of Rate-payers of Manchester, praying that the Police Rates Assessment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bell reported from the Committee on Kollmann's Patents 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.

A Petition of the Town Council of Pontefract, praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stonehaven, Cowie, Cravenot and Catterlirion:--and, Montrose, Feryden and Dons; taking notice of a Convention entered into with the King of the French, allowing foreign vessels to fish within three miles of our coasts, and praying that such vessels may be restricted to a distance of thirty miles, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Battle Union, in the county of Sussex, praying the House to pass a law to prevent Stock in Trade and matters of that kind from being rated to Parochial Assessments or the County rate; and also to declare the principle and regulate the practice of rating tithes and rent-charges in lieu of tithes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Jane Wright; and, the Battle Union (two Petitions); praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Whitechapel;--Westminster (two Petitions); -- St. Paul's; -- Golden-square; -- London (ten Petitions); -- Pimlicosquare; -- Soho; -- Clerkenwell; -- Southwark-square; -- and, Leicester-square; praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 26th day of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Borough Fund 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.

Petitions from Horsham and Newton Saint Faith's, Norfolk; and, Dursley; praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council of Dundee, praying that the Cruelty to Animals Act may be extended to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of yesterday (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been pre-sented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

A Petition of Ministers, Members and Elders of Church of Scotland, praying the House not to sanction any alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to an Ad- dress to Her Majesty,--Copy of a Letter from Captain Pringle to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 9th day of May 1840, relative to the extent and value of the Clergy Reserves in Upper Canada.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Revenue arising from Crown Lands in New South Wales, in each year, from the 1st day of January 1831, up to the latest period; also, of the Expenditure thereof in each year, distinguishing how the one-third thereof, left at the disposal of the local Government (as referred to in the Governor's Despatch of September 1837), had in each year been applied; and how the remaining two-thirds, held at the disposal of the Home Government (as referred to by such Despatch), has been applied in each year;--and, of the Number of Persons who have in each year, from the 1st day of January 1831 up to the latest period, been provided with a free passage to New South Wales by the Home Government; also, of the Number of Persons who have been imported into that Colony in each year, under regulations of the Colonial Government.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Payments from the Exchequer, or out of the Public Revenue, or by issues of Exchequer Bills, or under the authority of any Act of Parliament, or in any other manner, from the Public Monies, to any Roman Catholic or Protestant Institutions, or bodies of Persons dissenting from the Established Church of England and Wales, in each year, from 1801 to 1840, both inclusive; stating the Dates on which, and the Authority by which, each Payment was made, and for what purpose granted.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Ports in the United Kingdom from which the Customs Revenue is remitted to London or Dublin, showing the Total Amount remitted from each Port in the year ending the 5th day of January 1840, and the Number of days at which the Bills from each Port are drawn; also, whether the Revenue is remitted through the branch Banks of the Bank of England, or through private Banks; and, in the latter case, under what agreement.

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 Leases made by the Home Government with a free passage to New South Wales, or in any other manner, from the Public Revenue, or by issues of Exchequer Bills, or under the authority of any Act of Parliament, or in any other manner, from the Public Monies, to any Roman Catholic or Protestant Institutions, or bodies of Persons dissenting from the Established Church of England and Wales, in each year, from 1801 to 1840, both inclusive; stating the Dates on which, and the Authority by which, each Payment was made, and for what purpose granted.

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

(In the Committee.)

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

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, (Appointment of legislative councillors,) read.

Amendment proposed : P. 5, 1, 20. After the word "no," to insert the word "spiritual."

Question put, That the word "spiritual" be there inserted.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. Hume, John Parker,]

Noes,

[Mr. Charles Lushington, Sir Thomas Trotbridge.]

Clauses, No. 4, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 19, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 20, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 21 to No. 26, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 27, (Qualification of Electors) read.

Several Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. John Parker, Mr. Tufnell.]

Noes,

[Mr. Hume, General Johnson.]

Clauses, No. 28 to No. 40, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 41, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 42, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 43, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 44 to No. 50, agreed to.

Clause, No. 51, (The sum of) Twenty-five thousand pounds.

To be granted permanently out of the Consolidated Fund of the province of Canada, for defraying the expense of services named in Schedule (A.)—read.

Blank filled up with Forty-five thousand pounds.

Amendment proposed : P. 19, 1, 6. To fill the blank with Thirty thousand pounds.

Question put, That the blank be filled with Twenty-five thousand pounds.

Blank filled up with Thirty thousand pounds.

The Committee divided :

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. Hume, Mr. William Williams;]

Noes,

[Mr. John Parker, Mr. Tufnell.]

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Amendment proposed : P. 19, 1, 6. To fill the blank with Thirty thousand pounds.

Question, That the Amendment should be there inserted—put, and Negative.

Blank filled up with Thirty thousand pounds.

Clauses, No. 51, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 56 to No. 65, agreed to.

Schedule (A.), amended, and agreed to.

Schedule (B.), agreed to.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

Saint Hansman Enclosure Bill. Ordered, That the Committee on the Saint Hansman Enclosure Bill have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Colonial Passengers Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Passengers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Soap Duties Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Soap Duties Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inland Warehousing Bill. The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mendicancy (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Mendicancy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Glass Duties Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Glass Duties Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [5 May.] The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the 18th of the Resolutions which, upon the 5th day of this instant May, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Commerce and Navigation. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty, and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna, July 3d 1838; and also, of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 109, for the Encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Floor Importation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Floor Importation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Tobacco Regulations Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Tobacco Regulations Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

Parliamentary Burgesses (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burgesses (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon the 12th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Royal Burgesses (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Royal Burgesses (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22d day of June next.

Frolicous Suits Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Frolicous Suits 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 therein. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Stage Carriages reading of the Stage Carriages (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commission on the Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ejectment reading of the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Provisional reading of the Provisional Assessments (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and mittee 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 Commons Supply. Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Church Building Bill was, according to Church Bill, Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and mittee on the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill; Cess (Ireland) Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and imprisonment on the For Debt (Ireland) Bill; Debt Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The ingrossed Bill to indemnify such Persons as are liable for Debt, the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and for extending the time limited for those purposes respectively, and for the Relief of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors, in certain cases, 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 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 in the thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, and for the Relief of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors, in certain cases. Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and Committee on the Rateable Inhabitants Evidence Bill; Evidence Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Grammar That the Petition of Augustus Smith and Benjamin Schools Bill, Martin, respecting the Berkhamstead School, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be referred to a Select
Select Committee, to examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their Observations thereupon to the House;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Alston, Yeas:

Captain Pechell 13.

Tellers for the Mr. George William Hope, Noes:

Sir Thomas Acton 2.

And it appearing, upon the Report of the Division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present, and being then one of the clock on Saturday morning, The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

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An ingrossed Bill for forming a Company to be called "Kollmann's Railway Locomotive and Carriage Patents Bill," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherston 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 to make a further Alteration in the Line of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, and an Approach thereto at Tissworth, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway; and the same were read, as follow:

Prayers.

Mr. George Evans reported from the Committee on the *Dublin and Drogheda Railway (No. 2)* 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 the Amendments thereto; 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.

Sir George Grey reported from the Committee on the *Hull Bay (Devon) Pier* 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for a more effectually making, repairing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the Counties of Nairn and Inverness, was read the first time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill for more effectually making, repairing, and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the Counties of Nairn and Inverness, was read the first time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Forbes Mackenzie do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
or any of them, are not made, or being made are not cleansed, maintained and repaired according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, the said Company shall not proceed to make or cleanse, maintain and repair the same, as the case may be, for any person to apply for an order in writing to any two or more Justices of the Peace for the county of Warwick, from time to time, as often as there shall be occasion, and the said Justices shall be hereby empowered at their discretion, to make and grant such orders as aforesaid, enabling such persons to make or cleanse, and repair such culverts, drains, watercourses, floodgates, weirs and other works accordingly, and the reasonable expense thereof, to be ascertained by such Justices, shall be defrayed by the said Company; and in case of neglect or refusal to satisfy and defray such expenses for the space of five days after demand thereof made upon the said Company, such expenses may be levied and recovered by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said Company, in the same manner as any other costs and charges made by virtue of the said Act and this Act, and the said Justices shall be at liberty to enter into the possession of the said lands so purchased or taken, until an order shall be had from the said Court until the said Company shall be at liberty to enter into the possession of the same as shall be payable by the said Company for the said lands so purchased or taken as hereinafter mentioned, shall be defrayed by the said Company, to order and direct that such costs, charges and expenses shall be referred to one of the masters of the said Court, to be taxed in the usual manner, said such order shall be served on the party aforesaid, who shall be at liberty to proceed under the same, and after taxation of such costs, charges and expenses, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order and direct that the amount at which the same shall be taxed, together with the costs, charges and expenses attending the taxation thereof, or so much of the same as shall be payable by the said Company to the person from whom such lands shall have been so purchased or taken as hereinafter mentioned, shall be paid to the person aforesaid, and the said money so deposited as aforesaid shall be applied under the direction of the said Court towards the payment thereof, so far as the same shall be payable by the said Company to the person from whom such lands shall have been so purchased, or taken, until an order shall have been made for the taxation of the said costs, charges and expenses, and the said Company shall have deposited the sums claimed in respect of the same in the Bank of England, in the same and with the priuity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his account there ex parte "The Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company" pursuant to the method prescribed by the Act passed in the first year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for better securing monies and effects paid into the said Court, which sums shall be applied under the order of the said Court, and the payment of the said costs, charges and expenses: Provided nevertheless, that if the said Company shall be unable to procure such order as aforesaid before entering on such lands purchased or taken, until an order shall have been made for the taxation of the said costs, charges and expenses, the said Company, to order and direct that such costs, charges and expenses shall be disallowed, in which case the said Company, deliver a bill of the said costs, charges and expenses to the said Company.
CLAUSE (G.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company, or any of them, to place any portion of their intended approach or road to the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway, on the slope of the embankment of the same, it shall be lawful for the said Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company so to do, provided the same be done under the direction and control of the said Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, and that recompense be made to the said Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company for the damage done to the said railway, and any such recompense shall be ascertained and settled by the verdict of a jury, if required, in manner provided by the said recited Act, and in the case of ordinary damage to land-owners.

CLAUSE (H.) "And be it further Enacted, That in case the said Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company shall be desirous to rest or place any portion of their intended approach or road to the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway without the consent of the said Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, under their common seal first had and obtained.

CLAUSE (I.) "Provided also, and be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company to make any junction of their said railways with the said Birmingham and Gloucester Railway at any spot which shall be distant more than 30 yards, measured at right angles from the centre line of the said railways, on or near the said railway, without the consent of the said Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, under their common seal first had and obtained.

CLAUSE (J.) "Provided also, and be it further Enacted, That in case the said Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company shall extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, to the said Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company the power or right to construct any work or works, or persons or company, in execution or under colour of any of the powers hereinafter mentioned, in case the same be done under the direction and control of the said Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, or any other person or company, in execution or under colour of any of this Act to enter upon, take, prejudice, or interfere (either permanently or temporarily) with any of the buildings, lands, grounds or works belonging to the said Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, now or hereafter to be used for the purposes of the said railway, without the consent of the said railway company, or any person or company, in execution or under colour of any of the powers hereinafter mentioned, in case the same be done under the direction and control of the said Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, now or hereafter to be used for the purposes of the said railway.
The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brockett 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 time for the Committee on the Hattonpool Dock and Railway Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

An ingrossed Bill for regulating the Buildings and Bounded Building Party-walls within the City and County of Bristol, and for widening and improving several Streets within the same, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sir Thomas Troubridge reported from the Committee on the Royal Naval School Incorporation Bill; That the Order of the House of the 25th day of February last 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Handley reported from the Committee on the Farmers' and Farmery's and General Fire and Life 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.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Wicken Inclosure Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Friday the 19th day of this instant June.

Ordered That the time for the Committee on the Taff Vale Railway Bill to make their Report be Railway Bill. enlarged till Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June.

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Mr. Oswald reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh and Glasgow 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 favor of the Bill; that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; that the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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; and be printed.

The Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company Bill Monmouthshire was read a second time; and committed to Lord 

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Ordered, That the Committee on the Dundalk Harbour Bill be removed—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, To-morrow.

An ingrossed Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Belfast, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petitions from Newark;—and, King's Lynn; praying that the County Constabulary 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 Guardians of the Poor of the King's Lynn Union, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lincoln;—and, Chester; praying that the Vaccination Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Boston; —Michaelston-super-Aeron; —St. Modan;—stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for the extension of the Church Establishment,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas James Barclay de Mount- energy, Esquire, complaining of imprisonment and loss of property in consequence of having been detained as a hostage by the French Government in 1803; and praying the House to address Her Majesty to grant the immediate liberation of Feargus O'Connor, Esquire, was presented, and read

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Bridgeton, Colton and Bellagate, Glasgow; praying the House to address Her Majesty to grant the immediate liberation of Feargus O'Connor, Esquire, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Feargus O'Connor, Esquire, praying that he may be committed, for the remainder of the term of his eighteen months' imprisonment, to the Queen's Bench Prison, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition for Archdeaconry of Wilts; —Ripon;—Archdeaconry of Cleveland; —Archdeaconry of the East Riding of Yorkshire; —Aberwick; —and, Berwick-upon-Tweed;—praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from South Shields Union; —Over (Chairman of a Meeting); —and, Hastings Union; praying the House to adopt measures for the purpose of relieving the inhabitants of parishes, whether resident or non-resident, from being rated to Parish Assessments in respect of Stock in Trade,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Dundalk Harbour Bill be removed—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, To-morrow.

An ingrossed Bill for improving, enlarging and maintaining the Harbour of Fisherrow, in the County of Edinburgh, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sir Richard Josiah reported from the Committee appointed on the Stenhouse Cemetery Bill; That they had not concurred in the Bill 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.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Council of the Liverpool Borough of Liverpool to raise Money upon Bonds, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Vancouver do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consider-ation the Report which, upon Friday last, was made from the Committee on the Belfast Charitable Society Bill, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of T. B. Beaumish and John Maber, Great Linister Directors of the Great Linister and Munster Railway, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Act for making and maintaining the said Charitable Society Bill, by the extension or continuance for one year longer of the powers vested in the Petitioners for the purchase of Land, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Saint Harmon Church Rates, the release of John Thoro- good from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Metropolitan, Henry Vincent, praying for the removal of Henry Vincent from the Penitentiary at Milbank, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lowestoft; —Mildenhall; —Gilt-Brick Houses, derename; —Wickhambrook; —Bildersstone; —Hales- worth; —Terporley; —Chargfield; —South Shields;—and, Penrith and Madron; —praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorog- good from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Provincial News- paper Society, praying for the amendment of the Law of Libel, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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Ordered, That Lord Viscount Vancouver do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of T. B. Beaumish and John Maber, Great Linister Directors of the Great Linister and Munster Railway,
Petitions from Managers of the Peninsula Steam Navigation Company; and Directors of the Commercial Steam Packet Company; praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Commissioners on Pilotage in the year 1835, so far as relates to Steam Vessels, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Parnell presented a Bill for taking an account of the Population of Great Britain, and of the Parish Registers, and annual Value of Assessable Property in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Petitions from Newton-under-Scarthorne (Presbytery ( Moderator and Clerk); and, Saint Ewe's); praying for an alleviation of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Diocese of Taunton, stating that at the period when the rent-charge was substituted in lieu of tithe, a large arrear of income was due to the incumbents of the Established Church, of which a very small portion has been paid to them out of the said million loan granted by Parliament for their relief; that the Petitioners have been in daily expectation of receiving some further portion out of the said million loan, together with the monies due by first estates; and praying that the collection from the first estates may be enforced without further delay; and that the sum of 100,000l. part of the one million borrowed by the Board of Works in Ireland, may be applied to the liquidation of the large arrear due to the Petitioners by persons not possessed of first estates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hadleigh;—and, Boxford; praying that the Poor Law Commission Bill may not be passed, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Rural Deanery of Dromullich, praying that the present system of National Education in Ireland may not be persisted in, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Imperial Gas-Light and Coke Company, praying that they may be heard upon their former Petition (presented upon the 26th day of May last) before the revived Committee on the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway Bill, was brought up and read.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill;—And the said Motion was with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Petitions from Hasleight;—and, Boxford; praying that measures may be adopted for preventing the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow, praying the House to pass a measure prohibiting the sale of Spirits on the Lord's Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eastwood;—Errington (two Petitions);—Staunton (two Petitions);—Marsh Bridge;—Scarborough;—and, Gildersome; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leeds;—and, Alnwick; praying Foreign Sugar, for a reduction of duty on Foreign Sugar, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council of Perth, praying that the Cruelty to Animals Act may be extended to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Goulburn;—Udinmore;—Hothfield;—Beckley;—Westfield;—Crosehurst;—Mayfield;—Salehurst;—Icklesham;—Hose;—Rotherfield;—Breda;—Ninfield;—Brightling;—Seale-come;—Buxted;—Dallington;—Ticehurst;—Bedham;—Enchil;—Burwash;—Etchingham;—Pensmore;—Mountfield;—Wattling;—Battle;—and, Northiam; praying that that portion of the Hop duty usually called the war duty may be repealed, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tiverton;—and, Clochmannoch and Medical Scotiae-shire Medical Association (President); praying for a reformation in the Medical Profession by consolidating the same into one representative faculty, having full power to regulate the examination and government of the whole body, and conferring equal rights and privileges upon all its members, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of low lands in the Rape of Chichester, praying that the Sewers Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Eleanor Union, Poor Law praying that the Poor Law Commission Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Aberdeen, praying for the dismissal of Her Majesty's present Ministers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, by Her Majesty's Command, A Copy of the Sixth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1839.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, Return to an Address, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, dated the 11th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Freemen or Burgess in each of the Boroughs of England and Wales entitled to vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for such Boroughs, under the several Registrations of the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Order, York Gaol:—Copy of Rules and Regulations adopted in the County Gaol of York.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Copyright Bill, Committee, upon Wednesday next, upon the Copyright Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law a Return of the Name and Numbers of the Poor Amendment Law Unions in England and Wales, the Guardians of which, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the Commissioners, have refused to appoint Chaplains; the Date of their formation; the Number of Inhabitants contained within such Unions; the Number of Inmates.
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Inmates of their respective Workhouses, separating the Classes; and the Number of Deaths which have occurred in such Workhouses from the formation of the said Unions, separating the Classes.

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 made by the Committee appointed by their Lordships to consider of the Petition of the East India Company for relief, and to report thereon, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, with the Appendix and Index: And that Lord Seguine do carry the said Message.

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 supply of Water to the Metropolis, and to report thereon to the House, with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee and the Appendix and Index: And that Lord Seguine do carry the said Message.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for providing for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 1. L. 27. Leave out from "amend" to "proportion" in 1. 28. and insert "an Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales."

Pr. 3. L. 30. After "revenue" insert "in the nature thereof."

Pr. 4. L. 39. Leave out "from Tithes."

Pr. 5. L. 1. Leave out "in lieu of Tithes."

Pr. 5. L. 11. Leave out "in lieu of Tithes."

Pr. 5. L. 25. Leave out "always" and insert "also."

Pr. 5. L. 57. After "Tithes" insert "or composition or rent as aforesaid."

Pr. 5. L. 70. After "Rent-charge" insert Clause (A.).

CLAUSE (A.) Provided also, and be it Enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any land which was at any time before the first day of January next; and that in any parish or place where such land or leases shall have been granted as aforesaid, to require liberty to the party making the application hereby authorized to be made, until after the expiration of such lease or leases respectively; except in respect of lands the Tithes whereof are not included in such lease.

Pr. 6. L. 19. Leave out "the London Gazette and."

Pr. 6. L. 27. After "declaration" insert Clauses (B.), (C.) and (D.).

CLAUSE (B.) And be it Enacted, that if any owner of lands so discharged from such liability shall be desirous of paying, in exoneration of such security, the proportion of Rent-charge to which such an occupier of lands, whether in his own occupation or in the occupation of any tenant, shall be liable, it shall be lawful for such owner to apply in writing to the valuer or valuers appointed to apportion such Rent-charge, at any time after they shall have subscribed the declaration required in that behalf in the said first-recited Act, and before the confirmation of the apportionment, to the valuer or valuers, or to the四大, such security as aforesaid, the proportion of Rent-charge to which the lands in his occupation shall be liable; Be it Enacted, That, upon the application in writing of any such tenant, the valuer or valuers shall, in like manner, from time to time, upon the presentation of such statement, or an copy thereof, accompanied by a written notice of his intention to undertake the payment of such proportion of Rent-charge as aforesaid, and on receipt thereof the tenant may cause a copy of such statement to be served on his landlord, by leaving the same at his usual place of abode, accompanied by a written notice of his intention to undertake the payment of such proportion of Rent-charge as aforesaid; and in case the landlord shall not, within three days, give notice in writing to the valuer or valuers that he does not agree to the service of such copy and notice, undertakes, by some writing subscribed by him, or his agent lawfully authorized, and served in like manner as aforesaid upon the tenant, to pay the amount set forth in such statement, it shall be lawful for the tenant
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Clause (L.) "And whereas in many cases Tithe-owners have given the Tithe of the Seven years of average prescribed by the said first-rectited Act, to take the Tithes of lands used and occupied as gardens, lawns, or the like, or Compositions in lieu thereof, on account of such lands being of small extent, and the Tithes thereof being of incalculable value; Be it Enacted, That where in such cases the Tithes of a parish or district have been commuted, whether by a parochial agreement or by an award, and it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners that the Rent-charge or Rent-charges specified in the said agreement or award has or have been based upon the average value of the Tithes of the said parish or district during the said Seven years of average, exclusive of any Tithes in respect of such gardens, lawns, or such like small holdings, according to the provisions of the said first-rectited Act, and that the said Rent-charge or Rent-charges has been agreed to be given or awarded in respect of the Tithes of such gardens, lawns or other such like small holdings, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, if they think fit, to order and direct that the said Rent-charge or Rent-charges shall be apportioned upon such gardens, lawns or other such like small holdings.

Clause (K.) "And whereas it hath happened that in cases where, during the Seven years of average prescribed by the said first-rectited Act, Tithes shall not have been demanded of certain owners having the same extent, or of the small amount of such Tithes, such tenements have notwithstanding been included in the apportionment of the Rent-charge for the parish, whereby the occupiers of such tenements have become liable to have their goods distrained upon, and the Tithe-owner has been subjected to much increased difficulty and expense in the collection of the Rent-charge, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said first-rectited Act; and it is therefore expedient, under certain restrictions, to give relief in such cases; Be it Enacted, That in any such case in which the apportionment shall have been made or awarded in respect of the Tithes of such small tenements, the tithe-owner, being an ecclesiastical beneficed person, may charge or assign the Rent-charge as a security for the re-payment of such costs in like manner as for the costs of the Com-
The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edward John Stanley...

The Noes to the new Lobby:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Parker...

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Parker...

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Sibthorp...

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Question, That the Clause be now read 2°—put and Negatived.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Martis, 2° die Junii, 1840:

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 the Canada Government Canada Bill;— and the Amendments were read, and agreed to;— and Clauses were added, and Amendments were Bill, made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed;— and read the third time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Grand Jury Cess on the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill;— (Ireland) Bill.

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

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Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for receiving the Admiralty Court Bill, be postponed.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into supply further consideration the 13th of the Resolutions [5th May] which, upon the 5th day of May last, were reported from the Committee of Supply;— and which Resolution was then postponed;—

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna, July 5th 1838, and also, of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 109, for the Encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Canada (Clergy Reserves), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Moore, from the Office of the Poor Law Board, U. D. Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—Copies of a Letter to the Poor Law Commissioners, accompanied with a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Blisfield Union, dated the 16th day of October 1839:—Of the Answer of the Poor Law Commissioners to the Board of Guardians of the Blisfield Union, dated the 26th day of October 1839:—Of a Letter to the Poor Law Commissioners from the Board of Guardians of the Blisfield Union, dated the 3d day of January 1840:—And, of the Answer of the Poor Law Commissioners to the Board of Guardians of the Blisfield Union, dated the 15th day of January 1840:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, that their several Addresses of the 29th day of May last, and the 1st day of this instant June, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to an Address of the House, praying that the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Paper relative to Marriages, which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.)

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Chester Gaol, which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.
Lord Charles Russell reported from the Committee on the Bedford, Woburn and Leighton Buzzard Road Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Petition; that the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February last 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; 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.

An ingrossed Bill for establishing a General Cemetery in or near the Town of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Law Hodges reported from the Committee on the Swingfield Minnis Inclosure Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the said Petition, and had also heard counsel in favour of the said Bill; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, and found the same to be true; 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.

Sir Eardley Wilmot reported from the Committee on the (re-committed) Aston Small Debts Bill; That they had made other Amendments thereunto, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of May last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Charles Dundas reported from the Committee on the Deal and Walmer Waterworks Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; 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.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway Bills to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday the 2nd day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Birmingham, Bristol and Gloucester Junction Railway Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday next.

An ingrossed Bill for equalizing, defining and regulating the Petty Customs, and for facilitating the collection of the Quay Duties payable to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City and Borough of Exeter, and for preserving the Navigation of the River Exe, was read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Pr. 53. 1. 4., by leaving out the word "complain" and inserting the word "and," in Pr. 46. 1. 5.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided; The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby; Tellers for the [Sir William Follett, Yes; Mr. Divett; Yes; Lord Seymour. Nos, [The Lord Advocate: So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Cotton, Docks Regulation Bill, to make their Report, be enlarged till Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

An ingrossed Bill for establishing establishing a General Cemetery in or near the Town of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. George Palmer reported from the Committee on Austin's Patents 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 House being informed, that other Amendments are necessary to be made to the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

A Petition of John Watson Borrowdale, of Newark-street, in the city of London, Merchant, and Lostock Peach Wilson, of King's Arms-yard, Coleman-street, London, Merchant, denying the allegations contained in the Petition of Edward Austin, presented upon the 29th day of May last, (alleging the intention of the promoters of Austin's Patents Bill to suppress the use of his invention;) and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read.

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

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Dundalk Harbour Bill, to make their Report, be enlarged till the 20th day of this instant June.

A Petition of Edward Austin, of Warwick-place, Bedford-rows in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of Austin's Patents 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 House proceeded to take into consideration York Improvement Bill. The Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, titiled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of York, and the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Lincoln, and any other person or persons, to erect, improve and connect certain Streets or Thoroughfares, called Spurrier-gate and Cony-gate, in the said City; and the same were read, as follow: Pr. 33. 1. 1. Leave out the first "or," Pr. 35. 1. 1. Leave out "each" and insert "such." Pr. 47. 1. 36. After "Exchequer" insert "and;" PR. 55.
Belfast Church Rates.

Duties and Ecclesiastical Canada (Clergy Commission Poor Law Bill. Amendment

Petitions from Braintree;—Thorpe;—Egham;—Maynouth

Great and Little Wratting; — Burton, Harrow;—Cheshode:—Worthington Gunner;—Staithes; — Argyll Provincial Synod (Moderator);—

and, Huntingdon, praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynouth, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Provincial Education. Synod of Argyll, praying the House to adopt measures to cause the Order in Council relative to Education to be rescinded, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 21st day of May last, was made from the Committee on the Arbroath and Johnston Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Presentation of an Address by the House of Commons, praying the House to adopt the measure relative to Church Benefices in Scotland before the House, a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners on Pilgrimage in the year 1835, so far as relates to steam vessels, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Home Department and the Persons concerned in the case of Nathaniel Cave.

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.

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A Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing and maintaining a proper and effective Watch on the River Wear, in the Port or Haven of Sunderland-on-the-sea, in the County of Durham: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better supplying with Water the Towns and Parishes of the County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and the Borough of Gateshead, and the Places adjacent thereto, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, with Amendments; in which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Proprietors of Enrolled Estates in Scotland to rent or lease of any sort in Portions of the same for the building of Churches and Schools, and for Dwelling-houses and Gardens for the Ministers and Masters thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords communicate to this House, a Copy of East India Company's Reports from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships to consider of the Petition of the East India Company for relief; together with the Minutes of Evidence, Appendix and Index thereto: And also, the Lords communicate to this House, a Copy of Metropolis Water. No. 343. O'Connor may be removed from the felons' to the Parish of Llangerniew, in the County of Denbigh and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein, Milton, in the County of Kent; and for removing and improving the Town and Parishes of Gravesend and Eastern Railway Company to abandon a Por- Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton: Floating Bridge or Bridges over the Harbour of Plymouth, and for making a Diversion in the line of the said Floating Bridge, or floating roads in the County of York: and, John Stewart; praying that Mr. Fear- gus O'Connor may be removed from the felons' to the debters' side of the prison of York Castle; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Workmen of Glasgow, praying for an enactment declaring that Wages are not and shall not be liable to, but exempt from arrestment and all other legal diligence, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition from William Smith, John Smith, George Smith and Robert Smith, Wooll-combers of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York; and, John Stewart; praying that Mr. Fear- gus O'Connor may be removed from the felons' to the debters' side of the prison of York Castle; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dacreswell and Mr. Winifield: Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the several Bills follow- ing, without Amendment: viz. A Bill, intituled An Act for granting certain Powers to the Fareham Oyster Fishery Company: A Bill, intituled, An Act for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining certain Turn- pike Roads in the County of York; A Bill, intituled, An Act for amending and en- larging the Powers of an Act for establishing a Floating Bridge or Bridges over the Harbour of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton: A Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Dart- ford and Cranford Creeks, in the County of Kent, and for making a Diversion in the line of the said Dartford Creek and other Works connected there- with: A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts for supplying with Water the City and County of the City of Exeter, and Places adjacent thereto: A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Northern and Eastern Railway Company to abandon a Por- tion of the Line originally authorized to be made, and to alter and amend several of the Powers and Pro- visions of the Acts relating to the said Railway: A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend, alter and en- large the Powers and Provisions of an Act of His late Majesty, for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching and improving the Town and Parishes of Grantham and Milton, in the County of Kent; and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein, and to make further Improvements in the said Town and Parishes: A Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Llangerniew, in the County of Denbigh: A Return.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that Mr. Feargus O'Connor may be removed from York Castle to the Queen's Bench Prison, or to some other prison where he may not be subjected to the treatment which he now endures:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that Mr. Feargus O'Connor may be removed from York Castle to the Queen's Bench Prison, or to some other prison where he may not be subjected to the treatment which he now endures:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-elect his own Members, and that the Committee have power to send a copy of this Report to the Justices of the Peace of the county of the City of Dublin, and to the sheriffs of the respective counties, to be transmitted to the House of Commons.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, order the Committee to draw up a Bill for the redemption and sale of the land tax, and for discharging the incidental expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 5th April 1839, to the 5th April 1840.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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

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Resolved, That this House will, immediately, order the Committee to draw up a Bill for the redemption and sale of the land tax, and for discharging the incidental expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 5th April 1839, to the 5th April 1840.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is the opinion of this House, that in Great Britain and Ireland, the working classes are frequently exposed to extreme privation, from inability to procure employment:—That in several of the British colonies the demand for labour is urgent, continuous and increasing, and its remuneration is comparatively ample, whilst the prosperity of these colonies is much retarded by its inadequate supply:

Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Paper, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, order the Committee to draw up a Bill for the redemption and sale of the land tax, and for discharging the incidental expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 5th April 1839, to the 5th April 1840.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Voters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Right of Voting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Admiralty Court Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, was read; and discharged.

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

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The Order for the House to resolve itself this day into the Committee of Ways and Means, was read; and discharged.

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

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland, for 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 Tuesday the 11th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill for regulating Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

A Petition of Edwin Ward Scadding, the Solicitor appointed to the Trinity House, was called in, Lighthouses.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bolton-in-the-Moor and Wigan Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on China Trade. China Trade have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Maltby, from the Trinity House, was called in, Lighthouses, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of the Receipt and Application of all Monies received as Tolls for Lighthouses, &c., in the year ending 31st December 1838, by the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Stroud;—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Friday the 12th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That Mr. Sheil be added to the Committee.

An ingrossed Bill for the more easy Recovery of Aston Hall Small Debts within part of the Parish of Aston, in the County of Warwick, and in the adjoining Parishes of Kings Norton, Northfield, Handsworth and Harborne, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the more easy Recovery of Small Debts within the Parishes of Kings Norton and Northfield, in the County of Worcestershire.

Ordered, That Sir Eustayl Wifnet do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consider-ation the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastleton the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Docks Bill, intituled, An Act for better supplying with water the Water the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and the Borough of Gateshead, and the Places adjacent thereto, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 56. 1. 13. After "equisit" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.). "Provided always, and it be further

"Enacted, That none of the enactments, clauses and authorities herein contained concerning or relating to the taking and using Water from Preston carr, aforesaid, or limiting the level below which the said Water shall not be taken by the said Company, shall give to, or vest in the proprietors of the mills and other works situate upon or near to the said Rivers Pont and Blyth, as against the said Bertram Osbaldeston Mitford, as such lord of the manor aforesaid, and the several persons entitled to right of common on the said waste or carr, any other estate, right, title, interest, privilege or advantage in or to the use and enjoyment of the said Water from Preston carr aforesaid, than such proprietors of the mills and works aforesaid had, were possessed of or entitled to before the passing of this Act, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding."

Pr. 56. 1. 13. After "street" insert "highway foot-pavement."

Pr. 135. 1. 1. Leave out from "any" to "as" in l. 2., and insert "such street, highway, foot-pavement or other public way or place."

Pr. 135. 1. 4. After "highways" insert "foot-pavements," and in the same line after "other" insert "public ways or."

Pr. 135. 1. 15. After "highways" insert "foot-pavements."

Pr. 135. 1. 16. After "other" insert "public ways or."

Pr. 137. 1. 16. After "surveyor" insert Clause (B.)

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Pr. 137. l. 34. Leave out from "and" to "the" in "in which the said Company, shall keep their main-pipes charged with water from eight o'clock in the evening until six o'clock in the morning;" and the said Company shall maintain the exigencies of the service within the said town or borough of Gateshead, in case they become possessed of any pipes to which the same are affixed or belong, and," Pr. 137. l. 37. Leave out "immediately." Pr. 137. l. 38. Leave out "fire-plug" and insert "fire-plugs."

Pr. 138. l. 1. After "fire" insert "and at the several police stations within the said towns,"

Pr. 138. l. 7. After "of" insert "every."

Ordered, That Mr. Bell do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Charles Round reported from the Committee on the Teff Vale 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 considered the other Petitions, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; That they had examined into the several matters relating to the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far the same relate to the present application; That the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Strood Church Stroud Church (No. 1.) Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That they 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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An Act further to explain and amend the Acts for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales:— An Act to revive the Powers given to the Thames Tunnel Company, for the purchase of certain Houses, Bills and Premises in the Parish of Saint John-of-Wapping:— An Act to make a further Alteration in the Line of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, and an Approach thereto at Tamworth, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway:— An Act to enable the Northern and Eastern Northern and Eastern Railway Company to abandon a Portion of the Line originally authorized to be made, and to alter and amend several of the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the said Railway:— An Act to amend and continue the Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarrock and Ayr Railway, and to make a new Branch thereof:— An Act for improving the Dartford and Crawford Branch of the Dartford and Crawford Branch to Strood Church (No. 1.) Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That they had heard counsel in support of several of the said Petitions, and had considered the other Petitions, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill;—That they had examined into the several matters relating to the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far the same relate to the present application;—That the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal, establishing the Warrick and Bir-
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mimgham Canal, in the Hamlet of Bordarley, in the
Parish of Aston-Gnasa-Birmingham, in the County of
Warrick, and terminating by a Junction with the
Birmingham Canal near Salford Bridge, in the
same Parish:

An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers of
an Act 8il, establishing a Floating Bridge or
Bridges over the Harbour of Portsmouth, in the
County of Southamptm:

An Act to amend the Acts for supplying with
Water the City and County of the City of Exeter,
and Places adjacent thereto:

An Act for granting certain Powers to the Faver-
sham Oyster Fishery Company:

An Act to amend, alter and enlarge the Powers and
Provisions of an Act of His late Majesty, for paving,
cleansing, lighting, watching and improving the Town
and Parishes of Gravesend and Llangerniew, in the
County of Kent, and for removing and preventing Nuisances
and Annoyances therein, and to make further
Improvements in the said Town and Parishes:

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Cit-
zens of the City of York to widen, alter and improve
certain Streets or Thoroughfares, called Spurrier-
gate and Conge-street, in the City of York:

An Act for establishing a Floating Bridge or
Canals over the Harbour of Portsmouth, in the
City of Southamptm:

An Act for further and more effectually repair-
ing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the
Town and Parish of Roslbergh:

An Act for making a Turnpike-road from Green-
hill Moor to Eckington, in the County of Derby:

An Act for making and maintaining several Roads
leading from the Town of Maiden Newton, in the
County of Dorset, and other Roads communicating
therewith, in the Counties of Somerset and Dorset:

An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Will of the
late Roger Forrest, the elder, to make Grants in Fee
Interest in the Manor of Piddington, in the County of
Stafford:

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An Act for further and more effectually repair-
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County of Buckingham:

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the late
Roger Forrest, the elder, to make Grants in Fee
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Stafford:

An Act for providing for the establishment and annual
maintenance of the Constabulary Force in the
Counties of Southamptm, and for providing for the
Charges of the Constabulary Force in each such County or District, specifying the addi-
tional Rate in the pound which it will be neces-
sary to levy in raising the sums which it is expected
will be required for the object.

Returns from each of the following Petty Sessions, Felonies, &c. viz. Woolwich, Greenwich, Lewisham and Deptford:

Petitions from Wrangle; Mount Pleasant; Hill Coolies.

Petitions from the Commissioners on Pilotage in 1835, so far as relates to steam vessels, may be carried into effect,

The Petition for leave to present a Petition for leave
to bring in the Great Leinster and Monster Railway
Bill, the Committee do not recommend the House
to grant the prayer of the Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to several Ad-
County Addresses to Her Majesty, Accounts (so far as they
can be made out), of the estimated charge to which
each County or District of a County, which has
adopted the provisions of the Act 2 & 3 Vic., c. 93
(the Constabulary Act), will be respectively subjected
for the establishment and annual maintenance of the
Constabulary Force—Of the County Rates levied
in each such County or District in each year, in the
years ending Michausnus 1837, 1838 and 1839,
specifying the Rate in the pound which has been
levied to raise the several Amounts—And, of the
estimated Sums which must be annually raised to
provide for the Charges of the Constabulary Force
in each such County or District, specifying the addi-
tional Rate in the pound which it will be neces-
sary to provide for the purpose of raising the Amount which it is expected
will be required for the object.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to the County Tre-
directions of an Act of Parliament—A Return of the
Amount received for the Fee Fund from the 25th
Fund.

Petitions from the Commissioners on Pilotage in 1835, so far as relates to steam vessels, may be carried into effect,

A Petition of Members of the Society of Writers
in the London University, and of the Sums paid to
the Treasurer of each County, &c., and the
Similar Returns from each of the Police Courts in
Middlesex, Westminster, Surrey, the City of London,
and the Borough of Southwark.

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—Returns of the Names of the several Examiners
in the London University, and of the Sums paid to
the Treasurer of each County, &c., and the
Amount of each Payment.

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

Petitions from Wrangle; Mount Pleasant; Hill Coolies.

Petitions from Proprietors of steam shipping, trading
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Ordered, That the Committee on the Clerkensell
Improvement Bill be revived—and that they have
leave to sit, and proceed, upon Thursday next.

Mr. Compton reported from the Select Committee
on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Lighthouses. Petitions from Members of the Committee of Management of the Whitehaven Steam Navigation Company;—Shareholders of the Carlisle, Annan and Liverpool Steam Navigation Company;—Lancaster;—Directors of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company;—General Steam Navigation Company;—R. W. Hamilton; and, Proprietors of steam shipping trading between Dundalk and Liverpool; praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1834, on the subject of Lighthouses, Floating Lights, Buoys and Beacons, so far as relates to steam vessels,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rating Stock in Trade. Petitions from Hackney Union; and, Saint George-in-the-East, Middlesex, praying that the existing law relative to Rating Stock in Trade may be forthwith repealed,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Courts of Law (Westminster.) A Petition of Solicitors and Attorneys practising in the Isle-of-Wight, praying for the removal of the Courts of Law at Westminster to some more convenient place, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Prisons. A Petition of William Griggs, of Cambridge-road, in the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal-green, praying for the abolition of the system of Solitary Confinement in Prison Discipline, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of England. A Petition of Inhabitants of Little Hordeley, stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Crichtle—; and, Shadwell; praying the House to refuse all grants of public money for the extension of the Established Church,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tropical Produce. A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, praying the House to take such steps as may be necessary to give bond fide tropical produce by free labour, whether in the British possessions or any other country, the preference in the home markets, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws. Petitions from Whalley—; Stromness—; Heddon Bridge—; Hepstona (two Petitions);—John Wagman and others—; Gii Cross—; Harrington—; Cumbrian Street—; Sexton—; New Mills—; Yearly—; Stone—;street—; Prince-street, Lambeth—; Langfield—; Wellington-street, &c.—; Cow-cross-street—; Essex—street—; Exmouth—street—; and, Shepherds Market; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lancaster and Carlisle Railway. A Petition of Inhabitants of Holckhead, praying the House to address Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to the County Magistrate to consider of the line of Railway between Lancaster and Carlisle, to include within their Report the Line via Holckhead, Langdale and Borrowdale, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Roman Catholics (Ireland.) A Petition of the Reverend Robert James McGhee, Minister of Harold's Cross Church, in the city of Dublin, having been an employee by Treasurers of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Louden—and, Chelsmore; praying that the Chimney Sweepers Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Withington;—Hesford (two Petition Churches)—; Drigg—; Kingsotton—; Shuttleford—; Blox- ham—; Hawksworth—; Rufford—; Nunnington;— and, Foxholme; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thorogood from Chelsmore Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Arundel;—Lewes; and, New Court Con- Windsor, praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Southampton;—Headington Union;—Poor Law Act; and, Gainsborough Union; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Poor Law Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hamilton;—Killing—; Kantsbury;—Four Importers—; Geamore—; Clonage—; Russells;—and, Cork; praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Northampton Union;—and, Poor Law Amendment Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Blakeney—; and, Forbyee; praying Maynooth the House not to sanction any further grant of College, public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Planters of Hops in the counties Hops, of Hereford and Worcesters, praying for the repeal of the war duty on Hops, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Members of the Committee of the Charter Association of Edinburgh, praying for an alteration of the law relative to Political Offenders, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Lithubgove, praying the House to address Her Majesty to dismiss Her present Ministers, and to call to Her Councils, Ministers who will pledge themselves to make the principles of Universal Suffrage a Cabinet measure; to restore Frott, William and Jones to their families; and to extend Her Royal Pardon to all persons in these realms incarcerated for political offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hutton:—Kirkcaldy:—Hertford:—Cardiff:—and, Worcester: praying for a reduction of duty on Foreign Sugar, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the East York and North Lincoln Medical Association, praying that the Vaccination Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Patrick O'Flaherty, of Croom, in the county of Limerick, Gentleman, praying the House to pass an Act enabling magistrates at Petty Sessions in Ireland, to decide in cases of debt under two pounds sterling, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of British Ships in the trade between London and the nearer ports of the Continent, praying that the Pilots Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Provincial Synod of Sutherland and Caithness, praying the House to give protection to Members of the Church of Scotland residing in British America, by allotting to them a share in the Clergy Reserves, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cranshaws:—and, Delméry: praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Royal Burgh of Queensferry:—and, Interheilking (Provost): stating that no adequate allowance and remuneration is provided for the various important duties Town Clerks in Scotland have to perform in consequence of the Reform Act; and praying the House to take their claims into consideration, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial presented in the month of August 1839, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department by the Cavaliere Martozziti:—A Copy of any Despatch which Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department may have addressed to Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner to the Ionian States, relating to such Memorial:—And, a Copy or Extract of any Despatch which Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner may have addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in answer to such Memorial of the Cavaliere Martozziti.

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. George Palmer presented a Bill to continue Timber Ships and extend and amend an Act of the first and second year of Her present Majesty, for preventing Ships clearing out from a British North American Port loading any part of their Cargo of Timber upon Dock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Poor Clergy Maintenance Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants and others, of Police Rates Assessment Bill, Birmingham, praying that the Police Rates Assessment Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, that their several Addresses of the 2d of May, the 5th of June, and the 29th of June, being the day of this instant June (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. More O'Ferral presented, pursuant to Order, Channel Islands Revenue Sugar Bill:—A Copy of the Instructions of the Lords of the Admiralty, for regulating an inquiry as to the advantages of different Ports for departure and arrival of Channel Islands Ships.

Mr. More O'Ferral also presented, pursuant to Order, her Majesty's Address to Her Majesty, praying that the Police Rates Assessment Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Police Rates Assessment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 12th day of this instant June.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Customs, &c. Duties, and the Amendment to the Bill, and a Clause was added to the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be read to the Bill, in p. 3. l. 40. by leaving out the Clause providing for contracts made before the imposition of additional duties.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause stand part of the Bill; The House divided: The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Edward John Stanley, Dr. Luskington: 100. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. John Parker: 17.

Tellers for the Mr. Benjamin Wood: Noes: : Dr. Lashington: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills, one to provide for fiscal objects, and another for the Administration of the Gran-
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Administration of Justice:—It passed in the Negative.

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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Imprisonment for Debt (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 Thursday the 18th day of this instant June; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Passengers Bill;

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

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

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

The said proposed Amendment and Motion were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to regulate the intercourse between the East Indies and the Mauritius; The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noses to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas.

Mr. Edward John Stanley, } 79.

Mr. John Parker.

Tellers for the Noses.

Mr. O'Connell: } 54.

Mr. Warburton.

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.)

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

Preamble postponed.

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

Clauses, Nos. 2 to No. 7; agreed to.

Clauses added, pursuant to Instruction.

Preamble read, and 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning; 

Veneris, 3° die Junii, 1840: 

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 Registration of Voters Bill; 

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

The Metropolitan Police Courts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Mendicancy (Ireland) 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 Right of Voting reading of the Right of Voting (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage of the Settled Estates Drainage Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Settled Estates Drainage 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Frivolous Suits Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill; 

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Greene reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant June; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Admiralty Court (Judge's Salary, &c.) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Report be taken up into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Right of Voting Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Admiralty Court Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Glass Duties Committee this day, upon the Glass Duties Bill, was, 

Ordered, That the Bill be read and discharged. 

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums of Money paid by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, on account of all Select Committees of the Houses of Lords and Commons, and Committees of the whole House, during the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839; distinguishing the Amount of Money so expended for each Committee, and the Number of Witnesses.
and the average Expense of each Witness; together with a List of all Select Committees which have sat during the same period.

The House was moved, That the Act 2, & 3. Vic. c. 42, to improve Prisons and Prison Discipline in Scotland, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Union of Counties for the purposes of Prisons, and to amend the said Act:

And that Mr. Fox Maule and the Lord Advocate 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, in order of the Names of the Number of Persons appointed as Protectors of the Aborigines in the Colonies and Settlements of Great Britain:—Of the Amount of Salary paid to each Functionary so employed:—Also, Copies or Extracts from any Despatches relating to the Kidnapping and Sale of Indians by the Persons called Postholders in British Guiana in 1837, 1838 and 1839:—And also, Copies or Extracts of Judicial Proceedings in all cases relating to such Offences, with the Results of such Proceedings.

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 Order made upon the 28th day of May last, that a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire under what restrictions it might be expedient to permit Flour to be manufactured in Bond, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Hutt, Sir Robert Peel, the Earl of Darlington, Lord Viscount Sandon, Sir James Graham, Mr. William Miles, Sir Charles Douglas, Mr. Emerson Tennant, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Hawes, Colonel Sir John Seale, Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. Joseph Neeld and Lord Worsley; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Transportation of Convicts, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Report relative to the East India Company, which was communicated from the Lords upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Report relative to Metropolitan Water, which was communicated from the Lords upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Spirits, which were presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Window Duty, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

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

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill to facilitate the Union of Counties for the purposes of Prisons, and to amend an Act of last Session to improve Prisons and Prison Discipline in Scotland.

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 Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of 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. Fox presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, Returns of the Number of Prisoners sent to the Penitentiary in each of the last five years; Of Prisoners removed on the ground of Insanity, during the same period; of what Ages removed, and the time of Imprisonment in the Penitentiary previous to such Removals; Of Prisoners removed on the ground of Bad Health, during the same period, distinguishing the Numbers paroled, and removed to the Hulks, on that ground; Of Prisoners ordered for Transportation or to the Hulks, after Confinement in the Penitentiary, but who have been declared by medical certificate unfit for Transportation or Removal; Of Deaths which have occurred during the same period; And, of Attendance of the Superintending Committee at the respective Meetings, during the same period.

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

Petitions from Stalybridge; and, Manchester (Chairman of a Meeting); for the removal of Mr. Feargus O'Connor to the Queen's Bench Prison, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants residing at Camberdale, near Carlisle; praying for the liberation of Mr. Feargus O'Connor from his imprisonment, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Asey; and, Leicester; and, Richard Moore, and others; praying for an alteration of the law relative to Political Offenders, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Corn Millers of the King's County and County of Westmeath; praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Barrington; Sheffield (two Petitions); Westow; Wisbech; and, Harpole; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, the release of John Thornqood from Chelmsford Gaol, and the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Cogswell, of Bath, Publisher; praying for an alteration of the law and the rules of prisons respecting persons convicted of libel, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Mary Roberts, of the city of Bath, stating that the Petitioner is the wife of William Proving Roberts, of Bath, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor of Her Majesty's Courts at Westminster; that her husband was convicted on a charge of libel, in two years' imprisonment in Fisherton gaol; complaining of the treatment he receives, and praying that his liberation may forthwith take place, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Lurgan; Comber (two Petitions); and, County of Wicklow; praying the House to take such steps as may seem best for the ensuring an effectual measure of Medical Reform, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kennington; Newsynders and others; Saint Anne, Westminster; Coachmakers Vol. 90.

Petitions from Woodseat; Manchester; South-Corn Laws. (two Petitions); Southwark Bridge-road; Grey Stones, Day Houses and Boston Cross; Bridgwater; and, Holderness (three Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ledbury; Tenbury; Bourn-on-Solent; Pendleton; and, Kendal; Abergele; Newport (Monmouth); Ross (Hereford); Dunster; Great Chester, Day Houses and Boston Cross; and, Temple Cloud; praying for a reduction of foreign Sugar, the produce of free labour, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants and Grocers of Sunder-land; Coffee and drank; praying the House to admit for Home Con-sumption all Coffee and Sugar, the produce of free labour, on the payment of such Duties as are charged on the produce of our Colonies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Ratting Stock Panel, Shaddow, praying the House to pass an Act in Trade, exempting Stock in Trade from being rated to Parish Asses-
sments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Hook, praying the Maymouth House not to sanction any further grant of public College money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bromes; Berrow; Sparsholt; Church of Bighton; Sharpnecks; Sheffield; Frodingham; England; Thorington; Highworth; Horsforth; Neven and Newport; Pluckley; Cartridge; Dunton; Whiston; Darby; Fincham and Wrexham; Cucklington; Langley; Hambleton; Hambstead North; Hanwell; Harpenden; Saint Mary, Great Amwell; Kingsley; Mid-Lanw; Ilfrancpress; Sisnet; Liddington; Caleteury; Frome Selwood; Christow; Reverend William Moore and others; Bercastel; Abchurch; Colwell; Stansted Mountfitchet; Kirdford; Long Ash; Deaneley of Archenfield; Matching; Deaneey of Cramnigh; Brightlingsea; Reverend T. Leach Tovey, and others; Cromut; Henley-upon-Thames; and, Holyhead; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Middleton Cheney; Stalybridge (two Petitions); Kidderminster; King's Lynn; Wisbech; Leicester; Backby; Fulham; and, Little Chapel-street, Soho; praying the House not to grant any portion of the public money for the expenditure of the Church Establishment, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Public Petitions Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they (having examined the Petitions presented on the 1st and 2d days of this instant June) and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
A Petition of Attendants in the British Museum, praying for the recommendation of the Select Committee in 1836, for a revision of the salaries of that establishment, may be carried into effect, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Agents or Proprietors of steam vessels engaged in the coating trade to and from the port of Leith, praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Commissioners on Pilotage, in 1835, so far as relates to steam vessels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Agents or Proprietors of steam vessels engaged in the coating trade to and from the port of Leith, praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1834, on the subject of Lighthouses, Floating Lights, Buoys and Beacons, so far as relates to steam vessels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers of the Established Church of Scotland, Members of the Presbytery of Alford, praying that the proposed measure relative to Church of Scotland Benefices may pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the General Committee of Elections, praying that the proposed measure relative to Church of Scotland Benefices may pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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An ingrossed Bill to enable the Farmers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Manager, Chairman or any one of the Directors, or the Secretary of the said Company, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of the thereunderigned Electors of the Borough of Ludlow, on behalf of themselves and others, electors of the said Borough, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That at the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ludlow, in the county of Salop, the Petitioners were Electors of and for the said Borough, and were respectively entitled, and hereby claim to have been entitled to vote, and did vote at the said Election of a Member for the said Borough; that George Gerald de Hochepied Larpent was and ought to have been returned at the said Election as duly entitled to sit in Parliament for the said Borough; that the said George Gerald de Hochepied Larpent was and ought to have been returned at the said Election as duly entitled to sit in Parliament for the said Borough; that George Gerald de Hochepied Larpent was and ought to have been returned at the said Election as duly entitled to sit in Parliament for the said Borough; that George Gerald de Hochepied Larpent was and ought to have been returned at the said Election as duly entitled to sit in Parliament for the said Borough.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Elections.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons resident in Small Pox Vaccination in Sheffield; praying that the Vaccination Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Workers in Govan Dye Works; Universalizing the practice of Universal Suffrage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Prisons (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be printed on Friday next; and to be printed in the next Session (Scotland) Bill No. 359.

Petitions from Sussex (New Brunswick):—Water-Clerk, Grimsby;—Parliamentary (New Brunswick);—Saint John (New Brunswick); and, District of Lake Simcoe, Simonds (New Bruns- wick): praying the House to continue their protection and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy throughout
throughout the British colonies, and make provision for increasing their number,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Archdeaconry of Salep:—and, Brightons; praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bath:—Penn; and, Tettenhall; praying the House to pass an Act for promoting the better observance of the Lord's Day, and for the suppression of Sunday Trading,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Freeman: A Petition of Freeman of the borough of King's Lynn, stating that the franchise created by the Municipal Corporations Act was confined to occupiers paying Poors Rates and taxes, in exclusion of all Freeman who are not householders; and praying that such franchise may be extended to such Freeman as now enjoy the right to vote at Elections of Members of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Freemen of the borough of King's Lynn, petitioning for the insertion of a Clause in the Poor Law Amendment Bill allowing any person nominated for a Guardian to have his name withdrawn from the list at any time before the election, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Hereford Union, praying that the Poor Law Commission Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Worcestershire Union, with Amendments; to the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better lighting and cleansing the Town of Tavistock and other Places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Small Debts within the Town of Hull, and to from the City of Exeter, for making a new branch Road to communicate therewith:

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Bridgnorth Union, praying the House not to sanction the Act for incorporating a Union, the Names of all the Assistant Poor Law Commissioners and of the Name of such Visiting Commissioner, and of the Total Expenditure for every County Gaol and House of Correction in England and Wales, in the year ending Michaelmas 1839; also the average Number (distinguishing those belonging to Debtors) of the Provisions of the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 56, have been carried into effect or not, and if not carried into effect the cause of such omission:—A return of the Names of all the Assistant Poor Law Commissioners for England and Wales, and Date of Appointment of each:—And, the Date of every Visit paid to those poor houses in which such Commissioners are respectively appointed, the Names of such Visiting Commissioner, of such Board visited.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the grievances complained of in the Petition of Merchants interested in the Trade with China, (presented on the 24th day of March last) by reason of the surrender of Opium to Her Majesty's Superintendents there in the month of March last, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House; and to whom a Petition of Merchants interested in the Trade with China, (presented on the 17th day of March last,) was referred; have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. John Abel Smith reported from the said Select Committee; and they directed the matter under 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 be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Doveden and Mr. Wingfield:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Provisions Extending the Acts relating to the Turnpike-roads leading Bill.

to and from the City of Exeter, and for making a new branch Road to communicate therewith:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for better lighting and cleansing the Town of Tavistock and other Places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Small Debts within the Town of Hull, and to from the City of Exeter, for making a new branch Road to communicate therewith:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for including Lands in the Parish of Stoke Bruern and Hamlet of Shutfonger, in the said Parish of Stoke Bruern, in the County of Northampton, 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 Battersby's Divorce Bill. to dissolve the Marriage of Ann Battersby with Arthur Battersby, her now Husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:—to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act Battersby's Divorce Bill.

Mr. Fox Maucl presented,—Returns to an Address of the House of Correction.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to China Trade.

No. 359.

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

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House of Correction in England and Wales, for the year ending Michaelmas 1839, distinguishing the Amount paid for new Buildings:—Also, a Return of the average Expense for each Prisoner per week, including everything except the Expense of new Buildings:—And, a similar Return for every Gaol and House of Correction in each City and Borough in England and Wales.

Fiscilities (Ireland.)

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Order, an Account of the various Amounts expended for the encouragement of Fisheries in Ireland, in each year since 1819, under separate heads.

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

The ingrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty Duties of Customs, Excise and Assessed Taxes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Admiralty Court (Judge’s Salary, &c.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Admiralty Court (Judge’s Salary, &c.) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Clauses were added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed, and read the third time upon Thursday next.

Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill.

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

Ways and Means.

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

Timber Duties.

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, an additional Duty of Customs, not exceeding the following Amounts, on the Timber, Wood, and Wood Goods, after specified, in lieu of the Duty imposed on all descriptions of Timber, Wood and Wood Goods, by an Act of the present Session of Parliament; that is to say, on Timber, Wood and Wood Goods now chargeable by the load, containing fifty cubic feet, an additional Duty, the load, of 1s. 6d. ; on Battens and Batten Ends, Deals and Deal Ends, an additional Duty equal in amount to the sum of 1s. 6d. upon each load of Timber contained in 120 of such Battens, Batten Ends, Deals and Deal Ends respectively.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

Grand Jury

Mr. Bernad reported the Grand Jury Cess (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.

Supply:

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, for 1840–41, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimate of the Amount that Miscellaneous Grants to Scottish Universities and other Charges, formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues, and not provided for on Her Majesty’s Civil List, nor on the Consolidated Fund, from 1st April 1840 to 31st March 1841, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bahamas Islands, and of the Lighthouses there, to the 31st day of March 1841.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1841.

3. 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 1841.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and eighty pounds, 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 1841.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Settlement of Western Australia, to the 31st day of March 1841.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment in North America.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries, Allowances and Contingencies, of the Stipendiary Justices in the West Indies, Mauritius and Cape of Good Hope, to the 31st day of March 1841.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-five thousand two hundred and sixty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment at Saint Helena, and of Pensions to the Governors and others, in Her Majesty’s West India Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1841.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand and sixty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1841.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand four hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bahamas Islands, and of the Lighthouses there, to the 31st day of March 1841.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-five thousand and four hundred 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 1841.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray a portion of the Charge of the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, and the Salaries of the Agents for Emigration, to the 31st day of March 1841.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and ten pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment at Saint Helena, and of Pensions and Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers of the East India Company’s late Establishments in that Island, to the 31st day of March 1841.

14. Resolved,
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of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1841.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and nine hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and twenty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.

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30. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand and one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, by her to the 31st day of March 1841.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Committee of Supply, and for the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Convention of Commerce between Her Majesty, and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna, July 3d 1840, which was presented upon the 11th day of February in the last Session of Parliament; and also, of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 109, for the encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the day be read, for the third reading of the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill; and on the motion of Mr. Bernal, the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

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

Ordered, That the return to the County Treasurer's Fee Fund (Ireland), which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the County Constabulary Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the County County Constabulary Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the return to the Church Church Rates, was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the London London University, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Channel Channel Islands Mails, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harbours Harbours (South-eastern Coast), which was presented yester- day, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to West India West India Mails Contract, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Resolution be postponed.

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A Petition of Subscribers and Friends to the Church Missionary Association in Devonport, complaining of the compulsory attendance of British subjects at Idolatrous Ceremonies in India; and praying that the connexion of the East India Company with the religious rites and establishments of the natives of India may be dissolved, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants and Manufacturers, Shipper of goods, wares and merchandise, Wharfingers, Ship and Sloop-owners, and other Persons, residing at Sledy, praying that the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks 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 the Sea Coast extending from Culdaff to Strabegy, praying the House to extend the same support and encouragement to the Fisheries of Ireland as they now afforded those of Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Doncaster, praying for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and for a pacific and honourable settlement of the present dispute with the Chinese Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of Doncaster, praying that the County Constabulary 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 the city and county of Linenich, complaining that they are compelled to attend quarter sessions, and give evidence, without any remuneration, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Echington, stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, 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 till Wednesday next) stand for consideration on that day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Marriages Act Amendment Bill, was agreed to.

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. Beresford, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Charter and Copy of the Memorial of the Promoters of the Chester and Holyhead Railway to the Treasury, together with the small outline Map.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill Qualification to remove Doubts with respect to the Qualification of Voters, and to create a Tribunal of Appeal on matters of Law relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Entailed Estates (Scotland) Bill was read Entailed Estates the first time; and ordered to be read a second time (Scotland) upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Penal Penitentiary (Milbank), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Wednesday next.

Mercurius, 10th die Juni; Anno 3o victoriæ reginæ, 1840.

Prayers.

Mr. Sandys, from the Court of Chancery, was Court of called in; and at the bar presented;—Further Chancery. Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of February last, for Returns of the Total Amount of the Fees received by or on account of the Six Clerks of the High Court of Chancery, during the year 1838; distinguishing how much of such Fees was received on account of their Office of Six Clerks, and how much as Clerks of the Inrolments and Comptroller of the Hanaper respectively.—Of the Total Amount of the Fees and Sums of Money which were received by or became payable to each of the sworn Clerks of the Court of Chancery during the year 1838; distinguishing how much of such Fees was received on account of how many Bills of Costs such Fees became payable; specifying the ten largest Amounts received by each of the said sworn Clerks for any Bill of Costs;—Of the Total Amount which was received by or became payable to each of the said sworn Clerks for Office Copies during the year 1838:
Revenues Bill.

Ecclesiastical Witnesses.

Tadcaster and Bill.

Halton Dial &c., Roads Bill.

Blyth Marsh, Roads Bill.

Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway Bill.

Sir Benjamin Hall reported from the Committee on the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway 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; that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as related to the present application; that the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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.

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

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 15th day of May last, was made from the Committee on the Kirkcudbright Roads Bill, might be read; and the same being read; and the House being informed, that other Amendments are necessary to be made to the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—That they have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report to-morrow.

Mr. De Horsey reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-under-Lyme, Blyth Marsh, &c., Roads 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing and maintaining the Road from Tadcaster to Halton Dial, and for making and maintaining a new Road from Seacroft, and into the Highway leading from Scholes to Barwick-in-Elmet, all in the West Riding of the County of York, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petition of Inhabitants of Perth, praying that the Cruelty to Animals Act may be extended to Animals Act, Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Grand Order of Corn Laws. Modern Druids in the Manchester district;—Rostrevick;—Lindley (five Petitions); and, Quarnby; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Wakefield Union, praying that a clause may be inserted in the Poor Law Amendment Bill, entitling the poor to the advantages of the law, in default of recovering arrears of payments by distress or by attachment of wages, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Matthews, Vicar Choral of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield, praying that a clause may be inserted in the said Bill, compensating him for any loss he may sustain should the said Bill pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hanover.—Mackinie Universal Mr. Fergus Suffrage Association (Chairman of a Meeting);—O'Connor, and, Livermore; praying the House to address Her Majesty, praying that She may be pleased to order, that Mr. Fergus O'Connor be forthwith removed from the castle at York to the Queen's Bench Prison,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Agr, Newton and Walkington (Chairman of a Meeting);—Universal Suffrage Association of Joiners in Dundee (Chairman);—and, Caspiae (Chairman of a Meeting); praying the House to address Her Majesty, requesting Her to grant a free and unconditional pardon to Mr. Fergus O'Connor,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Keighley, praying that Mr. Fergus O'Connor may be removed from the felons' to the debtors' side of the Castle of York, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Mother Tynbold (Chairman of a Political Meeting);—Leith (Chairman and Secretary of a Officers' Meeting);—Robert Geddie; and, Allan Mac Faddjen; praying the House to address Her Majesty to liberate all Officers suffering imprisonment for Political Offences,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of certain Electors of Sudbury was delivered in, and read:—And it appearing that the Election Petitioners complained of the Election and Return of George Rowline, Esquire, but that they had not entered into the Recognizances required by the Act for regulating the Trial of Controverted Elections:

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

Petitions from Oakesham;—Weston;—Long Preacher;—Northampton;—Kettering;—Halghley;—Middleton;—and, Office; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Perth, praying that Cruelty to the Cruelty to Animals Act may be extended to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Grand Order of Corn Laws. Modern Druids in the Manchester district;—Rostrevick;—Lindley (five Petitions); and, Quarnby; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Wakefield Union, praying that a clause may be inserted in the Poor Law Amendment Bill, entitling the poor to the advantages of the law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Southampton;—Bromford (York); Sale of Beer; and, Liverpool; praying for the amendment of Act, the Sale of Beer Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Sir James Graham reported from the Committee Select Harmon on the Saint Harmon Inclosure Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the said Petition, and had also heard counsel in favor of the Bill; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had changed one of the Commissioners named in the Bill; that the Party concerned had given their consent to the Bill to the satisfaction of the Committee (except the Proprietors of lands assessed to the poor rate assessment at £ 779. 10s.), who dissent to the Bill, and the Proprietors of lands assessed to the poor rate assessment at £ 1,903. 5s.; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

And the House being informed that other Amendments are necessary to be made to the Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee; And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report, To-morrow.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Bridgetown, Glasgow, praying the House to address Her Majesty to dismiss Her present Ministers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Connexion regarding the exportation of Hill Coolies and other natives of India to the Mauritius and West Indies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Voters of Ireland, praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 1) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Knight, praying for an inquiry Lomantic into the treatment of patients in Lomantic Asylums, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Elders and others, Church connected with the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners residing in Penrith, praying the House to adopt such measures as shall appear best calculated to confer upon the Medical Profession a sound and efficient legal organization, and place it under a system of government based upon principles which may protect the interests of its members and promote the public welfare and lead to uniformity of education and examination for all who enter it, prevent illegal medical practice, and bestow reciprocal privileges on practitioners irrespectively, whether exercising their vocation in England, Scotland or Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Stoke Bruern Inclosure Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Stoke Bruern and Hamlet of Shuttleanger, otherwise Shuttleanger, in the said Parish of Stoke Bruern, in the County of Northampton: and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. l. 51. After "Shuttleanger" insert "and.
And whereas the Queen's Most excellent Majesty, in the right of Her Crown, is, or claims to be entitled to the reversion in fee-simple of the said manor of Stoke Bruern, as part of the honor of Grafton, and to part of the said open and common fields, commons, common fields, and other commons and meadows, and drowss enclosed lands and homesteads, except (except) upon the failure of issue male of Henry Earl of Easton, afterwards first Duke of Grafton, under and by virtue of Letters Patent, bearing date the twenty-first day of June, in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King Charles the Second.

Pr. 1. l. 24. After "William" insert "Richard."
Pr. 31. l. 26. Leave out "extend" and insert "extant."
Pr. 51. l. 37. Leave out "Member" and insert "Members."
Pr. 56. l. 34. After "this" insert "Act."
And it appearing by the said Amendments, that Her Majesty's interest is concerned therein;
Mr. Lordonker, by Her Majesty's command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed thereof, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned therein; that the House may be quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed thereof, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned therein:

Ordered, That the Amendments were read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Carterwright do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 28th day of May last, 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 Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Taff Vale Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 4th day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the Taff Vale 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 be now read a second time: And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 1st day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Nathanial Cave.

Mr. Fox made a presentation, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty, —A Copy of all Correspondence between the Home Department and the Persus concerned, in the case of Nathanial Cave.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated London the 19th day of May last, for a Copy of the first and of the second Charter of the University of London; of the Minutes of the Senate of the University, and appointed by the Senate of the Regulations made by the Senate for the course of Study and of Examination in each of the Faculties; and of the Examination Papers that have been set at the different Examinations; of the Names of the present Members of the Senate; of the Names of the Examiners for each year since the University instituted Examinations; and of the Duties attached to each Examinership, and of the Salary attached to each; stating the cases in which Members of the Senate have been appointed Examiner, and in which the same individuals hold, or have held, at the same time, more Examinerships than one:—Also, of the Number of Students who have matriculated, and who have taken honours on matriculation, and who have graduated in the several Faculties, and who have taken honours in graduation.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Seduction, &c., 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. William Miles,
Mr. Liddei;
Mr. Villiers,
Mr. Hawes;
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 the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Sale of Beer further consideration the Report on the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Seduction, &c., Bill;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time;
and committed to a Committee of the whole House; —And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

(No. 2.)—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. (No License to sell Beer or Cider by retail to be granted to any person who shall not be the real resident holder or occupier of the dwelling-house in which he shall apply to be licensed, nor shall any such License be granted in respect of any dwelling-house which shall not, with the premises occupied, be rated at one rating to the poor on a certain rate or annual value)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 2. l. 10. To leave out the words "Eleven pounds," in order to insert the words "Ten pounds."

Question put, That the words "Eleven pounds" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided:
Tellers for the Yeas;
Mr. Parkinson,
Mr. Staney;
Mr. Staney;
Tellers for the Noes;
Mr. Alston;
Mr. Henry Aglionby;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Amendment proposed: P. 2. l. 12. To leave out the words "two thousand five hundred" in order to insert the words "Five thousand."

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

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Mr. Pakington,
Yeas, [Mr. Stacey] 40.
Tellers for the Mr. Alston,
Noes, [Mr. Lascelles] 22.

Amendment proposed: P. 2, l. 18. To leave out the words “in one rating,” in order to insert the words “Cider.”

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

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Mr. Pakington,
Yeas, [Mr. Tutton Egerton] 34.
Tellers for the Mr. Warburton,
Noes, [Mr. Alston] 22.

Amendment proposed: P. 2, l. 19. To leave out the words “Eight pounds” in order to insert the words “Five pounds.”

Question put, That Eight pounds stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Mr. Pakington,
Yeas, [Mr. Goring] 43.
Tellers for the Mr. Alston,
Noes, [Mr. Henry Aglionby] 22.

Several Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Mr. Pakington,
Yeas, [Mr. Charles Round] 41.
Tellers for the Mr. Philip Howard,

Clause, No 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 3, agreed to.

Clause, No 4, postponed.

Clauses, No 5 and No 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 7, and No 8, agreed to.

Clause, No 9, (Penalty on Persons licensed to sell Beer or Cider having Wine or Spirits or Sweets, &c.)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 5, l. 2. After the word “sweets” to insert the words “liable to duty.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put and Negatived.

Clause, No 9, agreed to.

Clause, No 10, agreed to.

Clause, No 11, postponed.

Clause, No 12, (Every person applying for a License to sell Beer or Cider to deposit with the Commissioners of Excise a certificate of good character, signed by six rated inhabitants of the parish, and certified by one of the Overseers)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 5, l. 13. To leave out the words “That every person applying for a License.”

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

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Mr. Benett,
Yeas, [Mr. Pakington] 41.
Tellers for the Mr. Warburton,
Noes, [Mr. Howard] 43.

Question, That Clause No 12, stand part of the Bill,—put and Negatived.

Clause, No 13, agreed to.

Clause, No 14, postponed.

Clause, No 15, (Hours for opening and closing houses)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 8, l. 7. To leave out the words “that no person licensed to sell Beer or Cider.”

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

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Mr. Pakington,
Yeas, [Mr. Robert Gordon] 63.
Tellers for the Lord Granville Somerset, [Mr. Crosswell] 24.

Amendment proposed: P. s. l.15. To leave out the words “or within any city, county, port, town, corporate, parish or place, the population of which, according to the last Parliamentary Census, shall exceed ten thousand, or within one mile, to be measured by the nearest public street or path, from any polling place used at the last election, for any town having the like population, and returning a Member or Members to Parliament.”

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

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Mr. Robert Gordon,
Yeas, [Mr. Griswold] 65.
Tellers for the Mr. Townley Parker,

Several Amendments made.

Clause, No 15, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 16 and No 17, agreed to.

Clause, No 18. (Licenses may continue to be granted to persons licensed before the passing of the Act, whilst they continue the occupiers of the same house, notwithstanding the house is below the qualification required by the Act)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 9, l. 15. After the words “any person,” to insert the words “or the widow of such person during her widowhood.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted—put and Negatived.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Pakington] 43.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Lascelles] 24.

Clause, No 18, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 19 to No 23, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No 4, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No 11, disagreed to.

Postponed Clause No 14, agreed to.

Schedule disagreed to.

Clause (Prohibiting the consumption of Beer on the premises)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be now read 2nd;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Lascelles] 18.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning; Jovis, 11° die Junii, 1840:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Freshfield reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendmentstherunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Affirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
The Timber Ships Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Poor Clergy Maintenance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Tobacco Regulations Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rated Inhabitants Evidence Bill;

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

The Loan Societies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 10th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Building Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Arrangements entered into between the Commissioners of Woods and Forests and the Committee for erecting the Nelson Monument in Trafalgar-square:—Also, a Statement of the Plan approved and sanctioned by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests for laying out the vacant space in front of the National Gallery, and whether it will be all or in part open to the public.

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.

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An ingrossed Bill for repairing, improving and maintaining the Road from Bedford to Ampthill, Woburn and Leighton Buzzard, with a Branch therefrom, all in the County of Bedford, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the title be, An Act for repairing, improving, and maintaining the Road from Bedford to Woburn, with a Branch therefrom, all in the County of Bedford.

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

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Waverley Churches Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Friday the 19th day of this instant June.

Mr. Murray reported from the Committee on Kirkcudbright the (re-committed) Kirkcudbright Roads Bill; That the Roads Bill; the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February last had been complied with; and that the Committee had made other Amendments to the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses Great Level of the Wash Inclosure.

Sir James Graham reported from the Committee on Saint Harmon the (re-committed) Saint Harmon Inclosure Bill; That the Sumies concerned had given their consent to the change of a Commissioner, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had made other Amendments to the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from South Shields:—Brecken;—Foreign Sugar;—Bridgend;—York;—Woodbridge;—Whitehaven;—Carmarthen;—Malmesbury;—and, Evesham;—praying the House to admit for home consumption all free-labour Sugar, on the payment of such duties as may appear just and reasonable, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the district of Saint Mary's Chapel, Church of Lambeth;—Oxford;—and, Loughton;—stating that England, the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ashton-under-Lyne;—Guilford;—Core Lane, Southwark;—Smith-street, &c.;—Saint Pancras;—George-street, Saint Pancras;—Stannfield;—Southwark Bridge-road;—Joshua Sanders and others;—Staunton;—Russell-street, Bermondsey;—Tooley-street;—Pea-green, City-road;—Bartholomew-close;—Loundes-square, &c.;—Common Cars, London;—Westminster-road, Lambeth;—Lower Clapton;—John-street, Southwark;—and, Macclesfield;—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Inhabitants of Leeds, praying the House to address Her Majesty for the immediate liberation of Mr. Feargus O'Connor.
petitions from Wigan;--Borrisokane;--Arundel;--Aberdeen;--Lochee;--Falside;--Falstone;--Saint Paul, Dublin;--Timaulbery;--and, Kildimoyn; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Preses of a Meeting at Oak-Newport Riots. Petitions from resident Members of the University of Cambridge; and, Warminster; praying that the Vaccine Bill may pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Keswick, praying that the Copyright 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 John Kennedy, Head Master of the Grammar School of Addingham, in Cumberland, Vol. 13, a law, complaining of his imprisonment in Dasdries Gaol, and praying for inquiry, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Oxford;--and, Lincoln; praying County Con- that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Elders, Members and Church others of the Scotch Church, Fife, praying for the alteration of the alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage (Scotland,) in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Derby, praying that the Vaccination Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Petitions from London and Westminster—and Manchester: praying for a reduction of the duty on Carriages kept to be let for hire, and on servants employed in the management thereof,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners residing in South Shields, praying the House to proceed forthwith to take such steps as may seem best fitted for ensuring an efficient measure of Medical Reform, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Vestry Clerk of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Saint James, Clerkenwell, praying that the Parochial Assessments 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 Copy of a Report, dated the 13th day of February 1840, with a Table, showing the Relief afforded to Lunatics and Idiots by the Unions and Parishes by repairing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the Counties of Nairn and Inverness:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually executing, repairing and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the County of Glamorgan: And also, to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway, and to the Bay of Biscay, in the County of Glamorgan: And also, to the Bay of the Luke and Porth Cowl Railway Company to raise Money upon Bonds:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Jonathan Warr with Betty his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords desire a present Conference with the Lords of His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, and that the Conference was to acquaint this House, that the Lords, in consequence of the recent most atrocious and treasonable attempt against Your Majesty's sacred Person, had taken the same into consideration, and had agreed upon an Address to be presented to Her Majesty thereupon, to which Address the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That the Address of the Lords communicated by their Lordships at the Conference be now taken into consideration; and the same was read, as follows:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to approach Your Majesty's Throne, to express our horror and indignation at the late atrocious and treasonable attempt against Your Majesty's sacred Person, and our heartfelt congratulation to Your Majesty and to our country on Your Majesty's happy preservation from so great a danger; to express to Your Majesty the deep concern which we feel at there having been found within Your Majesty's dominions a person capable of so flagitious an act; and that we make it our earnest prayer to Almighty God, that He will preserve us to enjoy the blessings which we enjoy under Your Majesty's just and mild government, and continue to watch over a Life so justly dear to us.

Then the said Address being read a second time; Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Address, to be presented to Her Majesty.

And the blank therein was filled up with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships, that this House hath agreed to the Address to which the Lords desired the concurrence of this House, and have filled up the blank with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That Lord John Russell do carry the said Message.

Mr. Freshfield reported, That he had carried to the Lords the Message of this House of yesterday, requesting that their Lordships would be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Batterby's Divorce Bill; and that their Lordships had been pleased to communicate a printed Copy of the said Minutes of Evidence, as desired by this House; and he delivered the same in at the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Sir Griffin Wilson:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed upon an Address to be presented to Her Majesty thereupon, to which Address the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Freshfield reported, That the Managers had met the Lords at a Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, and that the Conference was to acquaint this House, that the Lords, in consequence of the recent most atrocious and treasonable attempt against Your Majesty's sacred Person, had taken the same into consideration, and had agreed upon an Address to be presented to Her Majesty thereupon, to which Address the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Then the said Address being read a second time; Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Address, to be presented to Her Majesty.

And the blank therein was filled up with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships, that this House hath agreed to the Address to which the Lords desired the concurrence of this House, and have filled up the blank with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That Lord John Russell do carry the said Message.

Grant's
Grants's Divorce Bill. 

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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill:—And that Mr. Freshfield do carry the said Message.

Deane's Divorce Bill.

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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill:—And that Mr. Freshfield do carry the said Message.

Warr's Divorce Bill.

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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill:—And that Mr. Freshfield do carry the said Message.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 1) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 1) Bill, be now read:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Committee on" the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 1)" in order to insert the words "second reading of the Registration of Voters," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question; the Yeas to the new Lobby; the Noes to the old Lobby; Tellers for the Sir Thomas Freeman; Yes, Mr. Henry Baring:—Tellers for the Mr. Edward John Stealey; Noes, Mr. John Parker:—So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 1) Bill, be now read; and the same being read:—

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Sir Giffen Wilson:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have commanded us to acquaint this House, that Her Majesty has appointed to-morrow at two o'clock, at Buckingham Palace, to be attended with the Address of both Houses; and that the Lords do intend to be there at that time:—And the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be a second time carried the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Bill be now read the first time:

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Mr. Warburton,
Yea, Mr. W. Somerville:—229.
Noes, Mr. Henry Baring:—313.

Question again proposed, That the Bill be now read the first time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Veneris, 12th die Junii, 1840.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Freshfield 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Church Sweepers 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 Oyster Fisheries reading of the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Juvenile further consideration the Report on the Juvenile Offenders Bill; Offenders Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Registration reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Registration reading of the Register of Voters Bill; Voters Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill; Police Courts.

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

Mr. Pusey reported the Settled Estates Drainage settled Estates Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to, without Division.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Frivolous Suits reading of the Frivolous Suits Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Right of Voting reading of the Right of Voting Bill; Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.

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Admiralty Court [Judge's Salary, &c.] Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Admiralty Court (Judge's Salary, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

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Qualification of Voters (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Qualification of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Entailed Estates (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Entailed Estates (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Isle of Man Bill.
The House was moved, That the Act 11 Geo. 3, c. 52, for repairing, amending and supporting the several Harbours and Sea-ports in the Isle-of-Man, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 54 Geo. 3, c. 143, "to repeal the Duties granted by an Act passed in the eleventh year of his present Majesty for repairing, amending and supporting the several Harbours and Sea-ports in the Isle-of-Man, and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof, and for giving further powers to the Commissioners appointed under the said Act," might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Commissioners appointed for the execution of two Acts for supporting the several Harbours and Sea-ports in the Isle-of-Man: And that Mr. Robert Gordon and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty an additional Duty of Customs on Timber: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented a Bill to extend the Powers of the Commissioners appointed for the execution of two Acts for supporting the several Harbours and Sea-ports in the Isle-of-Man: And that Mr. Robert Gordon and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring in it.

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Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Liverpool Docks Bill to make their Report be further enlarged till Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

An ingrossed Bill to alter and amend the Acts passed for making a Railway from Dublino to Drogheda, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Monday last, That the Amendments made by the Committee to the Taff Vale Railway Bill be now read a second time ;

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

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Farrer:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Belfast Charitable Society:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Port Talbot Company to raise further Monies, and to authorize the Appointment of additional Commissioners for the County Palatine of Chester:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating the Buildings and Party-walls within the City and County of Bristol, and for widening and improving several Streets within the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Arrangements entered into between the Commissioners of Woods and Forests and the Committee for erecting the Nelson Monument in Trafalgar Square:—Also, a Statement of the Plan approved and sanctioned by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests for laying out the vacant space in front of the National Gallery, and whether it will be all or in part open to the Public.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill, to reunite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada;

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 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 for the old Lobby, The Noes for the new Lobby.
Tellers for the Mr. Edward John Stanley, 156.
Yea, Mr. John Parker; 6.
Noes, Mr. Pakington, 156.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the third reading of the said Bill be adjourned till Thursday next.

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

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Ruhuma Islands, and of the Lighthouses there, to the 31st day of March 1841.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1841.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and seventy pounds, 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 1841.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand and thirty hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of America, to the 31st day of March 1841.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand and ninety-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Settlement of Western Australia, to the 31st day of March 1841.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces, to the 31st day of March 1841.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of Heligoland, to the 31st day of March 1841.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and two hundred and sixty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant-Governors and others, in Her Majesty's West India Colonies, to the 1st day of March 1841.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine hundred and sixty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of Heligoland, to the 31st day of March 1841.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand eight hundred and seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries, Allowances and Contingencies, of the 31st February next.
Incurables.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1840, such Expenses as Her Majesty may incur in aiding the Local Legislatures in providing for the religious and moral Instruction of the emancipated Negro Population.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray a portion of the Charge of the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, and the Salaries of the Agents for Emigration, to the 31st day of March 1841.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment at Saint Helena, and of Pensions and Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers of the East India Company's late Establishments in that Island, to the 31st day of March 1841.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and nine hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment at Saint Helena, of the Hospital at the Cape of Good Hope, and of the Female Orphan Industry, to the 31st day of March 1841.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Repair and Maintenance of the Rideau Canal in Canada, in the year 1840.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand one hundred and sixty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Expedition to the River Niger, to the 31st day of March 1841.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to issue Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers of the Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1841.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and twenty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Foundling Hospital in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1841.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the House of Industry in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1841.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and sixty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Female Orphan House, Circular-road, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1841.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Westminster Lock Hospital, to the 31st day of March 1841.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Dr. Steeven's Hospital in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1841.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Fever Hospital and House of Recovery, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1841.

24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Fever Hospital and House of Recovery, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1841.

25. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and seventy-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Hospital for Incurables, to the 31st day of March 1841.
Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Townland Survey, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and seventy three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the River Shannon, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Commissariat Department, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay, Pensions and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-six thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray to, the 31st day of March 1841, Law Expenses, Grants to Scottish Universities, and other Charges formerly paid out of the Hereditary Revenues, and not provided for out of Her Majesty's Civil List, nor out of the Consolidated Fund.

The first sixteen Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventeenth Resolution of the Committee, 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 Resolution;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Parker, 147.

Yea's, [Mr. More O'Ferrall:]

Noes, [Mr. Kemble:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighteenth to the twenty-sixth Resolution of the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning.

Sabbati, 13° die Junii, 1840.

The twenty-sixth Resolution of the Committee being read a second time;

An Amendment 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 [Mr. John Parker, 121.

Yea's, [Mr. Edward John Stanley:]

Noes, [Mr. Bigge:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The twenty-seventh to the thirty-second Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The thirty-third Resolution of the Committee, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out the words, "Twenty-five thousand and one hundred," and inserting the words, "Twenty-five thousand and six hundred," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Twenty-five thousand and one hundred" stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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Affirmation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Affirmation Bill;

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Tobacco Regulations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Tobacco Regulations Bill;

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

Commerce and Navigation.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of a Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, which took place in Vienna July 3d, 1818, which was presented upon the 11th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament; and also, of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 109, for the Encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Church Building Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Building Bill;

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

Clyde Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Clyde Navigation Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

Canada.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Papers relative to the Affairs of Canada.

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

Healing Fishery.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders, A Return of the Establishment of the Board of Commissioners for the Healing Fishery in Scotland, the Name and Place of Residence, and the Amount of Salary and Allowances paid to each, in the year 1838.

An Account of the various Amounts expended for the encouragement of Scottish Fisheries, in each year since 1809, and the Authority under which the same was made.

A Copy of the Memorial of the Promoters of the Chester and Holyhead Railway to the Treasury, together with the small Outline Map.

Mr. Robert Gordon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Proceedings taken by the Lords of the Treasury for carrying into effect an Act of the 1 and 2 Vict. c. 87, "for facilitating the Foundation and Endowment of additional Schools in Scotland," showing the Schools endowed and the Money invested for the purpose of carrying the provisions of the Act into effect.

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

County Constabulary Bill.

A Petition of Charles Wilding, Mayor of Welford, praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of England.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Llanfechan, stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Court of Chancery, which were presented upon Wednesday Chancery, last, be printed.

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

Luna, 15° die Junii;

Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

Pray'ers.

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, List 106; specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to the there under-mentioned Person who belonged to 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 26th of February 1835.

List No. 107, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to certain Persons reduced from 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 of March 1834.

Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Salary or Gratuity:—And then be withdrawn.

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

Mr. Moore, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Names and Number of the Assistant Poor Law Commissioners for England and Wales; the different Districts to which they have been appointed, the Date of their Appointment to such Districts; together with the Number of Visits they have paid to each of the Boards of Guardians within their respective Districts, since such Appointments:—And then be withdrawn.

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

Captain Percival reported from the Committee Weybridge on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Rector of Weybridge, in the County of Surrey, for the time being, to grant building Leases of Land in the said Parish belonging to the said Rector; 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 Percival do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

An ingress Bill to make, improve and maintain West Stirling-certain Roads in the Counties of Stirling, Dunbarton, Lenark and Perth, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Batterby's Divorce Bill was read a second time; Batterby's and committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Ordered,
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do hear counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill, and also that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel, or produce witnesses.

Ordered, That the House do read the Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Lords in the case of the said Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon Thursday last, to be referred to the said Select Committee.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the several Parishes of Saint Harmon, Nantmel, Llanyre and Llanvikangel Helygan, in the County of Radnor, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for inclosing, dividing and allotting certain Lands in the several Parishes of Saint Harmon, Nantmel, Llanyre and Llanwikangel Helygan, in the County of Radnor.

Ordered, That Mr. Bacheley 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, intitled, An Act for regulating the Buildings and Party-walls within the City and County of Bristol, and for widening and improving some streets within the same; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 28. 26. Leave out "such amount" and insert "in or adjoining to, or within four feet six inches of the nearest part of the carriage or footway or other public passage or place within the said city and county, exclusive of the said area."

Pr. 28. 72. Leave out "as aforesaid" and insert "in or adjoining to, within the same; the correctness thereof in the form (or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will permit,) prescribed in the Schedule of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths and affidavits, and the amount specified in such award." 28. 6. Leave out "them" and insert "the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Berkeley 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 certain Turnpike-roads in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and the other Highways, Bridges and Ferries therein, and for more effectually converting into a law, pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cromer, and its Church of the neighbourhood, praying for an increase of the Church Establishment, the withdrawal of the annual Grant for the College of Maynooth, and the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Petersfield; — New Windsor; — Llangollen and Glyndyfrdwy; — Bishopgate-street, London; — Greenock (three Petitions); — Monkwearmouth Shore; — Bishopwearmouth; — Williton; — Wrexham; — Hastings; — Wellingborough; — Canterbury (two Petitions); — Wolvaston; — Mike End; — Earl Barton; — Watchet; — Bristol; — Martock; — Skipton; — Broadway (thirty Petitions); — Warrington; — Weastrington; — Drefach; — Llandilof; — Little Chishill and Barkway; — Saint Florence; — and, Sarrud and Saunderton, praying the House to refuse all further grants of public money for the extension of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stoke-upon-Trent; and, Lichfield; County Council, praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Market Harborough;—Kaunas-
borough;—Killarney;—Aberdeen;—Trayle;— Be-
caster;—Belfast;—and, Clergy, praying for a
reduction of the Duty on Sugar, the produce of free
labour,—were presented, and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Brandon;—Monesmore;—Wilton-
le-Wear;—Stockton;—Close Prior;—and, Cor-
wall; praying the House to address Her Ma-
jesty to refuse Her Assent to the Act recently
passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, inti-
tuated an Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy
Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds
thereof,—were presented, and read; and ordered
unto lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint George and Saint Patrick,
Shelburne, Nova Scotia;—Woodstock, New Bruns-
wick;—Upham, New Brunswick;—Kingston, New
Brunswick;—Saint John, Richmond, Cape Breton;—
-Hazels's Settlement, Prince Edward's Island;
Sackville;—Sandwich;—Stanley, &c., Upper Ca-
nada;—Caledon and Monu;—Hamilton, Upper
Canada;—Adelaide, &c.;—Glenford, Upper Canada;
—Up Canada;—Upper Canada;—South and South
Easthope, &c., Upper Canada;—Byron, Upper
Canada;—Albion;—Teendenaou, Upper Canada;
Dartmouth, —Goderich and Colborne;—George
Town, Prince Edward's Island;—Vonmouth, &c.,
Nova Scotia;—Sherbrooke;—Saint John, Nova
Scotia;—Carnacolt and Horton, Nova Scotia;—
and, Random and Douglas; praying the House to
continue their protection and encouragement to the
Bishops and Clergy throughout the British colonies,
and make provision for increasing their number,—
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

Petitions from Mayo, &c.;—Crosshaven;—Kil-
colman;—Ballinrobe;—Becks;—Ballinti;—Rath-
duff;—County of Mayo;—Anghaqare;—Strand;
—Cork and Shillehren;—Aroag;—Ros, &c.;
and, Enfooth;—praying that the Registration of
Voters (Ireland)(No.1) Bill may not pass into a law,
—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

Petitions from Norweich (Chairman of a Meet-
ing);—Glasgow (three Petitions);—Kilkibian;
—Hexley and Shilling (Chairman of a Meeting);
—Dundee (Chairman of a Meeting);—and, Notting-
ham;—praying the House to address Her Majesty,
for the release from imprisonment of all persons
confined for Political Offences,—were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Norwich (Chairman of a Meeting);
—and, Irvine, &c. (Chairman of a Meeting);—pray-
ing for the removal of Mr. Forgeries O'Connor from
York Castle to the Queen's Bench Prison,—were
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the
Table.

A Petition of the Bishop and Clergy of the Dio-
cese of Elphin;—praying that the Clergy Reserves
(Canada) Bill may not pass into a law, was pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Newport Riv.
Dundee Odd Fellows' Democratic Society, praying the House to address
Her Majesty to grant a free and unconditional pardon to
Mr. Feargus O'Connor,—were also presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Coote's;— Sutton (Sussex);— Poor Law
Dunstan;—Barrington;—Bignor;—Shildon;
Clapham (Sussex);—Burton;—Heyshott;—Egdean;
—Sutton Union;—Bury (Sussex);— Fifteenth;
Billericay Union;—and, Carlota Union; praying that
the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass
into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bideford;—Bideford Union;— Poor Law
Winsenold;—Hather;—Sheepsheld;—Stokeley
Union;—and, Broughton Union (Chairman);—praying
that the Poor Law Commission Bill may not pass
into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from London;—Markethill;— Holy Medical
wood;—Bathynena;—and, Larme;—praying for a Profession.
reform of the Medical Profession, by establishing it
upon a sound and efficient legal constitution, pro-
viding for uniformity of education and examination
of all who enter it, and conferring equal rights and
privileges upon all its members,—were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Urray;—Guildford;—and, Llan-
Maymouth doga;—praying the House not to sanction any further
grant of public money to the Roman Catholic
College of Maymouth,—were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost of the burgh of Green—Railways.
ack, praying the House to take into consideration
the present inexpedient and oppressive method of
levying the mileage duty exacted from travellers by
Railway, and to devise such measures as may enable
the managers of these great establishments to make
such low rates, as will enable the full advantage of
this much improved means of intercourse may be put
within the reach of all classes of the community,
was presented, and read; and referred to the Select
Committee on Railway Communication.

A Petition of the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry and Post Offices.
Inhabitants of the villages situate upon and ad-
join to the Turnpike-road from Leicester to Up-
pingham, praying for the establishment of a Post
between Leicester and Uppingham, and Uppingham
and Stamford, was presented, and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Joseph Bray, of Heather, in the county of Leicester, Clerk, praying that the Penny Post from Hinckley to Market Bosworth, may be
extended to Incester, distance of four miles further,
was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from George Desholm;—Thorliehek;—Universal
—Johnstone;—Isaac Pen;—and, William Cotton;
Suffrage, &c. praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote
by Ballot and Annual Parliaments,—were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sunderland;—and, Kiaras (Chair-
man of a Meeting);—praying the House to adopt
measures
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unless since dead; that the said Arthur Battersby
being so abroad, as aforesaid, he cannot be served
with a copy of the said Bill according to the rules
and practice of the House; that, on the occasion of
the said trial and conviction of the said Arthur Bat-
tersby, otherwise called Henry Napier Disney, he
was defended by Thomas Flower, of No. 87, Hatton
Garden, London, as his Attorney; and praying that
the service of the said Orders, and an official copy
of the said Bill, upon Thomas Flower, may be deemed
good service, and that personal service on the said
Arthur Battersby may be dispensed with.

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

Mr. Bethell reported from the Committee on the Kingston-upon-
Hull Docks Bill; That the Com-
mittee had instructed him to apply to the House
for Power to send for the following Papers to be laid
before the said Committee:—A Report made in or
about the year 1772 to the Board of Customs, by
Mr. Wooder, Civil Engineer, as to the means and
expediency of constructing a legal Quay at Hull:—
All letters to and from the Lords of the Treasury
repeopson on the taking notice of Battersby's Divorce Bill; and
in the county of Warwick, was presented, and read

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wirral, praying for
the abolition of the Corn Laws, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of the Henry Vincent.
314 Majesty,
Majesty, beseeching Her to grant the immediate discharge from prison of Henry Vincent, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stage Carriages, &c.
Petitions from Stamford; and, Darlington; praying for the repeal of the tax on all Carriages kept, or let for hire, and on servants employed in the management thereof, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rating Stock in Trade.
A Petition of the Corporation of Wigorn, praying the House to pass an Act to relieve Stock in Trade from being rated to parochial assessments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Distillers from Malt only in the Elgin Collection, praying that in the event of an additional duty being imposed on Malt, to allow it in the shape of drawback when such Malt is converted into spirits, so as to place the raw Grain and Malt Distiller on an equal footing in regard to the proposed increased duty, and also to prevent, if possible, the reduction of duty on French Brandy, and that the additional duty be not excited upon any spirits manufactured and upon which duty was paid, and the quantity sold previous to the time when such Distiller became aware that the new duties were to be imposed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kirkfield Bank, praying the House to address Her Majesty to dismiss Her present Ministers, was presented, and read; ordered to lie upon the Table.

Civil Bill Courts (Ireland.)
A Petition of William Patrickison Pike, of Dame Street, Dublin, praying that the present Civil Bill Act in Ireland may be repealed, and reduced into one Act or Code, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Forrester O'Connor.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Visiting Magistrates of York Castle, respecting the treatment of Mr. Forrester O'Connor, now undergoing sentence of imprisonment in that Gaol for a seditious libel.

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 Palmerston presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Copies or Extracts of any Communications between the Governments of Great Britain and France, respecting the Removal of the Remains of Napoleon Bonaparte from Saint Helena to France.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill be now read;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;—The Noes to the new Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Fox Moore, Mr. Vernon Smith;—Tellers for the Noes: Sir Robert Henry Inglis, Mr. Pringle.

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 Thursday the 25th day of this instant June.

Petitions from Archdeaconry of Essex;—Archdeaconry of Lincs;—Hurstworth, upon Petition;—Monk and Asellon;—Hert;—Minor Canons of the Collegiate Revenues Bill. (Canada) Bill, reading of the Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill;—Senior Vicars of Lincoln Cathedral;—Saint Helen's Church, Westminster;—Senior Vicars of Canterbury Cathedral;—Members of the Beth Deaneery Board of Education;—Members of the Merston Deaneery Board of Education;—Dean and Chapter of Westminster;—and, Minor Canons of Saint George's Chapel, Windsor; praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.
Framed postponed.
Clause, No. 1, agreed to.
Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernai reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted Sugar Duties to Her Majesty, the several Duties of Sugar and Molasses now payable, or to be imposed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament, shall be further continued.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernai reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
Mr. Bernai 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 Timber Duties Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Glass Duties Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 to N° 8, agreed to.

Clause (A.) (Reduction of allowances where pot containing plate glass materials shall not be filled at least two thirds full)—brought up, and read 1°, 2°, and added. Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; 

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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 Thursday the 25th day of this instant June; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**Soup Duties Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Soup Duties Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

**Rated Inhabitants Evidence Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rated Inhabitants Evidence Bill;

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

**Chimney Sweeps Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chimney Sweeps Bill;

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

**Metropolitan Police Courts Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill;

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

**Frivolous Suits Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Frivolous Suits Bill;

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

**Entailed Estates (Scotland) Bill.**

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

The City of Man Bill was, according to Order, 1st of Man 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 Affirmation reading of the Affirmation Bill;

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

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 receiving Commerce and Navigation.

The Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Convention of Commerce between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna July 5th 1838, which was presented upon the 10th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament; and also, of the Act 6 Geo. 4. c. 109, for the Encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 Geo. 4, East India c. 81, to consolidate and amend the Laws for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the service of the East India Company, and to authorize Soldiers and Sailors in the East India to send and receive Letters at a reduced rate of Postage, might be read; and the same was read;

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 4. c. 61, to amend two Acts of the fifty-eighth year of his late Majesty for regulating the payment of Regimental Debts and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service, and the receipt of Sums due to Soldiers; and of the fourth year of his present Majesty for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the service of the East India Company, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 9 Geo. 4. c. 72, to extend the provisions of the East India Mutiny Act to the Bombay Marine, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the service of the East India Company, and for providing for the Observeance of Discipline in the Indian Navy, and to amend the Laws for regulating the payment of Regimental Debts and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service; And that Mr John Hobhouse and Mr. Clay do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 26th day of May last, that there be laid (Scotland) before this House, a Return, in columns, of the Number of Actions which have been commenced, and the Number which have been decided, in the Court of Session, on matters or points of form, in each year respectively, from the 11th day of November 1824 to the 20th day of March 1840; the Return to show whether the doubtful points arose out of Acts of Parliament or Acts of Sederunt of the Court, respectively; also, whether they were decided in the Courts of the Lords Ordinary, or by appeal to the Inner Houses; and showing, the any which were appealed from those to the House of Lords; also, the probable average cost to the private Parties in each Action; and the Total Number of the aforesaid Actions in the period specified—Return, showing, in columns, the daily Hours of each Division of the Court of Session, and each 3 x Lord
Lord Ordinary in the Outer House thereof, between the 20th day of May and the commencement of the Long Vacation in July next; also, the average Number of Hours each Court has sat daily, and the Total Number of Days and Hours which each of the aforesaid Courts has sat in the said Session:—Return, in columns, showing the Date and the Names of Parties in each Cause, the hearing of which had been delayed, postponed or stopped in either Division of the Court of Session, or before any Lord Ordinary in that Court, in order to accommodate Counsel; stating which Division, and which Lord Ordinary had permitted this; and the Name or Names of the Counsel who had been so favoured by the Court, in the course of the Session commencing on the 29th day of May, and ending with the Long Vacation in July:—And a Return, in columns, showing the Number of Causes which have been decided by each Division of the Inner House, and by each Lord Ordinary in the Outer House of the Court of Session, between the 29th day of May and the Long Vacation in July; and, also, the Number of Causes which are left over in each of the above Courts, at the commencement of the Long Vacation, might be read; and the same being read:—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Sir John Hobhouse presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws concerning Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East India Company, and for providing for the establishment under the Poor Law Amendment Act, of Boards of Guardians established under the Poor Law Amendment Act, and for providing for the distribution of the Funds appropriated for the Relief of the Poor Established under the Poor Law Amendment Act, and for providing for the distribution of the Funds appropriated for the Relief of the Poor Established under the Poor Law Amendment Act, and therefore not included in the above Report:—And then he withdrew.

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

Warr's Divorce was read a second time, and comm-
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The House was moved, That the Petition of John Battersby the Commissioner for Westminster, or produce witnesses.

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An ingrossed Bill for improving the Ferry between West Ferry and Fishery, which was presented upon Friday last, be deemed good service of the same upon the said Arthur Battersby.

Ordered, That service of the Order of the House upon Mr. Thomas Flower, Agent for Arthur Battersby, be deemed good service, which was presented upon Monday last, might be read; and the same being read.

And the House being informed, that the said John Nelson attended at the door; he was called in, and at the bar, gave the House an account of the allegations contained in his Petition:—And then he was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do hear counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill, and also that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel, or produce witnesses.

The House was moved, That the Petition of John Battersby's Nelson, of Doctors' Commons, Proctor, Agent for Ann Battersby, of Woolwich, in the county of Warwick, praying that, in the case of Battersby's Divorce Bill, the Services of the Orphans and Wards of each Parish comprised in the Metropolitan district, by Dr. Kay, Assistant Poor Law Commissioner:—Also, a Return of the Names of the Parishes within the said district which are not in union, or under the superintendence of Boards of Guardians established under the Poor Law Amendment Act, and therefor

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fisheries (Scotland) be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Session, between the 20th day of May and the Long Vacation in July; and, also, the Number of Causes which are left over in each of the above Courts, at the commencement of the Long Vacation, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Freemen, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fisheries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Herring Fishery, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Schools (Scotland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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Barton, called West Ferry, 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 improving the Ferry between West Ferry, in the Parish of Erkine and County of Renfrew; and Dunbarton, called West Ferry.

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

Petitions from Mommouth:—Redbourn;—Abbotts Leegley;—Great Tey;—Coggeshall;—Stannoy;—Savintel;—Malpas;—Saint Martin, Ludgate;—Saint Albans (three Petitions);—Sherburn;—Newport (Monmouth);—Ritchonworth;—Ridge;—Charmminster and Stratton;—Sibdon;—and, Diens; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Greenwich;—Woolwich;—Deptford;—Macclesfield (two Petitions);—Quorndon;—Clifton;—Shepshed (two Petitions);—Linley;—Stroud (four Petitions);—Longborough (three Petitions);—Yeoal;—Kightley;—Oxed;—Culmingworth;—Gildersome;—Lymington;—Clavering;—Lievester;—Wyall;—Wespham;—Kirby Stephen, &c.;—Paisnich;—L. Walsoken;—Rotherham;—Winchmore Hill;—Butley;—Horsforth;—Finbury-square, London;—Greenooch;—Bingley;—Woodhouse;—Leake;—Pep-y-brin;—Keyworth;—Burrow-upon-Scar;—Wakefield;—Blox;—Winessnouth;—Holfax;—Reditch;—Walsend;—Shoredich;—Yarm;—Shildon;—West Auckland;—Roviton;—Therfield;—Long Sutton (two Petitions);—Kibby;—and, Penrith; praying the House to withhold all further grants of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stroud, praying the House not to sanction any relaxation of the restrictions upon the importation of Hill Coarse from Hindostan to the British Colonies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hartsmere Union:—Plymouth:—Demopore and Stohe Danerd;—and, Saint Mary, Whitecheple; praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Hadderfield Union, praying that Provision may be made in the said Bill, empowering the imprisonment of Offenders. A Petition of the Corporation of Southampton, Jersey and Guernsey, are banished for a term of years, and of atrocious description resting entirely with the fiat of the Judges; that convicts and vagrants who are likely to become chargeable in the islands of Jersey and Guernsey, are worse than useless; and praying the House to induce medical men to promote Vaccination to the utmost, and that their conduct in so doing may be placed under the superintendence of some person acquainted with the subject of Vaccination and able fully to appreciate the value of any information it may be desirable from time to time to obtain from them, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Wivelich, Small Pox, praying that inoculation for the Small Pox may in future be deemed a misdemeanor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from London:—Essex and Hertford;—Vaccination;—Manchester;—and, Small Pox Prevention Bills.

A Petition of the President and Council of the Vaccination British Medical Association, praying that the Vaccination Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of Southampton, Jersey and Guernsey, stating that that town has been subject for many years to serious annoyance and inconvenience consequent on the discretionary power vested in the local courts of Jersey and Guernsey as to the punishment of crime, no criminal laws existing in those islands, and the punishment of offences of the most atrocious description resting entirely with the fiat of the Judges; that convicts and vagrants who are likely to become chargeable in the islands of Jersey and Guernsey, are worse than useless; and praying the House to adopt measures for relief of the grievances complained of, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from William Johnston;—Moldedam:—Political Manchester Universal Suffrage Association; (Chair- and, Small Pox Prevention Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Lancaster, praying the House to prohibit the interference of British (Ind.) functionaries in the management of Idiots' Observances in India, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Church Rates.

Petitions from Eastcombe, Middleborough, Bradford Withy, and Sutton Saint Mary; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church and State.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Garbola, praying for the separation of Church and State, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Suffrage, &c.

Petitions from Andrew Campbell, Westmair, and Airdrice; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Malt and Spirits.

A Petition of Distillers of Ireland, praying for an alteration of the present system of Malt Drawbacks, and mode of levying Duties on Irish Spirits imported into England, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Profession.

Petitions from Saint Margaret’s and Saint John’s, Westminster, Robert Murray, and others; and, Auriun, praying the House to pass a Bill for the consolidation of the Medical Profession into one representative faculty, with power to regulate the examination and government of the whole body, and to confer equal rights and privileges upon all its members, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bridport, praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Health of Towns. No. 384.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances affecting the health of the Inhabitants of large Towns and populous Districts, with a view to improved sanitary regulations for their benefit, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Stanley reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereon 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.

Petitions from Liverpool; and, Chairman of the Saint George Steam Packet Company; praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Commissioners on Pilotage in 1835, so far as relate to steam vessels, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lighthouses.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Saint George Steam Packet Company, praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1834, on the subject of Lighthouses, Floating Lights, Buoys and Beacons, so far as relate to steam vessels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

China.

Petitions from Boston; and, Stroud; praying the House to adopt measures for preventing the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Spirits.

A Petition of Grocers of Kilkenny, praying that the Act prohibiting the sale of Spirits by Grocers in Ireland may be repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Coxtbridge (Chairman of a Meet. Quartering); and, Complete, praying the House to address Her Majesty to dismiss Her present Ministers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Registered Electors of Dublin, praying that in any Bill which may pass the House of Voters, on the subject of the Registry of Voters in Ireland, provision be made to prevent the interference of the Executive Government in matters relating to the elective franchise, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Letter-press Printers of Limerick, Copyright Bill, praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the North and Courts of Law South Shields Law Society, praying for the removal of British Guiana, of the Courts of Law at Westminster to some more convenient place, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of West Calder, praying Church for an alteration of the law relative to Church Pa. Patrons, trousseau in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of a Special Committee Church appointed by the Land-holders, Commissioners of Supply and Justice of the Peace of the county of Aberdeen, in general meeting assembled, praying that the proposed measure relative to Church of Scotland Benefices may receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the East India Company, praying Colonial that the Colonial Passengers Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Francis Potts, of Bath, Druggist, William Potts, praying for the liberation of William Potts, a prisoner confined in Fisherton Gaol, for Sedition, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consider- Birmingham, deration the Report which, upon the 10th day of Bristol, and this instant June, was made from the Committee on the railways. Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Rail-Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of the Cities and Towns in the United Taxes, a Return of the Cities and Towns in the United Taxes, Kingdom from which the Customs and Excise Revenues, Assessed and Land Taxes, and all other Taxes, are remitted to London or Dublin, showing the Total Amount remitted from each City or Town, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1840, and the Number of Days at which the Bills from each City or Town are drawn; and also, whether any or what gratuous facilities are afforded by the Branch Banks or Private Banks for the collection of the said Revenues and Taxes.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented British Guina, to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Earl of Aberdeen’s Despatches
Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received a Report from the Examiner of Recognisances, stating that the surety to the Petition of Mr. Lucas, who may come to them for that purpose," and to insert the words "inhabitants of such unions who have not been previously successfully vaccinated, and the re- numeration to be paid therefor to such officers, and that Her Majesty had commanded him to ac-

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 accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

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

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, (Poor Law Commissioners to contract with their medical officers for Vaccination)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 1. 1. 10. To leave out "medical officers of their," and insert "any one or "more legally qualified medical practitioner or "practitioners within the.

Question, That the words "medical officers of "their," stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed: L. 10. After the word "respectively," to insert the words "or with any "legally qualified medical practitioner.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wahley, Mr. Burroughes: 33.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir James Graham, Mr. Lucas: 24.

Amendment proposed: L. 11. After the word "persons" to leave out the words "who may come to them for that purpose," and in the words "inhabitants of such unions who have not been previously successfully vaccinated, and the re-

numeration to be paid therefor to such officers, shall be in proportion to the number of such per-
sons whom such officers may successfully vacci-

sate:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause, No. 2, postponed.

Clause, No. 3, (Guardians and overseers, and all other officers engaged in the administration of the Laws for the Relief of the Poor, shall conform to the regulations which may from time to time be issued by the Poor Law Commissioners)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 2. 1. 5. To add the following words: "Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend to any parish or "parishes having any local Act for the administration of the Laws for the Relief of the Poor, and not forming part of any union:"

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Benjamin Hall, Sir James Graham: 7.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wahley, Mr. Nicholl: 51.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 to No. 6, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, (Copy of contracts to be sent to the Poor Law Commissioners, who may annul the same, if the terms shall appear to them to be un-

reasonable or insufficient:)—read.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir James Graham, Mr. Nicholl: 40.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wahley, Mr. French: 11.

Clause, No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, (Unqualified persons inoculating to be subject to one month's imprisonment)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 3. 19. To leave out from the word "person" to the word "who," in l. 21.

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Despatches to the Governor of British Guiana, dated the 1st and 20th of March 1835, relative to the provision of a Civil List for that Colony—And, of any Des-
patches addressed by Lord John Russell to the Go-

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Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and Negatived.

Amendment proposed: L. 21. After the word "shall," to leave out all the words to "shall," in L. 24.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and Negatived.

Several Amendments made.

Clause, No 10, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 11, disagreed to.

Clause, No 12, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No 2, disagreed to.

Schedule, disagreed to.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pryme 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 second reading of the Parochial Assessments 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 three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now," stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Jovis, 18° die Junii, 1840:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Borough Watch Rates Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pryme reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Drainage of Land Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage of Land Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Marriages Act Amendment Bill:

The Marriages Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

Poor Clergy Maintenance Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Clergy Maintenance Bill:

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

Juvenile Offenders Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Juvenile Offenders Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

Church Building Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Building Bill:

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

A Petition of the there undersigned Electors of Sudbury Borough in Parliament, that the House of Commons having been called into a Committee of Ways and Means, and had and have, and claim to have had, a right to vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; that a vacancy having occurred in the Representation of the said Borough, the Election of a Member to supply the vacancy was by the Mayor and Returning Officer of the said Borough appointed to be held on Friday, the fifth day of June instant; that on the said fifth day of June instant, after due proclamation had been made in the manner directed by law, George Tomline, Esquire, was nominated and seconded as a fit and proper person to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; that, immediately after the said nomination of the said George Tomline, one John Parr, who was and is duly qualified as an elector of the said Borough of Sudbury, and one James Satchy, who also was and is duly qualified as an elector of the said Borough, respectively nominated and seconded John Bagshaw, Esquire, of Wimpole-street, in the parish of Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, as a Candidate to represent the said Borough in Parliament; that, notwithstanding the nomination of the said John Bagshaw by the said John Parr and James Satchy, the Mayor and Returning Officer of the said Borough of Sudbury, without taking a show of hands from the electors then assembled, or putting to them the names of the said George Tomline and John Bagshaw for their choice and approval of one of them, declared the said George Tomline duly elected as a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; that the Election and Return of the said George Tomline for the said Borough of Sudbury, so made by the said Mayor and Returning Officer, was and is wholly null and void; and praying the House to take the premises into their consideration, and declare the said Election and Return of the said George Tomline wholly null and void, and that the said George Tomline was not duly elected, and ought not to have been returned, and to give to the Petitioners such further and other relief as to the House may seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Mr. George Williams Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 16th to the 12th days 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.
of Money for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petitions from Ballycastle—and, Stirling:—pray, Mediating the House to pass a Bill for the consolidation of the Medical Profession into one representative faculty, having full power to regulate the examination and government of the whole body, and to confer equal rights and privileges upon all its members, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Traders and other Inhabitant House-foreign Sugar holders of Norwich, praying for a reduction of the duty on Sugar, the produce of free labour, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chairman of the Northern Pro-Maynooth Association;—Welcombe;—Oldham;—College.

Northians;—Churchill;—and, Islington;—praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Welcombe, praying Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Redenhall, &c.;—Aston Abbots;—Trades of West Hatch;—Belton;—Chiswick;—and, England.

Didsbury;—stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the national Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sandon;—Bridport (two Petitions);—Fulford;—Whitchurch (Hersford);—Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—Bethnal Chapel, Commercial-road, Middlesex;—Moseburnmouth;—Bullathills;—Philadelphia;—Lemley;—Sunderland;—Nottingham;—Long Preston;—Chatsinough;—Walsett;—and, Witney;—praying the House to refuse their consent to any grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Dundee, praying that Capital to the Cruelty to Animals Act may be extended to Animals Act, Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hatters of London in the employ Copyright Bill, of Messrs. Wilson;—Workmen in the employ of Bowler and Son, Southwark;—London (three Petitions);—Cheltenham;—Ipswich;—Cupar, Fifes;—Leominster;—Wigan;—Worstead;—Halifax;—Aberdeen;—Middlesex (two Petitions);—Manchester;—Oxford;—and, Leeds (two Petitions);—praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Proctor Roberts, lately William Proctor of Bath, Gentlemen, stating that on the 11th day of March last, at the assizes at Salisbury, he was convicted, in conjunction with Messrs. Potts and Carrier, on a charge of conspiracy, and sentenced to two years’ imprisonment in Finsbury Gaol; complaining of his treatment in the said Gaol, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of William Frederick Rock, of Wal-Mart Corporation of Brook, in the city of London, Card-maker and London, was presented.

Resolved, That the House of Commons do hold its sittings on Wednesday next.
Whole Sale Stainer, complaining of his having been sued in the Lord Mayor's Court by the Chamberlain of the Corporation of London, for carrying on trade in the said city without becoming a freeman thereof; and praying the House to pass an Act abolishing all rights of exclusive trading within the said city, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of James Daborly, of Great Stoughton, praying that provision may be made in the Poor Law Amendment Bill, for preventing allotments of land of small value from being separately assessed in the parish rate books, and that wherever such allotments exist, either one tenant may be rated for the whole, or if more than one tenant be rated a minimum of value may be established below which no portion of land shall be separately assessed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Borough of Dunbar, 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.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Sandwich Union, praying that the Poor Law Bill Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Abstonefield, and other places, praying that the Chimney Sweepers Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Margate and Lighthouses Company, praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1834, on the subject of Lights, Flouting Lights, Buoys and Beacons, so far as relate to steam vessels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Bervie; Truro; Long Preston; and, Shipston, praying for an increase of the duty upon foreign Fresh Fruit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Masters and Owners, or part Owne Pilots Bill, of ships or vessels, of Margate, praying that the Pilots Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Kent Law Society, Courts of Law praying for the removal of the Courts of Law at Westminister to a more convenient situation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clonoga & Clonasheer, and, Education in Ireland may not be persisted in, were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Whitchurch, complaining of the compulsory attendance of British (India) subjects at the Mottoes Ceremonies in India, and praying for the complete dissolution of the East India Company's connexion with the religious rites of the natives, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Abstonefield, and other places, Poor Law and, Chairman of the Board of Guardians of Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Clonenagh and Clonaheen, praying the House to pass an Act abolishing all the Courts of Law at Westminster, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Willoughby; and, Spilsby, praying that the chimney sweepers Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Moul presented, pursuant to Order, A Return of the Number of Appeals to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 76, s. 65; distinguishing by whom made, the Claims made to the Town Council, and the Amount of Compensation claimed in each case; the determination of the Town Council thereon; and the Order made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in each case of Appeal.

Mr. Forster presented, pursuant to Order, A Return of the Number of Appeals to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 76, s. 65; distinguishing by whom made, the Claims made to the Town Council, and the Amount of Compensation claimed in each case; the determination of the Town Council thereon; and the Order made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in each case of Appeal.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders, A Petition of Fruit Growers and others interested Fresh Fruit, in the cultivation and sale of Fruit, of Sittingbourne, praying for an increase of the duty upon foreign Fresh Fruit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bervie; Truro; Long Preston; and, Shipston, praying for an increase of the duty upon foreign Fresh Fruit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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under the separate heads of Great Britain and Ireland, British Produce and Manufactures, and Irish Produce and Manufactures; Foreign and Colonial Merchandize;--Of the Total Quantities and declared Value of all the Exports from the United Kingdom to France, in each year, from 1814 to 1839, both inclusive; distinguishing British and Irish Produce and Manufactures; Foreign and Colonial Merchandize; and further distinguishing the Quantity and Value of each Article so exported, of which the declared Value have amounted, in any one year, to the sum of £5,000, or upwards; together with a summary of the several Total Amounts of Value for each year:--And, of the Total Quantities, and the declared or official Value, as the case may be (so far as the same can be made out), of all the Imports from France, into the United Kingdom, in each year, from 1814 to 1839, both inclusive; distinguishing the Quantity and Value of each Article so imported, of which the declared or official Value, as the case may be, shall have amounted, in any one year, to the sum of £5,000 or upwards; together with a Summary of the several Total Amounts of Value for each year:

2. An Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1838, 1839 and 1840; 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 ascertained by Estimate); for the Expenses of the Civil Government; for the Allowances to the Royal Family, and to his Royal Highness Prince Leopold (now King of the Belgians); the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Expenses of the Two Houses of Parliament, and the Civil Departments; the other Pensions and Allowances to the Royal Family, and to his Royal Highness Prince Leopold (now King of the Belgians); 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.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Parish within the limits of the Metropolitan Police, in the Counties of Kent and Surrey, and the Amendments were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 19. After "respectively" insert "or" and "with any legally qualified medical practitioner or practitioners." in pr. 1. 21. Leave out from "purpose" to "and" in Pr. 2. 1. 5. Pr. 4. 1. 5. After "and" insert "may alter the same from time to time, subject to the like approval" in pr. 5. 1. 37. Leave out from "person" to "who," in pr. 6. 1. 2. Leave out from "shall" to "shall" in 1. 26, and insert "and after the passing of this Act produce or attempt to produce in any person by inoculation with various matter, or by wilful exposure to various matter, or to any matter, article or thing impregnated with variolous matter, by any of the means whatsoever, produce the disease of small-pox in any person in England, Wales or Ireland." in pr. 6. 1. 10. Leave out from "be" to "And" in pr. 2. 1, and insert "shall be liable to be proceeded against, and convicted summarily before any two or more Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions assembled, and for every such offence shall upon conviction be imprisoned in the common gaol or house of correction for any term not exceeding three months." in pr. 6. 1. 28. Leave out from "And" in pr. 7. 1. 28. Pr. 8. 1. 28. Leave out from "Ireland" to the end of the Bill.

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

And the Amendments following were made to the Bill:

Pr. 2. 1. 20. Leave out from "persons" to "And" in 1. 31, and insert "resident in such parishes or places respectively: Provided always, That it shall be a condition of every such contract, that the amount of the remuneration to be paid shall be determined by the number of persons who have not been previously successfully vaccinated shall be successfully vaccinated by such medical officers or practitioners respectively so contracting." in pr. 2. 1. 17. After "officers" insert "or practitioners." in pr. 2. 1. 18. Leave out from "oversers" to "from," in 1. 23. in pr. 2. 1. 24. After the second "time" insert "of the number of persons successfully vaccinated by them respectively, and." in pr. 2. 1. ult. Leave out from "require" to "And" in pr. 3. 1. 35. in pr. 3. 1. 33. Leave out from "And" to "inclusive" in pr. 4. 1. 1. Pr. 4. 1. 7. Leave out from "Commissioners" to "That" in 1. 10, and insert "And be it Enacted," in pr. 4. 1. 37. Leave out "persons," and insert "practitioners." in pr. 5. 1. 5. Leave out "persons," and insert "practitioners." in pr. 5. 1. 13. Leave out "persons," and insert "practitioners." in pr. 5. 1. 17. Leave out "persons," and insert "practitioners." Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Timber Duties Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker informed the House, 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. Davendessell Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to indemnify such Infinity Bill.

Persons in the United Kingdom as have been compelled to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and for extending the time limited for those Purposes respectively, until the 25th day of March One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and for the Relief of the Poor was made.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for repairing Bill.

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Streets to Barrow-in-Eskdale, all in the West Riding of the County of York:
A Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing a General
Cemetery in the Parish of Holy Cross and Saint Giles, in or near the Town of Shrewsbury, in the
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A Bill, intituled, An Act for improving, enlarging
and maintaining the Harbour of Fisherrone, in the
County of Edinburgh:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the
fifty-seventh year of King George the Third, inti-
tuited, An Act for fixing the Duties, Duties and Pay-
ments for all Goods, Wares and Merchandize
landed or shipped from the Pier or Quay of the
Town of Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, and
on all Ships and Vessels resorting to the said Pier
or Quay, or to the Harbour of Penzance, and for
making and maintaining an additional Pier and
Dock within the said Harbour:
A Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating the Mar-
kets, and for erecting a Market-house in the Town of
Launceston, in the County of Cornwall:
A Bill, intituled, An Act for the Establishment
and Government of the Institution called "The
Royal Naval School;"
A Bill, intituled, An Act for the more easy Re-
covering of Small Debts within the Parishes of Kings-
ton and Northfield, in the County of Worcester:
A Bill, intituled, An Act for granting certain Powers to the British Iron
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ference of this House; And also,
Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada.—The House resumed the said adjourned Proceeding; 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. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Police Rates Assessment Bill. 

(In the Committee.) 

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph. 

Preamble postponed. 

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 2, agreed to. 

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

Clause, N° 5, agreed to. 

Clauses (A), (B), and (C), added. 

Preamble read, and agreed to. 

Bill, as amended, to be reported. 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berret reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. 

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow. 

A Petition of the Lord Lieutenant and Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the western division of the county of Sussex, in Quarter Sessions assembled, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners have taken into their serious consideration the provisions of the Act for the establishment of County and District Constables, passed in the second and third years of Her present Majesty's reign, and are of opinion that the system of Police Force, as proposed to be established by the above-mentioned Act, would unnecessarily impose a heavy and perpetual expense upon that county, and, further, would be defective in many essential particulars; and praying that means be devised to improve the present system of appointing and remunerating Common Law Peace Officers, with a view to render them more efficient. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the County Constabulary Bill—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House. 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, immediately resolve itself into the said Committee; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof. 

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

The House divided; 

The Yeas to the old Lobby; 

The Noes to the new Lobby. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Fox Minto; ] 100. 

Tellers for the [Mr. John Parker; ] 90. 

Mr. Darby; 

So 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. 

(In the Committee.) 

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph. 

Preamble postponed. 

Clause, N° 1, disagreed to. 

Clauses, N° 2 and N° 3, agreed to. 

Clause, N° 4, (Justices to lay a police rate)—read. 

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Timber Ships Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Voters 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 Right of Voting Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Commission Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of a Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna July 3d 1840, which was presented upon the 11th day of February in the last Session of Parliament; and also, of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 109, for the Encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Inclosure Acts Amendment 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 Sir Edward Knatchbull reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Sir Edward Knatchbull 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 next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the several Duties on Sugar and Molasses now payable, or to be imposed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament, 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. Bernal, Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man 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 Juvenile further consideration the Report on the Juvenile Offenders Bill:

Ordered, That Report be taken into further consideration, upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Baring Stock to exempt Stock in Trade and other Personal Property from liability to be rated to the Relief of the Poor: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Masters in for making Provision as to the office of Master in Chancery Bill.

Ordered, That the Act be now read, as follows:

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Ordered, That the same be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to exempt Rating Stock in Trade and other Personal Property from Trade Bill liability to be rated to the Relief of the Poor: And No. 360.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Sums repaid to Paper-makers in each year since 1827, on account of Paper damaged or destroyed by fire or Shipwreck.

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Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts relating to the Importation and keeping of Arms and Gun-powder in Ireland: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Chester and Holyhead Railway, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law Amendment Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Mr. Feargus O'Conner, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Prayers.

An Act for equalizing, defining and regulating the Estates Petty Customs, and for facilitating the collection of the same:

An Act for better lighting and cleansing the Town Hall Improvement Act.

An Act for regulating the Buildings and Party-Walls Duffryn Llynvi Duties Bill.

An Act for the more effectual Draingage of certain Lands Bill.

An Act for the more easy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Tavistock and other Places, in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall.

An Act for the more easy Recovery of Small Debts within the Parishes of Kingsnorton and West Lexham.

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Inclosure Bill.

Railways.

A Petition of the Midland Counties Railway Company, for leave to present a Petition for leaving in a Bill for raising a further sum of Money for the completion of the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Hertford Dock and Railway Bill.

Mr. Pease reported from the Committee on the Hertford Dock and Railway Bill 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; that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; that the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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.

Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road Bill.

Notice being taken that the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Bill contains Clauses of a private nature, requiring a compliance with the Standing Orders:

The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, that the said Bill be committed to Sir Henry Brougham and the North Wales List, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee for Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do examine whether the Standing Orders have been complied with, as in the case of a Petition for a Private Bill, and under the same rules and regulations.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Wicken, in the County of Cambridge, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Deal and Walmer Waterworks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 2d day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the Deal and Walmer 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.

Railways.

Petitions from Chester; and, London; stating, That the Petitioners have heard with much interest and satisfaction that the Commissioners appointed by Government to inquire into the most eligible direction for a Railway Communication between London and Dublin, have reported in favour of a Line in extension of the Chester and Crewe Railway, from the city of Chester to Holyhead; that the Petitioners are informed that the Standing Orders of the House would, unless modified, place the most serious impediments in the way of the said Undertaking, by requiring a whole year's notice to be given of the application to Parliament for a Bill to carry the same into execution, and also by requiring a deposit to be made in the Exchequer of £10 per cent. of the capital requisite for the completion of the Works, prior to such application; and that the Bill cannot be introduced into Parliament before the year 1842; and that few, if any, of the land-owners on the proposed Line of Railway would be found to object to the formation thereof; and that praying that under the special circumstances of the case the House will modify or relax the Standing Orders, so as to allow of the Bill being introduced into Parliament in the next Session, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petitions be printed.

Mr. Bathelt reported from the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill; That the Committee had instructed him to apply to the House for Power to bring in a Bill for the following Papers, to be laid before the Committee: viz.

Resolutions of the Trinity House at Hull, passed on the 5th of January 1839 and April 1840, relating to the Docks.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for the said Papers.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, To-morrow, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee to make their Report be further enlarged till Monday the 29th day of this instant June.

Mr. Lefroy reported from the Committee on the Dundalk Harbour Bill; That they had examined 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. Thomas Dacoumbie reported from the said Committee; 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Clerkernwell Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Clerkernwell Improvement Bill have leave to make a special Report.

Petitions from Newport (Isle of Wight); and, Foreign Sugar.

Waterworks; praying for a reduction of Duty upon Sugar, the produce of free Labour, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chittlehampton; - Lambeth; - Church of Long Buffch; - Stoke Poges; and, Clapham Engleis; (Surrey); stating that the population of the county has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bridge of Tithes; - Ascot-church; Church and - Portobello; - Urr; - Newburgh; - Perth; - Mo. State, nineder and Strivens; - Dunmow; - Hamilton Presbytery (Moderator); - Saint Nisnant's Presbytery (Moderator); - Almond Bank; - Pathetrical; - Wig- town; - Dumfries; and, Kirkintulloch; praying for the separation of the Church from the State, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
A Petition of Inhabitants of Farnham, in the county of Surrey, complaining of the compulsory attendance of British subjects upon Infidels' Services in India; and praying for the dissolution of the said India Company's connection with the religious rites of the natives, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Huddersfield, praying for the removal of the Courts of Law and Equity, at Westminster, to a more convenient situation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Residents in the Metropolis, complaining of the continuance of the tax upon coals entering the port of London; and praying that the conservancy of the River Thames may be placed in the hands of the Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, and Essex; was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Thames Embankment.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company, praying that the Railways 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 Secretaries and Officers of the Carnatic and Tanjore Commissions, complaining of the inadequate amount of their retiring allowances; and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Rate-payers and Inhabitants of Dwygyfylchi, praying that provision may be made in the Poor Law Amendment Bill, that each parish may conduct the management of its own parochial poor, with a separate board, subject only to the inspection of an auditor appointed by the Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Woolwich, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members and Friends of the South London Protestant Association; and, Burton Agnes; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of a Meeting of Operative Silk Weavers, of Leigh, praying the House to reconsider the additional duties imposed on East India and other wrought silk goods, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on East India Produce.

A Petition of Managing Directors of the Swansea and Liverpool Steam Packet Company, praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1834, on the subject of Lighthouses, Floating Lights, Buoys and Beacons, so far as relate to steam vessels, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Managing Directors of the Swansea and Liverpool Steam Packet Company, praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Commissioners on Pilotage in 1835, so far as relate to steam vessels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Gentry, Merchants, Traders and other Inhabitants of Tralee, praying that an extended and comprehensive system of Railways in Ireland may be adopted, under the direction of the Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Preses of a Meeting of the China Total Abstinence Society of Ceylon, Fiji, praying for the suppression of the Opium trade with China, and that no steps be taken to compel the Chinese Government to indemnify the owners of the Opium seized, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landholders of Blackburn, praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Lowden, Hand-loom Weaver, Mr. Feargus of Great Horton, praying the House not to sanction the removal of Mr. Feargus O'Connor from the Castle of York to the Queen's Bench prison, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Five Petitions from Boston, praying the House Hill Coopers, not to sanction any relaxation in the restrictions upon the exportation of the Bill Coopers of India to the British Colonies, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from: Ipswich;—Truebury;—Bury Church Rates. Saint Edmund's (two Petitions);—Wakefield;—Leichlede;—Plaistow;—Ware;—Stratton Saint Margaret's;—Haxworth;—Keighley;—Bromley;—Warminster;—and, Thetford; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wealswry, praying Rating Stock to the relief of the poor and other parish rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wealswry, praying the House to pass an Act abolishing the Rating Stock in Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitant Householders of Mawson, complaining for the repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of Saint Mary, Saint William's, and Saint James, in the city of Limerick, praying that they may be relieved in future from the tax called "Ministers' Money," a tax laid on a compulsory rate; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landholders, Landholders of the Yorkshire, and other Inhabitants of Alder, praying that the Flour Tax (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Chimney Sweepers Bill.

Petitions from Fonest—Neyland—and, Adbourne; praying that the Chimney Sweepers Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

British Iron Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for granting certain Powers to the British Iron Company; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 9. 1. 1. After “Company” insert “at the time when such claim or demand or cause of suit against the said Company arose.”

Pr. 29. 1. 2. After “court” insert “relief.”

Pr. 43. 1. 26. Leave out “right” and insert “rights.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. George Palmer do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

William Forsyth.

A Petition of William Forsyth, of the township of Bertie, in the district of Niagara, in the province of Upper Canada; Yeoman, complaining of his property in Upper Canada having been entered upon by an armed force of soldiers and demolished, in the year 1827, and praying for redress; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Londonderry City Election.

A Petition of Francis Haner, of the city of Londonderry, complaining of the non-payment of an award due to him for the attendance of himself and daughters as witnesses before the Select Committee on the Londonderry City Election in 1833, and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Punishment of Death.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Steflon Walden, praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death in all cases, except for treason and murder, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fresh Fruit.

A Petition of Land-owners, Occupiers, Market Gardeners and Growers of Fruit, in the parish of Harston, praying for an increase of the Duty upon the importation of Foreign Fresh Fruit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kildareminster, praying for the suppression of all trafficking on Turnpike-roads, Railways and Canals on the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Licensed Victuallers (Ireland.)

A Petition of Licensed Victuallers of Ireland, praying that they may be entitled to hold a license to sell tea and coffee, in like manner as the Licensed Victuallers of England and Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Profession.

A Petition of Magistrates, Clergy and other Inhabitants of Portglenone, stating that the Petitioners have learned, that the Apothecaries Company in Ireland have commenced legal proceedings against many well qualified Medical Practitioners in the North of Ireland; that the Petitioners have had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the Medical gentlemen of that town and neighbourhood have conducted that part of their professional business relating to the compounding and dispensing of medicines; that many of these Medical gentlemen have resided for years in that town and neighbourhood, and have been allowed hitherto to follow their professional avocations undisturbed; and praying the House to pass an Act retaining to them those rights and privileges conferred on them by the different universities and colleges from which they hold their degrees in Medicine and diploma in Surgery and Pharmacy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edmondstouger—Gateshead Fell. Ectesitical—Felson—- and, Towfield; praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. George William Wool reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had (thirty-eighth) examined the Petitions presented on the 15th day of Report, this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition for the Return of the Totals of all Sums of Money issued Divesting Ministers from the Treasury on account of the Civil List, excepting that of Her present Majesty, or Hereditary Revenues, or Votes of this House, or from any other source, if any, for the use of Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, for Non-conforming, Seeding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland; for the support of the Seeding Ministers in Ulster; also for praying to Protestant Dissenting Ministers in England, from the first day of such Payment to the present period.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Regim Donum, a Return of the Total Amount of the Regium Donum distributed to Dissenting Clergy, from the Date of the Grant to the present period.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Maynooth an Account of the Total Amount voted by this House College, for Maynooth College, from the earliest grant to the present period.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Roman Catholic Return of the Total amount paid to Roman Catholic Clergy, Bishops and Clergy; distinguishing Payments out of the Consolidated Fund, from the earliest Payment to the present period.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dissenting and Return of the Total Amount of Allotments and Allowances Drawbacks on Building Materials for Dissenting and Roman Catholic Chapels.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Population Bill taken in Session 1830, before the Select Committee (1830) on the Population Bill, be re-printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition, Return, stating the Treatment, before and after conviction, of Persons confined in Fisherton Gaol, 1st, for Misdemeanour; 2d. for printing and publishing Seditious Labels, or for uttering Seditious Words, or for attending Seditious Meetings; and, Similar Returns from the Gaols of Tichester and Wiltin, in the County of Somerset, from 1850 to the present time.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 3d day of March last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Establishment of Officers and Servants employed in each County Gaol and House of Correction in England and Wales at this present time, specifying the Number and description of such Officers and Servants, the Salaries and Emoluments of each, and by whom such Officers and Servants are respectively appointed, and the Date of their Appointment; also stating whether the provisions of the 5th Act 2 and 3 Vic., c. 56, have been carried into effect or not, and if not carried into...
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Freshfield 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.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Monday," and inserting the word "Thursday," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Monday," stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Stage Carriages (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 Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ejectment reading of the Ejectment and Replevin (Ireland) and Replevin 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 Loan Societies Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Adirnistry Court [Judge's Salary, &c.], Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Adirnistry reading of the Admiralty Court Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Qualification reading of the Qualification of Voters (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 Parliamentary Burghs (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 Royal Burghs reading of the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bills reading of the Bills Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Right of Voting reading of the Right of Voting (Scotland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 1.) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, (After the first day of November, no person shall have the right of voting for any place in Ireland, unless registered according to this Act.)—read.

Amendment proposed:—P. 1. 1. 7. After "That," to insert the words "in making the Register of " Voters for any county, city, town or borough, " under the provisions of this Act, the name of " every person who, when such Register shall be " made, shall be registered as a Voter for such " county, city, town or borough, shall be placed " and retained upon such Register so long as his " right of voting as such registered Elector would " continue under the present law, unless he shall " have lost his qualification since he was so re- " gistered, or unless he shall have become personally " disqualified as such Voter, or have died; or unless " his identity was proved by fraudulent pretension; " and that from and after the completion of such " Register of Voters."—read.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided:—Tellers for the [Mr. Edward John Stanley,]—296.

Yea, [Mr. John Parker]—298.

Nay, [Mr. Henry Baring, Sr. Thomas Framenton]—289.

Several Amendments made.

Clause, No. 1, 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;

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Right of Voting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chimney Sweepers Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rated Inhabitants Evidence Bill;
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to receive a Cause, that any Churchwarden, Overseer or other Officer, in and for any parish, township or union, or any person rated or assessed, or liable to be rated or assessed as aforesaid, shall not be disabled or prevented from giving evidence on any trial, appeal or other proceeding, by reason only of his being a party to such trial, appeal or other proceeding, or of his being liable to costs in respect thereof, when he shall be only a nominal party to such trial, appeal or other proceeding, and shall be only liable to contribute to such costs in common with other the rate-payers of such parish, township or union.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; 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 an Amendment thereto.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Affirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Payne reported the Borough Watch Rates Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The 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.

Mr. Robert Gordon reported the Timber Duties 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.

Mr. Fox Maitland reported the Police Rates Assessment Bill; 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; and read the third time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Committee on the Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, To-morrow.

Sir Edward Knatchbull reported from the Committee on the London and Greenwich 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;—That they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application;—That the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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.

Sir Edward Knatchbull reported from the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway Station Bill.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bill to meet be further enlarged till Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Act for the Parish of Strood, in the County of Kent, for the better governing, maintaining and employing the Poor of the said Parish; and also for repairing or rebuilding the Church and Tower of the same, and for other Purposes relating thereto; and 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 Warrington School Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Ireland Blackborne, and the South Lancastrian List.

Petitions from Duncan;—and, Swine Mary-le-Bone; praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 1.) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clifton Dartmouth Hardness;—Deaconors;—Drewsteigton;—Clay;—Nettleston;—and, Sydlem; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church and Poor Law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Frenington;—Tuxton;—and, Midford; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the extension of the Church of England, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Yarcombe, praying Maynooth the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Archdeaconry of Totnes;—Exclusion from the Reverend Henry Atkins;—Magpiebridge;—and, Duties and Revenues Bill, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Aberystwyth;—and, South Bersted; Poor Law Amendment Bill, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Jenner, Doctor of Medicine, Vaccination, and the Reverend George Charles Jenner, Clerk, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are nephews of the late Doctor Edward Jenner; that they are of the respective ages of seventy-three and seventy-one years; that they both very materially assisted Doctor Jenner in the investigation and the practice of Vaccination; that they expended nearly the whole of their property in procuring the object of Doctor Jenner's discovery; that Doctor Jenner would have been a much richer man if he had kept Vaccination secret, and not divulged the practice of it for the benefit of mankind; that Doctor Jenner, by these means, will, left Doctor Henry Jenner only an annuity of twenty-six guineas, and the Reverend George Charles Jenner a legacy of twenty pounds; that, under these circumstances, the Petitioners humbly submit to the consideration of the House their case, trusting that their services, (and for the sake of the memory of a man who conferred the greatest benefit upon the human race that, under Divine Providence, was ever conferred upon it,) will not be passed over.

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

Petitions from Bristol;—Manchester;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—West Bromwich;—and, Bexley; praying for a reduction of the duty on Sugar, the produce of free labour, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Aberdeen;—and, the Managing Pilot. Director of the city of Dublin Steam Packet Company, praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Commissioners on Pilotage in 1836, so far as relate to Steam vessels, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners or Proprietors of Steam Light-vessels, shipping of Aberdeen, praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1834, on the subject of Light-vessels, Floating Lights, Buoys and Beacons, so far as relate to Steam Vessels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost and Bailiffs of the city of Aberdeen, Justices of the Peace for the said city and liberties thereof, praying that the Cruelty to Animals Act may be extended to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Members of the Church of Scotland may be allowed to support their own ministers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Aberdeen, praying Church Parochial the House not to sanction any alteration in the law of Church Patronage in Scotland, but provide that the Members of the Church of Scotland may be allowed to support their own ministers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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A Petition of Parochial Ministers within the bounds of the Presbytery of Strathbogie, and constituting the majority thereof; stating that the Petitioners find that they are actually suspended, and may be deprived of legal offices established by law, because there is a judgment of the Supreme Court pronounced against them, which they are willing and ready to obey; and praying the House to apply such legislative remedy as the nature of the case requires, and to pass some Statute by which the Petitioners, who are acting in obedience to a decree of the Supreme Court, may be protected in the discharge of their statutory duty, and the Church Courts be restrained from punishing or depriving parties of offices held under the laws of the country, for obeying the decree of the Supreme Courts, which gives effect to the Statutes of the realm, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners resident in Manchester, praying the House to adopt measures for the public safety from uneducated Practitioners and unqualified Druggists, and to establish such laws as may secure a uniformity in medical education and practice throughout the British Empire, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons, practising as general Medical Practitioners in Drogheda, complaining of the conduct of the Governor and Commandant of the Peace Corps at Drogheda, in having taken legal proceedings against many of their medical brethren, for the recovery from each of fines out of the British Army, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Tailors' Dundee Democratic Association, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Council of the County of Roscommon, praying to the House to pass an Act protective of their just rights and privileges, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition from Biggar; and, Carlisle (Chairman of a Meeting); praying the House to address Her Majesty to dismiss Her present Ministers, and call to Her Councils Ministers of Education, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Cucklington and other places; Lord's Day.---praying the House to pass an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from the Seven Incorporated Trades of Royal Burghs of England and Wales:---A Return of the Number of Officers and Servants employed in each County Gaol and House of Correction in England and Wales at this present time, specifying the Number and Description of such Officers and Servants, the Salaries and Emoluments of each, and by whom such Officers and Servants are respectively appointed, and the Date of their Appointment; also stating whether theAct 45 & 56, c. 56, have been carried into effect or not, and if not carried into effect the cause of such omission:---A similar Return for every Gaol and House of Correction in each City and Borough in England and Wales:---A Return of the Total Expenditure for each County Gaol and House of Correction in England and Wales, in the year ending Michaelmas 1839, also the Average Number (distinguishing the Number of Debtors) confined during that time, and the Number of separate Cells in each Prison: distinguishing those belonging to Debtors:---A Similar Return for every Gaol and House of Correction in each City and Borough in England and Wales.---Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Aberdeen, praying the House to pass an Act for the Suppression of the Opium Trade with China, and thereby avert a war with that country.---were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Vaccination Bill.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners, of Charle- ville, praying that the Vaccination Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill.

Two Petitions from Clonmel, praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Danish Claims.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners for the Investigation of Danish Claims, on the Claims in respect of the Seizure of Ships and Goods aforesaid.

Canada.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the Affairs of Canada (Part 5.).

Ionian States.

Mr. Vernon Smith also presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—a Copy of a Memorial presented in the month of August 1839, to Her Majesty's Secretary for the Colonial Department, by the Cavaliere Martoxidi: And, a Copy or Extract of any Despatch which Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department may have addressed to Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner to the Ionian States, relating to such Memorial; and a Copy or Extract of any Despatch which Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner may have addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in answer to such Memorial of the Cavaliere Martoxidi.

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

British Museum.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the Office or Offices held by any and what other situation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during temporary absence from illness or other cause:—And, a Comparative Return of the Duties and Salaries, Claims to Apartments, or Emoluments, of any Person employed in the British Museum, on the 1st day of June 1837, and on the 1st day of June 1840; stating also whether any Board has been constituted at what time the said Appointment in the British Museum, by whom it was made, the Salary attached to it, and the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and Whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether the Salary is withheld during the tenure on which it is held, stating whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether any Vacation is allowed, and whether	

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Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Mr. Duckworth ;

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills follow- ing, without Amendment: viz:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for supplying the Town of Ayr, and Suburbs of Newton and Wallacetown and Places adjacent, in the County of Ayr, with Water ;

A Bill for repairing, improving, and maintaining the Road from Edinburgh to Winton, with a Branch thencefrom, all in the County of Bed- ford ;

A Bill for establishing and regulating a Company to be called "The Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company," and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent, 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 discharge the Advowson of the Rectory of Doddington, otherwise Dorminong, with the Chapels of March and Benwich, from Rents and Charges, andfrom

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The House divided: The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Edward John Stanley: Yeas, 79.

Tellers for the Sir Robert Bateson: Oyes, 90.

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 the third time upon this day six months.

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

Trumper Duties Bill.
The ingrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty an additional Duty of Customs on Timber was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sugar Duties Bill.
The Sugar Duties Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Police Rates Assessment Bill.
The ingrossed Bill for the more equal Assessment of Police Rates in Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton, and to make better Provision for the Police in Birmingham, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the more equal Assessment of Police Rates in Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton, and to make better Provision for the Police in Birmingham for one year, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Berndt 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 Tuesday morning;

Morton, 23° die Junii, 1840:
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill:—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Soap Duties Bill.
The Order of the Day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Soap Duties Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Foulweather Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to alter an Act of the forty-third year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, intituled, An Act to avoid trifling and frivolous Suits in Law in Her Majesty's Courts in Westminster, and to repeal so much of an Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third year of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for laying Impositions on Proceedings at Law, as relates to Costs in Personal Actions, and to make further Provisions in lieu thereof;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Enacted Estates (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Enailed Estates (Scotland) Bill:

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

East India Mutiny, &c., Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the East India Mutiny, &c., 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 Poor Clergy Maintenance Bill.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Thomas Fremantle reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Building Bill:—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Impeachment further consideration the Report on the Impositions for Debt (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Sale of Beer Report on the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill:—Ordered, That a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Lord Viscount Sandon,

Yea, Mr. William Smith O'Brien: 79.

Tellers for the Mr. Robert Pa., Co., &c.,

Noes, Sir Thomas Fremantle: 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Timber Ships Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Richard Hodges reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill (No. 2.) Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The ingrossed Bill to extend the Powers and Provisions of several Acts relating to the Inclosure of Open and Arable Fields in England and Wales was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (The powers of the second recited Act to extend to this Act.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now brought up:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the said Motion was withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be now brought up:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly brought up, and added to the Bill, by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Resolution

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

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

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A Motion was made, and the Question was put, whether the Bill be read a second time, and the Question was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters (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 Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill;

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

Mr. Nicholl reported the Rated Inhabitants Evidence Bill ; and the Amendment was read, as follows:

At the end of the Bill add Clause (A.): "Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That no churchwarden, overseer or other officer in and for any parish, township or union, or any person rated or assessed or liable to be rated or assessed as aforesaid, shall be disabled or prevented from giving evidence on any trial, appeal or other proceeding, by reason only of his being a party to such trial, appeal or other proceeding, or of his being liable to costs in respect thereof, when he shall be only a nominal party to such trial, appeal or other proceeding, and shall be only liable to contribute to such costs in common with other the rate-payers of such parish, township or union."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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.

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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 Registration of Voters Bill;

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

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A Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling a Company to be called "Kollmann's Railway Locomotive and Carriage Improvement Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent.

A Bill intituled, An Act to enable the Farmers' and General Fire and Life Insurance and Loan and Amunity Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Manager, Chairman, or any one of the Directors or the Secretary of the said Company; and for enabling the said Company to be called "Marine Insurance Company Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Marine Insurance Company Bill.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land and Corn Laws, or other Inhabitants of Barking and other places, praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 17th and 18th days of this instant June, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, "Copies or Extracts of the Earl of Abercorn's Despatches to the Governor of British Guiana, dated 1st March 1835, relative to the Provision of a Civil List; together with any Despatches addressed by Lord John Russell to the Governor of British Guiana relative to the Provision of a Civil List; together with any Correspondence that may have arisen thereon."

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence between the Governor and the Papers relating to, and explanatory of, the Deposition of the Rajah of Sattarah, and the Appointment of his Brother as his Successor.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Punishment for taking away the Punishment of Death, in certain cases, and substituting other Punishments in lieu thereof: And that Mr. Kelly and Mr. Lutkinson do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating Stock in Trade Bill.

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

The ingrossed Bill to explain and amend an Act (Borough Watch Rates Bill) of the second and third years of Her present Majesty, for more effectually assessing and levying Watch Rates in certain Boroughs, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to Poor Clergy Maintenance Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to be on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicholl do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Sale of Beer Bill; and adjourning Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, was according to Order, postponed to the next day; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, receive the Report on the Sale of Beer Bill be now received.

Ordered, That Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Timber Ships Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. Bill.

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 Isle of Man 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 received this day.

The ingrossed Bill to improve the Practice and extend the Jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty Court Bill of England, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. More O’Ferrall do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Grease presented a Bill to enable Canal Companies to carry Goods on Canals, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

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Mr. More O’Ferrall presented a Bill to amend Civil Bill Courts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Robert Gordon reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 17th to the 19th days 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 to be printed.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders,
—An Account of the Number of Gallons of Foreign Wine imported; of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, the Rate of Duty, and the Quantities exported; also the Quantities retained for Home Consumption after deducting the amount exported, subsequent to the payment of Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January, 1840, distinguishing Cape, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Madeira, Rhéneish, Canary, Flegel, Sicilian and other sorts, together with the Quantities of each sort remaining in Bond on the 30th day of January 1840, distinguishing London from the country.

An Account of the Number of Proof Gallons of Rum, Brandy, Genesee and other Foreign, Colonial, or Jersey Spirits imported; of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption; the Quantities exported, and the Quantities shipped as Stores, and used by the Navy, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1840, together with the Quantities remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1840, distinguishing London from the country.

A Return showing the Expenditure of the Sum of Fifty thousand pounds voted for the Expenses of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the River Shannon, previous to the passing of the Act for the Improvement of that River during the last Session of Parliament; stating the Name of every Person employed who received more than One hundred pounds as Salary or Pay.

A Copy of a Report of Mr. William Provis, dated the 15th day of May 1840, to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, on the Menai Bridge.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, House.
Copies of a Memorial addressed by the Grand Jury of the County of Galway, at Spring Assizes 1840, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; with his Excellency's Reply thereto:—And, of any Communications addressed by order of the Lord Lieutenant to the Magistrates of said County, relative to such Memorial; and of any Report made by them to his Excellency.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Grain exported from Ireland in eachency's Reply thereto:—And, of any Communications addressed by order of the Lord Lieutenant to the Magistrates of said County, relative to such Memorial; and of any Report made by them to his Excellency.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithe Commutation, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Militia, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr. George Palmer reported from the Committee on the Clerkwell Improvement Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and a Clause was added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. George Palmer reported from the Committee on the (re-committed) Austin's Patents Bill; and Patents Bill, to whom the Petition of Edward Austin against the said Bill was referred:—That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that they had made other Amendments to the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

A Motion
A Motion being made, That the ingrossed Bill for erecting and maintaining a Pier and other Works in Mill Bay, in the Port of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, be now read the third time;—Sir George Grey, 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 Sir George Grey do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Bethell reported from the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill;—That during the sitting of the said Committee on Tuesday, a Quorum of the Selected Members was found not to be present;—that the Chairman suspended the proceedings of the Committee, and at the expiration of an hour from such suspension, a Quorum of Selected Members not being present, the Committee adjourned till the next day at twelve of the clock;—and, that a sufficient number of Members to form a Committee had not attended this day;—Ordered, That the Committee on the said Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, To-morrow.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report be further enlarged till Monday the 6th day of July next.

Sir John Yarle Buller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills;—That in the case of the Petition for the Midland Counties Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with;—but it appeared to the Committee that the present application is limited to obtaining power to raise a further sum of money not exceeding 200,000L., to enable the Company to discharge certain liabilities which they have incurred, and to enable them to effect the completion of the entire line of Railway, which they hope to be enabled to open to the public at the end of the present month;—that it further appeared to the Committee, that the necessity for the present application was not known to the Company until a very recent period, inasmuch as in November last they caused revised estimates to be prepared as to the works then remaining to be executed, the result of which estimates satisfied the Company at that period, that it would not be necessary to apply in the present Session of Parliament for the power they seek to obtain;—that by the experience they have since had in the working of those portions of the line which have been opened to the public, namely, from Nottingham to Derby, and from Nottingham and Derby to Leicester, they find that the convenience and safety of the public require much greater and far more expensive accommodation than they had before anticipated, and that the Company will not be able to continue the working of the line with a due regard to those objects, unless they be enabled immediately to raise the sum required for providing more commodious stations, station-rooms and warehouses throughout the line, and also the additional stock of carriages and engines, and various other matters connected with the carrying establishment which experience has shown they will require;—that it also appeared to the Committee that in addition to the sources of expense above enumerated, the general expenses of the formation and completion of the line of Railway have, since the commencement of the present Session of Parliament, increased to a degree far beyond what had been before anticipated, and that such increase has arisen not from any error in the estimates, but from the necessity which experience has shown to exist for executing works of greater magnitude than had been contemplated.

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

Two Petitions of Owners, Lessees and Occupiers for and of and others interested in the frontage wharfs on the north and south banks of the River Thames, between Vauxhall Bridge and London Bridge, praying the House to refuse their sanction to the measure for the Embankment of the River Thames on both sides between Vauxhall and London Bridges, as proposed by the Corporation of the city of London,—were presented, and read;—and referred to the Select Committee on Thames Embankment.

Petitions from Deaneery of Harting;—Bristol Church of England;—Osterley;—Devizes;—Penzance;—Peterhead;—Darlington;—Macclesfield;—Sheffield;—Hay;—Warwick;—Lancaster;—Gloucester;—Swansea;—Portsmouth;—Penbroke;—Durham;—Cork;—Waterford;—Redditch;—Oldbury;—Birmingham;—Dudley;—Taunton;—Aldingbourne;—Maldon;—Chichester;—Cane;—Dalkeith, &c.;—Wigan;—Peterhead;—Darlington;—Chippenham;—Newbury; praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Taunton;—Gloucester;—Swansea;—Portsmouth;—Penbroke;—Durham;—Cork;—Waterford;—Redditch;—Oldbury;—Birmingham;—Dudley;—Taunton;—Aldingbourne;—Maldon;—Chichester;—Cane;—Dalkeith, &c.;—Wigan;—Peterhead;—Darlington;—Chippenham;—Newbury; and, for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Operative Workmen of Limerick and its vicinity, praying that Ballysimon House be erected, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Easingwold Poor Law Union, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chairman of the Thingoar Poor Law Union;—Bristol;—and, Orsett Union;—praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Richard Bethell;—and, Carrick Medical livery;—praying the House to pass an Act consolidating the Medical Profession into one representative faculty, having full power to regulate the examination and government of the whole body, and conferring equal rights and privileges upon all its members,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Polish Emigrants residing in London;—Alexander Kezenovski and others;—and, Refugees, Theophil Pietraszewski;—stating that many of the Polish Refugees who had previously received support from the Literary Association of the Friends of Poland, were not included in the list that the Government required from that society of the names of all the Refugees residing then in Great Britain;
and praying that all the Refugees still residing in Great Britain, whose names were either erased from, or not admitted at the time to the list for payment, may be put upon the list,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways Bill. Petitions from the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company;—Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway Company;—and, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company; praying that the Railways Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Witnesses. A Petition of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, stating that the Petitioners experience considerable difficulty in the execution of their commission, from the want of a power to compel the attendance of Witnesses, whose evidence is indispensable to a due-investigation of many of the cases which are brought before them; and praying the House to remedy this defect in the law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolis Improvement. Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the several Plans for the Improvement of the Metropolis, concerning which Reports were made to this House in the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839, together with any other plans for the same object, which they may deem deserving of consideration, and to report their Opinion as to the expediency of adopting any of the said Improvements; and also, as to the best means of carrying the same into effect, have Power to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time to the House.

Sir Matthew Wood reported from the said Select Committee; and to whom several Petitions were referred; 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.

Parochial Assessments Act. A Petition of the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Saint George, Hanneor-square, praying for the repeal of the Parochial Assessments Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Parochial Assessments Bill. A Petition of the Corporation of Liverpool, praying that the proposed clause relative to the rating of property in the occupation of corporate bodies, whether the interest of the said bodies corporate therein be, or be not a beneficial interest, may not be permitted to form part of the Parochial Assessments Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Webb Woolguyer, Auditor of Accounts within the Leves Union, 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.

Metropolis Police Act. A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the parish of Huges, praying for the amendment of the Metropolis Police Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sale of Beer. (No. 2.) Bill. A Petition of Licensed Victuallers of the Metropolis, and other places, praying that the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Idolatry (India.) A Petition of Inhabitants of Staines, praying the House to prohibit the interference of British functionaries in the management of Idolatrous Observances in India, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and ChIneuse Bankers of the city of Glasgow and its vicinity, praying that the Chimney Sweepers Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Deacon of the Incorporation of Royal Burghs of Hammersmen of Perth;—and, Deacon of the (Scotland) Bill. Wright Incorporation of Perth; praying that the Royal Burghs (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 Inhabitants of Enniskillen, praying that the Fisheries in Ireland may be placed on the same footing as the Fisheries in Scotland, with regard to the time and mode of fishing, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shetland;—Saint Patrick;—Saint Church Stephen;—Hampton;—Greenwich;—Westfield;—Sackville;—Carlilton;—King's Clear;—Mirmich;—Batcharl;—Springfield;—Borton;—Mungerville;—Newlen;—New Brunswick;—and, Rustico, in Prince Edward's Island; praying the House to extend their protection and encouragement to the Bishops and Clergy throughout the British colonies, and make provision for increasing their numbers,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Montrose;—and, Paisley, praying for the separation of Church and State,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas English, of Kingston-upon-Island. Warehousing Bill. Petitions from the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company; and, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Benton, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Inland Warehousing.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing, dividing and allotting certain Lands in the several Parishes of Saint Harmon, Newtown, Llanegw and Leveden Helgen, in the County of Radnor; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 33. 1. 31. Leave out from "manor" to "it," in l. 32.
Pr. 34. l. 30. Leave out "or place."
The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir James Graham 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 Merchants and Ship-owners of Brazil. Arbrath, complaining of loss during the insurrection at Para, Brazil, in 1835, by the seizure and destruction of the brig "Olio," of Montrose, and praying for a speedy arrangement and payment of their claims, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Dublin, praying the House to take measures to prevent the continuance of hostilities with China, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Littleborough;—Whitworth and Corn Laws. Heleyn; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bishops and other Members of the Canada Catholic Clergy of the Bishop of Montreal, in the province of Lower Canada, praying the House not to sanction any alteration in the Government of Canada, as settled by the Act 31 Geo. 3, c. 31, was presented,
Mr. Feargus O'Connor.

Lights, Buoys and Beacons, so far as relate to steam vessels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Braunston;—Over and Tarporley;—Church Rates, and, Gargantua;—praying for the abolition of Church Rates, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Maule presented,—Further Return to Mr. Feargus O'Connor an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of O'Connell, this instant June, for a Copy of the Correspondence between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Visiting Magistrates of York Castle, respecting the Treatment of Mr. Feargus O'Connor, now undergoing sentence of Imprisonment in that Gaol for a Seditious Libel.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re—Seduction, &c., solve itself into a Committee upon the Seduction, &c. Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Copyright Bill next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Copyright Bill.

Ordered, That the Report on the Grammar Schools Grammar Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Poetical Bill next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Poetical Assessments Bill.

Resolved, That the Report on the Vaccination Bill, the Adoption of Universal Suffrage Association, Glasgow, praying the House to address Her Majesty for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report on the Grammar Schools Grammar Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report on the Juvenile Offenders Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re—Ways and Means, &c. solve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re—Supply, solve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report on the Masters in Mansons in Chancery Bill be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Isle of Man Bill be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize Trustees or Commissioners of Turnpike Trusts Bill, to appoint Meetings for executing their Trusts in certain cases: And that Mr. Edward Buller and Mr. Strutt, do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Clergy Reserves Committee on the Clergy Reserves (Canada) 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 Sugar Duties Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Clause, No. 1. (Continuance of present Duties till Fifth day of July 1841.)—read.

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words "except only the duty " now payable on Foreign Sugar, upon which a 3d duty
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the County Constabulary Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 22, (Number of Superintendents may be altered by the Justices)—read.

Several Amendments made.

Question, That Clause, N° 22, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and Negatived.

CLAUSES, N° 23 and N° 24, agreed to.

Several Clauses brought up; read 1st, 2nd, and added.

Preamble read, and 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the County Constabulary Bill.

No. 411.

Railways Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Railways Bill; and the Amendments were read, 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 Thursday next; and the 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.

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.

Chimney Sweepers Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Chimney Sweepers Bill. (In the Committee.)

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

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 3 and N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5. (Regulating construction of Chimneys)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 2. 1. 18. At the end of the line, after "and," to insert "shall if practical be." Question put, That those words be there inserted;—the Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Handley, Mr. Elliot: 11.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Fox Maule: 74.

CLAUSE, N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 6 to N° 12, agreed to.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Veneris, 26th die Junii, 1840.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pryme reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Monday last, That the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to alter an Act of the forty-third year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, intituled, An Act to avoid trifling and frivolous Suits in Law in Her Majesty's Courts in Westminster, and to repeal so much of an Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third year of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for laying Impositions on Proceedings at Law, as relates to Costs in Personal Actions, and to make further Provisions in lieu thereof, be now read the third time:

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

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and the Amendment following was made to the Bill:

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend to or be construed to extend to deprive any plaintiffs of costs in any action or actions brought for a trespass or trespases over any lands, commons, wastes, close, woods, plantations or enclosures, or for entering into any dwellings, out-buildings or premises, in respect of which any notice not to trespass thereon or therein shall have been previously served by or on behalf of the owner or occupier of the land trespassed over, upon, or left at the last reputed or known place of abode of the defendant or defendants in such action or actions."

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 Arms (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Glass Duties Bill; and the Amendments were read, 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Arms (Scotland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Population Bill; and the Amendments were read, 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Arms (Scotland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, 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 this day.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of a Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna July the 3d 1839, which was presented upon the 11th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament; and also, of the Act Geo. 4, c. 109, for the encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday the 4d day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Loan Societies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Aglionby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Aglionby 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 5th day of May last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 4d day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Building Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stage Carriages (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 Administration of Justice (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating Stock in Trade Bill;

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

The ingrossed Bill to continue and amend an Act of the first and second year of Her present Majesty, for preventing Ships clearing out from a British North American Port loading any part of their Cargo of Timber upon Deck, was, according to Order, read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to continue until the first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and to extend and continue the Act of the first and second year of Her present Majesty, for preventing Ships clearing out from a British North American Port loading any part of their Cargo of Timber upon Deck.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize and empower the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Admiralty, and the Hereditary Prince of Saxony to grant a Leave of the Caledonian Canal for a term of years, and to regulate the future management thereof: And that Mr. Robert Stewart and Mr. Horsman do prepare, and bring in it.

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...and Out of door Relief.—Of the Amount of Salaries, and the Law Expenses, and Incidental Charges, in each Union:—Of the Salaries, Expenses and other Charges for Commissioners, with the Name of each Assistant Commissioner and Officers belonging to the Establishment at Somerest House, and the Travelling Expenses incurred by each of them; such and each of these Returns to commence from the passing of the Act, up to the 1st day of January last, divided by every year.—And, of the Number and Names of the Unions to which no Order has been sent for withholding Out of door Relief to the Able-bodied Poor; stating the Date of the formation and the Population of such Unions, from the passing of the Act up to the 1st day of January last:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Bethall reported from the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill; That he was in-structed by the Committee to apply to the House for Power to send for John Agars, to give Evidence before the said Committee.

Ordered, That John Agars do attend the Committee on the said Bill upon Monday next.

Rutledge's Divorce Bill.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, "An Act to dis-solve the Marriage of Ann Buttersly with Arthur Buttersly her now Husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;" That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, as to the Marriage of the Parties, the Adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the Verdict at Law and the Sentence of Divorce in the Ecclesiastical Court, and upon Evi-dence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and that they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the Parties; 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. Freshfield do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Monmouth's Estate Bill.

Mr. Monbey's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Lambton, and the North Durham List.

Chesterwell Improvement Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for opening a Street to Chesterwell Green, in the County of Middlesex, in continuance of the new Street from Farringdon-street, in the City of London, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Weaver Churches Bill.

Sir Charles Lemon reported from the Committee on the Weaver Churches 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 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 a motion upon this day six months" 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 old Lobby;

The Noses to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Trotte Egerton, M. 227.


Tellers for the Mr. George Willbraam, M. 157.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment to Clause No. 7, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendment to Clause No. 7, which was, After the words "passing of this Act," to insert the words "as also all the costs and expenses of the Trustees of the River Weaver, and the rate-payers of the county of Chester, in opposing the same," being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Mon- day next.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the Com-mittee on the Monmouthshire Iron and Coal 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.

An ingrossed Bill for forming and establishing a Austin's Company to be called "The Deep Sea and General Salvage Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for forming and establishing a Company to be called "The General Salvage Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent.

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

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee standing on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, a Reso- lution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Midland Counties Railway Bill, the Parties be per-mitted to proceed with their Bill, upon inserting forthwith a Notice in the London Gazette, and in some newspaper published in each of the counties through which the Railway passes, and upon a Clause being introduced in the Bill, providing that no money shall be raised except with the consent of a general meeting of Shareholders specially convened for that purpose; 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.

Lord Ashley reported from the Select Committee on the Factories Act appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act (Fifth Report.) for the Regulation of Mills and Factories, and to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon to the House; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time; 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 Message.
A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Mr. Duckworth:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Estate Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Quainton, in the County of Buckingham.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Wilsontown, in the County of Buchan.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend certain Acts for making and maintaining a Road from the limits of the Counties of Edinburgh and Lanark, by Wilsontown, into the Burgh of Lanark, with a Branch towards Rencrookth, in the said 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of David Woodhouse, Gentleman, deceased, to sell Hereditaments thereby devised, and other Hereditaments subsequently conveyed to them, situate in the Parishes of Erith and Ashover, in the County of Derby, and to lay out the Money arising therefrom 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,

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are acquainted with the nature of the Charge and Office, and where committed;

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The Date of Committal or Imprisonment; when the Bill was found or ignored, or Information filed; whether bailed before Trial or not; when the Bill was committed; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Entailed Estates (Scotland) Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Sabbati, 27 die Junii, 1840:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The East India Mutiny, &c., Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed Monday, &c., to a Committee of the whole House for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Seduction, &c., a Committee upon the Seduction, &c., Bill; and, Bill, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed No. 420. the Chair; and Mr. Estcourt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Estcourt 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Vaccination into further consideration the Report on the Vaccination Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons, and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commiss. ways and means; and, Bill, to the said Committee.

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

Mr. Attorney General reported the Masters in Chancery Bill; and the Amendments were read, Chancery Bill, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Isle of Man Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported the Sugar Duties Sugar Duties Bill; and the Amendments were read, Bill, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Sir George Grey reported the Chimney Sweepers' Chimney 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.

Lord Viscount Morpeth reported the Arms (Irec-Acc (Ireland) land) 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.
Glas Duties Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to impose upon Broad or Spread Glass the same Duties of Excise that are payable upon German Sheet Glass 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.

Church Building Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Building Bill;

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

Registration of Electors (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Electors in Scotland, and to exclude from the Register Persons claiming on Nominal or fictitious Qualification: And that the Lord Advocate, Lord John Russell and Mr. Fox Maitie do prepare, and bring it in.

Madhouses (Scotland) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 69, to regulate Madhouses in Scotland, might be read; and the same being read, 4, c. 34, for altering and amending an Act passed for regulating the Vessels from Foreign Ports, which reported at the Custom House at Liverpool, from 5th January to 5th July 1837, also of the Accounts of the annual Produce of the Post Horse Duties, distinguishing the same by Counties, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1838, 5th day of July 1838, 5th day of January 1839, 5th day of July 1839 and 5th day of January 1840:—And, of the Mileage and Composition for Duties on Railway Carriages and on Stage Carriages respectively, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1837, 5th day of January 1838, 5th day of January 1839, 5th day of July 1839 and 5th day of January 1840.

Woodhouse's Estate Bill was read the first time; Woodhouse's Estate Bill.

Bacon's Estate Bill was read the first time; and Bacon's Estate Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Liverpool Docks Bill, was read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was also moved, That the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 34, for altering and amending an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to regulate Madhouses in Scotland," 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 the Lord Advocate, Lord John Russell and Mr. Fox Maitie do prepare, and bring it in.

Doddington Rectory Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 69, to regulate Madhouses in Scotland, might be read; and the same was read.

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

The Doddington Rectory Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Eaton, and the Cambridge List.

Liverpool Docks Bill.

Lord Viscount Sandown reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Docks Bill; That the Committee had instructed him to move the House for power to send for such persons, papers or records as may be found necessary to explain and elucidate a Return made to this House "of Vessels with Cargoes from Foreign Ports, which were presented yesterday, No. 421.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. Feargus O'Connor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tenby Corporation.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns, (to be made by the Mayor,) of the Property and Revenues of the Corporation of the Borough of Tenby, in the years 1835 and 1839 respectively; specifying the nature thereof, and whether any portion has been alienated or sold; and, if so, the particulars thereof:—Of the Debts and Liabilities of the said Corporation; specifying the nature thereof, the Names of the Creditors, the nature of the security, and the Dates at which they were contracted:—And, Copies of any Memorials addressed to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, praying that permission to borrow Money may not be granted to the Mayor and Corporation of Tenby.

Grammar Schools Bill.

The Order for taking into further consideration upon Monday next the Report from the Select Committee on the Grammar Schools Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Post Horse Duties.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the annual Produce of the Post Horse Duties, distinguishing the same by Counties, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1839 and the 5th day of January 1840; showing also the increase or decrease thereof:—Of the Gross Receipt of the Duty on Post Horses in the London District, during the six months ending the 5th day of January 1838, 5th day of July 1838, 5th day of

January 1839, 5th day of July 1839 and 5th day of January 1840:—Of the Amount of Post Horse Duty in the Excise Collections on the Line of the London and Birmingham Railway, so far as the Collection of Lichfield extends beyond the Town of Birmingham, during the six months ending the 5th day of January 1839, 5th day of July 1839 and 5th day of January 1840:—And, of the Mileage and Composition for Duties on Railway Carriages and on Stage Carriages respectively, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1837, 5th day of January 1838, 5th day of January 1839, 5th day of July 1839 and 5th day of January 1840.

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The House was moved, That the Report in respect Midland Counties of the Petition for the Midland Counties 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 granting further Powers to the Midland Counties Railway Company: And that Mr. William Eecus and Mr. Pache do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Mr. Feargus Manchester Universal Suffrage Association, praying O'Connor, the House to address Her Majesty to grant a free pardon to Mr. Feargus O'Connor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Horton, Piddington, Church of Haclleton and Preston Deanery, stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the East India Company, which were presented yesterday, No. 422.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. Feargus O'Connor, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Lunae, 29° die Junii ;

Anno 4° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

Prayers.

Mr. Visch reported from the Committee on Clyde Navigation Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill, together with the Proceedings and Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Clyde Navigation Bill in the Session of 1856, were referred: 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 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.

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The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 19th day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the Dundalk 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 ingrossed.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company to sue and be sued in the name of any one of their Directors or their Secretary, and to raise money for carrying on their Works, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Pollok do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Friday last, That this House doth agree with the Committee (on the Weaver Churches Bill) in the Amendment made by the Committee to Clause, No. 2; and which Amendment was, after the words "passing of this Act," to insert the words "as also all the costs and expenses of the trustees of the River Weaver, and the rate-payers of the County of Chester, in opposing the same."

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

The House divided:—
The Yeas for the Amendment:—

Tellers for the Noes.

Mr. John Jervis, 58.
Mr. Edward John Stanley, 136.
Mr. Charles Egerton, 70.

So it passed in the Negative.

The then subsequent Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed:

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 "Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bill be laid before 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 for the Amendment:—

Tellers for the Noes.

Mr. Tatton Egerton, 166.
Mr. George Wilbraham, 136.
Lord Robert Grosvenor, 136.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. George Wilbraham presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty an additional Duty of Customs on Timber imported into the United Kingdom, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty.

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

The ingrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty Sugar Duties certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Bill, the Borough of Sudbury, was unobjectionable.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Giffin Wilson:

Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to extend to the British Colonial Colonies in the West Indies an Act passed in the Passage of this Bill, fifth and sixth year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for regulating the Carriage of Passengers in Merchant Vessels:

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Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to Order,—Toutes Returns of the Property and Revenues of the Corporation of the Borough of Totnes, in the year 1840; specifying the nature thereof; and whether any Portion has been alienated or sold, and if so, the Particulars thereof:—And, of the Debts and Liabilities of the said Corporation, specifying the Nature thereof, and the Dates at which they accrued.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February, viz., of this instant June, for a Return stating the Taxation, in the Borough of Sudbury, was unobjectionable.

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A Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Trusts of the Crichton Royal Institution.
Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Chimney Sweepers Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for the Regulation of Chimney Sweepers and Chimneys, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

Petitions from Minor Canons of Durham Cathedral—Archdeaconry of Richmond:—Birtley:—and, Archdeaconry of Chichester; praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues 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 "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, representing that this House, before proceeding to pass any Bill for the regulation of Cathedral establishments, desires to receive further information as to the duties and general purposes which are contemplated by the Statutes of the respective Foundations, and which the capital Clergy, in conformity therewith, may benefitfully discharge; and humbly praying, that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to authorize and direct the Visitors of the Cathedral and Collegiate Churches respectively, and the Bishops of the Dioceses wherein they are situate, after consultation with the members of their several Chapters, to lay before Her Majesty such plans as may in their judgments be most calculated to render each of those Churches 'most conducive to the efficiency of the Established Church,' and to *providing for the Care of Souls,'" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Canterbury," stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the
Mr. John Parker: 75.
Mr. Robert Gordon: 27.

Tellers for the
Sir Robert Harry Inglis: 75.
Lord Viscount Dungannon: 27.

Several Amendments made.

CLAUSE, No. 5, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6, (That in the Chapter of the Cathedral Churches of Ely, Exeter and Worcester four canopies shall be suppressed)—read.

Several Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the
Mr. Edward John Stanley: 57.
Mr. Acland: 34.

Tellers for the
Sir Harry Verney: 57.
Sir William Pollett: 34.

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;

Martis 30° die Junii, 1840:

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second 

Petitions from Minor Canons of Durham. Cathedral. "Canterbury" Censors of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Amendment

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

The Poor Law Commission Bill was, according Poor Law Amendment Bill, upon the third reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Register of Voters (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Goods on Canals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 8th day of July next.
The House was moved, That the Report which the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the several Plans for the Improvement of the Metropolis, concerning which Reports were made to this House in the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839; together with any other Plans for the subject which they may deem deserving of consideration, and to report their Opinion as to the expediency of adopting any of the said Improvements; and also, as to the means of carrying the same into effect, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 2 & 3 Vic. c. 80, to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, to raise a Sum of Money for making additional Thoroughfares in the Metropolis, might be read; and the same was read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings to make additional Thoroughfares in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Edward John Stanley and Mr. Robert Stewart do prepare and bring it in.

Stanley's Charity Estate Bill was read a second reading of the said Stanley's time; and committed to Lord Viscount Jagiellon, and the Stafford List.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Prisons Bill.

The Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for the better ordering of Prisons;" and the same were read, as follows:

The Lords agree to the Amendments made by the Commons, as far as Pr. 2, 1, 9.

The Lords agree to the Amendment made by the Commons in Pr. 2, 1, 9, with the following Amendment;

Leave out from "whereas" to the end of the Amendment, and insert "it is expedient that in every Gaol, House of Correction, Bridewell and Penitentiary in England and Wales, a further subdivision be made of prisoners convicted and not sentenced to hard labour."

The Lords agree to the Amendments made by the Commons in Pr. 2, 1, 15, with the following Amendment:

Leave out "or to persons suffering imprisonment upon such convictions as aforesaid."

The Lords agree to the rest of the Amendments made by the Commons, with the following Amendments to Clause A, added to the said Bill:

L. 2. Leave out from "debtors" to "may" in L. 4.

L. 11. Leave out from "therein" to the second "as" in L. 13.

L. ult. At the end of the Clause add "and that in every Gaol, House of Correction, Bridewell and Penitentiary in England and Wales, prisoners convicted of misdemeanors, and not sentenced to hard labour, shall be divided into at least two divisions, one of which shall be called the first division, and that separate rules and regulations shall be made for each division, and that the rules enacted by the said Act of the last Session of Parliament, shall not apply to the said first division, and that whenever any person convicted of misdemeanor shall be sentenced to imprisonment without hard labour it shall be lawful for the Court or Judge before whom such person shall have been tried, to order, if such Court or Judge shall think fit, that such person shall be confined with the prisoners of the said first division, and no prisoner respecting whom no such order shall be made, shall be confined with the prisoners of the said first division."
Ordered, That the Returns relative to Valuation Valuation (Ireland), which were presented upon Friday last, be (Ireland) printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Sugar, &c., Sugar, &c. which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

Martis, 30° die Junii;

Anno 4 Victoiae Regine, 1840.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wilsontown the amendments made by the Lords to the Road Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend certain Acts for making and maintaining a Road from the Limits of the Counties of Edinburgh, and Lanark, by Wilsontown, into the Burgh of Lanark, with a Branch towards Ravenstruther, in the said County of Lanark, and for other Purposes relating thereto; and the same were read, a second time:

Pr. 14. l. 3. Leave out from " be " to " suffi- cient " in l. 5.

Pr. 14. l. 12. Leave out from " when " to " the " in l. 14.

Pr. 14. l. 1s. Leave out " them " and insert " the said Trustees."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Home Drummond 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 better supplying with Water Deal and the Town and Borough of Deal, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Kent, 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. George Wilbraham do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Garnog Road Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Monday the 6th day of July next.

A Petition of Merchants, Fish-curers and Inhabitants of Wick, praying that the Water-woody Churches Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Hussey Vivian presented, by Her Majesty’s Ordinance, Command,—Supplemental Estimate of the Office of Ordnance, for the year 1840—41.

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

Ordered, That the Report relative to Shipowners and Merchants of East India, stating that, as the law now stands, it is a shipping country ship in a British port in India, and owned there by British subjects, be sent to any port in Great Britain, manned as usual by natives of British India, and consequently entitled as in all British colonies to be considered as British subjects, the owners of such a vessel would at present be obliged, on their departure from England, besides her original crew of native seamen, to put on board in addition a crew of British European seamen, to the extent of
Produce. East India

Vaccination Offenders. Political Offenders, 

Suffrage, &c. Universal Suffrage, &c.

Petitions from Manchester and Safford (Chairman of a Meeting);—Middleton (Chairman of a Meeting); —and, Farnworth (Chairman of a Meeting); praying the House not to reduce in any form the Duties on East India and other Foreign Wrought Silk Goods, —were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on East India Produce.

Rating Stock in Trade Bill. Petitions from the Leeds New Gas Company;—Leeds Gas Light Company;—Lumington Priors Gas Light and Coke Company (Clerk);—Ashford under-Lyne Gas Light Company (Directors);—Warrington Gas Light and Coke Company;—Brighouse;—Rural Deanery of Westham;—and, Property of Stalybridge Gas Works; praying that the Rating Stock in Trade Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vaccination Bill. Petitions from the President of the Council of the Glasgow Medical Association; —and, Leeds; praying that the Vaccination Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Suffrage, &c. Petitions from James Mills;—Margaret Mcfarlane;—James Bennett;—James Anderson;—Daniel Macgregor;—Thomas Hood;—James Montgomery;—Edward McEwen;—John Gorrie;—John McKerrow and others; —and, Paisley; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Political Offenders, &c. Petitions from David Pilmore and others;—Kelvin-street, Glasgow;—Robert George Grainger;—Samuel;—Calton and Mile End;—and, Kinross (Chairman of a Meeting); praying the House to address Her Majesty to release from imprisonment all persons convicted for Political Offences, to restore Pate, Williams and Jones to their native country, to dismiss Her present Ministers, and to call to Her Councils men who will make Universal Suffrage a Cabinet measure,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Political Offenders. Petitions from George Morse Bartlett and Charles Babcock;—William Edwards;—Henry Vincet;—Joseph Crabtree;—Richard White; —and, William Sheldon; now under sentence of imprisonment for Political Offences, severely stating their cases; and praying for a mitigation of their punishment,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petitions be printed.

Mr. Forr and

O'Conor. A Petition of the Chairman of the Hulme and Chorlton-upon-Medlock Universal Suffrage Association, praying the House to address Her Majesty, for the liberation of Mr. Forrags O'Conor, from his imprisonment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyright Bill. Petitions from Limehouse;—Middlesex (four Petitions);— and, Mile End (two Petitions);—Shadwell;—Stilling;—Strawberry;—and, Mile End; praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Showley;—and, Dublin;—praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Parwich;—Walsworth;—Rotherhithe High;—Chester; —and, Tidmole (ind.) complaining of the compulsory attendance of British subjects at Idolatrous Ceremonies in India; and praying that the connexion of the East India Company with the religious rites and establishments of the natives of India may be dissolved,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sandon;—Wetley Rocks;—Inns of Court;—Forfar Presbytery (Moderator);—Southwark;—Brighton; —and, Dannichen Kirk Session (Moderator); praying the House to adopt measures for promoting the better observance of the Lord's Day,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dromore;—Ishburn (two Petitions);—Moira (two Petitions);—Bristol; —and, George Yarnold; praying for the reform of the Medical Profession by consolidating it into one representative faculty, with power to regulate the examination of the whole body, and conferring equal rights and privileges upon all its members,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Croyfield;—Lockwood;—Leices;—Church Rates (ten Petitions);—Skirtum;—Berkby;—Whitechurch (Solop);—Osby;—Tixall;—Bagley;—Kirkby;—Tiverton;—Holt;—Cowgesthorpe;—Shearsby;—Knochen;—Glenfield and Aston;—Yewill;—Monsley;—Great Wigon;—Broughton Astley;—Oldham (two Petitions);—Battle;—Theldon;—Darerty;—Sheepsharpe;—Newton Saint Peter;—Southwick;—Breathingthorpe;—Blandford Forum;—Georges;—Diss;—Whetstone (two Petitions);—Fleckney;—Burton Overy;—Newton;—Cross Inn;—Gainey Poring;—Arsbury;—Narborough;—Keystone;—Eve;—Costessey;—Sirkheoy Iron-works;—Derby;—Renatham;—Tutenhall;—Ipswich;—and, Walthamstead;—praying for the abolition of Church Rates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Northampton;—and, Calton and Queen's Mile End; praying the House to address Her Majesty to dismiss Her present Ministers,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Preses of the Total Abstinence Society of Leslie, Fifeshire, praying for the suppression of the Opium Trade, and thus avert a war between this country and China, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


A Petition of Inhabitants of Brighton, and of Business of the Person in the immediate vicinity of that place, suggesting a mode for conducting the Business of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Newton and Tortesey;—Winter;—Roman Catholic Horse Gunners;—Seaton;—Stetton;—Breisworth;—Relief Act;—Rotherfield Peggard;—Thornby;—Weghill;—Eldenale and Longworth;—Deane;—Stoor Assay;—Kington, Dormston and Bispham;—Duxford;—Darembe;—Spalding;—Londonderry and Crickadarn;—Stoke Golding;—Souby;—Slaidburn;—Great and Little Wrathing;—Verwood;—Gainsburgh;—Members and Friends of the Protestant Association;—and, Liverpool;—praying for
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for the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act,—
—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, in Leith, stating That the British merchants, resident at Paris, Brazil, suffered severe losses by the Revolution in the said city and province, in 1833; that until the present time the British sufferers have received no remuneration for such losses; that their losses were entirely to be attributed to want of protection, and inactivity of the Brazilian Government; and praying the House to direct such investigation to be made as to substantiate the claims of these sufferers, and that according to international law, due remuneration should be paid by the Brazilian Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of West India Planters and Merchants, residing at Liverpool, praying the House to take into consideration the most effectual as well as safe measures for the encouragement of immigration into our West India Colonies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Diocese of Elphin, praying for the amendment of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James William Routon, of the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal-green, in the county of Middlesex, praying the House to address Her Majesty, that She will be pleased to command the assembling of a council for the purpose of deliberating upon the variable interpretations of Scripture, and for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of schism in religious matters, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Sir Harcourt Lees, of Black Rock, in the county of Dublin, Baronet, praying for the expulsion of the order of Jesuits from every portion of the British Dominions, the withdrawal of the grant to Maynooth College, and the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the county of Middlesex, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues of Middlesex List, be printed.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the county of Wiltshire, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues of Wiltshire List, be printed.

A Petition of the Chairman of the British India Society, stating that the Petitioner observes that notice has been given in the House of a motion for the appointment of a Select Committee "to investigate if it be in accordance with humanity, justice, and good policy, to sanction by legislative enactments the immigration of Labourers from the East Indies and other parts of the world into the Colonies and possessions of Great Britain;" that from the knowledge which the Petitioner possesses of the condition and character of the people, he is convinced that it is not in accordance with humanity, justice and good policy to sanction by legislative enactments or otherwise, such immigration; and praying that such an investigation may be made, being satisfied that it will tend to elicit the truth, and to dispel the lamentoable ignorance that at present prevails regarding the state of the Indian population, the causes of their poverty and wretchedness, and the results to them of emigration from their native land, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vol. 95.
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 the South Eastern Railway Company; — and, the London and Brighton Railway Company; praying that the London and Greenwich Railway Bill; and, London and Greenwich Railway Station Bill, brought in by the London and Greenwich Railway Company, may not pass into a law, but that the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bill, brought in by the London and Croydon Railway Company, may be substituted, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 22d day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the London and Greenwich 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 Bill be now read a second time; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question; "leaving out from the words "That these to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "Bill be re-committed," instead thereof. 

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

Ordered, That the 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 22d day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway Station 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.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Sir Giffin Wilson: — Mr. Speaker, 

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Improvement of Assessment for the Maintenance of the Poor within the City of Glasgow, without any Amendment: And also, 

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Hordley; — Broxbourne; — Hun-Church of cred of Taverham (Norfolk); — C Laverdon; — Andover; — Bucklow; — Bourton-on-the-Hill; — Moreton-in-the-Marsh; — Maidstone; — South Molton; — Members of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge; — Denney of York; — Station College, London; — Archdeaconry of Barstaple; — University of Oxford; — Cheadle; — Bristol; — Dunsdale; — Chobham; — Chestep; — and, Cadigie; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the sources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Derby; — Astwood; — Harpenden; — Oldham; — Greenock; — Heathfield; — Upholland; — Leigh; — Bridgewater; — Backford; — Poultry Chapel, London; — Hanwell; — Green-street Chapel, Middlesex; — Costessey; — Lingley; — Ross (Hereford); — Reading; — Bolitho; — London (two Petitions); — Wallingford; — Trinity Chapel, Southwark; — Little Prescott street Chapel, London; — Wallworth; — London and Westminster (Members of the Baptist Body); — and, Kingbridge; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That on Wednesday the 15th day of July next, this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the following Address to Her Majesty, that is to say, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to take into consideration the deficiency which exists in the number of places of worship belonging to the Established Church when compared with the increased and increasing population of the country, the inadequate provision therein for the accommodation of the poorer classes in large towns, and the insufficient
insufficient endowment thereof in other places, as such facts have been severely set forth in the Reports of the late Ecclesiastical Commissioners; to assure Her Majesty, that this House is deeply impressed with a just sense of the many blessings which this country, by the favour of Divine Providence, has long enjoyed, and with the conviction, that the religious and moral habits of the people are the most sure and firm foundation of national prosperity; to state to Her Majesty the opinion of this House, that no altered distribution of the Revenues of the Established Church could remove the existing and augmenting evil, arising from the notorious fact, that the rate of increase is rapidly progressive; that the grants made by the present century, and that the increase of this House, that no evidence has been made to the population of England and Wales since the commencement of the present century, and that the rate of this increase is rapidly progressive; that the grants made by the wisdom of Parliament, on the recommendation of the Crown, in 1818 and 1824, have been inadequate to supply the national wants; and that, though private and local liberality has been largely manifested in aid of particular districts, the greatest wants exist where there are the least means to meet and relieve; to assure Her Majesty that this House, feeling that God has entrusted to this nation unexampled resources, is satisfied that it is the duty of the Government to employ an adequate portion of the wealth of the nation to relieve the spiritual destitution of large masses of the people whose labour that wealth has been enlarged; and humbly to request Her Majesty, that this House will cheerfully make good such necessities as Her Majesty may be pleased to recommend, in order to provide for the people in England and Wales further and full means of religious worship and instruction in the Established Church.

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

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And the Question being put:

The House divided:

The Yeas were:

Mr. Gaily Knight:
Mr. Edward John Stanley

The Noes were:

Mr. Charles Knox, Mr. Thomas Gray and Mr. Isaac Shaw, Surveyors of Customs at the Port of London, were ordered to attend the said Committee on Friday next, at ten o'clock, till after one o'clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Knox, Mr. Thomas Gray and Mr. Isaac Shaw do attend the said Committee accordingly.

Lord Viscount Sandon reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Docks Bill, that he was directed to move the House, that Mr. Charles Knox, Mr. Thomas Gray and Mr. Isaac Shaw, Surveyors of Customs at the Port of London, be ordered to attend the said Committee on Friday next, at ten o'clock, till after one o'clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Knox, Mr. Thomas Gray and Mr. Isaac Shaw do attend the said Committee accordingly.

Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill to promote the Drainage of Lands and Improvement of (Ireland) Bill Navigation in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

THE House met; and being counted by Mr. Adjournment.

Speaker, it appeared that Forty Members were not present; yet, sitting hereof 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, 2° die J uli i;

Anno 4° Victoriae Regine, 1840.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to enable the Hartlepool Dock Harlepool and Railway Company to raise a further Dock and Railway Company Bill, for amending the Acts relating thereto, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Liddell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Jonathan Warr with Betty his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill as to the marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, and the sentence of divorce in the Ecclesiastical Court, and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; the Committee, however, felt it necessary to report to the House, that no evidence had been offered by the Petitioner of an action for damages having been brought against the person supposed to have been guilty of adultery, but, in order to excuse the absence of such proceeding, proof was adduced which satisfied 3 p 2
satisfied the Committee of the fact, that, from the period of the separation of the parties, upon the first charge of adultery, in the year 1837, until the year 1839, the Petitioner was not in circumstances to enable him to bear the expense of such proceeding; that, within that period his wife had criminally associated with other persons, and, in the year 1831, had been prosecuted for bigamy at the expense of the County of Lancaster, his own pecuniary means not enabling him to undertake the prosecution; the Petitioner, however, having by industry and frugality materially improved his circumstances, he took the earliest opportunity in his power of instigating a suit for a divorce, upon the ground of adultery, in the Ecclesiastical Court, and obtained a definitive sentence therein, as stated in the Presentable; but, whether the facts so proved entitled the Petitioner to be relieved from the operation of the Standing Order which requires that an action for damages should be brought, and a judgment had thereupon, is a question which the Committee had no power to decide, and they submitted the same to the consideration of the House; and the Amendments were agreed to:

Pr. 1. 24. Leave out "an illegitimate" and insert "a."

Pr. 1. 25. Leave out "July" and insert January.

Pr. 2. 1. 9. Leave out from "child" to "that" in 1. 10.

Pr. 2. 1. 16. After "Bolton" insert "and during such connexion was delivered of another child."

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

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

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

A Petition of Alexander Grant, of Carnonisse House, by Turriff, in the county of Banff, Esquire, was presented, and read, setting forth, That a Bill to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner with Maria Theresa his now wife, was read a second time on the thirteenth day of June last, and the usual Order was made thereupon; that a Copy of the Bill in the House of Lords, for the same purpose, was served upon the said Maria Theresa Grant, on the twenty-third day of March last, at Susee-place, Hamner smith, at the House of Miss Moore, where the said Maria Theresa Grant was then residing; that evidence was given in support of the said Bill, on behalf of the Petitioner, at the bar of the House of Lords, on the seventh and nineth days of April last, but the said Maria Theresa Grant did not, by herself or her agents, appear to offer any opposition to the said Bill; that the Petitioner's solicitor, on the twenty-second of June last, attended at the house of Miss Moore, in Sussex-place, aforesaid, in order to serve a copy of the Bill now pending in the House, and a copy of the aforesaid Order, on the said Maria Theresa Grant, but he found the said Miss Moore had removed to Victoria-road, Kensington, whither he accordingly proceeded; that he there saw Miss Moore, who informed him that Mrs. Grant had quitted her house about a fortnight before she herself left Sussex-place, and that Mrs. Grant had informed her (Miss Moore) that she intended to proceed to Edinburgh, to reside in the Convent of Saint Margaret's at that place, but Miss Moore referred the solicitor to Mr. Kelly, the priest at the convent of Hamnersmith, for further information, and called on Mr. Kelly, who informed him that he had received a letter from Mrs. Grant, but was not authorized to communicate her place of residence, and that he therefore should decline to do so: that the Petitioner caused inquiries to be made in Edinburgh, and is informed and believes that Mrs. Grant was not admitted into the Convent there, and that she thereupon quitted Edinburgh, as it is supposed, to return to England, that the Petitioner, solicitor, in consequence of such information, again called at the Convent at Hamnersmith, to inquire of Mr. Kelly the present place of abode in England of Mrs. Grant; but Mr. Kelly declined to see him, or any one else, on Mrs. Grant's business; and the Petitioner, on Tuesday last, the third day of June, wrote and delivered to Mr. James Molyneux Taylor, who has acted as the solicitor for Mrs. Grant throughout the proceedings, a letter, in which they requested him to inform them the present place of abode of Mrs. Grant, in order that they might serve her with a Copy of the Bill and Order; that no answer to such letter, nor any other communication, has been received from Mr. Taylor; and praying that the delivery of the said Order, and of an official Copy of the said Bill, to the said Mr. James Molyneux Taylor, may be deemed as effectual notice to the said Maria Theresa Grant, that documents had been served upon her personally.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Shrewsbury on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as nothing was contained in the notices, with regard to the amendment of the Act relating to the Saint Alban's Trust, but the promoters of the Bill stated to the Committee that it was their intention to abandon all such part of the Bill as affected the said Saint Alban's Trust.

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

The Ruckley Grange Estate Bill was read the Ruckley Grange first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Ecclesiastical Command,—Tables A. and B., showing the present Duties and Revenues, and future Number of Stalls in each Chapter in England and Wales; the Number to be suppressed, and the Order of Suppression; and of the present Incomes of Deans and Canons in each Chapter in England; their future Incomes under the general operation of the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill, and the further effect of Clauses 21 and 25.

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

A Petition of Merchants and Salt Manufacturers Weaver of Liverpool, stating that a surplus of Fifteen thousand pounds per annum or thereabouts, arising from the salt duties on the navigation of the River Weaver, in the county of Chester, has been annually paid over to the treasurer of the said county by the trustees of the said navigation, after satisfying all debts contracted on account of the same; that the principal part of this sum is derived from tolls arising from coals used in the manufacture of salt, and from the salt so produced; and praying that such articles may be freed from this impost except so far as may be necessary for keeping the said navigation in repair, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the ingrossed Bill to authorize the Churches Bill, Trustees of the River Weaver, in the County of Chester, to apply part of the Funds arising from the Rates and Duties payable in respect of the Navigation of the said River, for the erecting and endowing one or more Church or Churches, for the accommodation of the Watermen, Hawlers and others, employed upon the said River, and connected with the traffic thereof, be now read the third time; was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to the Question; by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words...
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words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the River Weaver and Weston Canal, and of the quantity and description of traffic therein; also, of the amount of tollage collected, and the application thereof, with the view to ascertain what reduction of toll can be made, for the benefit of the public, and to report therein to the House; and that the Weaver Churches Bill be not proceeded with until the Committee has made its Report," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Jervis, Mr. George Wilbraham]:
Yea, 131.

Tellers for the [Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. Tatton Egerton]:
No, 205.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Jervis, Mr. Thomas Duncombe]:
Yea, 74.

Tellers for the [Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. Tatton Egerton]:
No, 270.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Copy of the Report of the Commissioners for Danish Claims, the investigation of Danish Claims, on the Claims in respect of the Seizure of Ships and Goods aforesaid.
An Account of the Grain exported from Ireland Grain in each year, from 1820 to 1840 (both inclusive), Ireland, distinguishing the different species of Grain, and the Countries to which it has been exported.
Mr. Robert Gordon also presented, pursuant to Major the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Deed.
Treasury Minute granting a special retired Allowance to Major Edgeworth, late Governor of the House of Industry in Dublin.
Ordered That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate of the Amount required to be voted for the Purchase of Property required for the Purposes of the British Museum.
An Estimate of the Amount of the Service in the year 1840, to complete the laying out the Area of Trafalgar-square.
An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to Post Office to defray the Charge of erecting a new Post Office in (Aberdeen.)

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted, in National Gallery, for the Purchase of Pictures for the National Gallery.
An Estimate of the probable Amount of the Law Shannon Navigation, Expenses incurred in carrying into execution the Purposes of the Act 2 & 3 3 & 4 V. e. 61, for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Shannon. An Estimate of the further Amount that will Canada. probably be required to defray the Expenses of the No. 434.—2. Service in the Canada, consequent upon the late Insurrection in those Provinces.
An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted on China. account of the Expenses of the Expedition to China.
Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Mesjashe from Sir Giffin Wilson to the Lords,—The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for granting to Her Majesty, until the Fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, certain Duties on Sugar Duties collected, and the application thereof; with the view to ascertain what reduction of toll can be made, for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Shannon. An Estimate of the Amount of the Service in the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to impose upon Broad Glass Duties or Spread Glass the same Duties of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to impose upon Broad Glass Duties or Spread Glass the same Duties as are payable upon German Sheet Glass:
A Bill, intituled, An Act for making and main-Kirkcudbright taining certain Turnpike-roads in the Stewarty of Kirkcudbright, and the other Highways, Bridges and Ferries therein, and for more efficiently converting into Money the Statute Labour in the said Stewarty: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intitulated, An Act to remove Doubts as to the Competency of Persons being Rated Inhabitants of any Parish to give Evidence in certain cases, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Shuttlenworth's for vesting certain parts of the Estates devised by the Will of Robert Shuttlenworth, Esquire, deceased, in Trustees for Sale, and for authorizing Grants in Fee, and Building Leases for long Terms of Years, of the Residue of the said Estates, 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 Greyson's, for empowering the Tenant for Life, under the Will Estate Bill, of Anthony Greyson, Esquire, deceased, and the Trustees of the said Will, to sell and exchange certain Freehold Estates, situate in the County of Northumberland, and in the Town and Borough of Berwick. 3 37 3 477
Berwick-upon-Tweed, and certain Tithe respectively devised by such Will, and also to grant mining and other Leases of the said Estates, in the County of Northumberland, and of certain other Freesthold Estates, devised by the same Will, situate in the County Palatine of Durham, and to grant building, repairing and other Leases of the said Estates, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and Town and Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Gregson's Estate Bill.

Gregson's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Shuttleworth's Estate Bill.

Shuttleworth's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bacon's Estate Bill.

Bacon's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. John Henry Visits, and to the South Wales List.

Navy. No. 435.

Mr. More O’Ferrall presented, by Her Majesty’s command,—Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty’s Navy for the year 1840-41.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

Yeomanry.

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 Troops or Corps or Regiments of Effective Yeomanry of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Land, 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 1839; showing the names in which the Sums voted for Great Britain and Ireland in that year were expended.

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.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Hope Johnston have leave of absence for three weeks on urgent business.

Drainage of Lands Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Drainage of Lands Bill.

Monopolies Act Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Monopolies Act Amendment Bill.

Punishment of Death Bill.

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

Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Copyright Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Copyright Bill.

Parochial Assessments Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Parochial Assessments Bill.

Constabulary Bill.

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

Loan Societies Bill.

Ordered, That the Report on the Loan Societies Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Turnpike Trusts Bill.

Ordered, That the Turnpike Trusts Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Lynch do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Qualification of Voters (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Qualification of Voters 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 Right of Voting 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 Clergy Reserves (Canada) 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 Prisoners (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 further consideration the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) 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 Rating Stock in Trade Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. George Hope reported the Grammar Schools 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Mates in the Royal Navy, showing the year and month in which they passed their examination for the rank of Lieutenant.

Sir John Tardie Butler reported from the Committee on the Garragad Road Bill, and to whom two 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; That the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of February last 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.

Mr. Robert Stewart presented a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant a Lease of the Colnbrook Canal for a Term of Years, and to regulate the future Management thereof; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read the second time, upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Herculaneum Dock Regulation Act; and, Herculaneum Dock Company Bills to make their Report be further enlarged till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Liverpool Docks Bill to make their Report be further enlarged till Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Inlosure of Open and Arable Fields in England and Wales; and the same were read as follow:

Pr. 3. 1. ult. Leave out from "boundaries" to "any" in Pr. 4. 1. 1; and insert "sever," and in Pr. 4. 1. 1 leave out "the whole" and insert "from." Pr. 4. 1. 2. After "parish" insert "manor," "hamlet or district to which it may have been parceled belongs." Pr. 4. 1. 3. After "parish" insert "manor, hamlet or district." Pr. 4. 1. 4. Leave out "part" and insert "land." Pr. 4. 1. 6. Leave out "parochial" and in the same line leave out from the first "purposes" to "belong" in l. 9., and in l. 9. after "parish" insert "manor, hamlet or district." Pr. 4. 1. 11. In Clause (A) added by way of Rider to the Bill: Line proof. After "herein" insert "last." Line ult. At the end of the Clause add Clause (A). Clause (A). "And be it Enacted, That this Act shall be construed as one with the said "secondly above recited Act." The said Amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Estcourt 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, An Account of the entire Quantity of Home-made Spirits in Stock on the 15th day of May 1840, chargeable with the additional Duty of 4d. per Gallon, in England, Scotland and Ireland; distinguishing the Quantity in each Country.

Lord Seymour reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state of Communication by Railways; and to whom several Petitions were referred; and who were empowered to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon, together with 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 which they 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 Nevers and Nevers, praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the Roman Catholic College of Maynsworth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Nevers and Newport, Roman Catholic College praying for the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Cork, praying Medical reform, 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Sugar Duties
Royal Assent
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therein mentioned; the Lords, having been authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the several Public and Private Bills was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the said Public and Private Bills, which Bills are as follow:
Forty-one, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the said Bills: Which Bills are as follow:
authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which Bills are as follow:

Further Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for Returns of all Workhouses and Buildings erected or purchased or hired, and converted into Union Workhouses, under the Poor Law Amendment Act, with the Costs of erecting, purchasing, hiring and converting the same into Workhouses, and of the several Principal Sums borrowed for those Purposes, and from whom, and at what Rate, and Interest, and of all Sums of Money now due for Principal and Interest upon such Principal Sums respectively, and of the Expenses attending the borrowing thereof:—Of the Amount of all Sums annually raised under the Denomination of Poor Rate; and also, the Amount of the Sums paid for the actual Relief and Maintenance of the Poor in each Union, including and distinguishing In and Out of door Relief:—Of the Amount of Salaries, and the other Legal and Incidental Charges in each Union:—Of the Salaries, Expenses and other Charges for Commissioners, with Name of each Assistant Commissioner and Officers belonging to the Establishment at Somerset-house, and the Traveling Expenses incurred by each of them; such and each of these Returns to commence from the passing of the Act, up to the 1st day of January last, distinguishing each year:—Of the Number and Names of the Unions to which no Order has been sent for withholding Out of door Relief to the able bodied Poor; stating the Date of the formation, and the Population of such Unions, from the passing of the Act, up to the 1st day of January last, (so far as relates to the Salaries, Expenses and other Charges for Commissioners) —And then he withdrew.

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

A Message, by Mr. Pelman, Yeoman Usher 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 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 Fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty:
An Act for granting to Her Majesty an additional Duty of Customs on Timber.
An Act to impose upon Broad or Spread Glass Glass Duties the same Duties of Excise that are payable upon Bill.
An Act to discontinue the Excise Survey on Tobacco Regal.
and to provide other Regulations in lieu thereof:
An Act to amend an Act passed in the first year Poor Clergy of the reign of Her late Majesty King George the Third, first intitled "An Act for rendering more effectual Her late Majesty's gracious Intentions for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy; and to render valid certain Agreements which have been made in pursuance of the said Act, and for other Purposes:
An Act to amend the Act for the better ordering Prisons Bill, of Prisons:
An Act to repeal part of an Act of the forty-Fourth Session third year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, intituled Bill, "An Act to avoid trifling and frivolous Suits in Law in Her Majesty's Courts in Westminster;" and of an Act of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth session of the year of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, "An Act for laying Impositions on Proceedings in Law, and to make further Provisions in lien thereof":
An Act to extend to the British Colonies in the Colonial West Indies an Act passed in the fifth and sixth sessions of the year of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, for regulating the Carriage of Passengers in Merchant Vessels:
An Act to remove Doubts as to the Competency Rated Inhabitants of Persons being Rated Inhabitants of any Parish, lasts Evidence in certain cases:
An Act to continue to the First day of August Vagabonds One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, and Removal Bill, and Rate of Interest, and of all Sums of Money now due for Principal and Interest upon such Principal Sums respectively, and of the Expenses attending the borrowing thereof:—Of the Amount of all Sums annually raised under the Denomination of Poor Rate; and also, the Amount of the Sums paid for the actual Relief and Maintenance of the Poor in each Union, including and distinguishing In and Out of door Relief:—Of the Amount of Salaries, and the other Legal and Incidental Charges in each Union:—Of the Salaries, Expenses and other Charges for Commissioners, with Name of each Assistant Commissioner and Officers belonging to the Establishment at Somerset-house, and the Traveling Expenses incurred by each of them; such and each of these Returns to commence from the passing of the Act, up to the 1st day of January last, distinguishing each year:—Of the Number and Names of the Unions to which no Order has been sent for withholding Out of door Relief to the able bodied Poor; stating the Date of the formation, and the Population of such Unions, from the passing of the Act, up to the 1st day of January last, (so far as relates to the Salaries, Expenses and other Charges for Commissioners) —And then he withdrew.

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

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An Act for forming a Company to be called "Kollman's Railway Locomotive and Carriage Improvement Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: — And then he withdrew.

An Act for granting certain Powers to the British Iron Company Bill.
An Act to enable "The Farmers' and General Farmers' and Fire and Life Insurance and Loan and Annuity Company" to sue and be sued in the name of the said Company; And to carry on their Charitable Designs:
An Act for incorporating the Trustees and others, Crichton Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Colchis Bill, Lunatics at Dumfries, and for the better enabling them to carry on their Charitable Designs:
An Act for granting certain Powers to the British Iron Company Bill.
An Act to enable "The Farmers' and General Farmers' and Fire and Life Insurance and Loan and Annuity Company" to sue and be sued in the name of the said Company; And to carry on their Charitable Designs:
An Act for establishing and regulating a Company called "The Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company," and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent:

An Act for forming a Company to be called "Kollman's Railway Locomotive and Carriage Improvement Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent:
An Act for repairing, improving and maintaining the Road from Bedford to Woburn, with a Branch therefrom, all in the County of Bedford:

An Act to make, alter, improve and maintain certain Roads in the Counties of Stirling, Dunbarton, Lanark and Perth:

An Act for making and maintaining certain Turnpike-roads in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and the other Highways, Bridges and Ferries therein, and for more effectually converting into Money the Sums laid out in the said Stewartry:

An Act to alter and amend certain Acts for making and maintaining a Road from the limits of the Counties of Edinburgh and Lanark, by Wilsonstown, into the Borough of Lanark, with a Branch towards Rainesthur, in the said County of Lanark, and for other Purposes relating thereto:

An Act for inclosing, dividing and allotting certain Lands in the several Parishes of Saint Harmon, Nantuan, Lloeneg, and Llaneghangel Heligyn, in the County of Radnor:

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Quainton, in the County of Buckingham:

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Wicken, in the County of Cambridge:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Ann Battersby with Arthur Battersby, her now Husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Farmham Rectory, Chapels, &c. 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;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

For the Yeas:—Mr. Hume, 61.

Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Goulburn, 187.

So it passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to Mr. Kemble, and the West Surrey List.

Dane's Divorce Bill.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Joseph Groome Dane with Rachael, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill as to the Marriage of the Parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the Verdict at the Law, and the Sentence of Divorce in the Ecclesiastical Court, and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the Parties; 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. Freshfield do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

War's Divorce Bill.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Jonathan Warr with Betty, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield 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 was moved, That the Petition of Grant's Divorce Bill, and the Orders of the House in the case of Grant's Divorce Bill, and leaving a Copy of the Bill with Mr. James Molyneux Taylor, the Solicitor of Mrs. Grant, be deemed good service, which was presented yesterday, might be read; and the same being read;

And the House being informed that Mr. Walley Bolton and Mr. Edward John Jennings attended at the door; they were severally called in, and at the bar gave the House an account of the allegations contained in the said Petition.—And then they were directed to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the case of Grant's Divorce Bill personal service upon Mrs. Maria Theresa Grant of a Copy of the Bill and the Orders of the House be dispensed with, and that service of the same upon her agent, Mr. James Molyneux Taylor, be deemed good service;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "Mr. James Molyneux Taylor do attend this House upon Monday next," 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, in the case of Grant's Divorce Bill personal service upon Mrs. Maria Theresa Grant of a Copy of the Bill and the Orders of the House be dispensed with, and that service of the same upon her agent, Mr. James Molyneux Taylor, be deemed good service.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Message from Sir Giffin Wilson:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the more equal Assessment of Police Rates in Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton, and to make better Provision for the Police in Birmingham, Leeds, for one year, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, without any Amendment:

And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make, alter, improve and maintain certain Roads in the Counties of Edinburgh and Lanark, with a Branch towards Rainesthur, in the said County of Lanark, and for other Purposes relating thereto:

—which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House—and then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That Captain Wemyss have leave of Absence for a month, on account of illness in his family,—Sir Thomas Hepburn, a month, on account of illness in his family,—Mr. Walter Campbell, a month, on urgent business,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway Bills.

Returns of the Number of Railway Bills brought into Parliament in each year since the year 1840, and the Number of Railway Acts passed during that time, and the Amount of Capital authorized to be raised by such Acts; distinguishing the Names of the Railways to which such Acts respectively relate, and which of them relate to new Railways, and which to alterations of Railways previously authorized;—Also, of the Number of Railway Plans depo-
posited in the Private Bill Office since the making of the Standing Order requiring them to be so deposited on or before the 1st day of April, and also, since the making of the Standing Order requiring £10 per cent. of the proposed capital to be deposited prior to the application to Parliament; distinguishing the Names of the Railways to which such Plans relate, and whether they relate to new Undertakings or Amendments already authorized.

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

**Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.** A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Order of the Day for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill be now read:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Proceeding upon the third reading of the Weaver Churches Bill:—Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the third reading of the said Bill be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Affirmation Bill, was read, and discharged:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant July.

**Weaver Churches Bill.** Petitions from the Dean and Chapter of Ely;—George Borens, Clerk, d. b.—and, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Winchester; praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clause, No. 7.** (Two Canories suppressed in the churches of the cathedral churches of Bristol, Chester, &c.)—read. Amendment proposed: After “Chester” to insert “Ely.” Question put, That “Ely” be there inserted:—The Committee divided:—Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Edward John Stanley,] [Mr. Lord Dalmeny,] 30. Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. John Parker,] [Mr. Sir Thomas Acland,] 18. **Clause, No. 7, as amended, agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 8 and No. 9, amended, and agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 10, agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 11, that in the collegiate church of Southwell the Canories now vacant and all the other Canories, as vacancies occur, except the Canory now held by the Archdeacon of Nottingham, shall be suppressed**—read. Amendment proposed: L 24. After the words “the Canories,” to insert the words “as vacancies occur, except the Canory now held by the Archdeacon of Nottingham, shall be suppressed until such may fill the vacant Canories, as vacancies occur, except the Canory now held by the Archdeacon of Nottingham, shall be suppressed until four remain, and that such Canories shall be residencies.” Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided:—Tellers for the Yeas, [The Earl of Lincoln,] [Mr. Gladstone,] 14. Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Bernal] [Mr. Robert Gordon,] 44. Another Amendment proposed: L 25. After the word “occur” to leave out the words “except the Canory now held by the Archdeacon of” “Nottingham.” Question, That those words stand part of the Clause—put, and Negatived. Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to insert the words “and that out of the endowments belonging to the said collegiate church, better provision may be made by the like authority for the Cure of Souls in the parishes now in the patronage of the said church, and of the Prebendaries of the said church.” Question, That those words be there added—put, and Negatived. **Clause, No. 11, as amended, agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 12.** (Suppression of Canories in Welsh Chapters)—read. Amendment made. Question, That Clause, No. 12, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and Negatived. **Clause, No. 13.** (No new appointment to be made to any prebend, dignity or office, not residuary, in any cathedral or collegiate church)—read. Amendment proposed: To leave out the words “nor to any prebend, dignity or office, not residuary, in any cathedral or collegiate church in England.” Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided:—Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Tufnell,] [Mr. Acland,] 86. Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. John Parker,] [Mr. Sir Thomas Acland,] 16. An Amendment made. Amendment proposed: After the word “England” to insert the words “which new appointment shall carry title to the possession of any estate or emolu- ment previously held by the same, but that such new appointments may be made, provided that they shall not confer such title to such possession.” Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and Negatived. **Clause, No. 13, as amended, agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 14, agreed to.**

**Clauses, No. 15 to No. 19, amended, and agreed to.**

** Clause, No. 20, disagreed to.**

**Clause, No. 21, (Average annual income of Deans and Canons)—read. Several Amendments made. Amendment proposed: To leave out all the words from “three thousand pounds,” to the end of the Clause. Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided:—Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Tufnell,] [Mr. John Parker,] 53. Tellers for the Noses, [Sir George Clerk,] [Mr. Gladstone,] 25. **Clause, No. 21, as amended, agreed to.** And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:—

**Sabbati, 4° die Julii, 1840:** Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made farther 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 receiving Commerce and Navigation. The Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of a Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty, and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna, July 3rd 1838, which was presented upon the 11th day of February in the last Session of Parliament; and also, of the Act
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 5th day of May last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pilots 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 Right of Voting (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 Inland Warehousing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Mutiny, &c., Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Commission 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 Insane Prisoners Bill; Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Building Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Sewers Bill have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House.

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Ordered, That the Bill be brought under the consideration of Parliament at an early period of the next Session.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That in the case of the Shrewsbury and Shrewsbury Holyhead Road Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, with the exception of such Orders and Proceedings as are necessary for the purposes of the Bill, 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.

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Ordered, That the Committee be nominated upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Acland reported from the said Select Committee on the Kingston upon Hull Docks Bill; That the Committee who had instructed him to apply to the House to order the attendance of Mr. Joseph Gee to give Evidence before the said Committee.
Ordered, That Mr. Joseph Gee do attend the Committee on the said Bill upon Monday next at twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report be further enlarged till Friday next.

An ingrossed Bill for regulating, preserving, improving and maintaining the River, Port and Harbour of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, in Ireland, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Gravenor's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Worsley, and the Lincoln (Parts of Kesteven) List.

The Order made upon Monday last, for committing Stanley's Charity Estate Bill to Lord Viscount Lucan, and the Stafford List, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Lord Viscount Lucan, and the South Stafford List.

A Petition of the Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Morpeth Union, praying that the Poor Law Amendment 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 Members of the East London Democratic Association, of Bethnal Green, praying the House to address Her Majesty to grant a free pardon to Mr. Fargus O'Connor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Dykes and John Roberson, praying the House to address Her Majesty to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, and to release from imprisonment Mr. Fargus O'Connor and all persons confined for political offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Gall, Cotton-street, Paisley, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot and Annual Parliaments, and also praying the House to address Her Majesty to grant to a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, and to release from imprisonment all persons confined for political offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Chapelry of Billinge, praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to Gaols and Houses of Correction, which were presented upon the 5th and 22d days of June last, was made from the Committee on the said Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Monday the 15th day of June last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Malt, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salt, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Danish Claims, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Grain (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Luna, 6° die Julii; Anno 4¹ Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Henry William Richard Pemberton Westgarth to the House of Commons, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Weaver the adjourned Proceeding upon the third reading of Churches Bill, the ingrossed Bill to authorize the Trustees of the River Weaver, in the County of Chester, to apply part of the Funds arising from the Rates and Duties payable in respect of the Navigation of the said River, for the erecting and endowing one or more Church or Churches for the accommodation of the Watermen, Hawlers and others, employed upon the said River, and connected with the Traffic thereof:—The House resumed the said adjourned Proceeding.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (for the appointment of ten additional Trustees)—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; 72.

The Noes to the old Lobby; 140.

Tellers for the

Mr. John Jervis, Yes, Mr. Edward John Stanley: 72.

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (subjecting the Navigation to Poor's Rates)—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time; and, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby; 182.

The Noes to the old Lobby; 72.

Tellers for the

Mr. Tatton Egerton: 181.

Mr. George Wilbraham: 72.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir Philip Egerton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road Bill was Shrewsbury read a second time; and committed to Mr. Owen and Holyhead Stanley and the North Wales List.

Lord Douglas's Estate Bill was read the first Lord Douglas's time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into further considerate the Report which, upon the 10th day of June last, was made from the Committee on the Newcastle-under-Lyme, Blyth Marsh, &c., Roads Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Monday the 15th day of June last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Midland Counties Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Pacey, and the North Railway South Leicester List.

Shuttleworth's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Greene and the North Estate Bill.

Lancaster List.
Mr. Lockhart reported from the Committee on the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest certain Parts of the Lands and Estates comprised in the Deed of Entail executed by the deceased Alexander Hamilton, of Penecuikland, on the Thirty-first day of January One thousand seven hundred and Forty-five, and now in the possession of John Hamilton Campbell, late Lady Ruthven, as Heir of Entail thereof, in Trustees in Trust to sell the same and apply the Proceeds, and also certain Sum received from Sales of Parts of the said Lands, and under the authority of an Act of Parliament passed to that effect, towards the Payment of the Debts affecting the Lands and Barony of Winton, also in the possession of the said Lady Ruthven, as Heiress of Entail thereof, so as that the said Lands and Barony of Winton, free and disburthened of Debt, may descend along with the Estate of Pencaitland, to the same Heirs of Entail;" 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. 25. 1. 4. Leave out "the preceding Heir."  
Pr. 25. 1. 5. Leave out "Campbell" and insert "Hamilton," the maker of the said entail of the "Lands and Barony of Winton."  

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for separating the Management of the Arbroath and Johnston Railway from the Management of the Glasgow, Paisley and Johnstone Canal, for incorporating the Proprietors thereof, for doubling and improving the said Railway, and for other Purposes relating thereto; and the same was read, as follow:

Pr. 11. 1. 5. After "mistake" insert Clause (A).  

Clause (A). "And be it Enacted, That the said Company in improving the said Railway and Branches shall have full power and authority to deviate the said lines delineated on the Maps or Plans so deposited as aforesaid: Provided always, that no such deviation shall extend to a greater distance than One hundred yards, and that in passing through any city or town, no such deviation shall extend to a greater distance than One hundred yards from the line so delineated upon the said Plans, nor shall such deviation extend into the lands or property of any person whose name is not mentioned in the said Books of Reference, unless with the consent of the person whose lands are affected by such deviation, or unless the name of such person shall have been omitted by mistake, and the fact that such omission proceeded from mistake shall have been certified in manner hereinafter provided for in cases of unintentional errors, in the said Book of Reference.

Pr. 30. 1. 13. After "sale" insert Clause (B).

Clause (B). "And be it Enacted, That in all cases where the said Company have already purchased or shall hereafter purchase a part only of the Allegation relating to any proprietors or possession by him under the same titles, and the feu or conveyance thereof in favour of the said Company, or the infeftment following thereupon, shall have been duly recorded in a public Register of Sasines, such feu or conveyance shall be deemed and taken to be a valid and indefeasible right and title to the said lands, and the said Company shall accordingly remain thereafter in the fee and possession thereof subject only to the provisions and conditions contained in the said feu or conveyance, unless it shall be shown by the person or corporation claiming the same or any right or interest therein, that the grantor of the said feu or conveyance was not at the time of granting the same capacitated or capable by completing titles in his person to capacitate himself to execute the said deed, under or by virtue of the said recited Acts or of this Act: Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be held to interfere with or bar the claims of superiors under whom the granter of the said feu or conveyance held or might have held the said lands;"

Pr. 80. 15. 36, and 37. After "borrowed" insert Clause (C).

Clause (C). "Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no person to whom any such mortgage, assignment or conveyance shall be made or transferred shall, by reason thereof, be deemed a proprietor of any share, or shall be capable of acting or voting as such at, or taking any part in the proceedings of any meeting of the said Company;"

Pr. 130. 1. 27. After "whereas" insert "several short branches have been formed leading from adjoining coal or mineral fields to the said Railway, which have contributed in a considerable degree to the trade of the said Railway and;"

Pr. 130. 1. 33. Leave out from "Railway" to "into" in l. 35.

Pr. 131. 1. 7. After "continue" insert "to maintain and use such branches, and also to make."

Pr. 131. 1. 8. Leave out from "branches" to "and" in l. 12. and insert "leading from any adjoining coal or mineral field to the said Railway and Branches: Provided, That no such branch so to be made, with consent of the owners and occupiers of such adjoining coal or mineral field, shall exceed half a mile in length."

Pr. 131. Is. 15. and 16. Leave out "considered" and insert "taken to be."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Lockhart 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 further consideration the Act to enable the Trustees of Boteler's Free Grammar School at Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, to effect a Sale to John Wright, Esquire, of an Estate called the Arrows Estate, in Arrows, in the County of Chester, and also to sell, exchange and lease certain other Estates belonging to the said School, and also for the general Management of the said School, 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 have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same was read, as follow:

Pr. 21. 1. 15. After "sixteen Trustees" insert "the majority of whom shall be resident within the said parishes, or within fifteen miles of the town of Warrington."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ruckley Grange
Estate Bill.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received a Letter, in return to the Thanks of this House, communicated to his Lordship by Mr. Speaker, in obedience to their Order of the 4th day of February 1840.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice, that it was not the intention of George Tutton, Esquire, to defend his Election or Return for the Borough of Sudbury, had been inserted in the last London Gazette.

Mr. Robert Gordon also presented, pursuant to Orders, Record — A Return of all the Expenditure, in detail, of the Commission, late Record Commission since the date of the last Returns; together with a Return of the various Sums other than the Expenditure within the last year, on the Custody or Repairs of the Public Records.

An Account of all Payments from the Exchequer Protestant or out of the Public Revenue, or by issues of Ex. chequer Bills, or under the authority of any Act of Parliament, in any other manner, from the Public Monies, to any Roman Catholic or Protestant Institutions, or bodies of Persons dissenting from the Established Church.

A Petition of Persons of different religious de- Church Rates.

A Petition of the Abingdon Gas Light and Coke Rating Stock Company, praying that the Rating Stock in Trade Bill, may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Gordon also presented, pursuant to Orders, Record — A List of all Pensions granted between the 20th day of June 1839 and the 20th day of June 1840, and charged upon the Civil List.

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

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A Petition of Persons of different religious de- Church Rates.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, the several Addresses of the 24th day of June last, and the 2d day of this instant July, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, upon Thursday next, was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report made by the Committee upon the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; and for taking into further consideration the Report on the Registration of Voters (Canada) Bill.

The House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; the House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report on the Soil Duties Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report on the Loan Societies Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill.

Answer to Addresses.

Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Fox made presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—A Return of the Names, Addresses and Residences of Justices of the Peace, Ministers of the Established Church, now in the Commission of the Peace in the several Counties in England and Wales, distinguishing the Divisions or Districts in which they act, with the Dates of their appointment; also, distinguishing such who act as Chairmen of any Quarter or Petty Sessions, and who act as Visiting Magistrates in Gaols.

An Account of the Sums borrowed and now owing by the Commissioners of the Harbours and Sea-ports in the Isle of Man:—A Statement of the Amount of Rates and Duties received by them annually, during each of the last five years:—Also, a Statement of the Amount expended by them, during each of the last five years, in maintaining and repairing the said Harbours and Sea-ports.

Mr. Fox made also presented, pursuant to Order,

Copies of a Memorial addressed by the Grand Jury of the County of Galway, at Spring Assizes 1840, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; with his Excellency's Reply thereto:—And, of any Communication addressed by order of the Lord Lieutenant to the Magistrates of said County, relative to such Memorial, and of any Report made by them to his Excellency.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Labouchere reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of a Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, signed at Vienna, July 3d 1838, which was presented upon the 11th day of February in the last Session of Parliament; and also of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 109, for the Encouragement of British Shipping and Navigation, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect certain stipulations contained in a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, and to empower Her Majesty to declare, by Order in Council, that Ports which are the most natural and convenient Shipping Ports of States within whose dominions they are not situated, may in certain cases be considered, for all purposes of trade with Her Majesty's dominions, as the National Ports of such States:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to extend the Practice of Vaccination, was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Amendments following were made to the Bill:

Pr. 5. 1. 10. Leave out from "the" to "making" in line 17.

Pr. 6. 1. 10. In the Amendment made on Report leave out "Three Months" and insert "One Month."

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Sir James Graham 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.

County Constabulary Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the County Constabulary 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 engrossed; and read the third time upon Friday next.

Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

Population Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Population Bill;

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

Metropolitan Police Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill;

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

Prison (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill;

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

Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

Grammar Schools Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for improving the condition and extending the benefits of Grammar Schools, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider (Governors to audit accounts yearly, and the same to be open for public inspection in certain cases.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now brought up:—It was passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Wilmot do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Caledonian Canal Bill.

The Caledonian Canal Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Pilots Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pilots Bill;

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

Inland Warehousing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Episcopal Church (Scotland) 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 Bill be read upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Turnpike Trusts Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the continued reading of theTurnpike Trusts Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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The House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Sums paid by the Treasury on account of Select Committees of the two Houses of Parliament; and to report upon the best method of checking needless Expenditure in the inquiries which take place before such Committees, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Greene, Sir James Graham, Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Hume, Sir George Clark, Mr. Pendarves, Mr. Haves, Lord Stanley, Mr. Sanford, Lord Granville Somerset, Mr. Estcourt, Mr. John Parker, Sir Denham Norreys, Mr. Slaney and Sir George Grey; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Thursday last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Plan sanctioned by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests for laying out the vacant space in Trafalgar-square, in front of the National Gallery, might be read; and the same being read;

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Canal 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be received upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Canal 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the continued reading of the Canal Police Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Episcopal Church (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Estcourt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Canal Police Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the continued reading of the Canal Police Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Thursday last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Sums paid by the Treasury on account of Select Committees of the two Houses of Parliament; and to report upon the best method of checking needless Expenditure in the inquiries which take place before such Committees, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Greene, Sir James Graham, Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Hume, Sir George Clark, Mr. Pendarves, Mr. Haves, Lord Stanley, Mr. Sanford, Lord Granville Somerset, Mr. Estcourt, Mr. John Parker, Sir Denham Norreys, Mr. Slaney and Sir George Grey; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Thursday last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Plan sanctioned by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests for laying out the vacant space in Trafalgar-square, in front of the National Gallery, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Gully Knight, Sir James Graham, Mr. Lock, Mr. Grenne, Mr. Pendarves, Sir Hussey Vivian, Sir Robert Harvy Inglis, Mr. Tufnell, Mr. Henry Hope, Mr. Edward John Stanly, Mr. Potheroe, Sir Charles Lemon, Sir Stratford Canning, Mr. Bellingham and Sir Charles Douglas; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
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Parliamentary
Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 9 Anne, c. 29, for rendering the Proceedings upon Writs of Man-
damnum, and Informations in the nature of a Quo
Warranto, more speedy and effectuall; and for the
more easy trying and determining the Rights of
Offices and Franchises in Corporations and Bor-
oughs, might be read; and the same being ready;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to repeal so much of the said Act as prevents the
re-election of Mayors of Parliamentary Boroughs,
and other annual Returning Officers; And that Mr.
George Hope and Sir William Pulteney do prepare,
and bring it in.

Newgate Gaol
Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 10 Geo. 4,
c. 1, to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to
Friendly Societies, might be read; and the same
being ready;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to explain and amend the Acts relating to Friendly
Societies; And that Mr. Robert Gordon and Mr.
Tufnell do prepare, and bring it in.

Lagan Naviga-
tion Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for vesting the Lagan Navigation in the Commiss-
ioners of Public Works in Ireland: And that Lord
Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Solicitor General for Ire-
land and Mr. Wyne do prepare, and bring it in.

Newgate Gaol
(Dublin) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for vacating the Contract between John North
and Mr. Wyse do prepare, and bring it in.

Lagan Naviga-
tion Bill.

Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill for vest-
ing the Lagan Navigation in the Commissioners
of Public Works in Ireland: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Parliamentary
Bill.

Mr. George Hope presented a Bill to make fur-
ther provision for the Government of New South
Wales, &c. in continuation of his late Majesty King.
William the Fourth, for the Relief of certain of Her Majesty's
Colonies and Plantations in the West Indies: And
the same was read the first time; and ordered to
be read a second time, upon Thursday next; and to be
printed.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Mates of the Royal Navy, showing the year and month in which they passed their Examination for the rank of Lieutenant, might be read; and the
same being ready,
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Return of the Names of all the Poor Law Unions governed by Boards of Guardians under the provisional powers of the Poor Law Amendment Act, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

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Prayere.

ORDERED, That a Message be sent to the Trafalgar's
Lords, to request that their Lordships will be
pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of
the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Trafford's Divorce Bill:

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to Close's
request, that their Lordships will be pleased to
communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Close's Divorce Bill:—And that Mr. Freshfield do carry the said Mes-
sage.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to Close's
request, that their Lordships will be pleased to
communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Close's Divorce Bill:—And that Mr. Freshfield do carry the said Message.

A Petition of Noblemen, Gentlemen, Merchants,
Traders, and other inhabitants of the
Colony of New South Wales, praying the House not to sanction any
terrace of communication between Southwark Bridge and Hungerford Market for the accommodation of the public at large, was presented, read; and re-
ferr'd to the Select Committee on Thames En-
bankment.

The Order made upon Friday last, for committing Governor's
Grantham's Estate Bill to Lord Worsley, and the Estate Bill
Lincoln (Parts of Kesteven) List, was read, and dis-
charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Lord
Worsley, and the Lincoln (Parts of Lincoln) List.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro
Railway Bills, posed, That in any application to Parliament, in the
next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Railway, recommended by Government Com-
misssioners, such of the Standing Orders only as
relate to Bills of the second class, except Railways,
be considered applicable thereto:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in any application to Parliament, in the next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Railway already recommended by Government Commissioners, the Notice be given in the months of October or November in lieu of the months of February or March, and the deposits of Plans and Sections be made on or before the thirtieth day of November instead of the first day of March;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Private Business to inquire whether it be fitting that, in any application to Parliament in the next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Railway already recommended by Government Commissioners, the Notice be given in the months of October or November, in lieu of the months of February or March, and the deposits of Plans and Sections be made on or before the thirtieth day of November instead of the first day of March, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the House;"—It was added thereto:

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 Robert Grosvenor,]

Yea's: [Mr. Owen Stanley:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Greene:]

Noo's: [Mr. Freshfield:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Private Business to inquire whether it be fitting that in any application to Parliament, in the next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Railway already recommended by Government Commissioners, the Notices be given in the months of October or November, in lieu of the months of February or March, and the deposits of Plans and Sections be made on or before the thirtieth day of November instead of the first day of March, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the House," be added thereto:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Private Business to inquire whether it be fitting that in any application to Parliament, in the next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Railway already recommended by Government Commissioners, the Notices be given in the months of October or November, in lieu of the months of February or March, and the deposits of Plans and Sections be made on or before the thirtieth day of November instead of the first day of March, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That the Petitions from Chester and Holyhead, Ormes Bay and Porthdynllaen, which were presented upon the 12th day of June last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petitions from Rear-Admiral Sir James Gordon and Captain Reaney to the Lords of the Admiralty, relative to the best means of communicating between London and Dublin, and the relative capabilities of the Ports of Holyhead, Ormes Bay and Porthdynllaen, which were presented upon the 15th day of April last; and also the Second Report of the Committee appointed by the Lords of the Treasury in pursuance of Addresses of this House of the 12th, 14th and 20th days of August 1839, respecting Railway Communication between London, Dublin, Edinburgh and Glasgow, which was presented upon the 18th day of May last; also the Memorial of the Promoters of the Chester and Holyhead Railway to the Treasury, together with the small Outline Map which was presented upon the 12th day of June last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

The House proceeded to take into further consi-Cycle Navigation deration the Report which, upon the 19th day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the Cycle Navigation Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (enabling the Trustees to appoint Committees):—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.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Woodhouse's Estate Bill was read a second time; Woodhouse's and committed to Mr. Hurst, and the South Derby Estate Bill.

Gregson's Estate Bill was read a second time; Gregson's and committed to Mr. Richard Hodgson, and the State Bill.

North Northumberland List.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Midland Counties Railway Bill have leave to sit, and proceed, to make their Report on Thursday next.

Lord Viscount Sandon reported from the Com-Herculaneum mite on the Herculaneum Docks Regulation Bill; Docks Regula- tion 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 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Bill from the Lords intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of Boteler's Free Grammar School at Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, to effect a Sale
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a Sale to John Wright, Esquire, of an Estate called the Arroze Estates, in Arroze, in the County of Chester, and also to sell, exchange and lease certain other Estates belonging to the said School, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson Patten do carry the Bill that the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to vest certain parts of the Lands and Estates comprised in the deed of Entail executed by the deceased Alexander Hamilton, of Pencaitland, on the thirty-first day of January One thousand seven hundred and Forty-seven, now in the possession of Mary Hamilton Campbell, Lady Ruthven, as Heiress of Entail thereof, in Trustees, in trust to sell the same and apply the proceeds, and also certain Sums arising from Sales of Parts of the said Lands, under the authority of an Act of Parliament passed to that effect, towards the Payment of the Debts affecting the Lands and Barony of Winton also in the possession of the said Lady Ruthven, as Heiress of Entail thereof, so as that the said Lands and Barony of Winton, free and disburthened of Debt, may descend, along with the Estate of Pencaitland, to the same Heirs of Entail, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Lockhart 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 Copy of the Minute of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, dated the 4th November 1834, on granting Letters Patent, which was presented upon the 20th day of May 1837, be re-printed.

Metropolis Improvement Bill, No. 450.

Mr. Edward John Stanley presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, to make additional Thoroughfares in the Metropolis; And the same was read the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do examine whether the Standing Orders have been complied with, as in the case of a Petition for a Private Bill, and under the same rules and regulations.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Petitions from Maldon:—Directors of the Luddlow Union Gas Company;—Bolton Gas Light and Coke Company;—Tradesmen and Directors of the Sandeland Gas Light Company;—Barnesley Gas Light Company;—and, Congleton Gas Light Company; praying that the Rating Stock in Trade Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of England.

Petitions from Grendon, k.c.; and, Hillborough; stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Edinburgh United Associate Synod (Moderator):—Bradford (York);—Kirky Malham;—West Riding of Yorkshire (two Petitions);—Wimborne Minster;—Aberystwyth;—Barrow-in-Furness; and, Stowe Holy Cross; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church extension, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce and Bonded Corn Manufacturers of Greenock, praying the House to pass an Act permitting foreign Wheat in Bond to be ground and baked for exportation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Bonded Corn.

Petitions from John Mr. Millen;—Castledawson Medical (two Petitions);—Belfast (Chairman and Secretary) of a Meeting:—Blairgowrie;—and, Cockermouth, Workington, Maryport, and, Keswick;—praying for the adoption of an effectual measure of Medical Reform, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bridgewater; and, Bideford; Foreign Sugar, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Sugar the produce of free labour, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Finsbury;—London (five Petitions);Copyright Bill;—Kirkby Londonderry;—Both;—Kilmerwick;—Newham;—Banishillen;—Belfast;—Aylesbury;—Middlesex (three Petitions);—Wick;—Leveness;—Westminster;—Yarmouth;—Lincoln;—Shakesheff;—Barber;—Papier;—Linehouse;—The Metropolitan;—and, Stepney; praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wobingham Union;—Headington Poor Law Union;—and, Willius Busfield Ferrand; praying Amendment for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Greewick;—Caton;—Quenmore;—Poor Law Amendment Bill;—Claythorne;—Poulton, k.c.;—Heasman;—Nether Kellet;—Boswick;—Hull;—Over Kellet;—Rockford Union;—Hedgeham Union (Chairman);—Stigney-with-Hest;—Bolton-by-the-Sands;—Sisfordham Union;—and, Deptford (Chairman of a Meeting);—praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Dean of Guild of the Incorporation of Guildry of the royal burgh of Ayr, praying that the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Congregation, Glasgow, meeting in Shakespeare-walh, Commercial-road, praying for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Association of West Sugar Colonies, India Planters and Merchants of the city of Glasgow, praying the House to take into consideration the most effectual, as well as the safest and speediest measures for the encouragement of Emigration, from all countries where the climate will permit, into our West India Colonies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Beacons navigating the Trent and Lord's Day. Mercury Canal;—Kidsgrove;—and, Stone (Stafford) praying the House to adopt measures for promoting the better observance of the Lord's Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Goods on Canals Bill.

Petitions from buckland hollow and Cramford; — Caeunaud's Bridge, &c.; — Manchester and Leeds Railway Company; — and, stourport; praying that the Goods on Canals Bill may not pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Chester and Holyhead Railway.

A Petition of Land-owners and others of the county of Carnarvon, stating that the Petitioners have been for some years past actively engaged, at considerable expense, in endeavouring to discover and carry into effect the best means of improving the communication between London and Dublin; and, after various diligent inquiries and a mature consideration of the project in its different relations, have adopted the opinion, that decidedly the best plan for realizing that great object is the construction of a new Pier and Breakwater at Port Dinlala, Carnarvon Bay, and the formation of a Railway communication therewith; and praying the House to refer this Petition to the consideration of a Select Committee for the purpose of impartial inquiry, and for securing to the public, as originally proposed by the House, the best line of Railway for communicating between London and Dublin, and the best Port, both as a Packet-Station and Asylum Harbour, in consequence with such Railway, together with the best means of carrying the same into execution, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Brazilian Claims.

Petitions from Greenock; — and, Dundee (two Petitions); complaining of the losses the Petitioners sustained during the revolution in the city and province of Para, Brazil, in the year 1845; and praying for an immediate investigation and adjustment of their claims, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the city of Bath, praying for an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the trial and conviction of Roberts, Potts and Carrier, charged with sedition, at the last Wiltshire Assizes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Roberts, Potts and Carrier.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Saint Andrew's, praying for an alteration of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act. was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of licensed Victuallers of the city of Dublin, praying for an inquiry into the conduct of Her Majesty's Officers of Excise in Ireland, in levying from the Licensed Victuallers there, selling Tea, upwards of 70,000 l. a year more than is payable by a like number of fellow traders in England or Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Nathaniel Eden, of Rites-nest, Postage, Worcestershire, praying the House to carry out the principle of the Penny Postage by a delivery of letters and newspapers free of charge, to make it legal to serve notices, to make demands for payment of rates, taxes, notes and debts, and to serve any written document through the Post Office that by law requires personal service, and that all business connected with the Post Office be closed on Sundays, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilmain — stradbally; — Timogue; and, the Grand Junction Railway Company; — the London and Croydon Railway Company; — and, the London and Croydon Railway Company; praying that the Railways Bill may not pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Plymouth, praying for the establishment of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, and the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, and

Political Offenders.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Shotts Working Men's Association, praying the House to order the Her Majesty to liberate Mr. Feargus O'Connor, now a prisoner in York Castle, he laid before this House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Plymouth, praying for the removal of Mr. Feargus O'Connor from the Castle of York to the Queen's Bench Prison, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 29th day of June last to the 3d day 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.

Petitions from Partick; — Saint Andrew's; — and, Universal Dry-gate Toll District, near Glasgow; praying for the establishment of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, and
A Petition of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward's Island, was presented, and read; setting forth; That, since that Colony became a place of abode for British subjects, it has laboured under a grievance which has every year been increasing in magnitude, and results from the land having been granted to individuals in townships of twenty thousand acres, along with many disadvantages, one principal evil flowed from the terms of these grants, and from the indulgences extended to the grantees by the Crown. Then it was, that a majority of the agriculturists were kept under thraldom by the grantees and their agents, and the chief means of their so doing was by the exaction of a rent, which bore so hard on the individual entering on the land, that, in many instances, he was never able to get his family, that he was plunged into debt, from which, in many instances, he was never able to get free, and which at all times was a most serious drain upon the resources of the people, and one which the Petitioners have passed through at different times since 1802, a remedy was pointed out by the late Lord Hobart, namely, the establishment of a Court of Escheat, but this measure, which would have been efficient for removing the evils complained of, was defeated through the combinations of the grantees and their agents; that, at different times since 1802, the matter has been moved in the House of Assembly; but as, since 1829, the exertion of rents has been increasing in rigor, the whole Colony has been in perpetual agitation, for which no remedy can be found but the removal of the principal grievance; when the Petitioners make this statement it behoves them to prove it; and, without building on the various representations of the House of Assembly to the Colonial Department, supported by examining the documents contained in the Copies of the Journals of the House of Assembly transmitted to the Colonial Office, the Petitioners crave leave to refer to an authority which, it is presumed, will not be disputed, namely, the Report of the Earl of Durham, and the evidence taken before the Commissioners who accompanied that nobleman; had a Court of Escheat been established, then the grantees and their representatives must have lost their claim on the lands of the colony, and have received a compensation for any outcry they had made; and the people of the Colony did not doubt that the Crown, when aware of the real state of the island, would not have imposed on them such onerous conditions; during the past eight years repeated applications for a Court of Escheat have been rejected by the Colonial Ministers; and as a last measure for doing away with agitation by alleviating this weighty grievance, the Petitioners have passed a Bill for purchasing within ten years the forfeited land, at fifteen years' purchase; the Petitioners submit, that this, like the other colonies, has suffered great disadvantages from the opposition of the Legislative Council to reforms proposed by the House of Assembly; but that, in this respect, the Petitioners have suffered what no other colony has suffered for the last hundred years; for the Council, composed chiefly of the heirs and representatives, and agents of the grantees, has not only opposed those reforms, but has done the country the far greater injury of endeavouring to frustrate the operation of the principal grievances affecting the agricultural interest in that colony, in regard to the tenure of land.

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

Petitions from Innerwick;—Southend;—and, Church of Jona; praying that the proposed measure relating to Church of Scotland Benefices may receive the sanction of the House, with such modifications in point of expression and detail as may most effectually carry its principles into operation,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Burton-upon-Trent;—and, Lichfield; praying the House to prohibit the importation of printed on woven fabrics; residing in Lancashire;—were presented; and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Designers of Patterns for the design of copies of printing on woven fabrics, residing in Lancashire, praying the House to prohibit the importation of printed on woven fabrics; residing in Lancashire;—were presented; and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Newbury, praying the House to pass a Bill for the abolition of the death of Death, except in cases of murder, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Woton;—Lancaster (six Petitions); Church Rates.

Coasting Hill;—Islewick (four Petitions);—Leeds;

Llandaff;—Newport (Isle of Wight);—Cranford;

Shottesbrooke;—Cuckfield;—Ashburton;—Frome;

Smyth.
A Petition of the Guardians of the Atherstone Union Work-Union, praying that the Union Workhouses Bill may house Bill not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Osterbergh, and Falkirk; praying Church and for the separation of the Church from the State, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dodsenswul Message from the Lords, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Edward William, with Louisa, his now wife, and to enable William Chambers, Esquire, with Louisa, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Acts passed for making Drogheda Rail-Act to alter and amend the Acts passed for making Drogheda Rail-Act to rearrange the Estates of the Marquess of Donegal, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords Assembly desire the concurrence of the House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act of the Ministry of Evidence taken before their Lordships Divorce Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act of the Minutes of Evidence taken by their Lordships Divorce Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the Judge, Registrar and Court [Judge's Salary, &c.]

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An Act to dissolve the Marriage of James Close with Louisia, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes mentioned, pursuant to the Message of the House of this day:—And then the Occupiers withdrew.

Whalley’s Estate Bill. Whalley’s Estate Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Chamber’s Estate Bill. Chamber’s Estate Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Earl of Scarborough’s Estate Bill. The Earl of Scarborough’s Estate Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

New Zealand. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the statements contained in the Petition of the Merchants, Bankers and Ship-owners of the City of London, which was presented upon the 22d day of May last, respecting the colonization of New Zealand.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated upon Thursday next.

Church Rates. A Motion having been made and seconded, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve Dissenters from the Established Church of England from the payment of Church Rates; Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the proceedings of the House on Monday the 11th day of February last, upon a Motion relative to Church Rates, might be read; and the same was read as followeth:—

“A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve from the payment of Church Rates that portion of Her Majesty’s subjects who conscientiously dissent from the rites or doctrines of the Established Church; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby; Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Yeas, Mr. Wynn Ellis: Tellers for the Mr. Edward John Stanley, Noes, Mr. John Parker: So it passed in the Negative.”

Whereupon Mr. Speaker stated to the House, that, in his opinion, the Motion now made was in substance the same as that upon which a Question having been put had passed in the Negative in this present Session; and that therefore, according to the Rules of the House, it was not competent for him to propose a Question upon the Motion now made.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the Corporation of London relative to the Embankment of the River Thames, that they do consider and report their Opinion, whether the formation of a Terrace or Quay along the banks of the river from Southwark Bridge to Hungerford Market would facilitate the convenience of public Communication, and contribute greatly to well the embellishment of the Metropolis as to the health, comfort and recreation of its inhabitants, especially those who are engaged in sedentary employments, and too often reside in close and crowded and unhealthy apartments:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns specifying the Item of Charges included under the Head of Miscellaneous Payments, in the Accounts of the Crown Agents in Scotland for the years 1837 and 1838, as stated in the Return to the Address of this House of the 11th day of April 1839, ordered to be printed 18th March 1840.—Of the Heads of Charge stated in the Miscellaneous Payments included in the Returns of the Solicitors for the conduct of Public Bills:—Of the Amount of Charge during the same years paid to other parties concerned in the preparation of Public Bills; stating in what public Accounts presented to Parliament the Amount of these last Charges has appeared:—Of the Gross and Net Revenue or Income from the Crown Lands or Hereditary Revenues of Scotland, for the years 1835, 1836, 1837 and 1838; with a statement of all the Payments made out of the same in Scotland, by whose Authority such Payments were made, and the Parties to whom, and the Amount received by each:—Of all Sums paid in Scotland by Queen’s Remembrancer, or any other Public Officer, during the years 1835, 1836, 1837 and 1838, not included in the Finance Accounts of these years, as paid on behalf of the Civil Establishment of Scotland, stating these in columns; the Amount of each Payment; the object for which, the Party to whom, and the Authority on which the respective Payments were made:—Of the Amount of Salaries paid to the Queen’s Remembrancer, Auditor, or other Officer of the Exchequer in Scotland, and of Fees or other Emoluments received by them, with the Expenses incurred in their respective Offices during the years 1835, 1836, 1837 and 1838:—And, Of the Number of such Bills relating to Scotland as have been introduced into Parliament by any Member of the Government, or by any one in conjunction with a Member of the Government during the years 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839, not including the Bills, of which a Return has been already made to this House, introduced into Parliament by the Law Officers of the Crown during the years 1835, 1836, 1837 and 1838; distinguishing those which have passed into law, and those which passed through this House; and stating the Expense attending the preparation and further prosecution of such Bills into or through Parliament, with the Names of the Persons to whom such Expenses have been paid, with the Amounts paid to each, and the Authority by which, and the Funds out of which such payments have been made.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that the Petition of Inhabitants and Operative Workers of Limerick, and its vicinity, praying that Ballysimon marble may be used in the erection of new Houses of Parliament, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent Suits being instituted, and to stay Proceedings for a limited time in certain Actions commenced by the Governor and Company of the Apothecaries Hall of the City of Dublin: And that Mr. O’Connell and Mr. Warburton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for taking an Account of the Population of Ireland: And that Lord Viscount Morpeth and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 7 Geo. 4, c. 74, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to Prisons in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

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

The House was moved, That the Act 1 and 2 Geo. 4, c. 59, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.
The House was also moved, That the Act 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 91, to improve the Administration of Justice in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Assessed Taxes: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 5 and 6 Will. 4, c. 55, for facilitating the Appointment of Sheriffs in Ireland, and the more effectual audit and passing of their Accounts, and for the more speedy Return and Recovery of Fines, Fees, Forfeitures, Recognizances, Penalties and Deodands; and to abolish certain Offices in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland; and to amend the Laws relating to Grants in Custodiam and Recovery of Debts in Ireland; and to amend an Act of the second and third years of his present Majesty, for transferring the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Public Accounts in Ireland, to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts of Great Britain, 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. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 and 5 Vic. c. 35, to continue for one year Compositions for Assessed Taxes, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 35, to continue, for five years from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and Thirty-five, and to amend the Acts for authorizing a Composition for Assessed Taxes, 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 Mr. Robert Gordon and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Mercurii, 9° die Iulii, 1840:

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to make certain Provisions and Regulations in respect to the exercise, within England and Ireland, of their Office by the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Scotland; and also to extend such Provisions and Regulations to the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and also to make further Regulations in respect to Bishops and Clergy other than those of the United Church of England and Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Amendment following was made to the Bill:

Pr. 5. 1. 18. After "or" insert "be subject."

Read, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicholl do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Warburton presented a Bill to prevent Suits being instituted, and to stay Proceedings for a limited time in certain Actions commenced by the Governor and Company of the Apothecaries Hall of the City of London: And that Mr. Robert Gordon and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Postage Returns of the Number of Chargeable Letters passing through the General Post, inward and outward, during the periods of weeks each, ending respectively the 4th day of January, the 1st day of February, the 29th day of February, the 25th day of March, the 26th day of April, the 23rd day of May and the 26th day of June 1840; distinguishing the paid, unpaid and stamped Letters, with a Return of the Number of Letters, as near as it can be estimated, for the corresponding periods of 1839, distinguishing, if possible, the paid from the unpaid Letters: Of the Number of Letters for the London District Post, exclusive of all General Post Letters, during the periods of weeks each, ending respectively the 4th day of January, the 1st day of February, the 29th day of February, the 25th day of March, the 26th day of April, the 23rd day of May and the 26th day of June 1840; distinguishing the paid, unpaid and stamped Letters, with a Return of the Number of Letters, as near as it can be estimated, for the corresponding periods of 1839;—Of the Number of Letters for the London District Post,-exclusive of all General Post Letters, during the periods of four weeks each, ending respectively the 4th day of January, the 1st day of February, the 29th day of February, the 25th day of March, the 26th day of April, the 23rd day of May and the 26th day of June 1840; distinguishing the paid, unpaid and stamped Letters, with a Return of the Number of Letters, as near as it can be estimated, for the corresponding periods of 1839:—And, a Comparative Statement of the Number of Letters delivered in the United Kingdom in the weeks ending respectively the 4th day of November, the 22nd day of December, 1839, and the 23rd day of February, the 22nd day of March, the 26th day of April, the 23rd day of May and the 21st day of June 1840.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-Clergy morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of...
of authorizing annual Payments out of the Conso-
liated Fund to the Clergy of the Church of Eng-
and to the Clergy of the Church of Scotland in Can-
ada;
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Ma-
yesty's Command, appointed the House, That Her Ma-
esty's Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Record
Commission, which was presented yesterday, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Protestant
Dissenters, which was presented yesterday, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List
Pensions, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

MERCURIUS, 8° die Iulii; ASO 4° Victorii Reginae, 1840.

PRAYS.

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 Taff Vale Railway ; and the same were read,
as follow:

Pr. 11. l. 2. After " and" insert " verified by
the solemn declaration in writing."

Pr. 21. l. 37. After " on" insert " the" and in
the same line leave out " the parties and insert
such summons."

Pr. 22. l. 4. After " accordingly" insert " Pro-
vided always, That if it shall appear to the said
Justices, from such inquiry before them, that the
lands of any other person not summoned before
them, and which the said Company may be au-
thorized to take or use, would be more suitable
to be occupied by the said Company than the
lands of any person who may have been so sum-
moned as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said
Justices to adjourn such inquiry, and to summon
such other person to appear before them at any
time, not being more than fourteen days nor less
than seven days from the service of such summons
on such owner or his agent, and on the hearing
of such last-mentioned summons, to determine
finally which lands the said Company shall occupy,
the quantity thereof being fully adequate for the
purposes mentioned in their notice."

Pr. 28. l. penult. After " be" insert " ascertained
and," and in the same line leave out from " as
sensed" to " in" in l. ult., and in l. ult. leave out from " manner" to " provided" in Pr. 29. 1. 1., and insert " hereinbefore."

Pr. 29. l. 2. Leave out " for the summoning of
a Joint" and insert " in case of compensation for
the temporary occupation of lands." 

Pr. 43. l. 7. After " bridges" insert " or tunnels."

Pr. 48. l. 9. Leave out " and" and in the same
line after " inclinations" insert " and with such
fences."

Pr. 56. l. penult. After " Company" insert " or
the occupiers for the time being of the Donatals
Iron Works."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hatchins 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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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Acland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

A Petition of Licensed Victuallers resident in the sale of Beer places therein named, praying the House to adopt measures for increasing the whole case of the Question of the Sale of Beer, and the licensing of Public-houses, into consideration, and pass an Act that will secure property embarked in public-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Oldham; — and, Southamiton; Church of stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition from Ministers and Delegates connected with the Durham and Northumberland Association of Ministers and Churches; and, Reading; praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Church Rates. Protestant Dissenters of Northgate Street Chapel, the House to the present of the admission of Ministers to the House of Bury Saint Edmunds, praying the House to pass an Act exempting from Church Rates all who dissent from the Established Church, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of London, praying for Mr. Cleave, the remission of the fine on Mr. Cleave, and the heavy bail required for his good behaviour for two years, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Taylie; — and, Cairney; praying Church of Scotland Benefices in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Ann Carrier, Wife of William William Carrier, confined in Devezea Goal for sedition, praying the House to address Her Majesty for the mitigation of his punishment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow (Chairman and Secretary Newport Bills); — and, Vale of Offenders.

Leves; praying the House to address Her Majesty to release all persons confined for Political Offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Newquay; — and, Sugar Colonies.

Northampton; complaining that, since the abolition of slavery in the West Indies, a sufficient quantity of labour cannot be obtained from the emancipated slaves; and praying the House to adopt measures to encourage the emigration of free labourers to the West Indies and British Guiana, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Acland reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for extending the Powers of Sale and Exchange contained in the Will of George Isaac Mowbray, Esquire, deceased, and for other Purposes; That they had examined the all-grown the resources of the National Church; and prayed the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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resolved, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Harrington Dock Company Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Acland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Acland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.
A Petition of Hand-loom Weavers of the city of Norwich, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of the duty on the importation of East India manufactured Silk Goods, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on East India Produce.

Idolatry in Trade Bill.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Education, and Altringham Church Missionary Association, complaining of the compulsory attendance of British subjects at Idolatrous Ceremonies in India; and praying for the dissolution of the company's connexion with the religious rites and establishments of the natives, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Commission Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Ipswich Union, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rating Stock in Trade Bill.

A Petition of Members and Friends of the Protestant Association, praying the House not to refuse their sanction to the proceedings of the Committee of Council with regard to Education, and to withhold any grant of money to be applied under their superintendence, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Commission Bill.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Ipswich Union, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Rake-prayers and Parishioners of the parish of Saint Clement, in the borough of Ipswich, praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyright Bill.

Petitions from Sheffield;—Worcester;—Wolverhampton;—and, Females employed in the manufacture of books, praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Wilmot;—Poyntz;—and, Candee Toora; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways Bill.

Petitions from the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company;—London and Brighton Railway Company;—North Union Railway Company;—and Great Western Railway Company, praying that the Railways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Abingdon;—Common Carriers;—Goods on Canals Bill.

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A Petition of Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Confectioners and others, of Ipswich, praying for a reduction of the Duty upon Sugar the produce of free labour, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Hill, of Upper Berkeley-street, stating that he has discovered a method for the more economical manufacture of Bread by a combination of other farinaceous materials with a portion of wheaten flour; and praying for an inquiry into the merits of the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Alexander Lamb, of Cumberland-place, Kew; stating the want of a harbour of refuge on some part of the coast between Portsmouth and Plymouth, and suggesting the addition of a breakwater to the natural boundaries of Portland Roads, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners, Bankers and Traders of the city of London, and others interested in the prosperity of the Colonies of Australia, stating that the Petitioners have observed with the deepest concern and affliction, that the funds arising from the sale of Waste Lands, and which funds were, by regulations in 1831, to be devoted solely to the promotion of spontaneous emigration, has been proposed to be applied (and which the Petitioners believe has since been applied) to defray the charge for police and gaols, which until the year 1834 were always borne by the British Treasury; and praying the House to remedy the evils complained of, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Petition be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright 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 Juvenile Offenders Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Seduction, &c., Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Goods on Canals Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Liverpool Docks Bill to make their Report be further enlarged till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Stanley have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health;—and, Sir George Rose a month, on account of ill health.

A Petition of Henry Archer, Esquire, praying the House not to relax or suspend any of their Standing Orders, in favour of the proposed Chester and Holyhead Railway, but to refer to the Select Committee on private Business the various documents lying upon the Table of the House upon the subject of the best means of improving the communication between London and Dublin, with an instruction to the said Committee to report their opinion thereupon to the House, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Private Business.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill to give effect to a Treaty between Great Britain and Austria, for the Navigation Bill; Promotion of Commercial intercourse between the two Countries, and to enable Her Majesty to make Regulations as to the Admission of Foreign Vessels into Ports of the United Kingdom; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, a Bill for the better auditing the Accounts of Treasurers in Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Sale of Beer the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed (No. 4.) Bill, was read the second time upon Friday next, That the Report on the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill be now received; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Pakington accordingly reported the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Clause was added to the Bill (That no licence be granted for the Sale of Beer by retail to be drunk on the premises except to persons already licensed);—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Drainage of Landa Bill.

Ordered, That this Clause be now read a second time;—and, The House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Lord Viscount Sandon, Noes, [Mr. Sanford;] Lord Viscount Barrington: ] 47. Tellers for the [Mr. Pakington, Mr. San- ford: ] 91. So it passed in the Negative.

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 Drainage of Landa Bill.

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

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, (After map of land proposed to be drained shall have been approved, it shall be lawful for such proprietors as herewith mentioned, of at least two-thirds in quantity of the lands included in such map, with such consents as hereinafter required, to drain such lands) — read.

Amendment proposed:—P. 2. 1. 14. To leave out the words "two-thirds in quantity," in order to insert the words "of two-thirds in value and number of owners and lessors for a term originally created for twenty-one years." Question put;—and the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause;—and the Question put:—and the Words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Headley, Mr. Pakington: ] 38. Tellers for the [Lord Granville Somerset, Mr. Darby: ] 16.

Clauses, No. 2, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 to No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 10 and No. 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 13, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 14 and No. 15, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 16 to No. 20, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 21 to No. 23, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 24, (That if it shall be necessary for making or improving the outfall of any low lands, or for the purpose of carrying off the water from any lands to be drained, or from any drain to be made, scoured out or enlarged under the authority of this Act, to make, scour out, widen, deepen, straighten or enlarge any river or drain, &c.)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 11. l. 5. To leave out the words "to make."

Question put, That the words "to make" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Handley; 28.

Mr. Lynch; 18.

Tellers for the Nays, 
Mr. Rice; 14.

Mr. Darby: 9.

Clauses, No. 24, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 25, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 26 to No. 29, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 30, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 31, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 32, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 33 to No. 38, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 39, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 40, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 42, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 43 to No. 45, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 50 to No. 52, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 53 to No. 57, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 58, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 59 to No. 62, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 63 to No. 65, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 66, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 67, postponed.

Clauses, No. 68 to No. 72, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 73 to No. 76, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 77, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 78 to No. 80, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 81 to No. 84, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 85 to No. 87, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 88 and No. 89, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 90, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 91 and No. 92, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 96, (This Act not to extend to certain districts)—read.

Several Amendments made.

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the words "or to affect, alter, abridge or interfere with any lands or limits under the view, cognizance or management of any Commissioners of Sewers acting, or who may hereafter act, in and for any County in England or Wales."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Law Hodges; 22.

Mr. Addams Williams: 48.

Tellers for the Nays, 
Mr. Handley; 22.

Mr. Lynch; 48.

Clauses, No. 93, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 94, agreed to.

Clause offered: (Trustees under private Acts may adopt the provisions of this Act)—brought up, read 1°, 2, and added.
Mr. Fusson, from the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, was called in, and at the presentation, payed a ^- An Account of Unclaimed Army Prize Money (formerly made by the Deputy Treasurer of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea) from the 18th day of January 1800 to the 31st day of December, 1839. And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Committee on the Midland Counties Railway Bill, and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Petition;—that the Order of the House of the 26th day of June last had been complied with; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application;—that the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last, had been complied with; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the said Petition, 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 further deepening and improving the River Clyde, and enlarging the Harbour of Glasgow, and for constructing a Wet Dock in connection with the said River and Harbour, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Finch do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions from Robert Darcy, Esquire, of Bentley, in the county of Southampton; and Henry William Richard Westgarth Hayley, of Henley Park, in the county of Surrey, Esquire; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Farnham Rectory, Chapels, &c., 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.

Sir George Grey reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider whether any and what improvement can be adopted in the mode of conducting Private Business; and who were empowered to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon from time to time to the House; 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; and the Resolutions of the Committee were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That previous to the Session of 1830, the constitution and practice of Committees on Private Bills were so ill calculated to procure due investigation of the subjects referred to them, or to lead to equitable decisions thereon, as to have drawn forth so many complaints, to the discredit of Committees, and the disparagement of their proceedings.

2. Resolved, That such evils were mainly attributable to a system of canvass, by which, in opposed Private Bills, the attendance of Members was procured to vote upon questions without having heard the evidence, or understood the case; and in unopposed Private Bills, the names of Members were used as having been in attendance upon Committees from which they had been altogether absent. That such practice had the effect of compelling Members to sanction or to appear to sanction proceedings of which they had no cognizance, and in unopposed Private Bills, of construing the Bill promoters, to whom a similar principle was not applied, as having influence in the framing of provisions by which the rights and properties of absent parties are of the public might, and in all probability would, be materially affected.

3. Resolved, That to avert similar evils the House of Lords long since resorted to a system by which all unopposed Private Bills are subjected to the vigilant and uniform investigation and correction of the Chairman of their Lordships' Committees, and in the Session of 1838 adopted the plan of entrusting each opposed Private Bill to a Committee of Five Lords, named in each case by a Committee of Selection for that purpose.

4. Resolved, That it appears from the concurrent testimony of the witnesses examined, that the system adopted by the House of Lords for constituting Committees on opposed Private Bills has been successful in averting the evils previously attendant on the constitution of such Bills, and that the adoption of this plan by this House, in the last Session of Parliament, of a plan so far similar as regards the constitution of a Committee of Selection, and the appointment by that Committee of disinterested Members to whom the Committees on Private Bills, has had the effect of abating, in great degree, practices which had excited general complaint and reproval; and that therefore this plan ought, so far as regards opposed Private Bills, not being Divorce Bills, to be persevered in.

5. Resolved, That as there are conflicting opinions in regard to the advantage derived from the service on Committees on opposed Private Bills of Members having local knowledge of the matters to which such Bills refer, or whose constituents are interested therein, it would be inexpedient, without further experience, so far to assimilate the system of this House to that adopted in the House of Lords as to convert such Committees, into purely judicial bodies, and by consequence to exclude therefrom all Members that have local knowledge, or whose constituents are locally interested.

6. Resolved, That great difficulty has arisen in procuring the attendance of disinterested Members on Committees on unopposed Private Bills; and that although this difficulty has hitherto been to a great measure met by the voluntary personal attendance of the Members of the Committee of Selection on such Committees as a temporary expedient, it appears that they will not be able, nor could they be expected to continue to give such attendance.

7. Resolved, That in order to secure a due attention to the details of unopposed Private Bills, it would be expedient to adopt in this House a system analogous to that adopted by the House of Lords, and for this purpose to appoint an individual Member, to whose uniform scrutinizing examination every unopposed Private Bill, not being a Divorce Bill, should be submitted, who should be also the Chairman of the Committee on every such Bill, and who, together with the two or more Members ordered to bring in the Bill, should constitute the Committee on such Bill; and that such Chairman, and one at least of such Members, should be the Chairman of the House of Commons long since resorted to a system by which all unopposed Private Bills are subjected to the vigilant and uniform investigation and correction of the Chairman of their Lordships' Committees, and in the Session of 1838 adopted the plan of entrusting each opposed Private Bill to a Committee of Five Lords, named in each case by a Committee of Selection for that purpose.

8. Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee of Selection should, in addition to the general duty of directing the practice of The House, and the Orders and Proceedings thereof, appears to be the individual Member to whom the House might most satisfactorily confide this duty. That he should be empowered, however, at any period of the investigation or proceeding of the Committee of an unopposed Private Bill, to report to the House (if he should think fit to do so).
do so) his opinion that such Bill should be withdrawn from the Committee on unopposed Private Bills, and be treated as an opposed Private Bill. That to facilitate his endeavours in every case thoroughly to investigate, and in many cases to submit the Report of the numerous Private Bills which would be laid before him, it would be expedient that he should receive the assistance of the officer appointed to prepare the Breviaries of Private Bills. That for services so important and onerous, the additional compensation to be made to such Chairman must be a matter for the judgment of the House; but it has appeared to this Committee that an additional salary of £5,000 a year would be an adequate remuneration for the additional duties to be imposed on the Chairman of the Committee of Supply; and that in the case of the future appointment of another individual to this office, his whole salary should be £2,500 a year.

Resolved, That the permission usually granted to agents to fix the first Sittings of Committees on Private Bills, without reference to the convenience of Members, occasions an impediment to the proper and satisfactory course of business, and injuriously affects the interests of those who are authors to this House for Private Bills; that, therefore, it is expedient that the first Sittings of all Committees on Private Bills should be, as formerly, fixed under the authority of the House, and that every postponement of any such first Sitting should be permitted only under the sanction of a similar control. But as the Committee of Selection have facilities for ascertaining what arrangements are calculated to meet the convenience of all parties, it is expedient that the Committee of Selection should be empowered to appoint the time for holding the first Sitting of every Committee on a Private Bill, but in the case of opposed Private Bills, after communication with the Members ordered to bring in the Bill; and that no postponement of such first Sitting should take place unless such postponement and the duration of it be sanctioned by the Committee of Selection.

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

An ingrossed Bill for improving the Roads leading from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Blyth Marsh, from Cliff Bank to Shelton, from Preston to Hem Heath, and for making and completing certain new pieces of Road to communicate therewith, all in the County of Stafford, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill to enable the Harrington Dock Company to sue and be sued in the name of any Member or Officer of the said Company, and to exempt all Vessels using the Docks belonging to the said Company, and all Goods shipped or discharged therein or on the Estate of the said Company from the Payment of certain Rates, Tolls, or Duties to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, was, according to Order, 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. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of William Carpenter, Governor of the City of Merch资源共享, Dublin, praying that provision may be made in the Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill, to compensate him for the loss he will sustain should the said Bill pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Kidderminster Gas Light and Coke Company, praying that the Rating Stock in Trade Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to consider the practicability and expediency of extending the privilege of Inland Towns to the privilege of warehousing goods, and the regulations and restrictions with which such a measure, if practicable, should be accompanied, in order to give effectual security to the Revenue, and to afford equal advantage to the trading interests in different parts of the country, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Wilson Pettit reported from the said Select Committee; and to whom several Petitions were referred; that they had considered 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; and the Resolutions of the Committee were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That the privilege of having bonding warehouses may be conceded to inland towns, under due restrictions and regulations, with advantage to trade, and safety to the Revenue.

2. Resolved, That the Bill now before Parliament on this subject, is well calculated to effect this object. They are, however, of opinion, that the first Clause should be so altered as to give a power to the Treasury to take into consideration losses caused by accident.

3. Resolved, That the Board of Treasury should be obliged by law, to lay before Parliament, annually, within Six weeks after the commencement of each Session, an account of the inland towns to which the privilege of bonding goods shall have been conceded within the preceding Twelve months, and the restrictions and conditions, if any, with which the privilege has in each case been granted, together with a list of the officers of Revenue appointed for the execution of the bonding system, with the amount of salaries and other expenses likely to be annually incurred in regard to each of such towns, by the adoption of this system therein.

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

Petitions from Brighton; and Stone, praying the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Canal Carriers, praying that the Goods on Canals Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Brysger-green, praying the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Freemen of Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Hodgson Hinde 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 Merchants, Ship-owners, Millers, Baked Goods, Biscuit Bakers and others, Inhabitants of Greenwich, praying the House to pass an Act to permit Foreign
A Petition of Inhabitants of Wandell and Lardington, praying that the proposed measure respecting Church Benefices in Scotland may receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Malcolm, Weaver, West Kilbride, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Joseph McGarry, late Messenger to Joseph the Honourable Board of Excise in Ireland, complaining of his services having been discontinued under the new arrangement of the establishment, thereby leaving him unprovided for; and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Broad Silk Weavers of the city of East India Produce, Dublin, praying the House not to sanction any reduction in the duty on the importation of East India Wrought Silks, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on East India Produce.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting assembled Political at Barrhead, praying the House to address Her Majesty, For the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, and for a remission of the sentence on all persons confined for Political Offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Liverpool Docks Bill have leave to sit, and proceed, To-morrow, Docks Bill, with One Selected Member.

A Petition of the Principal, Fellows and Scholars of Jesus College, in Oxford, of Queen Elizabeth's Foundation, praying Her Majesty to adopt measures for increasing the measure for the Embankment of the River Thames on both sides, between Vauxhall and London Bridges, in the manner proposed by the Corporation of the City of London, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Thames Embankment.

Petitions from Wombourne; —Edington; —Broad-Lord's Day, way, Westminster; —and, Trygul; praying the House to adopt measures for promoting the better observance of the Lord's Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Twynny; —and, Durford; praying Roman Catholic for the repeal of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, and for the House to adopt measures for promoting the better observance of the Lord's Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Selbeck; —and, Eaton Saxton; Church of stating that the population of the country has cut, England, grown the resources of the National Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing the efficiency, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Association of the Ministers and Messengers representing the Baptist Churches in the counties of Nottingham and Derby, assembled at Nottingham, praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church Extension, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wavendon, praying Maynooth the House not to sanction any further grant of public College money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edward Morton and Francis Walsh; Short-hand and Solicitors and Attornies; praying for an inquiry into the department of the Short-hand Writer to the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the United Asso- ciate Synod of the Secession Church, Scotland, Canada (Clergy Reserves), praying the House to pass an Act, determining the application of the Church Reserves in Canada to educational and other public purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Timothy Tranaghtieb, sug-Postage, gesting improvements in the new system of Postage, and praying for their adoption, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Lewes Prison.

A Petition of Thomas David G. Cook, praying for an investigation of the Prison at Lewes, and for copies of the old rules and regulations of 1836, and other documents, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post Office (Dublin.)

A Petition of George F. Mowbray, Thomas Paul, William Cowley, Thomas Wilson and William McKey, stating that on the union of the Dublin Post Office with that of London, they ceased to hold office; and praying the House to take their case into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Charitable Lands.

Mr. Baldwin presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of an Act of the first and second years of his Majesty George the Fourth, relating to the Exchange of Lands subject to Trusts for Charitable Purposes, so as to authorize the Extinguishment of Charges on Freehold Property for Charitable Purposes, by Purchase or otherwise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of August next; and to be printed.

Conceirs (Ireland.)

A Petition of Coroners of the King's County, praying that the remuneration payable to the Coroners of Ireland may be increased, either by a fixed salary, subject to the control of the goven Judge of Assize, or by an increased allowance per inquest, and the documents thereof, together with an allowance per mile to defray their travelling expenses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

London and Greenwich Railway Exchange and Strawberry Bill.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Strawberry Bill to make their Report, be further enlarged till Monday the 20th day of this instant July.

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 List of Applications for Grants out of the Fund set apart for the purposes of the Grant.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell and Mr. Wingfield: Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.:—
A Bill, intituled, An Act for forming and establishing a Company to be called "The General Salvage Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent:—
A Bill, intituled, An Act for better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Deal, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Kent:—And also,

A Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the School Estate of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, by an Act of Parliament passed to that effect, towards the Payment of the Debts affecting the Lands and Baronies of Winton, also in the possession of the said Lady Ruthven, as Heiress of Entail thereof, so that the said Lands and Baronies of Winton, free and disburdened of Debt, may descend along with the Estate of Pencatailand to the same Heirs of Entail, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of Boteller's Free Grammar School at Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, to effect a sale to John Wright, Esquire, of an Estate, called the Arrow Estate, in Arrone, in the County of Chester, and also to sell, exchange and lease certain other Estates belonging to the said School, and also for the general management of the said School, and for other Purposes, without any Amendment:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money for completing their Undertaking, and enlarging the same; for completing the same, and for amending the Acts 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 amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway, and to make certain new Branch Railways from the main Line in the Towns of Greenock and Port Glasgow, and to establish a Ferry across the River Clyde, and to make other Works in connexion with the said 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 to amend and enlarge some of the Provisions of the Act relating to the Birmingham, Bristol and Swansea Junction Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, 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 regulating the Municipal Government and Expenses of the Royal Burgh of Banff, North Biri-

a: for establishing an effective Police within the same; and also for maintaining, improving and regulating the Harbour of the said Royal Burgh, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill. (In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, N° 26 (Provision for Arch-deaconries not duly endowed)—read. Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, "and to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill. (In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, N° 26 (Provision for Arch-deaconries not duly endowed)—read. Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, "and to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

Tellers for the f Lord Eliot,

Yea, Sir Robert Harry Ingles: 57.

Tellers for the f Lord Dalmeny,

Noe, Mr. Tyttenhill: 58.
CLAUSE, No 54 (Saving of existing interests)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 52, ls. 17 and 18. After the words "who was in possession on the" to insert the words "day of the passing of this Act."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Yes,
Mr. Acland: ] 16.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Parker,
Mr. Tufnell: ] 32.

Several Amendments made.

CLAUSE, No 64, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 65 to No 69, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 70 and No 71, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 72 and No 73, agreed to.

CLAUSES (A.) and (B.) added.

CLAUSE (C.) (Seven Canonries to be suppressed at Winchester)—read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Amendment proposed: To leave out "seven," and insert "eight."

Question put, That "eight" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. John Parker,
Mr. Tufnell: ] 73.

Tellers for the Noes, { Captain Peckell,
Mr. Acland: ] 16.

CLAUSE (C.), as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE (D.) (Two Canonries of Ely annexed to new Professorships in the University of Cambridge)—read 1°; and, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSES (E.) and (F.) read 1°, 2°, and added.

 Clause, instead of Clause No 27 (Provision for the Parish of Southwell)—read 1°, 2°, and added.

Clause (Prebends of Campbelleigh)—read 1°, 2°, and added.

Clause (For renewal of Leases by Lessees of Lands, being the property of any vacant Canonry, &c.)—brought up, and read 1°.

Question, That the Clause be now read 2°—put, and Negatived.

SCHEDULE added.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernat reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernat reported the Bill accordingly; and (by leave, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing annual (Canada.)

Payments out of the Consolidated Fund to the Clergy of the Church of England, and to the Clergy of the Church of Scotland in Canada.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of such Sums as may be necessary to make good the deficiency of the Fund to be created by an Act of the present Session of Parliament for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of Upper Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Clergy Reserves in 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 Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Commission Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to introduce a Clause authorizing the Boards of Guardians, if they shall see fit, to administer relief to widows with families, without compelling them to come into the workhouse, although such widows shall not reside within the Union in which they have a legal settlement;

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 10° die Julii, 1840:

And the Question being put;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Burroughs, Mr. Wolterley Atwood;
Yeas, 54.
Tellers for the Mr. John Parker, Mr. Robert Gordon;
Noes, 60.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.
Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Poor Law Commissioners to be continued)—read.

An Amendment made.

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following Provision: “Provided always, “That such Assistant Commissioners shall not, after “the thirty-first day of March One thousand eight “hundred and Forty-one, exceed the number of “nine.”

Question put, That those words be there added;
The Committee divided:
Tellers for the Colonel Sibthorpe, Mr. Richard Hodgson;
Yeas, 11.
Tellers for the Mr. John Parker, Mr. Edward Stanley;
Noes, 61.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.
Preamble read, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating Stock in Trade Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 29th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 29th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Soap Duties 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 Loan Societies 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 Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Population 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 Metropolitan Police Courts Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (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 further consideration the Report on the Imprisonment 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 Canal Police Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Canal Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Insane Prisoners Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Turnpike Trusts Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Lagan Navigation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Parliamentary Boroughs Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second New South Wales Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Friendly Societies Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Newgate Gaol Bill.

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

West India Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the West India Relief Bill;

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

New Zealand.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Tuesday last, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the Statements contained in the Petition of the Merchants, Bankers and Ship-owners of the City of London, which was presented upon the 22d day of May last, respecting the Colonization of New Zealand, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated of Lord Eliot, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Tufnell, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Francis Baring, Mr. Hussey, Captain Baldare, Mr. Edward Bulter, Mr. Bricotes, Sir William Somerset, and Mr. George William Hope, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Assessed Taxes Composition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Assessed Taxes Composition Bill;

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

Juvenile Offenders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Juvenile Offenders Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Sale of Beer (No. 3.) Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Beer, was, according to Order, 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. Pakington do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Drainage of Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Drainage of Lands Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

Thames Embankment.

Ordered, That Mr. Kemble be added to the Select Committee on Thames Embankment.

Militia Estimates.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland for a year, to the 31st day of March 1841;

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated this day.

Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) (No. 4.) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Applotment and Levy of Grand Jury Cess in certain cases in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

Toll on Line Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the General Turnpike Acts, so far as relates to the Toll payable on Carriages or Horses laden with Line for the Improvement of Land: And that Mr. Sanford and Mr. Bramston do prepare, and bring it in.

Queen's Bench Prison.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons confined within the Walls of the Prison of the Queen's Bench, or within any Rules, Liberties or Precincts thereof, at the end of each successive quarter of the several years, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839 and 1840; distinguishing those confined under process for Debt from those under confinement for Political Offences and Fines; together with the length of time during which each such Person was or has been so in confinement.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Agreements for the Commutation of Tithes, which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners, from the 1st day of January 1840 to the 1st day of July 1840.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Applotment and Levy of Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wheat and Oats per barrel, calculated upon the Returns advertised in the Dublin Gazette, for the years ending respectively on the 1st day of May 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839 and 1840:—Of the Average Prices of Wheat and Oats per barrel, calculated on the same Returns, for the period of Ten years immediately preceding the 1st day of May 1840, viz. from the 1st day of May 1831 to the 1st day of May 1840, both inclusive:—And, of the Average Prices of Wheat and Oats per barrel, calculated on the same Returns, for the period of Six years immediately preceding the 1st day of May 1840, viz. from the 1st day of May 1835 to the 1st day of May 1840, both inclusive.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Grand Jury Bill to provide for the Applotment and Levy of Grand Jury Cess in certain cases in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Court House Bill to amend the Law relating to Court Houses in Ireland. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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PRAYERS:

ORDRED, That the Committee on the Liverpool Docks Bill have leave to sit this day till Docks Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill; and also, that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the
the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel or produce witnesses.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Lords in the case of the said Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon Tuesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Close’s Divorce Bill.

Close’s Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee for Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill; and also that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel or produce witnesses.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Lords in the case of the said Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon Tuesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money for completing their Undertaking, and enlarging the Time for completing the same, and for amending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway, and to make a new Branch Railways from the main line in the Towns of Greenock and Port Glasgow, and to establish a Ferry across the River Clyde, and to make other Works in connexion with the said Railway; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 95. 14. After “highway” insert Clause (A.)

CLAUSE (A.) “Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to prevent any person or persons from proceeding by indictment for any of their officers, servants or workmen, for any public or private nuisance, or from bringing any action or actions against the said Company, or any of their officers, servants or workmen, for any injury sustained by reason of any such works.”

Pr. 40. 1. 16. After “street” insert “being elected”

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CLAUSE (B.) “And be it Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any person or persons from proceeding by indictment or otherwise against the said Company, or against any of their officers, servants or workmen, in respect of any works of the said Company, as a public or private nuisance, or from bringing any action or actions against the said Company, or any of their officers, servants or workmen, for any injury sustained by reason of any such works.”

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CLAUSE (B.) “And be it further Enacted, That the said Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Metropolis Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as that the notices of the intended application were sent by the Post to Twenty-seven Parties dispersed in various parts of the Kingdom; but it appeared to the Committee that Twenty-three of such Parties had replied to such notices, and of the remaining Parties three were lease-holders and only one a freeholder.

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 amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway, and to make certain new Branch Railways from the main line in the Towns of Greenock and Port Glasgow, to establish a Ferry across the River Clyde, and to make other Works in connexion with the said Railway; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 95. 14. After “offence” insert Clause (A.)

CLAUSE (A.) “And whereas it is by the said Act Enacted, That the Bridges over East Stewart-street and Saint Andrews-street in the East parish of Greenock, and county of Renfrew, shall be of such construction as to admit of the same being raised to a height of twenty feet, and the part of the said bridges so to be raised shall not be of less width than fifteen feet, and the said Company are by the said recited Act required, after twenty-four hours’ notice to that effect from Messieurs Scott, Sinclair and Company, to raise the said bridges or either of them, to as to admit of the passage of such bulky articles underneath the same, as may require such increased space to be afforded them; and it is provided that the Messieurs Scott, Sinclair and Company shall, at the time of giving the said notice, and requiring the said bridges or either of them to be raised as aforesaid, in all things consult the convenience of the said Company, so as not to impede the traffic on the said Railway, and the said Company shall be required to keep open the said bridges, or either of them, at any time for any longer period than fifteen minutes; And whereas arrangements have been made with the said Messieurs Scott, Sinclair and Company and the said Railway Company, and it is therefore expedient that the said recited provisions should be repealed, and other provisions enacted in lieu thereof: BE it therefore Enacted, that the same shall be and are hereby repealed accordingly.”

Pr. 94. 1. 19. After “Railway” insert Clause (B.)

CLAUSE (B.) “And be it further Enacted, That the said Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company shall, at their own expense, light and keep daily lighted at all proper times, the archways for carrying the said Railway over Underwood-street and Stony Brae in the Town of Paisley, and shall also properly pave and maintain in good order and condition the pavements of the footpaths under the arches over the said street and brae respectively.”

Pr. 57. 1. 11. After “street” insert “and that in crossing the street called Robert-street, near Port Glasgow, it shall not be necessary to construct the said bridge over the same, at a greater height than thirteen feet from the surface of the said street called Robert-street.”

Pr. 74. 1. 24. After “confirmed” insert Clause (C.)

CLAUSE (C.) “And be it further Enacted, That all questions, suits or actions relating to that part of the said Railway which may for the time being be under the management of the joint Committee appointed by the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmaroch and ayr Railway Company and the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company, shall be determined, and the said part of the said line shall be constructed, managed and regulated by, and according to the powers and provisions in the said recited Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmaroch and ayr Railway, and an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to amend and continue the Act relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmaroch and ayr Railway, and to make a new Branch therefrom.”

In the First Schedule to the Bill; in the first and second columns:

Pr. 50. 16., 17., 18., 19., 20., 21., 22., 23. and 24. Leave out "Custom House Place"
In the Title of the Bill: 
L. 5. Leave out from “ Glasgow” to “and” in 
I. penult.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wallace 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 regulating the Municipal Government and Expenditure of the Royal Burgh of Banff, North Britain; for establishing an effective Police within the same; and also for maintaining, improving and regulating the Harbour of the said Royal Burgh; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 10. l. 34. In the interlineation: l. 3. After “ time” insert “and any person acting in the capacity of such offence, to be recovered as hereinafter directed.”

Pr. 21. l. 24. Leave out from “office” to “And,” l. 29.

Pr. 27. l. 23. Leave out “is” and insert “are,” l. 31. 12. Leave out “rate” and insert “roll.”

Pr. 32. l. 38. Leave out “same” interlined.

Pr. 27. l. penult. Leave out “his” and insert “their.”

Pr. 37. l. ult. Leave out “he” and insert “they.”

Pr. 43. l. 21. Leave out “his” and insert “their.”

Pr. 44. l. 23. Leave out “he” and insert “they.”

Pr. 44. l. 3. Leave out “him” and insert “them.”

Pr. 44. l. 29. Leave out “his” and insert “their.”

Pr. 44. l. 29. Leave out “he” and insert “they.”

Pr. 44. l. 33. Leave out “his” and insert “their.”

Pr. 48. l. 9. Leave out “third” and insert “fourth.”

Pr. 58. l. 5. After “corps” insert “or other person or persons in Her Majesty’s service.”

Pr. 60. l. 11. Leave out “ Magistrate or.”

Pr. 60. l. 24. Leave out “ Magistrate or.”

Pr. 60. l. 30. Leave out “ Magistrate or.”

Pr. 60. l. penult. Leave out “ Magistrate or.”

Pr. 61. l. 6. Leave out “ Magistrate or.”

Pr. 61. l. 9. Leave out “ Magistrate or.”

Pr. 61. l. 14. Leave out “ Magistrate or.”

Pr. 61. l. 18. Leave out “ Magistrate or.”

Pr. 61. l. 25. Leave out “ Magistrate or.”

Pr. 61. l. 24. Leave out from “things” to “in,” l. 35.

Pr. 62. l. 9. Leave out “ Magistrate or.”

Pr. 67. l. 8. After “made” insert “after notice “to remove the same.”

Pr. 71. l. 3. After “aforesaid” insert “or by letter addressed to him or her, and sent through the Post Office.”

Pr. 78. l. 13. Leave out “streets, roads,” l. 13. ult. Leave out “ streets, roads,” l. 3. After “also” insert “with consent of the proprietors.”

Pr. 83. l. 23. Leave out “the” and insert “any,” and in the same line leave out from “water” to “for” in l. 26.

Pr. 86. l. 30. Leave out “of such Commis- sioners.”

Pr. 87. l. 14. Leave out from “water” to “shall” in l. 16.

Pr. 88. l. 13. Leave out “ fifty” and insert “two hundred.”

Pr. 89. l. 2. Leave out “ fifty” and insert “two hundred.”

Pr. 112. l. 29. After “traders” insert “trustees.”

Pr. 146. l. 9. Fill up the blank with “ten.”

Pr. 176. l. 34. Leave out “or Dean of Guild” interlined.

Pr. 177. l. 4. Leave out “of or Dean of Guild” interlined.

Pr. 182. l. 38. After “Banff” insert “nor shall any such order, rule, bye-law or regulation, to which a penalty shall be attached, come into operation until it shall have been confirmed by the said Sheriff, and the said Sheriff shall not confirm any such order, rule, bye-law or regulation, unless notice of the application for such confirmation shall have been given in one or more newspapers circulating in the said burgh, at least one calendar month before such confirmation, which notice shall specify the day and hour when such confirmation is to be given, and shall also intimate that a copy of the proposed orders, rules, bye-laws or regulations is hung up in the office of the Town Clerk of Banff, open to the inspection of all persons without the payment of any fees; and

any person conceiving that he will be aggrieved thereby may be heard thereon before the said Sheriff, but not so as to allow of more than one of any party present, being heard on the same matter of objection, nor shall any party be entitled to be heard, unless three days’ notice in writing has been given and lodged with the said Town Clerk, previous to the day appointed for taking such order, rule, bye-law or regulation into consideration.”

Pr. 186. l. 16. Leave out from “except” to “wherein” in l. 17, and insert “those parts of this Act,” and in l. 17, after “shall” insert “from their obvious meaning and context.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wallace 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 inspect the Journals of the House of Lords with relation to any Proceedings upon the West Ferry (Renfrew and Dumbarton) Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House.

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Wallace, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Loch, Lord James Stuart, Mr. Sanford presented a Bill to amend and explain Toll on Lime}(India.)

ordered, That Mr. Wallace do carry the Bill to the House.

Mr. Sanford presented a Bill to amend and explain Toll on Lime for the Improvement of Land: And the same was agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That Mr. Wallace present the Journals of the House of Lords with relation to any Proceedings upon the West Ferry (Renfrew and Dumbarton) Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House.

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Wallace, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Loch, Lord James Stuart, Mr. Gilon, Mr. Brotherston and Mr. Houston:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Seaford presented a Bill to amend and explain Toll on Lime for the Improvement of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Petitions from the Cambridge Gas Light and Coke Rating Stock Company;—Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Colchester—and, Maidstone Gas Light and Coke Company: praying that the Rating Stock in Trade Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Ministers and Members of the Congregational Synod of the Caithness Episcopal Church, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the United Associate Synod of the Secession Church in Scotland, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That Their Address of yesterday, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Paper 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. For Meade presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, A List of Applications for Grants out of the £40,000 voted for Education in the year 1839 ; specifying the Object of each application, and the Date thereof; the Amount stated to be subscribed in each case by Private Parties, and the Number of Scholars proposed to be provided for; distinguishing the Applications made through the National Society, the British and Foreign Society, and those made by other Parties:—

A Petition applying :—A list of Applications still under Consideration.—And, a detailed Account of the Manner in which the sum of £30,000, voted for Education in the last Session of Parliament, has been expended; and what Money, if any, still remains unemployed and applicable to the Purposes of the Grant.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of Aves, praying the Queen's House to address Her Majesty to dismiss Her pro-"Ministers, her Ministers, and to grant a free pardon to all persons convicted for Political Offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kinver :—and, Armitage, praying Lord's Day, the House to adopt measures for promoting the better observance of the Lord's Day,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a Company of Proprietors of the Goods on Wilts and Berks Canal Navigation, praying that Canal Bill. the Goods on Canals Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Hull and Selby Railway Company, prayer for the Queen's House to address Her Majesty to dismiss Her pro-"Ministers, her Ministers, and to grant a free pardon to all persons convicted for Political Offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Printers and Book-binders of the Borough of Peterborough, complaining that the Copyright Bill. the Goods on Canals Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land in the parish of Edfield, complaining of the excess of the Police Force being defrayed out of the Poor's Rates; and proposing that a Police Rate may be substituted, which shall be assessed upon lands in the proportion of one half relatively with the rate charged upon household and other property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Kirkstall, praying that provision may be made in the Poor Law Amendment Bill, that such parishes as are not included in any Union shall have their accounts audited by the Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, and Parishioners of Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Parochial Assessments Bill to preserve to the powers given by a local Act of Parliament, to the Poor, and Parishioners of Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington.

A Petition of Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, and Parishioners of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Parochial Assessments Bill to preserve to the powers given by a local Act of Parliament, to the Poor, and Parishioners of Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting assembled at Dalston, praying the House to address Her Majesty to remit the punishment of all persons confined for Political Offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Huntingdon, praying that the Grammar Schools Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessesses, County of Maidstone, praying that the County Constabulary 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 Members of the Edinburgh Tradesmen's Association, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill, to prevent Dissenters from the established Church from voting as councillors upon any question connected with her patronage, maintenance or representation, in general assemblies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend George Stanley, Rector of All Saints with Saint Nicholas, Southwark.

The Clerk read the Petition of Mr. Fox Maule, pursuant to an Address from the House, That their Address of yesterday, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Paper 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.

Two Petitions from Glasgow; praying the House not to sanction any reduction in the duty on the importation of East India Silk Manufactured Goods,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on East India Produce. The first Petition.was from Mr. Thomson; the second from Mr. White.

Petitions from Cornw. and, Shillelagh; praying that the present system of National Education in Ireland may not be persisted in, but that the encroachment and assistance may be afforded to the Schools connected with the Church Education Society for Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Elmham, praying that the House would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Paper 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.

A Petition of Property Qualification in the Members, with a proper distribution of electoral districts, and providing for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, Vote by Ballot, the abolition of the Property Qualification in the Members, with a proper distribution of electoral districts, and providing for their due remuneration while in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Rev. Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, A List of Applications for Grants out of the £40,000 voted for Education in the year 1839 ; specifying the Object of each application, and the Date thereof; the Amount stated to be subscribed in each case by Private Parties, and the Number of Scholars proposed to be provided for; distinguishing the Applications made through the National Society, the British and Foreign Society, and those made by other Parties:—

A Petition applying :—A list of Applications still under Consideration.—And, a detailed Account of the Manner in which the sum of £30,000, voted for Education in the last Session of Parliament, has been expended; and what Money, if any, still remains unemployed and applicable to the Purposes of the Grant.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Eloeham, stating that the annual Parliamentary Grants for promoting Public Education, are by no means sufficient; and praying the House to pass an Act for levying local rates in aid of the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the third year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, and the Acts therein re- cited, so far as the same relate to the Road to Pro- van Mill, commonly called the Garngad Road, and cited, so far as the same relate to the Road to Pro-

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and to authorize the Company to raise a further Sum of Money for the Purposes of the said Undertaking; and the lateness of the Session not permitting a reference to the House for the purpose of varying the terms of the reference, the Committee have only to report the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter signed "James Coppock," Agent for the Petitioners against the Return of Beriah Duf- feld, Esquire, for the Borough of Ludlow, stating that it was not intended to proceed with the Petition. And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

The Right honourable the Speaker to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter signed "James Coppock," Agent for the Petitioners against the Return of Beriah Duffel, Esquire, for the Borough of Ludlow, stating that it was not intended to proceed with the Petition. And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Mr. Speaker,

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 5th day of June last, for referring the Petition of the under-signed Electors of the Borough of Ludlow, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire under what restrictions it might be expedient to permit Flour to be manufactured in Bond, have Power to shorten the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Hutt reported from the said Select Com- mittee; That having been stopped in their investi- gation by an objection in point of form taken by some members of the Committee to the nature of the Evidence which was offered to it; and the lateness of the Session not permitting a reference to the House for the purpose of varying the terms of the reference, the Committee have only to report the Evidence taken before them 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 to amend and enlarge some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway, and to authorize the Company to raise a further Sum of Money for the Purposes of the said Undertaking; and the same were read, as follow:

Ordered, That Mr. Muntz do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Colonial Department and the Treasury, including Copy of a Despatch from the Governor of New South Wales, and the Reply thereto of the Secretary of State, dated the 25th day of June 1840, relative to the Finances of the Colony, and the application of Land Sales to Police and Goals.

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 Message from the Lords, by Mr. Doudenhull Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Lord Vaux of Harrowden, to the continuance of certain Powers contained in the Settlement on the Marriage of Charles Mostyn, Esquire, now deceased, and for authorizing the Invest- ment of the Monies to arise under the Powers of Sale and Exchange contained in such Settlement in the Purposes of the Company, and to the application of England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Mes- sengers withdrew.

Lord Vaux of Harrowden's Estate Bill, was read Lord Vaux of for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. Harrowden's

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the Claims of certain Loyal Inhabitants of Lower Canada, for losses sus- tained by them during the late Disturbances in that Province, the Salaries received by them, and the Amount of their contingent Expenses.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantity of Foreign Iron imported into and exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1839; distinguishing the several sorts of Iron, and the Countries from which imported, and to which exported:—Of the Quantity of British Iron (including unwrought Steel) exported in the year 1839,
1839, distinguishing the Countries to which exported:—And, of the Quantity of British Hardware and Cutlery exported in the year 1839, distinguishing the Countries to which exported, and the declared Value thereof.

French Claims. 

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Return of all Claims awarded and paid by the Commissioners for Claims on France, under the Conventions of the 29th day of November 1815, and April 1819, or under or by virtue of any Order or Minutes of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the following Establishments: 1. Les Administratrices de l'Hôpital Général de Quebec; 2. Les Filles de la Congregation de Notre Dame de la Ville Marie en Canada; 3. Les Religieuses de l'Hôtel Dieu de Saint Joseph de Montreal en Canada; 4. Les Sœurs Administratrices de l'Hôpital Général de Montreal en Canada; 5. Les Supérieures et Religieuses de l'Hôtel Dieu de Quebec; 6. Les Supérieures Directeurs et Professeurs du Séminaire de Quebec, or any other similar Establishment in Canada, distinguishing the Capital from Interest and compound Interest accrued thereon, up to the period of payment.

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.

Political Offenders.

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 "Whereas, in the month of July last, two respectable able working men, named William Lovett and John Collins, were convicted of publishing a Seditious Label, and for the said offence were sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Warrenich Goal; and whereas a large number of persons have since been convicted of offences of a similar character, and the greatest portion of those persons, contrary to custom, are, as well as the above-mentioned William Lovett and John Collins, placed on the criminal side of the gaols to which they have been respectively sent, and are there treated after the manner of persons convicted of the most heinous and detestable crimes; it is the opinion of this House, that such mode of carrying out sentences of imprisonment for Political Offences, being as uncalled for as unprecedented, ought to be discontinued; and that no greater restraint should be imposed or degradation inflicted upon this class of offenders, than their safe custody requires, and long usage sanctions," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 11° die Julii, 1840:

And the Question being put; The House divided: The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Fox Maule, Yes, [Mr. John Parker] 117. Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe, 39. Mr. D'Israeli] 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 Supplemental Estimate of the Charges which will probably be incurred in carrying Vol. 95, into effect the Recommendations of the Commission of Naval and Military Inquiry, applicable to the Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, as shown in the Report of the said Commissioners, dated 29th March 1840, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Supplementary Estimate of Ordnance, the Office of Ordnance for the year 1840-41, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the several Estimates for Miscellaneous Civil Establishments, which were presented upon the 26 day of this instant July, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimate of the further Amount Canada, required to defray the Expenses of the Service in the Canada, consequent upon the late Insurrection in those Provinces, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimate of the Sum required Canada, to be voted on account of the Expenses of the expedition to China, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Supplementary Estimate of Navy, Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1840-41, be referred to the Committee.

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

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 taking into Supply further consideration the Thirteenth of the Reso-[s May] lutions which, upon the 5th day of May last, were reported from the Committees of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the East India Mutiny, &c. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jerdan 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 the third Count Com- mittee on the Church Building Bill; reading of the County Constabulary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Pilot's Bill; reading of the Pilots Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Island Ware- reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Church mitte on the Church Building Bill; Building Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Insolvent reading of the Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Court of reading of the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill; Exchequer (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Commerce and Navigation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Parochial Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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

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

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing annual Payments out of the Consolidated Fund to the Clergy of the Church of England, and to the Clergy of the Church of Scotland, in Canada, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of such sums as may be necessary to make good the deficiency of the Fund to be created by an Act of the present Session of Parliament for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of Upper Canada.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill;

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

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Poor Law Commission Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Drainage (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 Caledonian Canal Bill;

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 on the Canal Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Insane Prisoners Bill;

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

The Turnpike Trusts 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 Lagan Navigation Bill;

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

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

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

The Neugate Gaol (Dublin) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland for a year, to the 31st day of March 1841, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Moonlay, Lord Viscount Morpeth, Lord Viscount Howick, Sir Henry Hardinge, Sir Henry Parnell, Sir George Grey, Mr. Fox Maule, Colonel Gore Langton, Mr. Hume, Colonel Perceval, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. More O'Ferrall, Mr. Hazes, Mr. John Parker, and all Colonels of Militia.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Council of the Statistical Society of London, upon the best mode of taking the Census of the United Kingdom in 1841, which has been submitted to the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—It passed in the Negative.

The House was moved, That the Act 1 and 2 Viet. c. 96, to amend until the end of the next Session of Parliament the Law relative to Legal Proceedings in an Action of Assessed Taxes, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was moved, That the Act 1 and 2 Viet. c. 96, to amend until the end of the next Session of Parliament the Law relative to the Temporalties of Joint Stock Banking Companies, against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the said Act: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 and 4 Viet. c. 37, to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Temporalties of Church of England, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 and 5 Viet. 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 Viet. 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 was read.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Viet. 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 was read.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Liverpool Docks Bill have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournalment of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, with One Selected Member.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill to continue an Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, relating to Legal Proceedings in Bills No. 473.
Lord Seymour reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state of Communication by Railways, 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 received several Returns relating to the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the same to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Papers relative to County Treasurers (Ireland), which were presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Lunæ, 13° die Julii; Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

Mr. Law Hodges reported from the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bills.

Pray that the said Enclosure be referred to Members of the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bills, and that they report the same on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the new Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Thursday next, with One Selected Member, and to make their Report upon Friday next.

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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee be discharged from the consideration of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (No. 3) Bill.
Pr. 28. l. 21. After "Act" insert "Provided always, that the parties having any such claims, shall be bound within three months after the final decision of such suits or actions, to deliver to the said Company a statement in writing of the amount, and particulars thereof, and if the same shall not be settled by the Company, to procure such meeting within three months thereafter to have the same legally constituted, otherwise the said claims shall lapse and be extinguished."

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

"Ordered, That Mr. Oswald do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships."

"The Earl of Scarboroughe's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. John Henry Louchet, and the West Riding of York List."

"Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to authorize the sale of a Mansion-house purchased under the Trusts of the Will of the late John Julius Angerstein, Esquire, deceased, and to authorize Leases to be made of the same, and also of certain Lands derived by the said Will; 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 a third time."

"Resolved, That the Bill do pass."

"Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment."

"Mr. Wallace reported from the Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords, with relation to any Proceedings upon the West Ferry, (Renfrew and Dumbarton) 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:"

"Die Veneris, 10° July, 1840."

"The Earl of Staffordbury reported from the Lords Committees appointed to consider of the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Ferry between West Ferry, in the parish of Erskine, and county of Renfrew, and Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, and to let such steam boats, barges, floats, rafts or vessels, for hire, and to erect, build, or establish, keep and maintain an improved Ferry, and for the convenience of public advantage if a convenient, safe and improved communication by means of steam boats or other proper vessels or boats or rafts were established, between a point in the western part of the parish of Erskine, in the county of Renfrew and Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, with all necessary piers, jetties, wharfs and other landing places, stations and works connected therewith; That the Earl of Staffordbury had met and considered the said Bill, and had inquired how far the Standing Orders of the House relating to Bills for making and maintaining any Ferry or Pier have been complied with on this Bill; and had found that all the said Orders in so far as they are applicable to this Bill, have been complied with thereon, except in the following particulars, viz. That the notices of the Bill, according to the Standing Orders of the House should have been affixed on the church door of the parishes affected by the Bill twice in the month of October, and twice in the month of November last, were affixed once only in the month of October; but it was proved to the Committee that such omission arose through inadvertence; the Committee had further to report, that a draft of the proposed Bill was submitted to a meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway (who are empowered by the Bill to take a lease of the said Ferry, and to make certain works connected therewith), which meeting was held specially for that purpose on the 50th of May last; and which, it was proved to the Committee, was called by advertisement, inserted for four consecutive weeks in the newspaper intituled, 'The Greenock Advertiser,' of the 1st, 9th, 18th and 22d of May last (the same being a newspaper for the county of Renfrew, in which county alone the new works are proposed to be made), and it appears that a further meeting was held on a period not earlier than seven days after the last insertion of the said advertisement, and that at the said meeting the draft of the Bill, so submitted to the Proprietors of the said Railway then present, was unanimously approved of; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, to the Lords, with several Amendments; which Report being read by the Clerk;"

"Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table."

"Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill, were read by the Clerk, as follow; viz."

"Mr. Wallace reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for improving the Ferry between West Ferry, in the parish of Erskine, and county of Renfrew, and Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, and to let such steam boats, barges, floats, rafts or vessels, for hire, and to erect, build, or establish, keep and maintain an improved Ferry, and for the convenience of public advantage if a convenient, safe and improved communication by means of steam boats or other proper vessels or boats or rafts were established, between a point in the western part of the parish of Erskine, in the county of Renfrew and Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, with all necessary piers, jetties, wharfs and other landing places, stations and works connected therewith;"

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other landing place, and proper causeways for the
said Ferry, and also to make and maintain a proper
and convenient approach road or other communica-
tions, from the said pier, wharf or landing place
to the main line of the said Glasgow, Paisley and
Greenock Railway, and to the Glasgow
Greenock Turnpike-road, and from time to time
do or cause to be done all other things necessary,
establishing, maintaining, regulating and managing
the said improved Ferry, and making the same as
useful and advantageous to the public as may be,
and all persons with carriages, horses, cattle,
goods, wares, and other portable articles,
and all foot passengers shall have free liberty
to pass over the said Ferry so to be established as
aforesaid, upon payment of the respective tolls
hereinafter granted without any hindrance or in-
terruption, of or by any person or persons whom-
soever.'

" CLAUSE (B). And whereas Plans and Sections
describing the lines and levels of the proposed piers
and other works connected with the said Ferry, at
West Ferry and East Lang Bank or East Bank,
in the parish of Erskine and county of Renfrew,
and the lands upon or through which the same
are intended to be carried or made, together with
Books of Reference thereto, containing the names
of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed
lessees, and occupants of such lands have been de-
deposited with the Sheriff Clerk of the county of

*abolished* or other works hereby authorized, so
that the said Company shall interfere with injure or
effect any manner therein shall have liberty at all reason-
able times to inspect or make extracts or copies of
the said Plans, Sections and Books of Reference.

" CLAUSE (C). And be it further Enacted, That
the said Company shall have liberty to all reason-
able times to inspect or make extracts or copies of
the said Plans, Sections and Books of Reference,
paying to the said Sheriff Clerk for every inspec-
tion, the sum of One shilling, and for copies or
extracts from the said Books of Reference after the
rate of Six-pence for every One hundred words;
and the said Plans, Sections and Books of Refer-
ence so deposited with the said Sheriff Clerk, or
ture copies thereof, or of so much thereof respec-
tively as shall relate to any matter which may be
in question certified by the said Sheriff Clerk, shall
be, and are hereby declared to be good evidence in
court, and elsewhere.

" CLAUSE (D). And be it further Enacted, That
the said Company, in making the said pier, wharf
or landing place, and other works hereby author-
ized to be made, shall have full power to deviate
from the lines delineated on the Plans deposited
as herebefore mentioned, with such deviations in
the Sections as may be necessary in consequence
terese: Provided always, that such deviation
shall extend to a greater distance than One
hundred yards, nor into any lands not described
on the said Plans, nor into the property of any
person whose name is not mentioned in the said
Books of Reference, except with the consent of
the said person in writing first had and obtained;
Provided always, Nevertheless, That it shall not be
lawful for the said Company, unless with the con-
sent in writing of the said Lord Blantyre, his heirs
or successors, to take or use any land in the said county of Renfrew, and
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the said person in writing first had and obtained;
Provided always, Nevertheless, That it shall not be
lawful for the said Company, unless with the con-
sent in writing of the said Lord Blantyre, his heirs
or successors, to take or use any land in the said county of Renfrew, and
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A Petition of Clergy of the rural deanery of Togoyng, in the diocese of Saint Asaph, praying that the two dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor may not be united, and that no portion of the Church income in North Wales may be appropriated to any other part of the kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Selkirk:—North Unit:—Mintoo;—Portree and Kell;—praying that the proposed measure relative to Church of Scotland Benefices may receive the sanction of the House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kentsbrochberic;—and, Erdrachilglia;—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 James Methmen, Fisherman, in Leith, British taking notice of a Convention entered into with the the King of the French, allowing foreign vessels to fish within the limits of our coast; and praying the House to refuse to give effect to the said Convention, so that the valuable fisheries of Scotland may be protected from foreign aggression, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Godgin and Charles Godgin, Brewers, praying the House to refuse their sanction to the plan proposed by the Corporation of London for embanking the River Thames on both sides thereof from London Bridge to Vauxhall Bridge, or to any plan which may affect the Petitioners, without due regard being paid to their rights and interests, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Thames Embankment.

Mr. Ord reported from the General Committee Contrived of Elections; That in compliance with the 34th section of the Act under which they are appointed, they have to report to the House the Minutes of their Proceedings; and, in doing so, they beg to call the attention of the House to the Report of the Committee on Contrived Elections, presented to the House on the 19th day of March last:—

"In conformity with the recommendation of that Report, the Committee have given directions to their Clerk to make a book, in which he shall enter all Notices issued by order of the Committee, with the date and manner in which they have been served by the Messenger, who has been ordered to make a Report to that effect to the Clerk attending the General Committee of Elections, on the day following that on which any such Notices may have been given to him for delivery; but the Committee would strongly urge upon the House, with the view of further securing the regular service of notices, the adopting and enforcing the regulations on this subject suggested in the same Report; viz. 'That the Messenger, whose duty it is to serve notices, should be required to keep a book, in which he is to enter all orders and notices, with the names of parties to whom they are addressed, the subject-matter to which they refer, and the manner in which he has served them on the parties; and also, 'That the House should make an order that every Election Petition should have endorsed thereon the name of the agent or other person to whom, and the place where, the notices for the parties petitioning are to be served.'"
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Resolved, That in the case of the Metropolitan Improvement Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilriasking, praying the House to address Her Majesty to liberate all persons confined for seditious offences, to recall Frost, Williams and Jones, and to amend the laws relating to imprisonment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners residing in the town and neighbourhood of Charleville, praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Saint Peter's, Walsworth, stating that the population of the country has outgrown the resources of the National Church; and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Select Committee on East India Produce, to the Six Members forming the Select Committee and to the Chairman, who is chosen by the Chairman's Panel from their own body. In the case of the Six Members, a special provision is made for enabling the parties to urge any objections against their appointment, on the ground of their being so disqualified; but in the case of the Chairman, no opportunity is given to the parties of urging a similar objection before the Chairman's Panel, although, through inadvertence, it is possible that a Chairman so disqualified might be selected.

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

Petitions from Paisley;—and, Individuals employed in the Silk Factory, John-street, Bridgeton; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of the duty upon the importation of East India Wrought Silk Goods,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on East India Produce.

Harbours of Refuge.

A Petition of Henry Barrett, of New Park Walk, Lambeth, stating that the Petitioner has devised and suggested plans for the construction of Harbours of Refuge, upon a principle that would prevent the formation of bars, or obstructions at the entrances to harbours, and secure a safe ingress and egress, in all winds and weather, and at all times of the tides; and praying the House to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining his proposed plans, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barneby reported from the Committee on Stanley's Charity 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: W. Pr. 35. I. 19. After "this Act" insert "and this " said recited Act of the fifty-ninth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third." Pr. 35. I. 21. Leave out "of," and insert "to." Pr. 35. I. 24. Leave out "copy," and insert "copies." The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Lord Douglas's Estate Bill.

Mr. Macaulay reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, for a year, to the 31st day of March 1841; That they had prepared the said Estimates accordingly, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

And a Motion being made, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply; Mr. Macaulay, by Her Majesty's command, acquaintcd 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.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Eastcott reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: Vox. 55.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Strowd, praying the House to adopt such measures as shall appear best calculated to confer upon the Medical Profession a sound and efficient legal organization, and place it under a system of government based upon principles which may protect the interests of its members and promote the public welfare, insure uniformity of education and examination for all who enter it, prevent illegal medical practices, and bestow reciprocal privileges on practitioners irrespectively, whether exercising their vocation in England, Scotland or Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Strowd, praying that the Vaccination Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Guardians of the Poor of the Tamworth Union;—and, the President and Secretary of the
the North of England Medical Association, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Bedford Union, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sugar Refiners, Merchants, Grocers, and others residing in Glasgow, praying the House to authorize, under due regulations, the free immigration of labourers into the Sugar Colonies in the West Indies and the Mauritius, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dublin; and, Bury Saint Edmund's; praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 4th day of July 1840, relative to the Appropriation and Distribution of the Balance of the Fund for indemnifying the Claims of British Subjects for Losses in France.

Provision as will, in any event, secure the exercise of which may hereafter take place, and to make such measures which may appear best calculated to maintain unimpaired the power and dignity of The Crown, and thereby to strengthen the securities which protect the rights and liberties of My people.

The Lord John Russell acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as follows:

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The uncertainty of human life, and a deep sense of My duty to My people, render it incumbent upon Me to recommend to you to consider contingencies which may hereafter take place, and to make such provision as will, in any event, secure the exercise of the Royal Authority.

I shall be prepared to concur with you in those measures which may appear best calculated to maintain unimpaired the power and dignity of The Crown, and thereby to strengthen the securities which protect the rights and liberties of My people.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to return to Her Majesty the thanks of this House, for Her Majesty's most gracious Message, and to assure Her Majesty, that, under a full conviction of Her Majesty's beneficent intentions, this House will with the least possible delay apply itself to the discussion of the high and important object which Her Majesty has been pleased to propose to its consideration, and will proceed to provide such measures as may appear best calculated to maintain unimpaired the power and dignity of the Crown, and thereby to strengthen the securities which protect the rights and liberties of the people.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Arms and Gunpowder in Ireland, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, An Act to make certain Provisions and Regulations in respect to the exercise within England and Ireland, of their Office by the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Scotland; and also to extend such Provisions and Regulations to the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and also to make further Regulations in respect to Bishops and Clergy other than those of the United Church of England and Ireland, without any Amendment: And also,

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Survey of Yeomanry.

Mr. Foote also presented, Further Return to
Order dated the 6th day of February last, for a Statement of the Forces which has been made in the Ordnance Survey and Townland Valuation of Ireland respectively, since their commencement; with an Estimate of the time that will be required to complete the said Survey in such Valuation:—Also, an Abstract, arranged according to Baronies, of the Valuation of the Lands and Houses of the several Parishes in each of the Counties, Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns which have been surveyed and valued in pursuance of the Act 7 Geo. 4, c. 92, and subsequent Acts; stating specifically the contents of each Parish in statute acres, and the gross Valuation of the Land therein; the Number of Houses in each Parish, and their gross Valuation:

—Also, the Amount of County Cess collected in each Parish, during the year ended at Summer Assizes 1839; the above particulars to be brought out in Totals for each County, County of a City and County of a Town.

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

Mr. Macaulay presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, — A Return of the Number of Troops or Corps or Regiments of effective Yeomanry of 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 1839; showing the manner in which the Sums voted for Great Britain and Ireland in that year were expended.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages for Two thousand four hundred and sixty-two pounds, to the 31st day of March 1841; and the increase of Pay to Naval Officers and to Marine Officers on shore, as recommended by the Naval and Military Commission, for nine months, to the 31st day of March 1841:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the British Museum, for the year ending Lady Day 1841.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will probably be incurred in carrying into effect the recommendations of the Commission of Naval and Military Inquiry, applicable to the Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, from the 1st day of July 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and eighty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards improving the Defences at Gibraltar, and for the erection of Beach and Bivouac Courts in certain Barracks in Great Britain, for the year 1840—41.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand four hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expenses of the formation of Libraries and Regimental and Female Schools, for the Ordnance Military Corps, for the year 1840—41.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three Royal Regiment thousand one hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the additional Expenses consequent upon the Naval and Military Commission applicable to Her Majesty's Royal Regiment of Artillery and the Royal Engineers, from the 1st day of July 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Civil Contingencies sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge for Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1841:

Whereupon it was proposed to reduce the Grant by the sum of Three thousand five hundred and seventy-nine pounds ten shillings, being the sum paid to Dr. Bowring.

Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six thousand four hundred and twenty pounds ten shillings, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge for Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1841.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Colonel Sibthorp, Yes; Mr. D'Israeli: 68.
Tellers for the Mr. Edward John Stanley, 98.
Mr. Robert Gordon: Noes.

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Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Soap Duties Bill, and took into further consideration the Report on the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Loan Societies Bill further consideration the Report on the Loan Stock Societies Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Population 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 Monday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissions on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; and

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

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the New South Wales, &c., Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The West India Relief, &c., 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, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Juvenile Offenders 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 the second reading of the Grand Jury (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Court Houses (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Mr. Bernal reported the East India Mutiny, &c., 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 the Committee on the Population (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Parochial further consideration the Report on the Parochial Assessments Bill; 
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

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 second Drainage reading of the Drainage (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Caledonian mittee on the Caledonian Canal Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself tempore into a Committee upon the Turnpike Trusts Bill; Trusts Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Parker 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Supply reading of the Logan Navigation Bill; 
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Parliamentary a Committee upon the Parliamentary Boroughs Bill; Boroughs Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pringle reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Friendly Societies Bill; Societies Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Parker reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Newgate Gaol (Dublin) (Dublin) 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.

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Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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The Ershie (Western) and Drumarton Ferry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Mr. Oswald, and the South Scotland List.

A Petition of Coroners of the county of Louth, Coroners praying the House to take the case of the Coroners of Ireland into consideration, and amend the existing laws in reference to their remuneration, was presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Alexander Forsyth, Percussion Lock, l.l.d., Minister of Belhelvie, Aberdeenshire, stating that the Petitioner was the first to discover the Percussion Lock, and successfully to reduce to practice its principle; that he was employed by Lord Mowbray, Master General of the Ordnance, to adapt the use thereof to the public service, and that he has received no adequate remuneration for the same; and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 6th to the 10th 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.

Sir Matthew Wood reported from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the several Plans for the Improvement of the Metropolitan Police, concerning which Reports were made to the House in the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839; together with any other Plans for the same objects, which they may deem deserving of consideration, and to report their Opinion as to the expediency of adopting any of the said improvements, and also as to the best means of carrying the same into effect; and to whom several Petitions were referred; and who were empowered to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon, together with 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 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 Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Estates of Walter Stanley, Esquire, deceased, to grant Building Leases, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Ingestræ 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.

An ingrossed Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the London and Greenwich Railway, was read the third time. An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider (imposing a penalty upon the Company in case of not widening the Railway

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

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Annotated Taxes Composition Bill.

The House, according to Order, received itself into a Committee upon the Assessed Taxes Composition 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.

Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill.

The Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the whole Committee of the House, for this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Godson, have leave to go the Circuit.

Puddle River (Dublin) Bill.

The Select Committee on the Puddle River (Dublin) Bill, was nominated of Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland, Lord Viscount Morpeth, Lord Brabazon, Mr. George Evans, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Lefroy, Mr. James Gratten, Sir Ralph Howard, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Hatton, Mr. Archbold and Mr. More O'Ferrall, together with Five Members to be named by the Committee of Selection. Ordered, That Five by the Quorum. Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Monday next.

New Zealand.

Ordered, That Mr. Hutt be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on New Zealand.

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Howick and Mr. Hanes, be added to the Committee.

New South Wales, &c., Bill. (No. 2.)

The House was moved, That the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 83, to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the said Act: And that Lord John Russell and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Bolberry Prevention Bill. No. 492.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill for the Prevention of Bolberry at Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday, the 27th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Church Patronage (Scotland.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be had before this House, a Return of Presentations by Patronage to Parishes within the Church of Scotland, and of Cases in which the Veto has been exercised, between August 1834 and April 1840. 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.

Lower Canada. No. 493.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed in Lower Canada, under the Committee of Selection, and of the Losses sustained during the late Rebellion: also of the Names of Persons who claimed Compensation before the said Commission, and the Amount of their Claims, which was presented upon the 17th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Justices of the Peace. No. 494.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices of the Peace, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

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

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Civil Contingencies for 1839.—And, a Statement of the Salary and Emoluments of the Marshal of the Queen's Bench Prison in the year ending the 30th day of June 1839, showing the authority under which the sum of £1,875. 9s. 6d. was advanced by the Treasury to that Officer, as charged in the Civil Contingencies for 1839.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, An Half Pay, &c. Account of the several Amounts paid in each of the years 1838 and 1839, for Halfpay and Retired Allowances, Civil and Military; distinguishing the Amount under separate heads and Departments.

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 Louth, in the room of Henry Chester, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bovenharn, in the County of Buckingham.

A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Stow, praying that the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from W. S. Mitchell, and others;—and, Church of Aberdeen (three Petitions); praying the House to refuse their sanction to the proposed measure relative to Church of Scotland Benefices, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Fiveways;—and, Turriff; praying Church Patronage in the County of Aberdeenshire, to be annulled, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Deaneries of Lynemouth and Charing, Rating in Trade Bill, praying that the Rating Stock in Trade 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 James Clerkson, of Bradford, Atty. Mr. Feargus O' Connor, for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Asthor-under-Lyne, pleading the House to address Her Majesty to order the removal of Mr. Feargus O'Connor from York, to the Queen's Bench, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Staley Bridge, praying that the Inland Warehousing Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ironmasters of Dudley, praying that Goods on the Goods on Caenis Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Guild and Poor Law Union, praying that the Poor Law Amendment 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 Members of a Committee of Fruit Farmers, Growers, of the Eastern Division of the County of Kent,
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Kent, praying for an increase of duty upon the importation of Foreign Fresh Fruit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

A Petition of Guardians of the Ludlow Poor Law Union, and Rate-payers of the several parishes forming the said Union, praying that provision may be made in the Poor Law Amendment Bill, for reducing the number of Assistant Commissioners, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post Office.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Lonsch, praying for the establishment of a Post Office in that Parish, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sugar Colonies.

A Petition of Sugar Refiners, Grocers and others, residing in the city of Glasgow, praying the House to authorize, under due regulation, a free immigration of labourers into the Sugar Colonies in the West Indies and the Mauritius, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Improvement Bill.

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

Major Handley.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Copies of all the Papers laid before the Lord Chancellor by the authorities of the County of Lincoln, having reference to certain differences which took place between Major Handley and the Reverend W. Waters, Magistrates.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Number of Appeals from the Sheriffs Depute to the Sheriffs Principal, in each County in Scotland, from the year 1833 to the year 1839, both inclusive.

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

Malt.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders,—An Account of the Sums repaid to Maltsters in the several parishes forming the said Union, and others, Inhabitants and Rate-payers of the County in Scotland, from the year 1833 to the year 1839, both inclusive.

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

Paper.

An Account of the Sums repaid to Paper-makers, in each year since 1827, on account of Paper destroyed or damaged by Fire.

Ordered, That the further Return relative to the survey of Ireland, which was presented yesterday, be ordered to lie upon the Table.

Foreign Sugar.

An Account of all Foreign Sugar refined in Bond, from the 25th day of June 1839 to the 25th day of June 1840.

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

Order the Paper relative to Galway County, which was presented upon the 6th day of County this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Yeomanry, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the further Return relative to the Survey of Ireland, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Brougham and Vaux prayed that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to recommend to the Trustees of the British Museum, and to the Trustees of the National Gallery, that those places be opened for the admission of the public, on Sundays, after Divine Service, at such hours as the houses of licensed victuallers, of sellers of beer, and of gin-shops, are now legally open to the public; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hamilton; Mr. Goulburn; Noes, Mr. Hume.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House proceeded to take into further consider-ation the Report which, upon the 9th day of this instant July, was made from the Committee on the Midland Counties 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 Amendments made by the Canada Lords to the Canada Government Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Amendments, be printed.

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 Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, to consider of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for facilitating the Administration of Justice," together with an Index thereto;—And that Mr. Lynach do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, to investigate if it be in accordance with humanity, justice and good policy to sanction, by legislative enactments, the Immigration of Labourers, from the East Indies and other parts of the world, into the Colonies and Possessions of Great Britain;

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.
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Anno 4° Victorie Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Farnham Rectory, Chapels, &c., Bill, have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Swingfield Minnis, otherwise Folkstone Common, within the Manor, Husbandry, Barony and Royalty of Folkstone, in the County of Kent; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 3. Leave out from "Folkstone" to "in" in l. 5.
Pr. 1. 1. 11. Leave out "three."
Pr. 1. 1. 15. After "lord" insert "paramount."
Pr. 6. 1. 6. Leave out "or lady."
Pr. 6. 1. 7. Leave out "or;" and in the same line, after "barony," insert "and royalty."
Pr. 9. 1. 22. After the " insert "person being or claiming to be."
Pr. 9. 1. 23. After "lord" insert "paramount."
Pr. 10. 1. 14. After the second "the" insert "person being or claiming to be," and in the same line after "lord" insert "paramount."
Pr. 10. 1. 25. After the first "the" insert "person being or claiming to be," and in the same line after "lord" insert "paramount."
Pr. 12. 1. 19. Leave out "take" and insert "make."
Pr. 26. 1. 32. After "law" insert "or by stating a case for the opinion of one of Her Majesty's Courts of Law at Westminster."
Pr. 49. 1. 21. After the first "the" insert "person being or claiming to be," and in the same line after "lord" insert "paramount."
Pr. 54. 1. 20. After "as" insert "person being or claiming to be," and in the same line after "lord" insert "paramount."
Pr. 56. 1. 22. After "as" insert "person being or claiming to be."}

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. John Henry Vivian do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

A Petition of Charles Mills, Esquire, Clerk of the charles Mills, Juries, Errors and Essoigns of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, complaining of the inadequacy of his salary; and praying that he may be placed on footing with the general class of the other courts in Ireland, and that his salary may be raised to the sum of 500l. per annum, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Twiston; and, Belfast; praying punishment that the Petition of Denain Bill may pass into a Deed Bill, law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Ipswich Gas-Light Company, Reising Stock praying that the Rating Stock in Trade Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leameth; and, London (three Copyright Bill Petitions); praying that the Copyright Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bandon, praying the Medical House to make such alteration in the Grand Jury Witnesses, Act as shall extend the power of remuneration of Medical Witnesses to cases of misdemeanor as well as of felony, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Erskine Bailey (Western) and Duambarton Ferry Bill have leave to (Western) sit, and proceed, To-morrow.

A Petition of the Moderator of the United Assd. Jews Civil ciate Synod of the Secession Church, praying for Disabilities, the removal of the civil disabilities affecting the Jews, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration timber Ships the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the First Day of May One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two; and to extend and amend an Act of the first and second year of Her present Majesty, for preventing Ships clearing out from a British North American Port loading any part of their Cargo of Timber, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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L. 1. Leave out from "Act" to "for" in l. 4.

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

Ordered, That Mr. George Palmer do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Committee on Gravenor's the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable Estates Bill. Richard Grenvill and John Wood, the Committees of
of the Estate of Robert Gravenor, a Lunatic, to make Conveyances for carrying into execution a partition or division of lands and tenements directed by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery; 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. Estcourt do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment. 

A Petition of Hannah Ingrey, complaining of the conduct of the Board of Guardians of the Clarion and Arrington Union towards herself and her husband, and praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

A Petition of Members of the Shelton, Burslem, Newcastle, and neighbouring Associations of the Church Missionary Society, praying the House to prohibit the interference of British functionaries in the management of Idolatrous Ceremonies in India, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee of the Apothecaries Hall (Dublin) Bill, praying the House to pass an Act consolidating the Medical Profession into one representative faculty, having full power to regulate the examination and government of the whole body, and conferring equal rights and privileges upon all its Members, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

A Petition of Apothecaries of Dundalk; praying that the Apothecaries Hall (Dublin) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

A Petition of Inhabitants of Toxteth, stating that the Petitioners, denominating the war with China, pray the House to adopt measures to prevent the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs might be read; and the same being read, 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, receive itself into a Committee to consider of the said Acts.

Mr. Moorely presented, by Her Majesty's command, — Explanatory Statement of particulars of the Supplemental Estimate of £2,20,000 for Army Services, to carry into effect the recommendation of the Commissioners of Naval and Military Inquiry, for nine months, from the 1st day of July 1840 to the 31st March 1841. 

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from the Governor of New South Wales, dated the 9th day of December 1839, enclosing his Minute addressed to the Legislative Council on the subject of Public Education within the Colony; together with a Copy of any Answer which may have been returned thereto.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department and the Governor of New South Wales, in the years 1834 and 1835, on the subject of the Appropriation of the Revenue arising from the Crown Lands in that Colony.

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 amend three Acts of his late Majesty for altering and amending the Laws relating to the Temporalities of the Church 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.

Ordered, That the Juvenile Offenders Bill be Juvenile read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill be read a second time To-morrow. 

Ordered, That the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Court of Exchequer Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the East India Mutiny, &c., Bill be read the third To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Insolvent Debtors Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Court of Exchequer Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Parochial Assessments Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Parliamentary Boroughs Bill be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Friendly Societies Bill be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Assessed Taxes Composition Bill be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, receive itself into a Committee upon the Caledonian Cess (Ireland) Bill.

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Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, receive itself into a Committee upon the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the
for the Government of Canada; and the same were
read, as follow :—
Pr. 1, l. 15. Leave out from "legislation" to "Be," in l. 21.
Pr. 2, l. 6. Leave out "six," and insert "fifteen."
Pr. 3, l. 29. Leave out from "shall" to "in," in l. 36, and insert "continue in force " until."
Pr. 3, l. 30. After "aforesaid" insert "and"
"shall be repealed on, from and after such day.""Pr. 4, l. 37. Leave out from "determined" to 
"and," in Pr. 4, l. 17.
Pr. 7, l. 24. After the second "or" insert "be"
"convicted of."
Pr. 25, l. 11. Leave out "so."
Pr. 45, l. 18. Leave out "ministers, and insert "clergy."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland 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 to consider of the Act 5 and 6
William, c. 57, to continue and amend certain Regulations for the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in Ireland; and also, the Act 1 and 2 Vict., c. 52, to continue for Five Years, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of Parliament, an Act of the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty for the Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in Ireland; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland reported, that he was directed by the Committee to make a Motion.

Ordered, That the Report be now receivoked.
Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland accordingly reported, That he was directed by the Committee to make a Motion.
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SCHEDULE, No 2 to No 6, agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Punishment of Death Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Question, That the Preamble be postponed—
Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4, agreed to.
Paragraph 5 (12 Geo. 3. c. 24. s. 1.) (setting on fire or destroying any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels of war, or any of Her Majesty's arsenals, magazines, dock-yards, &c.)—read.
Question put, That this paragraph stand part of the Preamble;

The Committee divided:
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Kelly.]
[Mr. Fox Maule.]

[Mr. Serjeant Jackson.]

Paragraph 6, agreed to.
Paragraph 7, (9 Geo. 4. c. 31, s. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19; 20.)—read.
Question put, That this paragraph stand part of the Preamble;

The Committee divided:
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Kelly.]
[Mr. Fox Maule.]

[Mr. Serjeant Jackson.]

Paragraphs 8 to 12, agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Clause, No 1, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 2, agreed to.
Clause, No 3, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 4, agreed to.
Clause, No 5, amended, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

Constabley Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Constabley Bill;

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

Drainage of Lunds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Drainage of Lunds Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

Supply.

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

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

Soap Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Soap Duties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

West India Loan Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Loan Societies Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Law Hodger reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

West India Relief Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the West India Relief Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Abel Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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.

Metropolis Improvement Bill.

The Metropolis Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Mr. Edward John Stanley, Sir Matthew Wood, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Herries, Mr. Wakley, Mr. Clay, Mr. Peartree, Sir Benjamin Hall, Mr. John Abel Smith, Colonel Thomas Wood, Mr. Robert Stewart, Lord Viscount Louthier, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Sir De Lucy Evans, Mr. George Palmer, Mr. Harward, Mr. Planta, Mr. Kemble and Mr. Alderman Humphrey:—And any Members who may be appointed by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Answer to Addresses.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 10th and 12th days of this instant July, and of this day, (that Her Majesty, would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that she will give directions accordingly.

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The House was moved, That the Petition of Land-owners and others of the county of Carnarvon, praying for the appointment of a Select Committee for inquiring into the best line of Railway for communicating between London and Dublin, and the best Port, both as to a Packet-Station and Asylum Harbour, in concurrence with such Railway, together with the best means of carrying the same into execution, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, might be read; and the same being read,

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill; and, 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 now received.

Sir George Grey 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 next.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrar and Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making Provision as to the Office of Master in Chancery, in certain cases, without any Amendment:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Estates of Walter Stanley, Esquire, deceased, to grant Building Leases, without any Amendment:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for facilitating the Administration of Justice; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords communicate from the House a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, to consider of the Administration of Justice Bill, intituled, An Act for facilitating the Administration of Justice, together with an Index thereto, pursuant to the Message of this House of Tuesday last:—And then the Messengers withdraw.

The Administration of Justice Bill was read the Administration first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Minutes of Evidence in relation to the said Bill, which was communicated from the Lords this day, be printed.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Order, a Return of the Number of Chargeable Letters passing through the General Post, Inwards and Outwards, during the Periods of Four Weeks each, ending respectively the 4th day of January, the 1st day of February, the 29th day of February, the 28th day of March, the 25th day of April, the 23rd day of May and the 26th day of June 1840, distinguishing the Paid, Unpaid and Stamped Letters; with a Return of the Number of Letters, as near as it can be estimated, for the corresponding Periods of 1839, distinguishing, if possible, the Paid from the Unpaid Letters:—Of the Number of Letters for the London District Post, exclusive of all General Post Letters, during the Periods of Four Weeks each, ending respectively the 4th day of January, the 1st day of February, the 29th day of February, the 28th day of March, the 25th day of April, the 23rd day of May, and the 29th day of June 1840, distinguishing the Paid, Unpaid and Stamped Letters; with a Return of the Number of Letters, as near as it can be estimated, for the corresponding Periods of 1839:—And, a Comparative Statement of the Number of Letters delivered in the United Kingdom in the Weeks ending respectively the 24th day of November, the 22nd day of December 1839, and the 23rd day of February, the 22nd day of March, the 20th day of April, the 22nd day of May and the 21st day of June 1840.

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

Petitions from Oldham;—and, the Chairman of a County Committee of Commissioners for regulating, paving, and improving the town of Brighton; praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (Justices in Kent, Essex, Hertfordshire and Surrey, not having qualification for the corresponding Periods of 1839:—And, a Comparative Statement of the Number of Letters delivered in the United Kingdom in the Weeks ending respectively the 24th day of November, the 22nd day of December 1839, and the 23rd day of February, the 22nd day of March, the 20th day of April, the 22nd day of May and the 21st day of June 1840.

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

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (Powers given by any local Act to levy rates in Towns containing more than Thirty thousand Inhabitants to contribute) And the said Clause was brought up; and the Question being put, That the Clause be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, was negatived.

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The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby:

The Noes to the old Lobby.

The Tellers for the Sir Adolphus Dyalmyde, Yeas, (Captain Poxell):

Tellers for the, Mr. Fox Moulde.

Noes, (Mr. Edward John Stanley):

So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That it be Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to extend certain provisions of the Bill to the City of London and the Liberties thereof.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

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

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, (Queen in Council may define Dis- visions for which Police Courts are established)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 2. 1st. 8. and 9. To leave out "twenty-seven" and insert "twenty-two."

Question. That "twenty-seven" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 to N° 5, agreed to.

Clause, N° 6, (Any two Justices in Petty Sessions shall have all the powers which any one Magistrate of the Police Courts has while sitting in one of the said Courts)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 3. 1st. 13. To leave out the words "regular attendance of a Police Magistrate shall have been ordered by Her Majesty, as hereinbefore provided, the Police Magistrate, while present at such Court, shall act as the Magistrate thereof."

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

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Lord Seymour: Yeas,

Mr. Tufnell: N° 29.

Tellers for the Colonel Thomas Wood, Nos.

Mr. Kemble: N° 51.

Several Amendments made.

Question. That Clause N° 6, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7 to N° 10, agreed to.

Clause, N° 11, amended and agreed to.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Clause, (Militia Balloting Lists to be made out by Police Constables)—brought up, and read 1st, 2nd, and added.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernad 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 second Oyster Fisheries reading of the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Rating Stock on the Rating Stock in Trade 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 Railways Bill further consideration the Report on the Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

The Toll on Lime Bill was, according to Order, Toll on Lime read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill of the whole House, for Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pilots' 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 Inland Warehousing 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 Church Building Bill; 
*Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Poor Law Commission Bill; 
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Canal Police Bill; 
*Ordered*, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Insane Prisoners Bill; 
*Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Church Discipline 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 taking into further consideration the Report on the imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill; 
*Ordered*, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Population (Ireland) Bill; 
*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 on the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; 
*Ordered*, That the Report be received this day.

The ingrossed Bill to authorize Trustees or Commissioners of Turnpike-roads to appoint Meetings for executing their Trusts, in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time. 
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. 
*Ordered*, That Mr. Edward Butler do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lagan Navigation Bill, 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 taking into further consideration the Report on the Newgate Gaol (Dublin) Bill; 
*Ordered*, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill to authorize the Summary Conviction of Juvenile Offenders in certain cases of Larceny and Misdemeanor; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; 
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 14th day of this instant July, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the several Amounts paid in each of the years 1888 and 1839, for Half Pay and Retired Allowances, Civil and Military; distinguishing the Amount, under separate Heads and Departments, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, which was presented upon the 22d day of May last, be printed.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 7th day of May last, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the present Master and Usher of the Free Grammar School, called Donas Incens's, in the Town of Berkhamstead, in the County of Hertford, the Date of their Appointments, the Amount of annual Salary received by them, from the day of such Appointment up to the 1st day of January 1840; the Number of Scholars in each year, distinguishing those that were Boarders, and those admitted as Scholars in each year, distinguishing the Amount, under separate Heads of Berkhamstead, in the County of Hertford, as aforesaid, and before the Report of such Bill, any and what Improvement can be adopted from the Select Committee appointed to consider whether any and what Improvement can be adopted in the mode of conducting Private Business, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Bank of Ireland Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, to regulate the Repayment of certain Sums advanced by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for the Public Service: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Examinations, Reports or other Papers received from any Inspector of Prisons or other person, with regard to the treatment of Mr. Feargus O'Connor in York Castle:—Also, of any Correspondence that has passed between Mr. Feargus O'Connor and any Inspector of Prisons, or any Visiting Justice, on the same subject:—And also, of any Medical Certificates, Affidavits, or Correspondence sent to the Home Office by Dr. Thompson, and by Messrs. Jagooe and Cooper, Surgeons, with the Dates thereof; The House divided:

Mr. Feargus O'Connor.

The House was moved, That the Report which, Private upon the 9th day of this instant July, was made from the Select Committee appointed to consider whether any and what Improvement can be adopted in the mode of conducting Private Business, might be read; and the same being read;

1. Resolved, That all Private Bills, not being Divorce Bills, after having been read a second time, and committed, shall be referred to the Committee of Selection.

2. Resolved, That every opposed Private Bill, not being a Divorce Bill, shall be referred by the Committee of Selection to the Speaker's List of that County or Division of the County to which the Bill specially relates, and to such Number of Selected Members as may be required by the Order of this House, and that Five Members be the number to constitute a Quorum of a Committee on such Bill.

3. Resolved, That every unopposed Private Bill, not being a Divorce Bill, and which shall have originated in this House, shall be referred by the Committee of Selection to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Members ordered to prepare it, and every unopposed Private Bill, not being a Divorce Bill, which shall have been brought from the House of Lords, shall be referred by the Committee of Selection to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; and that the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall be the Chairman of the Committee on every unopposed Private Bill; and that such Chairman and one of such other Members shall be the Quorum required to be present during the whole progress of the Bill through such Committee.

4. Resolved, That the Breviates of all Private Bills, as amended in Committee, shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, previous to the Reports of such Bills being taken into consideration by the House.

5. Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall be at liberty, at any period after an unopposed Private Bill shall have been so referred to him and such other Members as aforesaid, and before the Report of such Bill, to report his Opinion to the House (if he shall think fit), that such Bill should be treated as an opposed Private Bill; in which case such Bill shall be again referred to the Committee of Selection, and shall be dealt with by them as an opposed Private Bill.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order No X, regulating the practice of the House with regard to Private Bills, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That there be Seven clear days between the second reading of every Private Bill and the sitting of the Committee thereupon.

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

Resolved, That there be Seven clear days between the second reading of every Private Bill and the sitting of the Committee thereupon, and that, subject to this regulation, the time for holding the first sitting of every Committee on a Private Bill, not being a Divorce Bill, shall be fixed by the Committee of Selection, but in the case of unopposed Private Bills, after communication with the Members who are to form the Committee on such
such Bill; and no postponement of such first sitting shall take place, unless such postponement, and the duration of it, shall have been sanctioned by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

The House was moved, That the Thirteenth Standing Order, regulating the practice of the House with regard to Private Bills, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That five Members be the number to constitute 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, the Clerk do take down the names of Members voting in any such Division, distinguishing on which side of the Question they respectively voted; and that such Lists be given in with the Report to the House.

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

Resolved, 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, the Clerk do take down the names of Members voting in any such Division, distinguishing on which side of the Question they respectively voted; and that such Lists be given in with the Report to the House.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Mr. More O’Ferrall presented, pursuant to Order, the said Return of the Names of all Mates of the Royal Navy, showing the year and month in which they passed their examination for the rank of Lieutenant.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to consider whether any and what Improvement can be adopted in the mode of conducting Private Business, and who were empowered to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon from time to time to the House, have power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir George Grey reported from the said Select Committee, who were instructed to inquire whether it be fitting that in any application to Parliament, in the next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Railway already recommended by Government Commissioners, the Notices be given in the months of October or November in the three months of February or March, and the deposits of Plans and Sections be made on or before the thirtieth day of November instead of the first day of March, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the House; and to whom the Petitions from the Merchants and others of the city of London and of Chester, and of the Chamber of Commerce of Dublin, together with the Report of the Commissioners upon the competing Lines of Railway Communication and Packet Stations between London and Dublin and London and Edinburgh, together with the Memorial of the Promoters of the Chester and Holyhead Railway to the Treasury, were referred; that they had considered the several 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.

Mr. Darby reported from the Committee on the re-composed London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application; that the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of January last 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. Darby reported from the Committee on the Farnham Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for separating the Impropricate Rectories of Farnham, Frensham, Elde, Scale and Bentley, in the Counties of Surrey and Southampton, from the Archdeaconry of Surrey, and for better endowing the Benefices of the same parishes respectively, and certain new Benefices within the respective Parishes of Farnham and Frensham, and for annexing to the Archdeaconry of Surrey, in lieu thereof, a Prebend in the Cathedral Church of Winchester, and for other Purposes; 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 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. 2. 1. 16. After "Thirty" leave out "one" and insert "two."

Pr. 2. 1. 17. After "and" leave out "forty-eight" and insert "twenty-six."

Pr. 2. 1. 18. After "pounds" insert "one shilling and sixpence."

Pr. 4. 1. 16. After "thirty" leave out "one" and insert "two."

Pr. 4. 1. 17. Leave out "six pounds" and insert "one pound seventeen shillings."

Pr. 5. 1. 26. Leave out "one" and insert "two."

Pr. 5. 1. 17. Leave out "eight" and insert "four."

Pr. 5. 1. 36. Leave out "one" and insert "two."

Pr. 5. 1. 37. Leave out "four" and insert "six."

Pr. 6. 1. 2. After "thousand" leave out "four" and insert "two."

Pr. 6. 1. 12. Leave out "one" and insert "two."

Pr. 6. 1. 16. After "and" leave out "six" and insert "fifteen."

Pr. 6. 1. 17. After "pounds" insert "nineteen shillings."

Pr. 21. 1. 39. After "of" leave out "Farnham."

Pr. 21. 1. ult. Leave out "Elde" and in the same line after "Scale" insert "and an agreement for Elsted is now in progress, and compulsory commutation for Farnham has been proceeded with, but the award is not yet perfected."

Pr. 24. 1. 18. After "expedient" insert "and has been proposed by and between the said Charles Richard Lord Bishop of Winchester and the said Samuel Wilberforce."

Pr. 25. 1. 28. After "expedient" insert "and hath been further proposed between and by the said Charles Richard Lord Bishop of Winchester and the said Samuel Wilberforce."

Pr. 26. 1. 6. After "Survey" insert "but insomuch as the several objects and purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the aid and authority of Parliament; and whereas it is expedient that compensation should be made to Henry Ridley and Robert Bury, lessees, as aforesaid; therefore your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects the said Charles Richard Lord Bishop of Winchester and the said Samuel Wilberforce do most humbly beseech Your Majesty, That it may be Enacted, and."

Pr. 26. 1. 7. After "it" leave out "therefore."

Pr. 26,
Pr. 26. i. 26. Leave out " Archdeaconry" and insert " Archdeacon."  
Pr. 27. i. 37. After " he" leave out " should" and insert " would."  
Pr. 29. i. 21. After " the" leave out " lessors" and insert " lessor."  
Pr. 35. i. 7. After " Basdon" leave out " and" and insert " with."  
Pr. 37. i. 2. After the " leave out " vicarage" and insert " benefit."  
Pr. 39. i. 5. After " the" insert " said."  
Pr. 39. i. 9. Leave out " rent-charges," and insert " rent-charge."  
Pr. 39. i. 10. After the " leave out " said" and insert " other."  
Pr. 43. i. 13. After " passed" insert Clause (A.)  
CLAUSE (A.) " And be it further Enacted, That the rent-charge which shall be apportioned under the provisions of this Act, as and by way of increased endowment for the said perpetual curacy of Frensham, and the rent-charge which shall be apportioned under the provisions of this Act, as and by way of endowment for each of the perpetual curacies of Wrecclesham-with-the-Bourn, Badshot-with-RuNfold-Tithing, Tilford and Churt, and Pithfold respectively, shall respectively be charged with and be liable to bear and pay all the Parliamentary, parochial, county and other rates, charges and assessments which shall or ought to be payable in respect of such apportioned rent-charge respectively in exequation of every other part of the revenues of the inappropriate rectory or parsonage of which such apportioned rent-charge did previously to the making of such apportionment form part, and for ever after such apportionments respectively shall have been made, the person or persons to whom every such portion of rent-charge shall for the time being be payable, shall be deemed the owner or owners thereof, and all the rents and charges to which such each portion of rent-charge shall be liable shall be recoverable in the same or the like manner in all respects as is in that behalf prescribed in and by the said recited Act of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled, ' An Act for the Conmutations of Tithe in England and Wales.'  
Pr. 45. i. 32. After " of" insert " the."  
Pr. 46. i. 3. After " or" leave out " a."  
Pr. 46. i. 5. After " annexed" leave out in " and" insert " to."  
Pr. 49. i. 5. After " Act" insert Clause (B.)  
CLAUSE (B.) " And for assessing the compensation to which the said Henry William Richard Westgarth Haleley shall be entitled in respect of the loss and damage which he shall sustain by reason of his being deprived of the usual and accustomed expectation of renewal of the livings in his said lease; be it further Enacted, That the Lord Bishop of Winchester for the time being, the Archdeacon of Surrey for the time being, and the incumbent for the time being of the Benefice of Bentley, aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and empowered forthwith to proceed to ascertain and determine the loss or injury which may in their judgment accrue to the said leessee by reason of his being deprived of the usual and accustomed expectation of renewal of the livings in his said lease, and to assess and fix the amount of compensation so assessed and fixed, with such other particulars as shall be deemed requisite, and any duplicate as aforesaid signed by the said valued, or by the said valued and the said umpire, or by the sole valued, as the case may be, shall be admitted as evidence of the amount of the compensation to be paid to such lessee as aforesaid, in all courts."  
Pr. 53. i. 18. After " being" leave out " and."  
Pr. 54. i. 16. After " Act" insert Clauses (C.) and (D.)  
CLAUSE (C.) " And for assessing the compensation to which the said Robert Berry shall be entitled in respect of the loss and damage which he shall sustain by reason of his being deprived of the usual and accustomed expectation of renewal of the livings in his said lease, be it further Enacted, That the Lord Bishop of Winchester for the time being, the Archdeacon of Surrey for the time being, and the incumbent for the time being or of the Benefice of Bentley, aforesaid, and they are hereby required, within Twenty-one days after notice in writing, to be given to them by the said lessee, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to appoint one competent person to act as valuer for assessing the compensation aforesaid, and the said lessee so giving notice as aforesaid shall appoint one other competent person for the like purpose, and they or such two persons, before they proceed to act, shall appoint another competent person to act as umpire, in case of any difference of opinion as aforesaid; and the said umpire, or the said two valuers and the said umpire, or such sole valuer, as the case may be, shall, and they or he are and is hereby authorized and empowered forthwith to proceed to ascertain and determine the loss or injury which may in their judgment accrue to the said lessee by reason of his being deprived of the usual and accustomed expectation of renewal of the livings in his said lease, and to assess and fix the amount of compensation so assessed and fixed, with such other particulars as shall be deemed requisite, and any duplicate as aforesaid signed by the said valued, or by the said valued and the said umpire, or by the sole valued, as the case may be, shall be admitted as evidence of the amount of the compensation to be paid to such lessee as aforesaid, in all courts."  
Pr. 59. i. 3. After " Act" insert Clause (D.)  
CLAUSE (D.) " Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That every valued and umpired to be appointed as aforesaid, before he shall be capable of acting in the business of such valuation, shall make and subscribe before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Surrey, a solemn
"sacred declaration in the form or to the effect fol-
lowing" (that is to say):

"1. do solemnly and sin-
cerely, declare, That I will faithfully, impar-
tially and honestly, according to the best of "my skill and judgment, execute the several "powers and duties of a valuer [or an umpire "as the case may be], under an Act passed in "the Third and Fourth years of the Reign of "Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [here "set forth the title of this Act] according to "equity and good conscience, and without "favour or affection, or prejudice or malice "to any person or persons whatsoever.""

Pr. 54. r. 29. After "Act" insert "or the pay-
ment of any compensation which may become "payable by virtue of this Act.""

Pr. 54. r. 29. After "respectively" insert "and "for the payment of the compensations aforesaid;"

Pr. 37. r. 19. After "surplus" leave out "of" "and insert "if;"

Pr. 71. r. 23. After "the" leave out "said;" "
Pr. 73. r. 20. After "case" leave out "of" "and insert "the;"

Pr. 87. r. 5. After "deposited" insert "and the "Registrar shall be entitled to the sum of Five "shillings and no more for depositing any such "deed or instrument in writing as aforesaid, and "to the sum of One shilling and no more for allow-
ing any such search or inspection as aforesaid," "and to the sum of Eight-pence and no more for "every law folio of seventy-two words in any office "copy to be made and to be certified as aforesaid;" "also insert Clauses (E.) and (F.)

CLAUSE (E) "Saving always to the Queen's "Most Excellent Majesty, Her heirs and suc-
cessors, and to all and every other persons and "persons, bodies politic and corporate, his, her and "their heirs, successors, executors and adminis-
trators respectively, except the said Lord Bishop "of Winchester and his successors, and the said "Samuel Wilberforce and his successors, and the "present and future Incumbents of the several "benefices with cure of souls of Farnham and "Frensham, all such estate, right, title, interest, "claim, and demand of, in, to or out of the said "Archdeaconry of Surrey, and the said prebend or "cure which is intended to be annexed to the "said Archdeaconry of Surrey by virtue of this Act," "and to the said Imprecise Rectories or Par-
sonages of Farnham, Frensham, Elstede, and "Beaulieu, and the revenues thereof, and to the said "Lucernae of Farnham, Elstede, and "Beaulieu "respectively, and to the patronage and income of "the same benefices respectively, and other the "premises as they or any of them had before the "passing of this Act, or could or might have had, "held or enjoyed in case this Act had not been "passed.

CLAUSE (F) "And be it further Enacted, That "this Act shall be printed by the several printers "to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, duly "authorized to print the Statutes of the United "Kingdom, and a copy thereof so printed by any "of them shall be admitted as evidence thereof by "all Judges, Justices and others."

And a Motion being made, and the Question "being proposed, That the said Amendments 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 "Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee "of the Bill 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; and who were empowered to report the
Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from
time to time; that they had made further Progress
in the matters to them referred; and had come to a
Resolution, which they had directed him to report
to the House, together with the Minutes of Evi-
dence taken before them.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Customs Bill.
Mr. Lobouche presented a Bill to amend the
Law relating to the Customs: And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Turnpike Acts
Continuance Bill.
Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill to continue, for
a limited time, the Local Turnpike Acts for Great
Britain which expire in the ensuing Session of Parliament: And the same was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second time
To-morrow.

Treasurers of
Councils.
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 Abstracts of the Accounts
of the several Treasurers of the Counties of England
and Wales for the year ending Michaelmas 1839.
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.

Poor Law
Amendment Acts.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Copy of Mr. Weale's Report to the Poor Law Com-
missioners on the Comparative State of Pauperism,
in the Parishes of Birmingham and Aston.

West Surrey
Writ.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant
to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ
for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in
this present Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Surrey, in the name, and for the County of Surrey, in the
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolution was then postponed; and to be printed.

East India
Shipping.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the
Laws regulating the Trade of Ships built, and trading,
within the limits of the East India Company's
Charter.

Public Records.
Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to the
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—a Copy of
Rules and Regulations made by the Master of the
Rolls for the management of the Public Record
Office for the Admission of Persons to the use of the Records, Calendars and Indexes, and the Amount
of Fees to be paid for the same, and for Copies of
Records.

Lighthouses,
Dublin.
An Account of all Monies received and applied
by the Corporation for preserving and improving the
Facies of Dublin, on account of Lighthouses, for the
year ending the 31st day of December 1839.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Newspaper
Stamps.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return of the Number of Stamps issued to the
several Newspapers in England, Scotland and Wales,
from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of June
1840, inclusive, specifying each Newspaper by name,
and the Number of Stamps issued each Month
during that period to each Newspaper:—And, a
similar Return for Ireland.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the
said Returns.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the
Table.

Vot. 95.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
sed, That the Order of the day for the Committee
to consider that 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 Select Committee to appointed to inquire further
into certain disclosures made to the Committee
on Mills and Factories, by Mr. Stuart, Inspector Factories;
"of Factories, on the 23rd day of June last, and by
Mr. Beal, Superintendent of Factories, the day
following; as to their employment in other matters
than those assigned to them by the authority of
Parliament; and to ascertain how far the Inspectors
and Superintendents of Factories have
been employed by the Government in the capacity
of political spies," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words pro-
sed 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 [Mr. Fox Maule,]
Yea, [Mr. Edward John Stanley:] 113.
Tellers for the [Mr. John Fielden,]
Noes, [Mr. D.'Yorke:] 11.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after
twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Sabbati, 18° die Julii, 1840:
Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Commit-
tee of Supply be now read; and the same being
read;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third poor Law
reading of the ingrossed Bill to continue the Poor Law
Commission:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
That this House do adjourn;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.
Tellers for the [Mr. John Belden,]
Yea, [Mr. Grimsditch:] 71.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fox Maule,]
Noes, [Mr. Edward John Stanley:] 113.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the
Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate
arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tues-
day next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Supply.
Report from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Mon-
day next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commi-
mittee on the Prisons (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 taking into Supply
further consideration the Thirteenth of the Reso-
15 May;

The Drainage (Ireland) Bill was, according to Draings;
Order, read a second time; and committed to a Se.
(Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into
further consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered,

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Committee be nominated this day.

Church Temporalities (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

West India Relief Bill.
Mr. Bernal reported the West India Relief Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railways Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

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

Canal Police Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Canal Police Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Insane Prisoners Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Insane Prisoners Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

Prisons (Ireland) Bill.
Mr. Bernal reported the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and a Clause was added; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Newgate Gaol (Dublin) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Newgate Gaol (Dublin) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) (No. 4.) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) (No. 4.) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court Houses (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court Houses (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. John Parker reported the Caledonian Canal Caledonian Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed Canal Bill.

Mr. George Hope do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Slaney and Mr. Tufnell do prepare, and bring in a Bill Small Taxes for improving the Dwellings of the Working Classes; mens Bill, And that Mr. Slaney and Mr. Tufnell do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 9 Geo. 4, Insolvent Debtors, c. 73, to provide for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in the East Indies, until the First day of March One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-nine, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 47, to continue, until the First day of March One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-nine, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, the several Acts relating to Insolvent Debtors in India, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the said Acts in the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to revise the Standing Orders of this House.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for abolishing the Punishment of Death in certain cases, in Ireland, and substituting other Punishments in lieu thereof: And that Mr. Kelly and Dr. Washington do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hurt reported from the Committee on the W кож House's Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Will of David Woodward, Gentleman, deceased, to sell Hereditaments thereby devised, and other Hereditaments subsequently conveyed to them, situate in the Parishes of Erit and Ashmore, in the County of Derby, and to lay out the Money arising therefrom 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
the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the same, 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. Hurt do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Lord Vaux of Harrowden (Mastoy's) Estate Bill.

A Petition of Commissioners named in a Bill, depending in Parliament, called the Clerkenwell Improvement Bill, praying that provision may be made in the Metropolis Improvement Bill for granting a sum of money for opening a street to Clerkenwell Green, in continuation of the new street from Farringdon-street out of the funds provided or to be provided by Parliament for opening additional thoroughfares in the Metropolis, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolis Improvement Bill.

Metropolis Improvement Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of imposing Stamp Duties in lieu of certain Fees now payable in the Office of the Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, and of authorizing the payment of the Salaries to the said Second Remembrancer out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

Lord Viscount Morpeth, 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.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of the Municipal Corporations Ireland Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of General Stirling-Commissions of Police for the city of Glasgow, shire Roads, praying that the West Stirlingshire Roads Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of the Municipal Limerick Citizens Club, praying that the Municipal Corporations Ireland Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of imposing Stamp Duties in lieu of certain Fees now payable in the Office of the Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, and of authorizing the payment of the Salaries to the said Second Remembrancer out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

Lord Viscount Morpeth, 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.

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

Sabbati, 18° die Julii ;

Anno 4° Victoriae Regnie, 1840.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the High Sheriff and County Council of the County of Carlow, praying for the amendment of the law relative to Grand Juries in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Enfield, Tottenham, Edmonton, Fresh Fruit. Cheapside and Waltham Abbey:—Bermudaney, Rothkite, Deps, Camberwell, Peckham, Greenwich and Lewisham:—Stoke Newington, Hackney, Bow, Bromley and Bethnal Green:—Hammersmith, Chiswick, Turnham Green and Shepherd's Bush:—Richmond, Mortlake, Barnes, Kingston and Ken; praying for an increase of duty upon the importation of Foreign Fresh Fruit,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Blaby Poor Law Union, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.
A Petition of Freethinkers of Pecham, in the county of Surrey, stating that two Commons, containing near six acres, and portions of a larger one, within the liberty of Pecham, have within a few years been inclosed by various persons without any legal authority so to do, who have appropriated the land so inclosed to their own private purposes; and praying that such Commons and other grounds so inclosed, may be again thrown open, and further encroachments on the remaining Commons prevented, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Quiver, praying for an alteration of the law, relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Glasgow and its vicinity, praying the House to grant them such assistance as will enable them to become Settlers in Upper Canada, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Silk Weavers, of Glasgow, praying the House not to allow any further reduction of duty on East India silk manufactured goods, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and others of Glasgow, praying that the Designs Copyright Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants and Manufacturers of Glasgow, stating that the Petitioners feel deeply interested in the result of the treaty of commerce now pending between Her Majesty's Government and that of the King of Naples, and that the Petitioners fully expect the greatest advantage from extending the commercial intercourse of Great Britain with that Kingdom, being fully persuaded that the admission of the products of the two Sicilies into the United Kingdom at a more moderate rate of duty, will not only cause a more extensive interchange with that country, but by affording a ready vent for their produce, enable them to become much larger consumers of British manufacturers, particularly as it is hoped that His Majesty the King of Naples, will reciprocate these concessions, by a corresponding reduction of duties payable there on iron and other articles of export from Great Britain; and praying the House to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the adoption of the policy thus submitted to their notice, and which the Petitioners consider indispensably necessary in order to protect British commerce from the declared and manifest hostile policy which other countries have adopted against the commercial interest of Great Britain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to several New South Wales Addresses to Her Majesty,—Copies of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department and the Governor of New South Wales, in the years 1834 and 1835, on the subject of the Appropriation of the Revenue arising from the Crown Lands in that Colony—and, Copies of Correspondence between the Colonial Department and the Treasury, including Copy of a Despatch from the Governor of New South Wales, and the Reply thereto of the Secretary of State, dated the 38th day of June 1840, relative to the Finances of the Colony, and the Application of Land Sales to Police and Gaols.

A Return (so far as can be supplied from the Records in the Colonial Office,) showing the Total Quantity of Crown Land or of Land subject to the disposal of the Crown, or of Commissioners appointed under Act of Parliament, which has been sold in each of the Colonies of Great Britain during each year since the 1st day of January 1831; with the Amount of Money (in Sterling) derived from such Sales, and the purposes to which such Receipts have been applied, and specifying whether such Land has been sold by Auction or at a fixed price; together with the Amount contracted to be paid for such Land, which is now due on instalment or outstanding; also, a Return of the Total Quantity of Land granted gratuitously, or in reward of Services, and if granted conditionally, stating the Conditions, in each of the Colonies of Great Britain, during each year since the 1st day of January 1831; specifying in particular the Lands granted to Colonial or other Public Officers, Civil, Military, or belonging to the East India Company; and stating the Extent and Description of the Land granted to each such Officer, the Name of the Officer, the Grounds upon which such Grant has in each case been made, and the Authority by which such Land has been granted.

Returns of the Revenue arising from Crown Lands in New South Wales, in each year, from the 1st day of January 1861, up to the latest period; also, of the Expenditure thereof in each year, distinguishing how the one-third thereof, left at the disposal of the Local Government (as referred to in the Governor's Despatch of September 1857), had in each year been applied; also, how the remaining two-thirds, left at the disposal of the Home Government (as referred to by such Despatch), has been applied in each year:—And, of the Number of Persons who have in each year, from the 1st day of January 1851, up to the latest Period, been provided with a free Passage to New South Wales by the Home Government; also, of the Number of Persons who have been imported into
A Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Quenox, praying for an alteration of the law regulating Parochial Schools in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Parochial Schools (Scotland.)

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

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Inns of Prisons Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Inns of Prisons 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.

London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station Bill.

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Erskine (Western) and Dumbarton Ferry Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported the Canal Police Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

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Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

The Select Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill, was nominated of Lord Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. John Young, Mr. More O'Ferrall, Sir William Somerville, Sir Robert Ferguson, Colonel Percival, Sir Denham Norrey, Mr. Wyse, Mr. Ormsby Gore, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Barry, Mr. Philipotts and Mr. William Roke.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Inns of Prisons 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 the Bill do pass. And that the Title be amended, to be printed.

Newgate Gaol (Dublin) Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to amend two Acts of his late Majesty's the Fourth, for the Relief of certain of Her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in the West Indies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pilots Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Pilots 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 thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The ingrossed Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant a Lease of the Canal Bill, and for a Term of Years, and to regulate the future Management thereof, 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, to consider of charging the same Duty on Sugar manufactured from Potatoes or any other material, as is now charged on Beet Root Sugar.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Duty of Excise now payable on Sugar made from Beet Root shall be charged on Sugar manufactured from any materials whatever.

Resolution to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt (Ireland) Bill, The Bill was read a second time; and 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 thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The ingrossed Bill to amend two Acts of his late Majesty's the Fourth, for the Relief of certain of Her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in the West Indies, 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, to consider of imposing Stamp Duties in lieu of certain Fees now payable in the Office of the Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, and of authorizing the payment of a Salary to the said Second Remembrancer out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Salary payable to the Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, out of the Fees charged in the said Court, shall henceforth be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. Resolved, That in order to make good to the said Consolidated Fund, the charge of the said Salary to the Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer,
chequer, the following Duties of Stamps shall be levied in Ireland (that is to say):

A Schedule of the Duties of Stamps which are to be paid and payable for and in respect of the First Sheet or Piece of Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, upon which the several Instruments, matters and things, heretofore mentioned, relating to the Business of the Office of Second Remembrancer of the Exchequer in Ireland, shall be respectively written or printed, and which Duties shall be payable over and above any other Duties payable by Law on the like Proceedings.

\[ \text{Duties of Stamps} \]

Leases and Deeds.

- Any lease, and any counterpart thereof, where the usual printed form will suffice - 6 6
- Any lease, and any counterpart thereof, where the contract is of so special a nature that a special re-conveyance shall be prepared and engrossed - 1 1
- Any lease, and any counterpart thereof, where such amount exceed the sum of £50 - 10 6
- Any recognizance taken or acknowledged for each recognizance - 6 6
- Any report under interlocutory order - 1 1
- Under decretal order pronounced in a short cause - 2 2
- Under decretal order pronounced in a long cause - 3 3
- Any notice, advertisement, or posting, to sell lands, pursuant to any decree to set lands, pursuant to any order or decree - 1 1
- Any deed executed in the name of any party in a cause refusing or declining to execute such deed, or residing beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, for each person so declining or refusing, or residing beyond such jurisdiction - 5
- Any deed of any other sort - 2 2
- Any petition signed and approved as guardian of any minor or other person - 6 6

\[ \text{Resolutions to be reported.} \]

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according Turnpike Acts to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Continuance Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The House was moved, That the Order made standing Orders yesterday, that a Select Committee be appointed to revise the Standing Orders of this House, might be read; and the same being read;

- A Committee was nominated of Mr. Estcourt, Sir George Grey, Mr. Lobouhere, Mr. Greene, Sir James George, Lord Stanley, Sir Thomas Franklin, Mr. Freshfield, Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Acland, Mr. Lock and Mr. John 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 Court of Chancery for making further provisions in relation to certain Chancery Offices in the Court of Chancery in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Postage Bill, the regulation of the Duties on Postage: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 7 & 8 Will. 3, Notice of c. 25, for the further regulating Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, and for the preventing irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs and other Officers in the electing and returning such Members, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define the Notice of Elections of Members to serve in Parliament: And that Mr. Tufnell and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 1 & 2 Vic. Slave Trade c. 102, to revive and continue until Six months after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, and to amend, an Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution by Orders in Council, any Treaties made for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, might be read; and the same being read;

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

The House was moved, That the Act 2 & 3 Vic. Fisheries Bill c. 96, to authorize Her Majesty until Six months after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, relative to the Fisheries on the Coasts of the British Islands and of France, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the said Act: And that Lord Viscount Palmerston...
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Practice of Vaccination; and the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. 6. 1. 10. In the Amendment made by the Commons, leave out "guilty of a misdemeanor" and shall be",

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

Ordered, That Sir James Graham do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill ;

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

Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer presented a Bill for the Regulation of the Duties on Postage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer presented a Bill to regulate the Re-payment of certain Sums advanced by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for the Public Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill for making further Provisions in relation to certain Officers in the Court of Chancery 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Circulation of the Bank of Ireland on Two days in each month, from 1836 to 1840: distinguishing the same into large Notes, small Notes and Post Bills;—And, of the Average Aggregate Amount of all Public Monies in the hands of the Bank of Ireland, each year from 1836 to 1840 inclusive; distinguishing the United Balances to the credit of the Treasury and of Suitors in Chancery and Exchequer.

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 the payment of the Salaries of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors' Court in Ireland, and for providing for the payment of other Expenses connected with that Court:

Lord Viscount Morpeth, by Her Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, being well informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to appoint Chaplains; the Date of their Formation; the Number of Inhabitants contained within such Unions; the Number of Inmates of their respective Workhouses, separating the Classes; the Number of Deaths which have occurred in such Workhouses, 3 z 4 from Commander thereof, the Amount of registered Tonnage of each Vessel, as well as the Amount by the old and present Admeasurement; and, if Slaves on board, stating the Number at the time of Seizure, and the act of the decreed part of the Sentences whether Forfeiture or Restitution, with the Amount of the Proceeds of Sale, as far as the same can be made out, or of Costs awarded; and distinguishing the Expenses of Compensation and breaking up of each Vessel, and the Proportion remaining for Distribution to the Captors.

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 Palmerston presented a Bill to Slave Trade continue an Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any Treaties for the suppression of the Slave Trade:

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

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented a Bill to Fisheries follow, for a limited time, an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for carrying into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, relative to the Fisheries on the Coasts of the British Islands and of France: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented a Bill to define the Notice of Elections of Members to serve in Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented a Bill to the Notice of Members to serve in Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 20° die Iulii:

PRAYERS.

M R. Moore, from the Office of the Poor Law Postage (Poor Commissioners, was called in; and at the Law Commis-
from the formation of the said Unions, separating the Classes:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road 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 made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Grant's Divorce Bill.

Mr. Rosefield reported from the Committee on Grant's Divorce Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, as to the Marriage of the Parties, the Adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the Verdict at Law and the Sentence of Divorce in the Ecclesiastical Court, and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the Parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ruckley Grange Estate Bill.

The Earl of Darlington reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to effect a Sale of an Estate in the Parish of Tong and Shiffnal, in the County of Salop, called Ruckley Grange, and for applying the Purchase Money in discharge of Incumbrances, and 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 the Earl of Darlington do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Farnham Rectory, Chapels, &c., Bill.

A Petition of Samuel Hockwold, of Chipping Norton, Yeoman, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the Farnham Rectory, Chapels, &c., Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Farnham Rectory, Chapels, &c., Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon Friday last, was proposed to be made to the Amendment made by the Committee to the Farnham Rectory, Chapels, &c., Bill, and which Amendment of the Committee was, in Pr. 26.1.6., after the word "Surrey" to insert the words "but inasmuch as the several objects and purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the aid and authority of Parliament; and whereas it is expedient that compensation should be made to Henry Halsey and Robert Bury, lessees, as aforesaid, therefore your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the said Charles Richard Lord Bishop of Winchester, and Samuel Wilberforce Archdeacon of Surrey, do most humbly beseech your Majesty, That it may be enacted, And;" and which proposed Amendment to the Amendment of the Committee was, to leave out the words "and whereas it is expedient that compensation should be made to Henry Halsey and Robert Bury, lessees, as aforesaid." And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be further adjourned. And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment;—

The House divided:—The Yeas to the old Lobby: The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Denison, Mr. Mace. 
Tellers for the Noes: Sir Robert Harry Juggins, Mr. Acland.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, And the said Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on Gregson's Estate Gregson's Bill be revised: And that they have leave to sit, Estate Bill, and proceed, upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Mr. Fox Manic presented, by Her Majesty's corn into further consideration the Report which, upon (Western) Thursday last, was made from the Committee on the Thursday, and Dumbarton Ferry Bill; and printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon the same day; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Canoniaries, Prebends, Dignities and other Offices now vacant in the several Cathedral and Collegiate Churches in England and Wales, and of any other Preferment which, under the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill, it is proposed to suppress; specifying the day and year when the same severally became vacant, together with the Amount received on account of each such Preferment by the Treasurer of Queen Anne's Bounty.

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. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders, Iren., &c., Accounts of the Quantity of Foreign Iron imported into and exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1839; distinguishing the several sorts of Iron, and the Countries from which imported, and to which exported:—Of the Quantity of British Iron (including Unwrought Steel) exported in the year 1839, distinguishing the Countries to which exported:—And, of the Quantity of British Hardware and Cutlery exported in the year 1839, distinguishing the Countries to which exported, and the declared Value thereof. Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 4th day of French Claims, July 1839, relative to the Appropriation and Distribution of the Balance of the Fund for indemnifying the Claims of British subjects for Losses in France. Warrant granting Compensation Allowances to James Denham and others, Assistant Clerks in the Outer House of the Court of Session, Scotland, year to 1st January 1840. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Manic presented, by Her Majesty's com- mun.—Copy of the Fifth Report of the Inspectors appointed
Poor Law Revenues Bill.

Ecclesiastical Duties and Mechanics' Palace Bill.

Blenheim Infant Felons Harbour Bill.

Dundalk Bill.

Exeter Market Bill.

Hereford Improvement Bill.

Blyth Marsh, Newcastle-under-Lyme, and Shelton, from Fenton to Han Heath, and from Shelton to Newcastle-under-Lyme, and for making and completing certain new Pieces of Road to communicate therewith, all in the County of Stafford, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and render more effectual, so far as relates to the Lord Scudamore's Charity Monies, the Provisions of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for improving the City of Hereford, and for other Purposes connected with the City, 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 repairing Blenheim Palace; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Care and Education of Infants who may he for repairing the city of Hereford, and for other Purposes connected with the City, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of the House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating, preserving, improving and maintaining the river, Port and Harbour of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, 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 to amend and render more effectual, so far as relates to the Lord Scudamore's Charity Monies, the Provisions of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for improving the City of Hereford, and for other Purposes connected with the City, 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 complete the Provisions of an Act for removing the Markets held in the High and Fore-street, and other Places, within the City of Exeter, and for providing other Markets in lieu thereof, 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 regulate, preserving, improving and maintaining the river, Port and Harbour of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, 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 regulating, preserving, improving and maintaining the river, Port and Harbour of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, 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 regulating, preserving, improving and maintaining the river, Port and Harbour of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, 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 regulating, preserving, improving and maintaining the river, Port and Harbour of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, in Ireland, 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 regulate, preserving, improving and maintaining the river, Port and Harbour of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, 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 regulating, preserving, improving and maintaining the river, Port and Harbour of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, in Ireland, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of the House: And also, the Lords have proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 71. L. 7, by inserting after "Henry " Hart Milman" the words "nor any Dean in " possession at the time of the passing of this Act." 

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the "Mr. Acland."
Sir Robert Henry Inglis: }

Tellers for the "Mr. Edward John Stanley."
Mr. Fox Maule: }

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill: Further consideration the Report on the Clergy Reserves (Canada) 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, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (That the proceeds of all past sales of such Reserves, invested under the authority of the Act s Geo. 4, shall be subject to such orders as the Governor in Council shall make for investing in any public securities within the Province of Canada)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 2. 1. 15. After the words "That the " to insert the following words, "monies to arise from, or to be produced by, any sale or sales of the said Clergy Reserves, under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid over to public securities within the Province of Canada)—read.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Amendment made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the "Mr. Fox Maule, Yeas, }

Tellers for the "Mr. John Parker: Nos, }

Mr. Charles Lukinington: }

CLAUSES, N° 9 to N° 12, agreed to.

Preamble read: Amendment proposed: P. 1.1.4. To leave out the words "for the maintenance of Religion " and the advancement of Christian knowledge " within the said Province." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Preamble—put, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Martin, 27th die Julii, 1840:

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Report on the Rating Stock in Trade Bill;—Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply in Trade Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the *Logan Navigation Bill*; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report of the *Parochial Assessments Bill*;Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the *Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill*; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the *Soap Duties Bill*; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the Laws regulating the Trade of Ships built in Ireland, and of authorizing the payment of a Salary to the Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, and of authorizing the payment of a Salary to the said Second Remembrancer out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. John Parker accordingly reported, that he was directed to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to regulate the Trade of Ships built and trading within the limits of the *East India Company's Charter*:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. John Parker, Mr. Clay and Lord Segm.our do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 5th day of May last, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The *Church Temporalities (Ireland) Bill* was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The *Prisons (Ireland) Bill* was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The *Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill* was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the *Insane Prisons Bill*; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The *Shipping* Bill.

The *East India Company* Bill.

The *West India Company* Bill.

The *Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill* was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The *Parochial Assessments Bill*.

The *Soap Duties Bill*.

The *Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill*.

The *East India Company* Bill.

The *Supply* Bill.

The *Church Temporalities (Ireland) Bill*.

The *Ways and Means* Bill.

The *Prisons (Ireland) Bill*.

The *Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill*.

The *Insane Prisoners Bill*.
Debtor’s Court in Ireland, and for providing for the payment of other Expenses connected with that Court.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the Salaries of the Commissioners of the Involuntary Debtors Court in Ireland, for the incidental expenses of the Court and of the Circuit, and for providing a Court-house for the purpose of holding the said Court.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beros reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Slave Trade Treaties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Slave Trade Treaties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Fisheries Bill.

The Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Linen, &c., Manufactures (Ireland) Bill.

The Linen, &c., Manufactures (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Notice of Elections Bill.

The Notice of Elections Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Appeals (Privy Council.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Appeals and Petitions for liberty to appeal, or for other matters which were pending and unimproved of before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 15th day of February 1837; the respective Times when such Appeals or Petitions were entered or lodged in the Council Office, or referred to the Judicial Committee; the Names of the Appellants and Respondents and Petitioners, the Times of the Judgments or Orders appealed from, the Courts by which pronounced, the Times when the respective Appeal Cases of the Appellant and Respondent in each Cause were lodged, the Times when the same were ready for hearing, the respective Times when the same were heard, distinguishing the Causes which were heard in part any day, and stating when the hearing of such heard Causes was resumed, and when the hearing concluded, the day on which the Judgment of the Judicial Committee was pronounced in each Cause, the Names of the Members of the Judicial Committee present when each Cause was heard.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Council Duties itself into a Committee to consider of continuing for (London.) a further term the Duties now levied on Coal imported into the Port of London, or brought into the River Thames, within the liberty of the said City, and certain other Duties and Charges.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, Metropolis to enable Her Majesty’s Commissioners of Woods, Improvement of her Majesty’s Forests, Land Revenues, and Buildings, to make a new Street from Coventry-street, Piccadilly, to Long Acre, and for making and completing other Improvements in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Ed- ward John Stankey and Mr. Chancellor of the Ex- chequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continu- e various Acts for regulating the Turnpike-roads in Ireland: And that Lord Viscount Morpeth, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Clay presented a Bill further to regulate the East India Trade of Ships built and trading within the limits of Shilling Bill, the East India Company’s Charter: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill to conti- nue for a limited time the several Acts for regulating Con- tinuation the Turnpike-roads in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Blenheim Palace Bill was read the first time, and Blenheim ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of Chancery providing Superannuations and Compensations to certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland; Lord Viscount Morpeth, 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.

A Petition of Clergymen of the Established Rating Stock Church, residing in the vicinity of Maidstone, praying that the Rating Stock in Trade Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mates (Royal Navy), which was presented upon Friday last, be Navy printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Re- cords, which was presented upon Friday last, be Council printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Light- Lighthouses houses (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Newspaper Stamps, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Marti, 21° die Juli; Anno 4° Victoriae Regni, 1840.

Prayers.
Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road Bill.
Sir Henry Parnell reported the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Thursday next.

A Petition of the Guild Incorporation of Dundee, praying that the Prisons (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Convener, Deacons and Remanent Members of the Nine Incorporated Trades of Dundee, praying the House not to sanction the introduction of a Clause into the said Bill, repealing the power given them by the Act 2 & 3 Vic., of reserving an extended area for Gaol accommodation, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Commission; and Poor Law Amendment Bills.
A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Rate-payers and Inhabitants of Saint Leonard, Shorehitich, praying that the Poor Law Commission; and, Poor Law Amendment Bills, may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Ferguson Saunders, stating that the Petitioner's family was possessed of an estate and property in the island of Mauritius, which estate and property the French Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

French Claims.
A Petition from Cammock;—Gorbals;—Loughboro;—and, Skitchtstone, praying the House to address Her Majesty to dismiss Her present Ministers, and to call to Her Councils Ministers who will pledge themselves to make Universal Suffrage a Cabinet measure, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Suffrage, &c.
Petitions from Operatives in the employment of Hendry, Houldsworth and Sons;—Dilligelp;—John Murdoch;—and, Anderston; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Linens, &c.
Petitions from Strabane;—and, Londonderry; praying that the Linen, &c., Manufacturers (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Political Offenders, &c.
A Petition of the Preses of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Partick, praying the House to address Her Majesty to grant a full and free pardon to Mr. Fearns O'Conner, and all others incarcerated for Political Offences, to restore Frost, Williams and Jones to their families; and to dismiss Her present Ministers with these gentlemen as Councils men who will pledge themselves to make Universal Suffrage a Cabinet measure, and the law of the land, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Leonard, Shorehitich (Chairman of a Meeting);—and, Saint Panceras (two Petitions); praying that the Parochial Assessments Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ash (Surrey) and other places;—Furnborough, &c.;—Saint Panceras (two Petitions);—Pedlington;—and, Blane (Lancaster); praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Visetrymen of Saint Panceras (Church, Poor Law warden, Chairman and Vestry Clerk), praying that the Poor Law Commission 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 Question proposed Poor Law Commission Bill upon Friday last, That the ingrossed Bill to continue the Poor Law Commission for a time to be limited, be now read the third time:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again 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 Yeas, Mr. Fox Maule, Mr. John Parker; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. Lordley Atwood;—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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Pr. 2. 1. 9., by leaving out the word "De-"cember," and inserting the word "August," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "December," stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:—And that the Title be, An Act to continue the Poor Law Commission until the Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Insane Prisoners Insanitary Prisons Bill; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—Bill.

Pr. 3. 1. 15. After "and" insert "if it shall not "appear that he or she is possessed of sufficient property which can be applied to his or her main-tenance, it shall be lawful for such two Justices by order under their hands to direct the overseers of of
The Postage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Bank of Ireland Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The ingrossed Bill for abolishing Arrest on Mesne Imprisonment in Actions and Suits in Law, in which was read, as followeth:

The Postage Bill, as printed, was read the third time; the House adjourning to Monday next, for the purpose of considering the said Bill, and the Amendments were read as follows:

The Bank of Ireland Bill, as printed, was read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland reported from Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Resolution, being read a second time, as agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Insolvent Debtors (Ireland) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Bernal reported the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill, and the Amendments were read as follows:

No. 528.

Of the parish where they adjudged him or her to be lawfully settled, or in case such parish be comprised in a union declared by the Poor Law Commissioners, or shall be under the management of a Board of Guardians established by the Poor Law Commissioners, then the Guardians of such asylum or receptacle for insane persons, and of such parish (as the case may be) to pay on behalf of such parish, in the case of any person removed under this Act, all reasonable charges for inquiry into such person's insanity, and for conveying him or her to such County Lunatic Asylum or receptacle for insane persons, and to pay such weekly sum as they or any two Justices shall, by writing under their hands, from time to time direct for his or her maintenance in such asylum or receptacle in which he or she shall be confined, and in the case of any person removed under any former Act relating to insane prisoners, to pay such weekly sum as they or any two such Justices as aforesaid, shall by writing under their hands from time to time direct for his or her maintenance in the asylum or receptacle in which he or she is confined, and when the place of settlement cannot be ascertained, such order shall be made by the Guardians of the County, city, borough or place where such person shall have been imprisoned, but.

Pr. 6. l. 37. After " person" insert " and also any like order or orders for the payment of such person's maintenance, and of the other charges above mentioned."

Pr. 7. l. 22. After " proper " insert " and shall and may also award, such further satisfaction to the party injured, or such costs to either of the parties as they shall judge reasonable and proper." 

Pr. 8. l. 36. After " repealed " insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) " And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it was among other things enacted, that it should be lawful for two Justices of the Peace of the county where any person shall be kept in custody as an insane person by order of any court or by His Majesty's order subsequent thereunto, to inquire into and ascertain the settlement and circumstances of such insane person, and to make order for the payment of such weekly sum for his or her maintenance as one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State should by writing under his hand from time to time direct: And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said Act as relates to such directions to be given by such Secretary of State should be repealed, and other provisions made in the place thereof; be it therefore Enacted, That so much of the said Act as relates to such directions to be given by such Secretary of State shall be and be the same is hereby repealed, and that it shall be lawful for such two Justices by order under their hands to direct the overseers of the parish in which they shall adjudge such insane person as last aforesaid, said to be legally settled, or in case such parish shall be comprised in a union declared to the Poor Law Commissioners or shall be under the management of a Board of Guardians established by the Poor Law Commissioners then the Guardians of such union or parish, as the case may be, to pay such weekly sum for the maintenance of such person as they or any such two Justices shall by writing under their hands direct."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Postage Bill, as printed, was read the third time; the House adjourning to Monday next, for the purpose of considering the said Bill, and the Amendments were read as follows:

Of the parish where they adjudged him or her to be lawfully settled, or in case such parish be comprised in a union declared by the Poor Law Commissioners, or shall be under the management of a Board of Guardians established by the Poor Law Commissioners, then the Guardians of such asylum or receptacle for insane persons, and of such parish (as the case may be) to pay on behalf of such parish, in the case of any person removed under this Act, all reasonable charges for inquiry into such person's insanity, and for conveying him or her to such County Lunatic Asylum or receptacle for insane persons, and to pay such weekly sum as they or any two Justices shall, by writing under their hands, from time to time direct for his or her maintenance in such asylum or receptacle in which he or she shall be confined, and in the case of any person removed under any former Act relating to insane prisoners, to pay such weekly sum as they or any two such Justices as aforesaid, shall by writing under their hands from time to time direct for his or her maintenance in the asylum or receptacle in which he or she is confined, and when the place of settlement cannot be ascertained, such order shall be made by the Guardians of the County, city, borough or place where such person shall have been imprisoned, but.

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The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
In the Schedule to the Bill:

Pr. 10. 1. 15. After "Court" insert "or at the "Petty Sessions Court, as the case may be."

Pr. 11. 1. After "Court" insert "or at the "Petty Sessions Court, as the case may be."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to. All Amendments following, were made to the Bill; viz.

Pr. 6. 6 & 7. After "established" insert "within the Metropolitan Police District."

Pr. 9. 22. After "pounds" insert Clauses (B.), (C.), (D.) and (E.).

Clause (B.) "And be it Enacted, that all persons who may think themselves aggrieved by any presentment or proceeding of any Magistrates within the Metropolitan Police district, or of any person or persons appointed at any such Court Leet, with respect to examining or regulating, seizing, breaking or destroying any weights, balances or measures, may within Fourteen days after such presentment or proceeding, appeal to any one of the Magistrates of the Metropolitan Police Courts, first giving Seven days' notice in writing of such intention, appending of the grounds of nature thereof, to the Steward of the Court, or to such Magistrate by whom the appeal shall be brought, and abide the order and award of the Court thereof, to the Steward of the Court, or to such Magistrate conditioned to try the appeal, and abide the order and award of the Court thereon; and the Magistrate attending at the Court to which the appeal shall be brought, shall appoint a time for the hearing of such appeal; and the Magistrate by whom the appeal shall be heard, may, if he see cause, mitigate any penalty or forfeiture, and may order any money to be returned which may have been levied in pursuance of such presentment or proceeding, and may also order any such further satisfaction to be made to the party injured as he shall judge reasonable, and may order such costs to be paid to the party aggrieved by the party aggessing as he shall think reasonable; and it shall not be lawful to disstrain or proceed in any manner for the recovery of any fines or amercements imposed by any such Court Leet, or assessed by any such jury against which notice of such appeal shall have been given, until after the judgment or order of the Magistrate upon the appeal, and then only for so much as shall be allowed upon such appeal."

Clause (C.) "And be it Enacted, That after the passing of this Act, none of the Police Magistrates within the Metropolitan Police district shall be required to go upon any deserted lands, tenements or hereditaments for the purpose of evictions of an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of King George the Second, intituled, 'An Act for the more effectually securing the Payment of Rents, and preventing Frauds by Tenants,' or of the last-recited Act, but that in every case within the said Acts, or of either of them, two Justices are required to be affixed by two Justices of the said Acts, or of either of them, two Justices are required to be affixed by two Justices authorized to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, for the payment of superannuation allowances as shall be directed by the Surveyors and Constables therein specified."

Clause (D.) "And be it Enacted, That any Two Justices of the Peace for the City of London and the liberties thereof, having jurisdiction within the said city of London and the liberties thereof, shall have within the said city of London and the liberties thereof, have all the powers, privileges and duties which any Two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the Metropolitan Police district have within the Metropolitan Police district by virtue of this Act."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court- Turnpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) Bill, the House was moved, That the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 81, to authorize for one year and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, the application of a portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike-roads, in certain cases, might be read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to extend the provisions of the said Acts, or either of them, to every parish, township, tithing, rape, wapentake, division, city, borough, liberty, market-town, hamlet, precent, chapelry, or other place or district maintaining its own Highways, and to the portion of any of such Highways, or any part of any such parish, township, tithing, rape, wapentake, division, city, borough, liberty, market-town, hamlet, precent, chapelry, or other place or district, or to every Turnpike-road therein:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernd reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. 

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Toll on Lime Bill. 
Mr. Sanford reported the Toll on Lime 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.

Grand Jury (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grand Jury (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve into the said Committee.

Court of Exchequer (Ireland). 
Salary to Second Remembrancer. 

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of imposing Stamp Duties in lieu of certain Fees now payable in the Office of the Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, and of authorizing the payment of a Salary to the said Second Remembrancer out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; 

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Court Houses (Ireland) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Court Houses (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Fisheries Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Linen, &c. Manufacturers (Ireland) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Linen, &c. Manufacturers (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice of Elections Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Notice of Elections Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coal Duties (Lancs.) 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of continuing for a further term the Duties now levied on Coal imported into the Port of London, or brought into the River Thames, within the liberty of the said City, and certain other Duties and Charges; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Chancery (Ireland). 
[Compensation to Officers.] 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of providing Superannuations and Compensations to certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to examine into the matter contained in the Petition of the East India Company, (presented on the 11th day of February last,) and to report the same, with their Observations thereon to the House, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. 

Lord Segmuir reported from the said Select Committee, and to whom several Petitions were referred; 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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Mustard Flour next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing the Duty on Mustard Flour and on Tea imported into the British Possessions in North America.

Petitions from D. C. Ivers;—Ennisworth;—Apothecaries and Necessaries; praying that the Apothecaries Hall Hall (Dublin) (Dublinia) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate Municipal Districts in Ireland, and to provide for the compensation of Corporate Officers in certain cases; And that Lord Viscount Mergat and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in it.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Borough Watch. The Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to explain and amend the second and third years of Her present Majesty, for more equally assessing and levying Watch Rates in certain Boroughs; and the same was read, as follows:

Pr. 3. h. 2 and 3. Leave out "not exceeding" and insert "to the extent of." The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Baines do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Yates reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented, from the 13th to the 18th 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.

A Petition of Wesleyan Methodists of Daventry, Church Rates, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Marquis of Donegal, and the Lagan Navigation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coroners of the County of Roscommon, Grenora, praying the House to take the case of the Corin (Ireland) Coroners of Ireland into consideration, and amend the existing laws in reference to their remuneration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Newry, Medical power of remuneration of Medical Witnesses to its vicinity, praying the House to make such an alteration in the Grand Jury Act, as shall extend the power of remuneration of Medical Witnesses to cases of misdemeanor as well as of felony, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Infant Felons Bill was read the first time; Infant Felons and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Appointments made by the Master of the Rolls, under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. intituled, An Act for the keeping safely the Public Records, stating the Duties and Salary of each Officer so appointed:—Of the Names of such Officers of the several Records Office, now under the control of the Master of the Rolls, as have received Appointments under the above Act, specifying the Offices which each Person formerly held:—Of the Names of such of the above Officers as have not received Appointments under the above Act, with the Amount of Compensation allowed to each, where any such Compensation has been determined upon:—A Copy of the Rules made for the management of the Records, and Record Offices, under the control of the Master of the Rolls, with a Table of the Fees established for such Offices:—And, a Statement of the progress made in transcribing and printing the following Works, undertaken by the late Record Commission, and which are stated in the Return of the Master of the Rolls to be now in progress, viz. Anglo-Saxon Laws, Welsh Laws and Scotch Acts.

And then the House adjourned till five of the clock in the afternoon.

The House met at five of the clock; and being counted by Mr. Speaker; and it appearing that Forty Members were not present; 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.

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Anno 4° Victoriae Regnas, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Constable, from the British Museum, was called in: and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Name of each Person employed in the British Museum; specifying the Office or Offices each holds, and the Duties belonging to it, and whether such Officer of the Museum paid thereunder, holds any and what other Situation conferring Emoluments or entailing Duties and Salaries, Claims to Apartments or Emoluments or during pleasure or good behaviour, and whether it is held yearly, monthly, weekly, daily or during temporary absence from illness or other cause:—And, a Comparative Return of the Duties and Salaries, Claims to Apartments or Emoluments of any person employed in the British Museum on the 1st day of June 1837, and on the 1st day of June 1840; stating also whether any Board has been constituted from the heads of each Department, or others, for the purpose of consulting on matters relating to the internal arrangements of the Museum, during temporary absence from illness or other cause:—And, a Return of the Names of the Railways to which such Plans respectively relate, and whether they relate to new Railways, and which of them relate to new Railways, and which of them relate to alterations of Railways previously authorized:—And, of the Number of Railway Plans deposited in the Private Bill Office since the making of the Standing Order requiring them to be so deposited on or before the 1st day of April; and also, since the making of the Standing Order requiring £.10. per cent. of the proposed Capital to be deposited prior to the application to Parliament; distinguishing the Names of the Railways to which such Acts respectively relate, and which of them relate to new Railways, and which of them relate to alterations of Railways previously authorized:—Also, of the Number of Railway Plans deposited in the Private Bill Office since the making of the Standing Order requiring £.10. per cent. of the proposed Capital to be deposited prior to the application to Parliament; distinguishing the Names of the Railways to which such Plans relate, and whether they relate to new undertakings or amendments already authorized, were upon the Table.

The Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill was read Dale of a second time; and committed to Mr. Tatton Egerton, and the North Chester List.

An ingrossed Bill for establishing an improved Erie Line Ferry between the western part of the Parish of (Western) and (Eastern) in the County of Renfrew, and Dumbarton, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Oswald 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 to amend and render more effectual, so far as relates to the Lord Scudamore's Charity Monies, the Provisions of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for improving the City of Hereford, and for other Purposes connected with the said City; and the same were read, as follow:

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Moore, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Copy of Mr. Weales' Report to the Poor Law Commissioners on the Comparative State of Pauperism in the Parish of Brimington and Aston:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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"choral of the cathedral church of Hereford for the time being, the Chancellor of the diocese of Hereford for the time being, the Precentor of the cathedral church for the time being, the Collector of the Proceeds of the rents of the said city for the time being, and three of the present city magistrates, for their own lives only, to be elected by the magistrates at the first meeting to be held under the provisions of this Act, to be continued as the said magistrates, and for the time being, the Town Clerk of the said city for the time being, the Register of the Lord Bishop of Hereford for the time being, the Register of the Dean of Hereford for the time being, the Bailiff of the said Bishop for the time being, and the ten Commissioners acting for life at the passing of this Act, by virtue of the said recited Act, and the twelve parochial Commissioners now and hereafter to be appointed by virtue of the said recited Act, shall be and they are hereby appointed trustees for putting this Act in execution, and that the said trustees alone.

Pr. 19. 1. 20. After "in" insert "this or." Pr. 19. 1. 24. After "charity" insert Clauses (A.), (B.) and (C.).

CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case any of the Commissioners under the said recited Act, or any future Trustees of the said charity, not elected by the vestry as in the recited Act mentioned, and not being a Trustee by virtue of his office, and not being one of the city magistrates elected by virtue of this Act, shall die, it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the said Charity, on the next or any future half-yearly meeting of the said Trustees, to elect some other person qualified as hereinafter mentioned in the place or stead of the Commissioner or Trustee so dying.

CLAUSE (B.) "Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That no person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the execution of this and the said recited Act, or any future half-yearly meeting of the said Trustees, to elect some other person qualified as hereinafter mentioned in the place or stead of the Commissioner or Trustee so dying.

CLAUSE (C.) "And be it further Enacted, That if any person not being so qualified shall presume to act as a Trustee in the execution of this Act, every such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of Fifty pounds to any person or persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, by action of debt or on the case, and the person so sued shall prove that he was so qualified at the time he acted, or otherwise shall pay the said penalty without any proof being given as to his not being duly qualified.

Pr. 10. 1. 22. Leave out from "second" to "or" in l. 33, and insert "Tuesday in August One thousand eight hundred and Forty." Pr. 10. 1. 37. Leave out from "afternoon" to "And" in Pr. 11. 1. 4, and insert "for the purpose of the payment of the costs, charges and expenses of this Act, the appointment of the persons in whose names the trust funds of the charity are to be invested as hereinafter mentioned, and for the election of the Three present city magistrates as Trustees."

Pr. 11. 1. 8. Leave out from "charity" to "to" in l. ult.

Pr. 12. 1. 12. Leave out from "to" to "in" in l. 18, and insert "either upon Government or Real Security in England or Wales, of sufficient value for securing the repayment of the amount of the trust funds as aforesaid or lost, with such rate of interest for the same as shall not be less than the average amount of interest of the Three per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, shall be the time and manner such money shall be advanced or lent as aforesaid."

Pr. 12. 1. 21. Leave out from "thereof" to "and" in Pr. 13. 1. 2.

Pr. 13. 1. 6. Leave out "and." Pr. 13. 1. 7. After "legal" insert "and industrial."

Pr. 13. 1. 19. After "school" insert "approved by the said Bishop.

Pr. 13. 1. 29. Leave out from "aforesaid" to "and" in l. 37.

Pr. 14. 1. 2. Leave out "hereditaments," and insert "lands not exceeding Two acres."

Pr. 14. 1. 6. Leave out from "years" to "and" in l. 7, and insert "not less than Five hundred years."


Pr. 14. 1. 11. and 12. Leave out from "successors" to "in" in l. 13.

Pr. 14. 1. 19. After "effect" insert "Provided always, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to expend out of the said trust funds a greater sum than Five hundred pounds in the purchase of lands or buildings, or in the erection of any buildings for the purposes of the said charity."


Pr. 14. 1. 27. and 28. Leave out "hereditaments."

Pr. 15. 1. 8. After "treasurers" insert "or," and in the same line leave out "and clerks."

Pr. 15. 1. 15. Leave out "person" insert "persons (being a banker or bankers, carrying on business in the said city of Hereford,"

Pr. 15. 1. 16. Leave out from "treasurers" to "to" in l. 17.

Pr. 15. 1. 22. After "shall" insert "appoint some other fit and proper person to be the clerk to the said Trustees, and to."

Pr. 15. 1. 23. Leave out "treasurer or treasurers."

Pr. 15. 1. 24. Leave out "or clerks," and in the same line leave out from "salary" to "as" in l. 25.

Pr. 15. 1. 26. Leave out "Fifty" and insert "Twenty-five," and in the same line leave out "such."

Pr. 17. 1. 2. After "treasurers" insert "and."

Pr. 17. 1. 3. Leave out "or clerks."

Pr. 17. 1. 19. Leave out "March" and insert "January."

Pr. 17. 1. 27. Leave out "quarterly" and insert "half-yearly."

Pr. 17. 1. 28. Leave out from "of" to "and" in l. 29, and insert "January," and in l. 29, leave out "March" and insert "July."

Pr. 17. 1. 33. After "treasurers" insert "or," and in the same line leave out "or clerks."

Pr. 18. 1. 4. Leave out from "and" to "two:"

Pr. 18. 1. 11. Leave out from "of" to "and" in l. 17, and insert "January and July."

Pr. 18. 1. 20. Leave out "decision" insert "and the first of such meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday in January after the passing of this Act." Pr. 19.
Petitions from Vonghal:—Eavis:—and, Drug-Apothecaries' Bill; praying that the Apothecaries Hall (Dublin) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Bar low and Tunstall Gas Rating Stock Light Company:—and, the Fasen Gas Light Company; praying that the Rating Stock in Trade Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow (Chairman of a Meeting): Political—Regius John Richardson:—Sheffield (Chairman Officers, of a Meeting):—and, Berneley; praying the House to address Her Majesty for the mitigation of the punishment all persons confined for Political Offences, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Police Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation, Bill, praying that the Canal Police Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Aberdeen:—Birmingham Demo-Queen's cratic Abstinence Society (Chairman of a Meeting);—Saint Andrews (Chairman of a Meeting);—Auchterarder (Chairman of a Meeting);—and, New Pitsligo; praying the House to address Her Majesty to disallow persons resident in this country, a safe communication by letter with their families in Poland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Beth Mechanics' Institution, praying that Mechanics' Institutions may be exempted from all taxes and rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of In-Parochial inhabitants of Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields, praying that the Parochial Assessments Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Letham, praying that the Punishment of Death Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Paisley, praying the Sheriff's Courts House to institute an inquiry into the nature and (Scotland) duties of the office of the Stipendiary Judge dem-ominating in Scotland, 'Sheriffs,' with a view to the abolition thereof, and leaving the administration of Sheriff's Courts solely to the Sheriff's substitutes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Bradfield, of Derby-street, Coal Trade, in the city of Westminster, praying for inquiry into
into his services in the detection of frauds in the Coal Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kithelinn, in the diocese of Ferns, praying the House not to sanction any further grants of public money in support of the system of national Education in Ireland, but, in lieu thereof, afford their encouragement and assistance to the Schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Island of Barbadoes, praying the House to take the state of affairs in that colony into their early consideration, to revise and amend its laws, and thus enabling the suffrage to a fair and equitable proportion of the population, to reform the judicial system and provide for the appointment of Judges learned in the law to preside in the Courts; and such a mode of ennominating juries (especially in the criminal courts) as shall afford to all classes an equal chance of justice; and to recommend to Her Majesty the appointment for the next five years, at least, of properly qualified stipendiary magistrates not connected with the planting interest, to adjudicate between the labouring classes and their employers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of the Birmingham Law Society, praying for the amendment of the law with regard to Marriages between parties within the prohibited degrees of affinity, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Captain George William Manby, Barrack Master, of Yarmouth, (Norfolk,) praying for an inquiry into his plan for the establishment of a Fire Police, and into his inventions for diminishing the loss of life and property by fire, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters, of Stepney, under the pastoral care of the Reverend Joshua Fletcher, b. a., praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money for the purposes of Church extension, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Church of England, praying the House to adopt measures for causing a careful revision of the Church Liturgy, in order to effect such alterations as may tend to promote harmony amongst Christians, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Harrison, of Austin Fiares, in the city of London, and Timothy Grouted, stating the loss of a quantity of arms and accoutrements (shipped in the brig Utio, for the Brazilian Government) in consequence of the insurrection at Porto, and praying for indemnification for the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cootesbile,-George Provoost Haynord;—and, Warrick; praying for the adoption of an effectual measure of Medical Reform, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hollingbourne;—and, Saint Nicholas Deptford, (Chairman of Vestry); praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Matthew Phillips, praying for an inquiry into his plans for procuring Employment and Education for the great body of the people, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Whittingham, praying that the proposed measure relative to Church of Scotland Benefices, may receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Usurers and Court-keepers of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at Westminster, and of Justice Bill; and, Clerks of the Barons of the said Court; praying that provision may be made in the Administration of Justice Bill to compensate them for the loss they will sustain if the said Bill should pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bleachers and Mill-owners, and Lagen Navigators, upon the River Lagan, praying that the Lagan Navigation Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill to an Major, sex certain Parts of certain Counties of Cities and Counties adjoining Counties for Fiscal Purposes, and for certain Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, and to make further Provision for Compensation of Officers in certain Boroughs in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Lord Viscount Morpeth reported from the Select Paddle River Committee on the Paddle River (Dublin) 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 a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into further consider-ation, the Report which, upon the 17th day of October last, this instant July, was made from the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway Enlargement and Station 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Wheat and Oats Return of the yearly Average, ending the 1st day of November in each year, of the Price of Wheat, and also of Oats per Barrel, to be made up from the weekly Averages advertised in the Dublin Gazette, for the last eighteen years, viz. from the 1st day of November 1821 to the 1st day of November 1839.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Post Office Copy of the Order issued on the 20th day of December 1839, by the Postmaster General, respecting the Registration of Money Letters.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch addressed to the Governor of New South Wales, bearing date the 31st day of May 1840, including an additional Instruction, under the Royal Sign Manual, respecting the alienation and settlement of the Waste Lands of the Crown in that Colony. Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That 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 Despatches from the Governor of New South Wales, bearing Date the 9th and 19th days of February 1840, containing the Reports of Captain Hoban, R. N., of his proceedings on his arrival at New Zealand; together with a Copy of the Reply of the Secretary of State thereto.

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 Order of the day being read for the third reading of the Toll on Lime Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Orders of the Day.

Affirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the other Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the Committee on the Affirmation Bill, being read accordingly; 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 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 old Lobby;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Pryme, Lord Worsley;]

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Darby, Mr. Rice;]

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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.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preambles postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Schedule, agreed to.

Preambles read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Aglionby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Langdale reported the Marriages Act Amendment Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time, upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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Mr. Kelly reported the Punishment of Death Punishment 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 Constabulary Bill was, according to Order, Constabulary Bill, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Drainage of Lands Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received; 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 new Lobby;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Pryme, Lord Worsley;]

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Darby, Mr. Rice;]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Pryme 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 upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Punishment of Death (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commercial relations with Foreign Countries Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair; Lord Viscount Sandon, who had given notice, upon the House going into the Committee of Supply, to call the attention of the House to the state of our commercial relations with Foreign Countries, then rose, and proceeded to address the House; whereupon Mr. Thomas Duncombe, who had given a notice of an Amendment to the Question for reading the Order of the day for the Committee of Supply, rose to Order, and claimed his right of being first heard upon the Question, That the Order of the day be read.

Mr. Speaker thereupon informed him, that the House having ordered the Orders of the day to be read, it was the duty of the Clerk to read them in succession as they stood on the paper.

Upon which a Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Thomas Duncombe do now speak; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Lord Viscount Sandon then proceeded to address the House.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Jews, 23rd die Julii, 1840:

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Gordon reported, That the Committee had made 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.

Population Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for taking into
further consideration the Report on the Population
Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further
consideration this day.

Loan Societies Bill.  A Petition of the Secretary of the Sub-committee
of the Metropolitan Loan Societies Association,
praying that the Loan Societies Bill may not pass
into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Gordon reported the Loan Societies
Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed
to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
That the Bill be re-committed—it passed in the
Negative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Wed-
nesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Friday next.

Church Building Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Church Building Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

Commerce and Navigation Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Commerce and Navigation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next; and
Resolved, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee upon the Church Discipline Bill;
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Gordon re-
ported, That the Committee had gone through the
Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Mr. Robert Gordon 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.

Population (Ireland) Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Population (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

Laggage Navigation Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Laggage Navigation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day
three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.  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.

Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day
three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Slave Trade Treaties Bill.  The Slave Trade Treaties 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 to which it was referred to consider of providing Superannuations and Compensations to certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. William Roche be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Bridgeman be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the admission of Attorneys and Solicitors to practice in the Courts of Law and Equity in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a List of such Private Bills as during the present Session have been treated as opposed Bills, with the Names of the Members selected to serve on the several Committees on such Bills, the Number of Days that each such Committee has held its sittings, and the Number of Days that each such Selected Member has served.

Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Admission of Attorneys and Solicitors to practice in the Courts of Law and Equity in Ireland: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow ; and to be printed.

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill for the more equal Assessment of Police Rates in Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton, and Amendment Bill.

Mr. Tufnell presented a Bill to amend and to continue for a limited time the Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow ; and to be printed.

Sugar (Excise Duties) Bill.

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to impose Duties of Excise on Sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom, and also to extend such Provisions and Regulations to the Bishops and Clergy, other than those of the United Church in the United States of America, and to the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Scotland, and also to extend such Provisions and Regulations to the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and also to make further Regulations in respect to the same:

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Iron, &c., which were presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Irish Act.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Iron, &c., which were presented upon Monday last, be printed.

French Claims.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to French Claims, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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An Act to amend the Act relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway:
An Act to alter and amend the Acts passed for making a Railway from Dublin to Drogheda:
An Act to enable the Hartlepools Dock and Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money for completing their Undertaking, and enquiring the Time for completing the same, and for amending the Acts relating thereto:
An Act for erecting and maintaining a Pier and other Works in Mill Bay, in the Port of Plymouth, in the County of Devon:
An Act for regulating the Municipal Government and Expenses of the Royal Burgh of Banff, North Britain, for establishing an effective Police within the same, and also for maintaining, improving, and regulating the Harbour of the said Royal Burgh:
An Act for opening a Street to Clerkenwell Green, in the County of Middlesex, in continuation of the New Street from Farringdon-street in the City of London:
An Act for better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Deal and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Kent:
An Act for forming and establishing a Company to be called "The General Salvage Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent:
An Act for improving the Roads leading from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Blyth Marsh, from Cliff Bank to Shelton, from Fenton to Hem Heath, and from Shelton to Newcastle-under-Lyme, and for making and completing certain new Pieces of Road to communicate therewith, in all the County of Stafford:
An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and the Acts therein recited, so far as the same relate to the Road to Provens Mill, commonly called the Garngad Road, and for other Purposes relating thereto:
An Act to enable the Trustees of Beterler's Grammar School at Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, to effect a Sale to John Wright, Esquire, of an Estate called theArrance Estate, in Arrance, in the County of Chester, and also to sell, exchange and lease certain other Estates belonging to the said School, and also for the general Management of the said School, and for other Purposes:
An Act to vest certain parts of the Lands and Estates comprised in the Deed of Entail executed by the deceased Alexander Hamilton, of Penclawdd, on the Thirty-first day of January One thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, now in the possession of Mary Hamilton Campbell Lady Ruthven, as Heiress of Entail thereof, so as that she may marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:
An Act to enable Richard Grainger and John Groome's Wood, the Committees of the Estate of Robert Grainger, to sell, exchange and lease certain parts of the Estates to be settled to the said Robert Grainger, and for other Purposes:
An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Joseph Groome's Daughter with Rachael his now Wife, and to enable Diverse Bill, to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:
An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Jonathan Warr's Wife, with Betty his now Wife, and to enable Diverse Bill, to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:
An Act for transferring to the Commissioners of Shoreham for New 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 fifty-sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the third, intituled, "An Act for making and completing a Road leading from Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to Bangor Ferry, in the County of Carnarvon, and to amend the Acts relating to the same:"
An Act to enable the Trustees of the Estates of Sidney's Estates Bill, to make Conveyances for carrying into execution a Partition or Division of Lands and Tenements directed by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery:
An Act for enabling the Will of Woodhouse's David Woodhouse, Gentleman, deceased, to sell hereditaments thereby devised, situate in the Parishes of Alderley and Ashbury, and the Parish of Derby, and to lay out the Money arising therefrom in the Purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same Uses:
An Act for a new Estate in the Parish of Ruckley, in the County of Derby, called Ruckley Grange, and for applying the Purchase-money in discharge of Incumberances, and for other Purposes:
An Act for inclosing Swingfield Minnis, otherwise Swingfield Holmeaton Common, within the Manor, Hundred, Minnis, the Parish of Swingfield, and Holyhead Road Bill, in the County of Kent:
An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Joseph Groone's Daughter with Rachael his now Wife, and to enable Diverse Bill, to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:
An Act to enable Richard Grainger and John Groome's Wood, the Committees of the Estate of Robert Grainger, to sell, exchange and lease certain parts of the Estates to be settled to the said Robert Grainger, and for other Purposes:
Mr. Turner, from the Commissioners of Shoreham for New 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 fifty-sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the third, intituled, "An Act for making and completing a Road leading from Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to Bangor Ferry, in the County of Carnarvon, and to amend the Acts relating to the same:"
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The ingrossed Bill for transferring to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Works, and Hayheath Road Bill, and other Commissioners, the several Powers now vested in the Commissioners for repairing the Line of Road from Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to Bangor Ferry, in the County of Carnarvon, and for relieving the last-mentioned Commissioners from the future Repair and Maintenance of the said Road, was, according to Order, read the third time:
Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Works, and other Commissioners, the several Powers now vested in the Commissioners for repairing the Line of Road from Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to Bangor Ferry, in the County of Carnarvon, and for relieving the last-mentioned Commissioners from the future Repair and Maintenance of the said Road, was, according to Order, read the third time:
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Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Works, and other Commissioners, the several Powers now vested in the Commissioners for repairing the Line of Road from Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to Bangor Ferry, in the County of Carnarvon, and for relieving the last-mentioned Commissioners from the future Repair and Maintenance of the said Road, was, according to Order, read the third time:
Ordered, That Sir Henry Parnell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lord Douglas's Estate Bill.

Captain Gordon reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Edward William Trafford, Esquire, with Louisa his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, therein mentioned; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill as to the Marriage of the Parties, the Adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the verdict at law and the sentence of Divorce in the Ecclesiastical Court, and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the Parties; 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 Captain Gordon do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of James Close with Louisa his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, as to the Marriage of the Parties, the Adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the verdict at law, and the sentence of Divorce in the Ecclesiastical Court, and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the Parties; 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.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Alexander Grant, Esquire, with Maria Thereza his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Revocation of a Term of Ninety-nine Years devised by the Will of Sir John Stepney, Baronet, deceased; 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.

Mr. Morris reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Sir John Yarde Buttle, Esquire, with Mary his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes; 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 Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Mr. Edward John Stanley reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolis Improvement Bill, (No. 1.) Bill, and to whom the Petition of Commissioners named in a Bill depending in Parliament, called the "Clerkwell Improvement Bill," was referred, praying that provision may be made in the Metropolitan Improvement Bill for carrying out the recommendation of the Metropolis Improvement Committee, for granting a sum of money to continue a new street from Farringdon-street to West-street, thence to Clerkwell Sessions House, 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 thereto.

And the House being informed, that other Amendments are necessary to be made to the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Liverpool Liverpool Docks Bill to make their Report be further Docks Bill, enlarged till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Exeter Market Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act for removing and improving the Markets held in the High and Fore-street, and other Places, within the City of Exeter, and for providing other Markets in lieu thereof; and the same were read as follow:

Pr. 8. 1. 38. After "days" insert "within the said city and county." Pr. 18. 1. 8. After "raised" insert "and borrowed on mortgage of the tolls of the said markets." Pr. 19. 1. 36. After "raised" insert "and borrowed on mortgage." Pr. 20. 1. 3. After "only" insert "the cost: and expenses attending the application for soliciting, obtaining and passing this Act." The first Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the same was in furtherance of the intention of this House as evidenced by the context of the Bill; the said Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir William Follett 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 Dundalk Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating, preserving, improving, and
and maintaining the River, Port and Harbour of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, in Ireland; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. l. 11. Leave out "two," and insert "five."

Pr. 8. l. 19. After "Act" insert Clause (A).

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CLAUSE (A) "Provided also, and be it further
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Petitions from East Shilton;—Thurcaston;—and, Calton (Chairman of a Meeting); praying the House
Address Her Majesty to grant a free pardon to all
persons imprisoned for Political Offences, were
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Queen's Ministers.

Petitions from Lancashire Universal Suffrage As-

sociation (President);—Oldham (two Petitions);—Mettheugh Tebay;—Bereford;—Mount Pleasant-by-
Neeburgh (two Petitions);—Alsop;—Ueley (two
Petitions);—Roodeen-lane;— Ecclesfield;—Wotton-
under-Edge (two Petitions);—Edinburgh (Chairman
of a Meeting);—Kilmarnock (Chairman of a Meet-
ing);—Stokesley;—Burnley;—Lochane (Chairman
of a Meeting);—West Kilbride;—Leven (two Peti-
tions);—Dunfried;—East Kilbride;—and, Strath-
aven; praying the House to address Her Majesty to
dismiss her present Ministers, and call to her coun-
cils Ministers who will pledge themselves to make
the principles of Universal Suffrage a Cabinet mea-
sure; to restore Frost, Williams and Jones to their
families, and extend her pardon to all persons
incarcerated for Political Offences, were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Great Level of the WashIndustries.

Petitions from Peterborough;—and, Forcett and
other places; praying that an inquiry may be made
into the practicability of reclaiming certain tracts of
land between the coasts of Norfolk and Lincoln-
shire, called "the Wash," which is now overflowed
by the sea, were presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

Church of England.

Petitions from Thornebole;—Crewe;—and,
Ascheguanes; praying the House not to sanction
any further grant of public money for the purposes
of Church Extension, were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rating Stock in Trade Bill.

Petitions from the Newcastle-under-Lyne Water-
works Company;—Lessees of Coal Mines in the
county of Somerset;—Diocese of Rochester;—War-
wick Gas Light Company; and, Archdeaconry of
Essex; praying that the Rating Stock in Trade 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 Clergy, natives of the Principality
of Wales, residing in the West Riding of the county
of York, praying the House to devise such a mea-
sure as may in future ensure the appointment of men
conversant in the Welsh language to Welsh Sees,
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Newport Riots.

Petitions from Thurcaston;—Leicester;—Eart
Shilton;—Kibworth;—Knut;—and, Dalmenh
Provost;—praying the House to address Her Ma-
jecty, beseeching Her to grant a free pardon to Frost,
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and ordered to lie upon the Table.

India (India).

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters of Lanca-
ter, complaining of the compulsory attendance of
British subjects at idolatrous festivals in India, and
praying that they may hereafter not be required to participate therein, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Nathansfield Care.

Petitions from Hemel Hempstead;—and Kings
Longley;—complaining of certain exparte state-
ments contained in the Petition of Nathansfield Care, (pre-
sented on the 8th day of April last); reflecting on
the misgirtical conduct of the Reverend Jacob Henry
Brooke Mountain; and praying the House not to
entertain or print Petitions of the like nature, under
similar circumstances, were presented, and read
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Walsall, praying the
House not to sanction any further grant of public
money to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth,
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Birmingham and Gloucester Railways Bill.
Railway Company, praying that the Railways 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 Inhabitants of Galashiels, praying clas
the House to adopt measures for the suppression of
the growth and preparation of Opium in British
India, for transmission to China, and the traffic in
the same by British subjects, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Melbusham, praying the
House to adopt measures to obtain permission for Refugees,
the Polish exiles resident in this country to commu-
nicate with their friends in Poland, was presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee, and Drainage
Friends to the Improvement of the Lake Navigation (Ireland) Bill,
at Enniskillen, praying that the Drainage (Ireland)
Bill may 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 the
Claims laid before the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the several Bounties on
Tenage, under the Acts 1 & 2 Vic. c. 47, and 2 & 3
Vic. c. 72; also, an Account of all Vessels that have
been taken into Her Majesty's service under the
Powers of the last-mentioned Act, stating the Sums
which the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have deemed a proper Price for the same.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Aickmick, Medical
praying for the reform of the Medical Profession, by
consolidating the same into one representative faculty,
having full power to regulate the examination and
government of the whole body, and conferring equal
rights and privileges upon all its members, was
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Roscomm COLLECTIONS Townlands Bill be Roscom
read a second time To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to continue and amend the insolvent
Laws for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, Debtors
was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ber coming Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Municipal Districts (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitt ed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-
morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Commerce and into a Committee upon the Commerce and Naviga-
Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. tion Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Bills further consideration the Report on the Pilots 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into Bill, further consideration the Report on the Railways Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—and the House immediately re-
solved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by para-
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Preamble
Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, (No Railway to be opened without notice to the Board of Trade)—read.

Several Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. John Parker,

Yea, [Mr. Clay:]

Tellers for the [Lord Viscount Sandon,

Nos. [Mr. Ernart:]

CLAUSE, No. 2, (Railway Companies to keep such Books, and make such Returns as the Board of Trade shall require)—read.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and Negatived.

CLAUSES, Nos. 3 and 4, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5, (Board of Trade may appoint persons to inspect Railways)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 2. 1. 31. To leave out the words “if and when they shall think fit.”

Question, That those words stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Several Amendments made.

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to leave out the following words, “Provided always, that no person who shall be in the employ of any Railway Company, or who shall be a manufacturer of Locomotive Engines, shall be appointed for any such purposes as aforesaid.”

Question, That those words stand part of the Clause—put, and Negatived.

CLAUSE, No. 5, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 7 to 10, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 11 to 14, amended, and agreed to.

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CLAUSES, Nos. 17 and 18, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 19, agreed to.

Preamble amended, and 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 this day.

Mr. Bernal reported the Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and (Canada) Bill 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 upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Administration of Justice Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Customs Bill was, according to Order, read a Customs Bill, second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Parochial Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill; Banking Commission.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve, that the duties of the United States of America shall be collected by the United States (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which upon the 5th day of May last were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed:

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, (Stock in Trade not to be rated)—read.

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the words “or any body corporate, &c.”

Question, That those words be there added—put, and Negatived.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause (respecting machinery)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be now read 2nd—put, and Negatived.

Clause (respecting the rating of Tithes)—brought up and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be now read 2nd—put, and Negatived.

Clause (Act to continue till October 1841)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be now read 2nd—put, and Negatived.

Preamble amended, and 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 this day.

The Customs Reserves (Canada) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and (Canada) Bill 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 upon Monday next.

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Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

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Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Bill.

(Contract of Supply)

Bill, read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, (Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall grant or except the Royalties, &c., in conveyances under recited Acts, as they shall find necessary)—read.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and Negatived.

CLAUSES,
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be read this day.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Turnpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) 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 the Committee, the Oyster Fisheries Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fox Maule reported, That the Committee had made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Turnpike Acts Continuance (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Notice of Elections 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 Fisheries 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 received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Linen, &c., Manufactures (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Gordon 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 Committee, the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Turnpike Acts Continuance (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Turnpike Acts Continuance (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee, and the Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for making further Provision for the Confinement and Maintenance of Insane Prisoners, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be passed. 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 Fisheries 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 received this day.

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Veneris, 24° die Julii;  
Anno 4° Victorie Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

A BILL from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Edward William Trafford, Esquire, with Louisa his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Freeth do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. John Henry Lokerter reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Right honourable John Savile Lasley, Earl of Scarborough, to grant Leases of Coal Mines, and other Mines and Minerals and Quarries, under the Estates in the County of York, comprised in or subject to the uses of an Indenture of Appointment and Release of the Twenty-eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Twelve; and to make Conveyances in Fee or Demises for long Terms of Years, of the same Estates, for Building, repairing or otherwise improving the same, under yearly Rents or other Reservations respectively, and to grant the right and privilege of making, laying down and using Way-leaves, Railroads, or other Roads through or over any of the said Estates, under yearly or other Rents or Reservations; 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. John Henry Lokerter do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. Richard Hodgson reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for empowering the Tenant for life under the Will of Anthony Gregory, Esquire, deceased, and the Trustees of the same Will, to sell and exchange certain Freehold Estates, situate in the County of Northumberland, and in the Town and Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and certain Titles respectively devised by such Will, and also to grant Mining and other Leases of the said Estates, in the County of Northumberland, and of certain other Freehold Estates, devised by the same Will, situate in the County Palatine of Durham, and to grant Leases of Coal Mines, and other Mines and Minerals and Quarries, under the said Estates, in the County of Northumberland, and of certain other Freehold Estates, devised by the same Will, situate in the County Palatine of Durham, and in the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed; 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. Richard Hodgson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the London and Croydon Railway Company to provide additional Station-rooms at the Terminus of the London and Greenwich Railway, in the Parish of Saint Olave, and for other Purposes relating thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Law Hodges do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Order, Public Records.

—Returns of all Appointments made by the Master of the Rolls, under the Act 1 and 2 Vic., intituled, An Act for the keeping safely the Public Records, and for the better preservation of the Records and Duties of each Officer so appointed: —Of the Names of such Officers of the several Record Offices, now under the control of the Master of the Rolls, as have received Appointments under the above Act, specifying the Offices which each person formerly held: —Of the Names of such of the above Officers of the above Record Offices as have not received Appointments under the above Act, with the Amount of Compensation allowed to each, where any such Compensation has been determined upon: —Copy of the Rules made for the management of the Records and Record Offices, under the control of the Master of the Rolls, with a Table of the Fees established for such Offices: —And, an Account of the progress made in describing and printing the following Works, undertaken by the late Record Commission, and which are stated in the Return of the Master of the Rolls to be now in progress:viz. Augis—Saxon Laws, Welsh Laws and Scotoch Acts.

Mr. Robert Gordon also presented, —Return to Courts of Request.

In Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Courts of Request, Courts of Conscience and all other Courts in England and Wales having Jurisdiction in personal Actions, except the Superior Courts at Westminster and in the Counties Palatine; and of the extent of their Jurisdiction, with the following particulars of such Courts respectively: Names of the Assistant Barrister, Chairman, and other presiding Officer, Clerk, Registrar and other Officers of such Courts; the Date of their Establishment; their Constitution and Jurisdiction; the Number and description of Officers, and their Duties, by whom appointed, how paid, and to what Amount annually; the Number of their Sittings and of their suits, during the last three years; the various stages of their Proceedings, and the Fees payable thereon; and the Number of Executions within the last three years, specifying whether against person or against goods.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Brixham; —and, Diocese of Cow — Rating Stock terbury; praying that the Rating Stock in Trade 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 the Convention of Royal Burghs in Scotland, in General Convention assembled, (Scotland) Bill. praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Royal Burghs (Scotland) Bill, granting remuneration to the Town Clerks for the various duties they are called upon to discharge under the Reform of Parliament (Scotland) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Convenors of the Fourteen Incorporated Trades of the city of Edinburgh, praying that no Clauses may be inserted in the said Bill abolishing the exclusive privileges of trade possessed by the bodies whom the Petitioners represent, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Workmen of Dalmonach Printfield, Universal Soy. praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote Suffrage, &c.
Petitions from the Newtyle and Coupar Angus Railway Company; and the Dundee and Newtyle Railway Company; praying the House to give effect to the alterations of the existing tax on Railway passengers proposed in the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on Railway Communication, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Directors of the Farmers' Fire Insurance and Life Insurance Institution, praying for the repeal of the duty upon Fire Insurances, and the Stamp Duty upon policies in all cases where the sum insured shall not amount to more than fifty pounds, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates, landed Proprietors and State of Rate-payers of the Union of New Ross, in the county of Wexford, complaining of the continued progress of a system of agitation in Ireland, and of intimidation and violence at the late election of guardians under the Poor Law Act in that union; and praying that the interferers with the elections were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the three thousand signatures, of Breedon, Prisoners and other places, praying, that the plea of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" may no longer be demanded of prisoners before trial, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading the third time, upon Monday next, the Farmery Rectory, Chapels, &c., Bill, Rectory, Chapels, &c., was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months.

Ordered, That the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill Civil Bill Courts be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Court of Session Return, in Columns, of the Number of Causes en-rolled for Debate before each of the Lords Ordinary of the Court of Session, during each Week respectively, from the beginning to the end of the last Session.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Court of Session Return, in Columns, showing the Date and Year, the Number of Days they sat on each occasion, the Number of Causes they were sent to try and did try, with the authority under which these Special Courts were held, and the Charges incurred by the Country therefor in each case respectively:—Also, the Dates of holding the immediate preceding Circuit Courts of Assize for trying Criminal Offenders in the same Town in which the above Special Courts were held, with the Number and Names of the Judges who presided over the said Circuit Courts of Assize, and the reason why the Civil Cases, as well as the Criminal Cases, were not tried at the said Circuit Courts.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners residing in Norfolk and of the Prince of Wales, praying for an alteration of the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, by extending the power of remuneration to Medical Witnesses in cases of Misdemeanor as well as of Felony, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir James Graham reported the Blenheim Palace Bill; and the Amendments were read, as follows:

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Pr. 14.
Lord Viscount Morpeth reported the Poddle River (Dublin) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Message from Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment, etc.: A Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for regulating the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service: A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue Compositions for Assessed Taxes until the Fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two: A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize Trustees of Turnpike Commissioners of Turnpike-roads to appoint Meet-Trusts for executing their Trusts in certain cases: A Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the third year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, and the Acts of Parliament for regulating the Turnpike-roads in Ireland. Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Rating Stock in Trade 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.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment, etc.: A Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for regulating the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service: A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue Compositions for Assessed Taxes until the Fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two: A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize Trustees of Turnpike Commissioners of Turnpike-roads to appoint Meet-Trusts for executing their Trusts in certain cases: A Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the third year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, and the Acts of Parliament for regulating the Turnpike-roads in Ireland. 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 further consideration the Report on the Church Discipline Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to make provision in the said Bill for punishing any Member of a Banking Company for embezzling notes or committing frauds with respect to such Company.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; 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. Fox Maule 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 ingrossed Bill to give effect to a Treaty between Great Britain and Austria, for the Promotion of Commercial Intercourse between the two Countries, and to enable Her Majesty to make Regulations as to the admission of Foreign Vessels into Ports of the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That the Order of the day, for the Committee of Supply be now read; and the same being read; The House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That an additional number of Two thousand men be employed for the Sea Service for Ten months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages for Two thousand additional Men for Her Majesty's Fleet, for Ten months, to the 31st day of March 1841, and for the increase of Pay to Naval Officers, and to Marine Officers on Shore, as recommended by the Naval and Military Commission, for Nine months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Provisions and Victualling Stores, including Freight and other Charges, for Her Majesty's Fleet, for Ten months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Furniture, &c., for the use of Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Ships on their outfit, as recommended by the Naval and Military Commission, for Nine months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the amount of Law Expenses incurred in carrying into execution the Act for the Improvement of the River Shannon.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Allowances and Compensation to Persons formerly employed in the Public Offices or Departments, or in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1841.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Services in the Canadas.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-three thousand four hundred and forty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Allowances and Compensation to Persons consequent upon the late Insurrection in those Provinces.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Property required for the improvement of the River Shannon.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Property, &c., for the purposes of the British Museum, for Ten months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the amount of Law Expenses incurred in carrying into execution the Act for the Improvement of the River Shannon.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Pictures for the National Gallery.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the amount of Law Expenses incurred in carrying into execution the Act for the Improvement of the River Shannon.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and forty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Services in the Canadas.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and forty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Expedition to China.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Services in the Canadas.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the amount of Law Expenses incurred in carrying into execution the Act for the Improvement of the River Shannon.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Medicine and Medical Stores, for Her Majesty's Fleet, for Ten months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Medicines and Medical Stores, for Her Majesty's Fleet, for Ten months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the amount of Law Expenses incurred in carrying into execution the Act for the Improvement of the River Shannon.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purposes of the British Museum.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Pictures for the National Gallery.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the amount of Law Expenses incurred in carrying into execution the Act for the Improvement of the River Shannon.

24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Property required for the improvement of the River Shannon.

25. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting a Hall at Edinburgh, for the use of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

26. 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, 29° die Julii, 1840:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

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 the Committee on the Bank of Ireland Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Infant Felons Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Migrations Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Slave Trade Treaties 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 Slave Trade (Venezuela) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The New South Wales, &c. (No. 2.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Sugar (Excise Duties) 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 upon the Metropolitan Improvement (No. 1.) Bill; 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Roscommon Townlands 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 third reading of the Municipal Districts (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Parker reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pilots Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Insolvent Debtors (India) Debors (India) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wyse reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Court Houses (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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 Committee on the Slave Trade Treaties Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. H. W. do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Court Houses (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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 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 Slave Trade Treaties Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. H. W. do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Slave Trade Treaties Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. H. W. do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Slave Trade Treaties Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. H. W. do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Sabbati, 25° die Julii ;
Anno 4° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill have leave to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Oyster Fisheries 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 received upon Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Oyster Fisheries Bill have leave to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Justice Bonamy and Mr. Farrer:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Administration of the Government, in case the Crown should descend to any Issue of Her Majesty whilst such Issue shall be under the age of Eighteen years, and for the Care and Guardianship of such Issue; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messengers withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Discipline 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 Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) 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. Fox Maule 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 second reading of the Dog Carts, &c., Bill;
ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for repairing Blenheim Palace, was, according to Order, read the third time.

RESOLVED, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
ORDERED, That Sir James Graham do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments thereto.

ORDERED, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for repairing Blenheim Palace, was, according to Order, read the third time.

RESOLVED, That the Bill do pass.
ORDERED, That Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Bill;
ORDERED, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Infant Felons' Bill was, according to Order, Infant Felons read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill of the whole House, for Monday next.

The ingrossed Bill to provide for the Solemnization of Marriages Act Marriages in the Districts in or near which the Parties reside, was, according to Order, read the third time.
RESOLVED, That the Bill do pass.
ORDERED, That Mr. Longsdale do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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. Edward John Stanley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

ORDERED, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Slave Trade (Venezuela) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Attorney and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Edward John Stanley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

ORDERED, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Edward John Stanley reported the Metropolis Improvement (No. 1.) 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.

Lord Viscount Morpeth reported the Municipal Municipal Improvement (No. 1.) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
ORDERED, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Sir John Hobhouse reported the Insolvent Debtors (India) 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 ingrossed Bill to continue, for a limited time, Fisheries Bill for carrying into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, relative to the Fisheries on the Coasts of the British Islands and of France, was, according to Order, read the third time.
RESOLVED, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to continue for six months after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, an Act of the last Session of Parliament for carrying into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, relative to the Fisheries on the Coasts of the British Islands and of France.
ORDERED, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Court Houses (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Notice of Elections Bill; and, 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Sir George Grey 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.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

T H E ingrossed Bill to enable Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, to make additional Thoroughfares in the Metropolis, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Kemble reported from the Committee on the Bishop of Carlisle's (Prebendary of Finsbury) Estate Bill; That at the expiration of one hour from the time fixed for the Meeting of the Committee this day, only one Selected Member being present, (three being the Quorum of such Selected Members) he had adjourned the Committee until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit To-morrow, without any Selected Member, and to report their present Proceedings to the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Plan sanctioned by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, to make additional Thoroughfares in the Metropolis, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward John Stanley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Administration of Fees and Expenses to "Domestic Servants, Constables in the Metropolitan Police Force and Parochial Constables, or Officers receiving regular Salaries or Wages," and the prohibitions in the order subsequently issued of all such payments to "Constables where there is a salaried Constable in the parish," the Committee are of opinion that the Parochial Constables have been subjected by such regulations to occasional expenses for which the Salaries received by them from their parishes did not make adequate provision, and that considerable discouragement to the discharge of their duty in regard to inquests has resulted. It appears that in Mr. Baker's district, owing to his construction of the import of the above regulations, they have been inoperative. The Committee must also observe, that according to the Returns submitted to them, the restriction of question exists only in Middlesex.

Ordered, That the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled are authorized by the Act 25 Geo. 2, c. 29, to pay the Coroners for all inquests which are "duly" taken. At the same time the Committee are of opinion that so much uncertainty remains attached to the interpretation of the term "duly," especially since the decision in the case of East, that in their judgment a clearer exposition of the term is desirable.

Ordered, That the Magistrates, in summoning the Coroners on the auditing of their accounts, appear to have erred, in one instance, by exercising such powers in Committee whilst it belonged exclusively to the general court.

Resolved, That the Magistrates deriving from the Act 1 Vic. c. 68, the discretionary power of administering in general court an oath to the Coroners, as to the correctness of their accounts of the sums disbursed by them, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, do not appear to have exceeded their power; and that the practice has not in any degree reflected on the character of the Coroners.

Resolved, That the Magistrates, in the exercise of their jurisdiction as Visiting Justices of the County Lunatic Asylum, have adopted Resolutions, of which the object is to assist the Coroner in the discharge of his duties in regard to the establishment subject to their supervision.

Resolved, That the Magistrates, in disallowing the Fees on Inquests held by deputy, acted in conformity to the law; but that Mr. Wakley, in employing a deputy during his temporary illness, had followed the uninterrupted practice of his predecessors: and that with respect to Deputy Coroners, it appears that by the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 105, the Coroners of Cities and Boroughs, in cases of illness and unavoidable absence, are empowered to appoint deputies.

Resolved, That in reference to an inquest held at Hayes, the proceedings of the Magistrates, in committing an individual to Newgate, on a charge of manslaughter, after the jury at the inquest had found a verdict of wilful murder, were strictly legal.

Resolved, That in reference to another inquest, the Coroner having committed an individual to Newgate, and it having been alleged that the Magistrates had censured the Coroner and severely rebuked the Constable for surrendering the said individual on the Coroner's warrant, the Committee having no distinct proof of the terms or form of such censure, abstain from expressing any opinion thereon.

Resolved, That it appears to the Committee, that any wrongful interference with the Coroner's jurisdiction, which may have been displayed by individual Magistrates, has been over-ruled by the decision of the general Court, and that the Magistrates,
11. Resolved, That the Committee do not conceive themselves authorized by the terms of the resolutions originating their proceedings, to offer any opinion on the general subject of the office of Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Marnoch, praying the House to adopt measures for reconciling the difficulties which have occurred between the Civil and Ecclesiastical Courts, relative to the settlement of ministers in Churches in Scotland, and enabling the Church to give effect to the principles of her constitution, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Directors of the London Missionary Society;—Stoke Newington;—Secretaries of the Committee of the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East;—Young;—Members of the Derbyshire Church Missionary Association;—and, Bristol; praying the House to adopt measures for Dissolving the connexion of the East India Company with the religious rites and establishments of the natives of India, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Little Chesterford;—Stanstead;—Arkesden;—Great Hallingbury;—Littlebury;—Berden;—Parish of Essex;—Little Hallingbury;—Mawen;—Boliham;—Ricking;—Eisenham;—Strethall;—Hempton;—and, Great Chesterford, praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants in the city of Aberdeen, stating that the British Merchants resident in Paris, Brazil, suffered very severe losses, owing to a Revolution in Paris in 1832, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the north parish of Inverness;—and, Aberdeen (four Petitions); praying that the proposed measure relative to Church of Scotland Benefits may not receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Foreman of the Grand Jury of the County of Kerry, at Spring Assizes, in 1840, praying that the Drainage (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Goods on Bridgewater and Taunton Canal Navigation;—and, Canals Bill, the Company of Proprietors of the Cherd Canal Navigation; praying that the Goods on Canals Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lynmouth;—and, Huntington;—a Petition of Merchants in the city of Aberdeen, stating that the British Merchants resident in Paris, Brazil, suffered very severe losses, owing to a Revolution in Paris in 1832, and praying for relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Diocese of Leighlin, Church of Ireland, complaining that they have received but twenty-five per cent. of the arrears of tithe due to them previous to the passing of the Tithe Composition (Ireland) Act, 1 & 2 Vic. c. 109; and praying that the surplus of the Million Fund may be appropriated for the payment of such arrears, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Society of Attorneys, Solicitors, Courts of Law Proctors, and others;—Halifax;—Brighton;—Darby;—and, Committee of Oxford; praying for the removal of the Courts of Law at Westminster to a more convenient and central situation, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Diocese of Leighlin, Church of England, praying the House to address Her Majesty to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, were presented, and read; and ordered to be printed.

Petitions from Gloucester (Chairman of a Meeting); Newport Riots;—and, Bunche (Chairman of a Meeting) praying the House to address Her Majesty to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow (Chairman of a Meeting);—Newport Riots; praying the House to address Her Majesty to grant a free pardon to Frost, Williams and Jones, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Householders of East Kilbride, praying the House to address Her Majesty for the removal of the sentences of all persons confined for Political Offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Correspondence relating to the Boundary between the British Possessions in North America and the United States of America, under the Treaty of 1783, Parts 1 and 2.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—A Copy of a Despatch addressed to the Governor of New South Wales, bearing date the 31st day of May 1840, inclosing an additional Instruction, under the Royal Sign Manual, respecting the alienation and settlement of the Waste Lands of the Crown in that Colony.

Copies or Extracts of Despatches from the Governor of New South Wales, bearing date the 9th and 10th days of February 1841, containing the Reports of Captain Hobson, n. s., of his proceedings on his arrival at New Zealand; together with Copy of the Reply of the Secretary of State thereto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in each collection of Excise, and within the limits of the head office of Excise in England, in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1830, and showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these years:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in each Collection of Excise in Scotland in each year, from the 10th day of October, 1830, to the 10th day of October 1839, and showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these years:—

Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Scotland to England in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and the Number of Proof Gallons of these, on which the Malt Drawback was repaid in Scotland:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Scotland to Ireland, in each year from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these years:—And, of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Ireland to England, in each year from the 10th day of October 1830 to the 10th day of October 1839; and the Number of Proof Gallons on which Malt Drawback had been obtained in Ireland:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in each Collection of Excise in Ireland in each year from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839; and showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these years:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Ireland to England, in each year from the 10th day of October 1830 to the 10th day of October 1839; and the Number of Proof Gallons of these on which the Malt Drawback was repaid in Ireland.

Supply [5 May.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirtieth of the Resolutions which upon the 5th day of May last were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

The House proceeded to take the said Resolution into further consideration; and the said Resolution is as followeth:

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand nine hundred and sixty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the British Museum, for the year ending Lady day 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand two hundred and thirty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, Lord Forces, to defray the Charge which will probably be incurred in carrying into effect the recommendations of the Commission of Naval and Military Inquiry, applicable to the Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, from the 1st day of July 1840 to the 31st day of March 1841.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Ordnance Corps.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Ordnance Corps.

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the Charge of Wages for Two thousand additional Men for Her Majesty's Fleet, for ten months, to the 31st day of March 1841, and for the increase of Pay to Naval Officers, and to Marine Officers on Shore, as recommended by the Naval and Military Commission, for nine months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purchase of Provisions and Victualling Stores, including Freight, and other Charges, for Her Majesty's Fleet, for ten months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purchase of Furniture, &c., for the use of Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Ships on their Outfit, as recommended by the Naval and Military Commission, for nine months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Medicines and Medical Stores for Her Majesty's Fleet, for ten months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and six hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the accelerated Conveyance of the Mails, by Contract, to and from England and Alexandria, for seven months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and eighty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the increase of Half Pay to Naval and Marine Officers, as recommended by the Naval and Military Commission, for nine months, to the 31st day of March 1841.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy-one thousand three hundred and forty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge for Allowances and Compensations to Persons formerly employed in the Public Offices or Departments in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1841.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten Public Records, thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of binding, cleaning, repairing and indexing the Public Records; also, to pay the Salaries of the Persons employed upon Services connected with the Public Records, to the 31st day of March 1841.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty Education, thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Education in Great Britain, in the year 1840.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five University of thousand four hundred and eighteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1841.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five Church of thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to Scotland, wards defraying, in the year 1840, the Expense of erecting a Hall at Edinburgh, for the use of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The first Nineteen Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Matis, 28° die Iulii, 1840:

The Twentieth Resolution of the Committee 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 Resolution;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fox Mawle, M. G. Robert Stuart: }
Mr. Hume, } 72.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Warburton: }
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Militia Pay Eighth of the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Bill.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Macnab and Mr. Fox Mawle do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Six million four hundred and eighty-two thousand and five hundred pounds, be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Service of the year 1840.

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Ten million Bills, seven hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds be raised by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year 1840.

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.

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Regency Bill was read the first time; and Resegn: 4. 4 ordered to be read a second time; To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

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The ingrossed Bill to annex certain parts of certain Counties of Cities to adjoining Counties for Fiscal Purposes, and for certain Purposes of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, and to make further Provision for Compensation of Officers in certain Boroughs in Ireland, 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 to amend several Acts relating to the Temporalities of the Church in Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to amend three Acts of his late Majesty for altering and amending the Laws relating to the Temporalities of the Church in Ireland, 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 to amend several Acts relating to the Temporalities of the Church in Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to amend the Law relating to Court Houses in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to repeal so much of an Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, respecting Pilots and Pilotage, as exempts from penalty the Master or Mate of any Ship, being the Owner of such Ship, and residing at Dover, Deal or the Isle of Thanet, for piloting such his own Ship, in certain cases in the said Act mentioned, and also so much thereof as relates to the mode in which Pilot Boats shall be painted, 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 to enable Her Majesty in Council to authorize Ships and Vessels belonging to Countries having Treaties of Reciprocity with the United Kingdom to be piloted in certain cases, without having a licensed Pilot on board, and also to regulate the mode in which Pilot Boats shall be painted, and distinguished.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to continue the several Acts relating to Insolvent Debtors in India, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to continue, until the first day of March One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, the several Acts relating to Insolvent Debtors in India.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to exempt Stock in Trade and other Personal Property from liability to be rated to the Relief of the Poor, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider. The net annual value of Titles on which the Rate is required to be made shall be two-thirds of the rent at which the same may reasonably be expected to let from year to year:—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 ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider (Limiting the duration of the Act till the first day of October 1841):—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: And that the Title be, An Act to exempt Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships and Villages from liability to be rated as such, in respect of Stock in Trade or other Personal Property, to the Relief of the Poor.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Vernon Smith reported the New South Wales, New South &c., (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.

Mr. Bernal reported the Attornies and Solicitors and Insolvent Debtors in India 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 Order of the day being read, for the second Bribery Prevention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-Postage Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The ingrossed Bill to amend and explain the General Turnpike Acts, so far as relates to the Toll Bill payable on Carriages or Horses laden with Lime for the Improvement of Land, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Salford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Bernal reported the Railways Bill; and the Railways Bill, No. 551.

The Bill was re-committed 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 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 To-morrow; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Clergy Reserves (Canada) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Administration reading of the Administration of Justice Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the East India Shipping 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 to whom it was referred to consider of the Duty on Mustard Flour and on Tea imported into the British Possessions in North America; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be taken in further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported the Slave Trade Treaties Slave Trade Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to, Treasures Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Slave Trade (Venezuela) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported the Sugar (Excise Duties) Sugar (Excise Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to, Duties Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Population Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bank of Ireland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Joint Stock Banking Companies 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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inland Warehousing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Roscommon Townlands Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Denham Norris 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Line, &c., Manufacturers (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Edward John Stanley presented a Bill to Metropolis to enable Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, to make a new Street from Coventry-street, Piccadilly, to Long Acre, and for making and completing other Improvements
Boroughs Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the ninth and tenth of Geo. IV., as prevented the re-election of Mayors of Parliamentary Boroughs, and other annual Returning Officers; and the same was read, as followeth:

In the Title of the Bill:

1. 2. Leave out the second "of" and insert "year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen." The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Royal Palaces, &c.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders, Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of April last, for a Return of the several Royal Palaces, Parks and Gardens, and the Total Expenditure, for the same, whether under the Management and Superintendence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, or of the Treasury, or any other Office, in each of the Three years 1837, 1838 and 1839, so as to exhibit the Total Expenditure for each and for the whole, exclusive of Monies paid for them by Her Majesty's Civil List; stating, also, the Amount, if any, received in each of these years as Rent, or due for the same, and from whom, (so far as relates to the Department of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests)

Post Horse Duties.

Accounts of the Annual Produce of the Post Horse Duties, distinguishing the same by Counties, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1839, and the 5th day of January 1840; showing also the Increase or Decrease thereof;—Of the Gross Receipt of the Duty on Post Horses in the London District, during the six months ending the 5th day of January 1838, 5th day of July 1838, 5th day of January 1839, 5th day of July 1839, and 5th day of January 1840;—Of the Amount of Post Horse Duty in the Excise Collections on the Line of the London and Birmingham Railway, so far as the Collection of Lightfield extends beyond the Town of Birmingham, during the six months ending the 5th day of January 1839, 5th day of July 1839, 5th day of January 1840;—And, of the Mileage and Composition for Duties on Railway Carriages and on Stage Carriages respectively, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1837, 5th day of January 1838, 5th day of January 1839, and 5th day of January 1840.

A Copy of the Order issued on the 20th day of November 1815, and April 1819, or under or by virtue of any Order or Minute of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the following Canadian Establishments: 1. Les Administratrices de l'Hôpital Général de Québec; 2. Les Filles de la Congrégation de Notre Dame de la Ville Marie en Canada; 3. Les Religieuses de l'Hôtel Dieu de Saint Joseph de Montréal en Canada; 4. Les Soeurs du Séminaire de Québec, or any other similar Establishment in Canada, distinguishing the Capital from Interest and Compound Interest accrued thereon, up to the period of payment.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 28° die Iulii;
Anno 4° Victoriae Regni, 1840.

Prayers.

The House met; and being counted by Mr. Adjournment. 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 Tomorrow.

Mercurii, 29° die Iulii;
Anno 4° Victoriae Regni, 1840.

Prayers.

M. R. Horne, from the Commissioners of Stainton Staines 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 Stainton Bridge, from the 26th day of March 1839 to the 25th day of March 1840, both days inclusive:

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kemble reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Citizens of the Prebend of Hallam and Finesbury, within the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, to sell to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, the Prebendal Estate, the Purchase Monies to be paid to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and to be applied to the Endowment of Churches and Chapels in and near the Metropolis; that the Committee had met, pursuant to the leave granted by the House on the 27th instant, and had agreed to report their present Proceedings to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Mr. Kemble, and the Middlesex List; and that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Friday next.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Hyde, Medical praying the House, during the present Session, to take such steps as may seem best fitted for insuring an effectual measure of Medical Reform, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions
Lighthouses.

Petitions of Owners or Proprietors of Steam shipping at Campbeltown — and Committee of Management of the Campbeltown and Glasgow Steam Packet Joint Stock Company; praying the House to carry into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1834 on the subject of Lighthouses, Floating Lights, Buoys and Beacons, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

East India Produce.

A Petition of Hand-loom Weavers of Stewarton, praying the House to hear evidence before they reduce the import duty on East India Silk manufactured Goods, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolis Improvement (No. 2.) Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Western Literary and Scientific Institution in Leicester-square, Westminster, praying that the Metropolis Improvement (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Courts of Law (Westminster).

Petitions from Leicester:— Lymington:— Cheltenham: and, Wakefield; praying for the removal of the Courts of Law at Westminster to some more convenient places, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Landholders of Berbery, praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Joseph Crabtree.

A Petition of the Steward of the Lodge of 242 of Ancient Free Gardeners, praying the House to address Her Majesty for the release of Joseph Crabtree, a Prisoner in Wakefield House of Correction, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Walter Webster.

A Petition of Walter Webster, of Duke-street, Smithfield, complaining of the loss of his situation as a Clerk or Book-keeper to the House of Correction, and who was employed to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Thames Embankment. No. 554.

Sir Matthew Wood reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the Corporation of London relative to the Embankment of the River Thames, and to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the best means of carrying the same into effect; and to whom several Petitions relative to the measure, and Reports of former Committees, were referred; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time 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.

Suffrage.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Leeds, Household Suffrage, &c., praying the House to pass an Act, extending the Suffrage to all Householders, to take the votes at Parliamentary Elections by way of Ballot, to make a re-distribution of the electoral districts, to shorten Parliaments to a period not exceeding three years, and to abolish the Property Qualification for Members, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kirkcaldy:— and, the Fifth Ward Universal of the burgh of Paisley; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, Vote by Ballot, the abolition of the Property Qualification of Members, and for their payment out of the Public Revenue for attendance on their Parliamentary duties, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shrewsbury:— and, Leeds:— pray distinguishing the House to prohibit the interference of British (India) functionaries in the management of Idolatrous Observances in India, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Tithes.

A Petition of Thomas Jones, of Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, and Thomas Ginn, of the same place, Builder, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That at the last Election for the Borough of Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, George Tomline, Esquire, was returned a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; that a Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, hath been presented to the House; that the House has been informed by a declaration in writing, subscribed by the said George Tomline, Vol. 95, and delivered in at the Table of the House, that it was not the intention of the said George Tomline to defend his said Election or Return; that the Petitioners claim to have had a right to vote at the said last Election for the said Borough, to which the aforesaid Petition relates; and praying that they may be admitted parties in the room and place of the said George Tomline, to defend such Return, and to oppose the prayer of the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,— A Copy of the Fifth Report of the Inspectors of Prisons (Northern and Eastern District).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed Expenses of to inquire into the Sums paid by the Treasury on Select Committees of the two Houses of Parliament, and to report upon the best method of checking needless Expenditure in the inquiries which take place before such Committees, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Greene reported from the said Select Committee; and to whom was referred, a Return of all Sums of Money paid by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, on account of all Select Committees of the Houses of Lords and Commons, and Committees of the whole House, during the years 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1839; distinguishing the Amount of Money so expended for each Committee, and the Number of Witnesses, and the average Expense of each Witness; together with a List of all Select Committees which have sat during the same period; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Leeds, Household Suffrage, &c., praying the House to pass an Act, extending the Suffrage to all Householders, to take the votes at Parliamentary Elections by way of Ballot, to make a re-distribution of the electoral districts, to shorten Parliaments to a period not exceeding three years, and to abolish the Property Qualification for Members, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Shrewsbury:— and, Leeds:— pray distinguishing the House to prohibit the interference of British (India) functionaries in the management of Idolatrous Observances in India, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Tithes.

Norwich, praying the House to introduce some new law, which shall fix the much disputed proportion according to which Tithes under commutation should be assessed to Parochial Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered,
Crown Writ.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork, in the room of the Honourable Somer set Richard Maxwell, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke-by-Berrow, Desborough and Royston, in the County of Buckingham.

Birmingham Borough.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Letter or Directions from the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Recorder or the Mayor of Birmingham, to suspend the holding of Quarter Sessions for the Borough:—A Return of all Sums of Money issued by the Lords of the Treasury to the Treasurer or the Corporation of the Borough of Birmingham, or of any other Borough incorporated under the Act 5 and 6 Will. 4, since the Grants of the Charters of Incorporation, and the Grants of Courts of Quarter Sessions; setting forth for what purposes the money has been advanced, out of what Fund, and in what manner it is to be repaid:—A Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Commissioner of Police for the Borough of Birmingham, directing him to cause all Persons apprehended by the Police to be taken before Magistrates acting for the county of Warwick, and not before Magistrates for the Borough of Birmingham, for examination or commitment:—And, a Copy of a Letter to the Mayor of Birmingham upon the same subject.

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.

Treby Corporation
The House was moved, That so much of the Order made upon the 26th day of June last, as directs, That there be laid before this House, Returns (to be made by the Mayor) of the Property and Revenues of the Corporation of the Borough of Treby, in the years 1835 and 1839 respectively; specifying the nature thereof, and whether any portion has been alienated or sold, and, if so, the particulars thereof;—And, of the Debts and Liabilities of the said Corporation; specifying the nature thereof, the Names of the Creditors, the nature of the Security, and the Dates at which they were contracted, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

Leighton Buzzard Tithe
A Petition of Inhabitants of Leighton Buzzard, alleging the misappropriation of the Rectorial Tithes and glebe in that parish, and praying the House to remedy the evils complained of, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Constabulary Bill
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Royston, praying that the County Constabulary Bill may not pass into a Law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates
A Petition of Members of the Greenock Volunteer Church Association, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, and the release of John Tharrogood from prison, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Patrons (Scotland)
A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery of Annan, praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to the direction of the Act of Parliament, a Copy of the Fourth Annual Report of the Colonization Commissioners for South Australia to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1839.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Regency 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 time.

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 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 new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Kelly, Yeas.]

[Dr. Lushington.]

[Mr. Edward John Stanley, 78.

[Mr. John Parker:]

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 this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the third time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House feels confident that, to promote the prosperity of that portion of Her Majesty’s dominions in Upper Canada, and to satisfy the earnest desire of the people of that Province, it is expedient to give the most favourable consideration to the wishes of Her Majesty’s loyal subjects there; that, to terminate the jealousy and suspicion which have hitherto existed on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, to remove a barrier to the settlement of the Country, and to provide a fund available for the promotion of education, it is extremely desirable that the said funds, so reserved, be sold, and the proceeds arising from the sale of the same place at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, to be applied exclusively for that purpose,” 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 new Lobby.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Edward John Stanley, 51.

[Mr. Vernon Smith.

[Mr. Edward John Stanley, 10.

[Mr. L. Mr. Baines.]

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,
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of Canada, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to amend and to continue for a limited time the Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto, 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 to continue, until the 31st day of December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, and to extend the Provisions of an Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to impose Duties of Excise on Sugar manufactured 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 ingrossed Bill to continue an Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any Treaties 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 continue, until eight months after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, an Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any Treaties for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to amend the law relating to the Admission of Attorneys and Solicitors to practise in the Courts of Law and Equity 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to amend the law relating to the Admission of Attorneys and Solicitors to practise in the Courts of Law and Equity 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill for facilitating the Drainage of Lands in England and Wales;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noses to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Handley, 44.]

Tellers for the Noses, [Captain Peachey, 5.]

So 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.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, amended.

Clause, No. 4, (Penalty of Five pounds on Overseers, Churchwardens and other Officers, who have not used due diligence to make the rate)—read.

Several Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Poulett Scrope, 38.]

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Gally Knight, 14.]

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, (Provided always, and be) immediately in order to insert the words, “upon this day three months,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “immediately” stand part of the Question;—The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noses to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Poulett Scrope, 38.]

Tellers for the Noses, [Sir Charles Burrell, 12.]

So 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.

(In the Committee.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Railways Bill into further consideration: the Report on the Railways 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.

Mr. Clay reported the East India Shipping Bill; East India 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, to repeal so much of an Act Loan Societies of the 5th and 6th years of his late Majesty, for Bill. the Establishment of Loan Societies in England and Wales, and to extend the Provisions of the Friendly Societies Acts to the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey and Man, as relates to the establishment of Loan Societies in England and Wales, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, 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: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies.

Ordered, That Mr. John Abel Smith do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Church Building Bill; Church Building Bill. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fox Muxle reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Constabulary mittee on the Constabulary 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 second Punishment reading of the Punishment of Death (Ireland) Bill; Death (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Civil Bill Courts mittee on the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The ingrossed Bill for the better Protection of the Oyster Fisheries in Scotland, was, according to (Scotland) Bill. Order, read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Infant Felons mittee on the Infant Felons 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 Slave Trade (Venezuela) (Virginia) Bill; Slave Trade (Venezuela) (Virginia) Bill. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fox Muxle reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Metropolis Improvement (No. 2.) Bill was, Metropolis Improvement according to Order, read a second time; and com- Improvement mittee to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered,
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do examine whether the Standing Orders have been complied with, as in the case of a Petition for a Private Bill, and under the same Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill to suspend 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 this day.

Militia Bills.

No. 557. A Petition for a Private Bill, and under the same Orders have been complied with, as in the case of a Petition for a Private Bill, and under the same Rules and Regulations.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do examine whether the Standing Orders have been complied with, as in the case of a Petition for a Private Bill, and under the same Rules and Regulations.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Petitions, which was presented upon Friday last, be No. 558. printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to New South Wales, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post-Horse Duties, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office (Money Letters), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to French Bills, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**Prayers.**

Mr. Moore, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for Returns of all Workhouses and Buildings erected or purchased or hired, and converted into Union Workhouses, under the Poor Law Amendment Act, with the Costs of erecting, purchasing, hiring and converting the same into Workhouses, and of the several Principal Sums borrowed for those Purposes, and from whom, and at what Rate of Interest, and of all Sums of Money now due for Principal and Interest upon such Principal Sums respectively, and of the Expenses attending the borrowing thereof:—Of the Amount of all Sums annually levied under the denomination of Poor Rate; and also, the Amount of the Sums paid for the actual Relief and Maintenance of the Poor in each Union, including and distinguishing In and Out of door Relief:—Of the Amount of Salaries, and the Law Expenses, and Incidental Charges, in each Union:—Of the Salaries, Expenses and other Charges for Commissioners, with the Names of each Assistant Commissioner and Officers belonging to the Establishment at Somerset House, and the Travelling Expenses incurred by each of them; such and each of those Returns to commence from the passing of the Act, up to the 1st day of January last, distinguishing each year:—And, of the Number and Names of the Unions to which no Order has been sent for withholding Out of door Relief to the Able-bodied Poor; stating the Date of the formation and the Population of such Unions, from the passing of the Act up to the 1st day of January last:—And then be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Shrewsbury, praying for the removal of the Courts of Law at Westminster to a more convenient situation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Constabulary Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Malmesbury, praying for the repeal of the County Constabulary Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Consolidated Fund Bill.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Exchequer Bills No. 565.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill for raising a Sum by Exchequer Bills for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Postage Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Postage 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Saturday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Hudson's Bay Company.

A Petition of the Reverend Herbert Beaver, of Stoke-by-Nayland, in the county of Suffolk, Clerk, complaining of abuses and atrocities practised by persons in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company towards Indians and inferior servants of the Company, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Administration of Justice Bill.

Petitions from Birmingham; and, Manchester; praying that the Administration of Justice Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Cobbett, of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Commissioners.

A Petition of John Brownfield Ryder, of Sloane-street, Chelsea, and one of the Guardians of that parish, praying for the dismissal of the Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Queen's Ministers.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Dingley, praying for the dismissal of Her Majesty's Ministers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Administration of Justice Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Administration of Justice Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of August next.

Regency Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Regency 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Regency 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 read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Regency 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 read the third time To-morrow.
until the end of the then Session of Parliament, the local Turnpike Acts for Great Britain which expire with this or the ensuing Session of Parliament:

Tunbridge Acts

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue for One year from the passing of this Act, and thenceforth until the end of the then Session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating the Turnpike-roads in Ireland.

Soap Duties Bill.

Caledonian Canal Bill.

Weaver Churches Bill.

Estate Bill.

Adderley's Estate Bill.

Oyster Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

Bank of Ireland Bill.

Mr. Robert Stewart reported the 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.

Mr. Robert Stewart reported the Slave Trade (Venezuela) 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.

Dr. Lushington reported the Church Building Bill; and the Amendments were read, as follow:

Mr. Robert Stewart reported the Population (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and (Ireland) Bill agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Robert Stewart reported the Population (Ire-Population land) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and (Ireland) Bill agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Proceeding upon the third reading of the ingrossed Bill for the better Protection of the Oyster Fisheries in Scotland:—The House resumed the said adjourned Proceeding.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bank of Ireland Bill.

Mr. Robert Stewart reported the Bank of 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.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In 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.

Clause, No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 and No. 12, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 13, agreed to.

Clause, No. 14 to No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 18, agreed to.

Clause, No. 19 to No. 22, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 23, agreed to.

Clause, No. 24, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 25, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 26 and No. 27, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 28 and No. 29, agreed to.

Clause, No. 30, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 31, agreed to.

Clause, No. 32, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 33, agreed to.

Clause, No. 34, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 35 to No. 37, agreed to.

Preamble read, and 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Discipline Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being 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. Macartney, Mr. Fox Moyle: 27.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Warburton: 15.

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.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.
the last Ten years in England; the Amount of Public Money expended in erecting the same, in whole or in part; whether Districts have been assigned and have been recorded in Chancery, and to which of them; whether the Surcharges fees of any, and of which of them (not being a Parish Church), are payable to the Minister of the Parish, or of such Church or Chapel; and to which of them has authority been given for the Ministers thereof to solemnize Matrimony, Baptism and Burial. —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Parker moved, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law regarding Process upon Contempts in the Courts Ecclesiastical in England and Ireland, and to facilitate the discharge of Persons who now are or hereafter may be in custody for Contempts of any of such Courts; And that Mr. Nicholl and Mr. Granville Vernon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Wheat sold in March last since the 1st day of May last to the 24th day of this instant July inclusive; and similar Returns from Liverpool for the same period.

The House was moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 78, to make further Provisions relating to 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. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Churches and Chapels consecrated within the last Ten years in England, with the Amount of Public Monies expended in erecting the same, in whole or in part; whether Districts have been assigned, and have been recorded in Chancery, and to which of them; and to which of them has authority been given for the Ministers thereof to solemnize Matrimony, Baptism and Burial.

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Veneris, 31° die Julii;
Anno 4° Victoriae Reginis, 1840.

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 an Act of Parliament,—A Direction of the Amount proposed to be transferred from the Company's Cash to the credit of the Fund for the benefit of the Widow and Families of Officers and Clerks of the Regular Home Establishment of the East India Company, and to the credit of the Fund for the benefit of the Widows and Families of extra Clerks and others of the said Establishment, as Compensation, 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 February 1835.

Mr. Campbell also presented, pursuant to Order,—

Statements showing the Number of Special Commissioners and Deputy Collectors engaged in the re-

sumption of Rent-free Lands in Bengal, Behar, Orissa and Benares; together with the Amount of the Annual Salaries of such Class of Officers respectively, and the yearly Aggregate thereof in each year, from the period of the Appointment of the said Special Commissioners and Deputy Collectors, to the latest period in so far as the same can be complied with;—Of the Number of Persons employed under the Names of Aumeens, Vakeels, Gaendahs, or other appellation, constituting the Establishments respectively of the Special Commissioners and Deputy Collectors engaged in the re-

sumption of Lands; together with the Amount of Salaries, Commissions and other Allowances, on account of such Establishments, for each year or portion of a year respectively, from the Date of the Appointment of the said Special Commissioners and Deputy Collectors to the latest period, in so far as the same can be complied with;—Showing the Ag-

gregate Number of Cases tried by the Deputy Col-

lectors, the Sum Total of the estimated Jumma or Assessment of the same, the Total Number of Cases decided in favour of the Government, with the Annual Assessment thereof; the Number of Cases decided against the Government, and the Sum Total of the Annual Assessment of the same; the Number of Cases appealed from the decision of the Deputy Collectors to the Special Commissioners by Government and by Private Individuals respectively; the Number of Cases decided by the Special Com-

missioners for and against the Government, with the Amount, or estimated Total Amount, in both cases, of the Jumma or Assessment, from the period of the Appointment of those Officers (distinguishing in the above Cases lands held by a Life Tenure from others), together with the Number of Cases pending respectively before the Deputy Collectors and Special Commissioners, in so far as the same can be com-

plied with;—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Treurhorne, from the Admiralty Court, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of Fees payable in the Registrar's Office of the High Court of Admiralty;—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Bishop of Carlisle's (Prebendary of Finchbury) Estate Bill, have leave to sit this day till six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, have leave to sit and proceed forth-

with in respect to the Metropolis Improvement (No. 2.) Bill.

The Coal Duties, &c. (London) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, titled, An Act for further deepening and improving the River Clyde, and enlarging the Harbour of Glass-

gow, and for constructing a Wet Dock in connection with the said River and Harbour; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 11. 1. 10. After "Secretary" insert "or of the said Trustee."

Pr. 17. 1. 12. After "shall" insert "actually and bona fide."

Pr. 21. 1. 23. Leave out "are concerned.

Pr. 22. 1. 15. Leave out "said."

Pr. 23. 1. 18. Leave out "said" and in the same line after "the" insert "said."

Pr. 24. 1. 16. After "likewise" insert "on the south side of the said river."

Pr. 24. 1. 18. Leave out "of the south side."

Pr. 26. 1. 5. Leave out "the" and insert "such."

Pr. 26. 1. 6. Leave out "of" and insert "as belonging to," and in the same line after "the" insert "said," and also in the same line leave out the following lines:

Pr. 92. 1. ult. After "otherwise" insert Clause (A) Clause (A) "Provided always, and be it Enacted, That the securities granted to the cre-

ditors under the said recited Acts, shall remain equally good and sufficient to them as if this Act had not passed; and shall be equally available against the property and effects belonging to or to be received by the Trustees under this Act, as such securities were available against the property and effects belonging to or received by the Trus-

tees under the said recited Acts."

Pr. 114. 1. 28. After "Jury" insert "and the applicant in such cases shall be deemed to be the pursuer."

Pr. 131. 1. 20. After "Trustees" insert "and they are hereby required within Ten years after the passing of this Act."

Pr. 136. 1. 15. After "Heritages" insert "below."

Pr. 146. 1. 30. After "Act" insert Clause (B) Clause (B) "Provided always, and be it ex-

pressly declared and Enacted, That nothing in this Act or in any of the Acts hereby recited or re-

ted to contained, shall be held, deemed or con-

strued to abrogate, lessen, defeat, limit, or in any manner prejudice the estate, right, title or interest of Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, in, to or over the water-way, alike or channel of the River Clyde, or in or over any lands, grounds or heritages which now form orconst-

itute, or at any time heretofore formed or con-

stituted part of the water-way, alike or channel of the said river, or in or to over any lands, grounds or heritages at any time or times here-

before reclaimed or resumed from the water-way, alike or channel of the said river, by reason of or means, or in consequence of the works, matters or things heretofore done by the Trustees acting in execution of and under the authority of the said recited Acts or either of them, or otherwise or
or in to or over any lands, grounds, or heritages, which may at any time or times hereafter be repossessed or reclaimed from the water-way, alveus or channel of the said River Clyde, by works, matters or things which may at any time or times hereafter be done or performed by the said Trustees, acting in execution of and under the authority of this Act or otherwise; and nothing in this Act or in any of the Acts herein recited or referred to, shall be held, deemed or construed to abridge, lessen, defeat or limit in any manner prejudice the right or title of Her Majesty Her heirs or successors to any sum or sums of money which has been or may be awarded or in any manner fixed or determined, or under the authority of this Act or of any of the Acts herein recited or referred to or otherwise wise however, as the sum or sums of money, price, recompense or compensation to be paid or payable by the Trustees acting in execution of this Act, or for or in respect of any lands, grounds or heritages, at any time or times herefore recited or resumed from the water-way, alveus or channel of the said river, by reason or means or in consequence of the works, matters or things, and the said Court or Court of Session in either of the divisions or proper officer or officers for the time being, may at any time or times hereafter be done by the Trustees acting in execution of and under the authority of the said Acts herein recited or referred to, or either of them, or otherwise however, but the right, title and interest of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, to all such sum and sums of money shall remain, continue and be in force and virtue, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof, or directing payment of such sum or sums of money or any portion thereof to the adjacent land-owners, in anywise notwithstanding the same Act or in any of the Acts herein recited or referred to, shall be deemed or construed by implication, to abridge, lessen, defeat or otherwise howsoever, the price, recompense or compensation to be paid or payable by the Trustees acting in execution of this Act, or for or in respect of any lands, grounds or heritages, at any time or times herefore recited or resumed from the water-way, alveus or channel of the said river, by reason of or in consequence of the works, matters or things, and the said Court or Court of Session in either of the divisions thereof, praying the said Court to fix and determine to whom such sum or sums of money belong, and the said Court shall, after hearing parties and receiving such evidence as they shall consider competent and necessary, find and declare to whom such sum or sums of money in whole or in part legally appertain, and deem and adjudge accordingly: Provided nevertheless, that this reservation shall not limit or lessen the powers or authorities given to the Trustees acting under this or any of the before-recited Acts, as regards the performance or execution of the works necessary for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Glasgow, or as regards the execution of any works authorized by this or any of the said recited Acts to be done or performed by the said Trustees, with the view and for the purpose of improving the Navigation of the said River Clyde.

And it appearing by the said Amendments, that Her Majesty's interest is concerned therein;

Mr. Labouchere, by Her Majesty's command, acquainted the House that Her Majesty having been informed thereof, 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 said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Lockhart 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, instituted An Act to enable the Monmouthshire Iron and Coal Company Bill.
Pr. 23. 1. 19. Leave out "or" and insert "losses"

Pr. 23. 1. 34. After "charges" insert "losses, "

Pr. 23. 1. 38. Leave out "shares" and insert "portions.

Pr. 24. 1. 55. Leave out "shares" and insert "portions.

Pr. 24. 1. 27. After "charges" insert "losses, "

Pr. 35. 1. 7. After "monies" insert "interest, "

Pr. 35. 8. After "charges" insert "losses, "

Pr. 25. 1. 12. After "charges" insert "losses, "

Pr. 28. 1. 4. After "monies" insert "interest, "

Pr. 28. 1. 15. or, "

Pr. 31. 1. 6. Leave out "of" and insert "in, "

Pr. 31. 1. 12. and 13. Leave out "hereinafter, "

Pr. 31. 1. 16. Leave out "hereinafter, "

Pr. 33. 1. 19. Leave out "shares " and insert "losses, "

Pr. 34. 1. 9. Leave out the second "and,"

Pr. 34. 1. 13. Leave out "sold or disposed of, "

Pr. 34. 1. 14. Leave out "or, "

Pr. 34. 1. 17. Leave out "purchaser or pur-

Pr. 34. 1. ult. Leave out "sale or, "

Pr. 35. 1. 9. Leave out "sold, "

Pr. 35. 1. 13. Leave out from "the, " to "mort-

gagee, " in l. 14.

Pr. 35. 1. 31. Leave out "sale or, "

Pr. 35. 1. pent. Leave out "sale or, "

Pr. 36. 1. 3. Leave out from "the, " to "mort-
gagee, " in l. 4.

Pr. 36. 1. 7. Leave out from "money, " to "as, "

in l. 9.

Pr. 36. 1. 11. Leave out "purchaser or pur-

chaser, "

Pr. 40. 1. 7. Leave out "to, " and insert "and, "

Pr. 40. 1. 29. After "commission, " insert "se-
quarantane, "

Pr. 42. 1. 31. Leave out "the releases, " and in-

sert "be released. "

Pr. 43. 1. 3. Leave out from "that, " to "con-

stitute, " in l. 4, and insert "no clause, proviso, "

"matter or thing in this Act, " and in l. 4. leave out "from, " to "in, " in l. 5, and insert "in, " in any "way, "

Pr. 46. 1. 6. After the first "to, " insert "abridge, "

"defeat, prejudice, bar, confirm or, " and in the same line, leave out from the second "to, " to "all, " in l. 7.

Pr. 45. 1. 28. Leave out from "howsoever, " to "provided, " in Pr. 46. 1. 28, and insert Clauses (A) and (B,)

CLAUSE (A) "Provided always, and it is hereby "

further Enacted, That no mortgage, act, deed, man,
ter or thing by this Act directed or authorized to "be made, executed or done, and no clause, proviso, "matter or thing in this Act contained, shall "be deemed, construed or taken, to "abridge, defeat, prejudice, bar, confirm or extend "any right, title, claim or remedy which the said "Company, or any or either of the proprietors "thereof have, or which the said Company or "the said proprietors thereof, or any or either of "them, their or any or either of their respective execu-
tors, administrators and assigns, and their "several estates and property respectively, in as "full, ample and extensive a way and manner in "every respect as if this Act had not been passed."

CLAUSE (B) "Provided always, and it is hereby "further Enacted, That no mortgage, act, deed, man,
ter or thing by this Act directed or authorized to "be made, executed or done, and no clause, proviso, "matter or thing in this Act contained, shall "be deemed, construed or taken, to "abridge, defeat, prejudice, bar, confirm or extend "any right, title, claim or remedy which the said "Company, or any or either of the proprietors "thereof have, or which the said Company or "the said proprietors thereof, or any or either of "them, their or any or either of their respective execu-
tors, administrators and assigns, and their "several estates and property respectively, in as "full, ample and extensive a way and manner in "every respect as if this Act had not been passed."

In the Schedule to the Bill.

Order, that Lord Grosvenor Somerset do carry the House, as the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Petition
A Petition of Shareholders in the Soonness Water and Gas Companies, praying that the Rating Stock in Trade 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 Fruit Growers in the middle part of West Kent, praying for an increase in the duty upon Foreign Fruits, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Westminster, praying for the removal of the Courts of Law and Equity at Westminster to a more convenient and central situation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman, Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, complaining of the compulsory attendance of British Subjects at idolatrous Ceremonies in India; and praying the House to adopt measures for the complete dissolution of the Company's connexion with the religious rites and establishments of the natives, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Estcourt presented, pursuant to Order,—A List of such Private Bills as during the present Session have been treated as opposed Bills, with the Names of the Members selected to serve on the several Committees on such Bills, the Number of Days that each such Committee has held its sitting, and the Number of Days that each such selected Member has served.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 to provide for keeping the Peace on Canals and Navigable Rivers: And the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 1. 1. 19. After "Peace" insert "and for the 
"Watch Committee of any incorporated Borough."

Pr. 1. 1. penult. Leave out from "river" to "and",

Pr. 8. 1. 23. After "constable" insert "within 
the Metropolitan Police District, or the city of 
London and the Liberties thereof, or."

Pr. 8. 1. 24. Leave out from "paths" to "and,"

Pr. 2. 1. 29. Leave out from "diately to "within" in 1. 33.

Pr. 3. 1. 88. After "justices" insert "or the 
"Watch Committee of any incorporated Borough,

"to dismiss any such constable who shall not "within their several jurisdictions."

Pr. 3. 1. 47. After "cease" insert "and no "person so dismissed shall be capable of being "again appointed or acting as a constable for the "same canal or river, without the consent of the "authority by which he was dismissed."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fox Maule do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—A Copy of a Despatch from the Governor of New South Wales, dated the 9th day of December 1839, enclosing his Minute addressed to the Legislative Council on the subject of Public Education within the Colony; together with a Copy of any Answer which may have been returned thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of David De Lara, Stationer and Aliens. Sealing Wax Manufacturer, and others, Inhabitants of the city of London, complaining that they have recently been summoned before the Corporation of the said city to take up their freedom, but as aliens they are unable so to do without being naturalized, an expense which they are unable to bear; and praying the House to pass an Act, enabling aliens to carry on their respective trades in the said city upon taking up their freedom in common with British born subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Louis Joseph Berquin, late of the Louis Joseph Mauritius, Printer and Publisher, complaining of a Berquin. fine having been imposed on him for the publication of certain remarks in a Newspaper called "The Balance," and of his banishment from the Colony; and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Denham Norreys presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Electors for Counties in Ireland, in certain cases: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of August next; and to be printed.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to Regency Bill. provide for the Administration of the Government, in case the Crown should descend to any Issue of Her Majesty whilst such issue shall be under the age of Eighteen years, and for the Care and Guardianship of such Issue, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (providing, in case His Royal Highness Prince Albert should depart this life during the continuance of the Regency, or cease to be Regent, that the Privy Council shall cause a Proclamation to be issued declaring the same, and that the Parliament shall forthwith meet and sit, if adjourned or protracted at the time; and also making provision in case of the dissolution or expiration of the Parliament): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 acquaintance, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Fund Bill Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Exchequer Bills Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Fund Bill Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill for carrying into effect the Slave Trade Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Venezuela, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, 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.

Church Discipline Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Church Discipline Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Railways Bill.
The ingrossed Bill for regulating Railways, was, according to Order, 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: (Providing for punishment of persons obstructing the works or trespassing upon Railways):—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. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereto.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal 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 Lord Seymour do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Military Ballots Suspension Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Military Ballots Suspension 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Military Pay Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Military Pay 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Notice of Elections Bill.
The ingrossed Bill to define the Notice of Elections, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Lord Seymour do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Population (Ireland) Bill.
The ingrossed Bill for taking an Account of the Population of 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.

Dublin Police Bill.
The Dublin Police Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Bank of Ireland Bill.
The ingrossed Bill to regulate the Re-payment of certain Sums advanced by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for the Public Service, 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 explain and amend the Act Parochial Assessments Bill, to regulate Parochial Assessments, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Poulett Scrope do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Population Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to continue an Act of the first Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to continue until the thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, and to extend the Provisions of an Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, relating to Legal Proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies; and, 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 to continue, and to extend the Provisions of an Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, relating to Legal Proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies;

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infant Felons Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "This House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being 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 into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.
Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1. (Court of Chancery empowered to assign the care of any infant under the age of twenty-one, convicted of Felony, &c.—) read.

Amendment proposed: P. 1. l. 8. To leave out "twenty-one" and insert "fourteen."

Question put, That "twenty-one" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Fox Maule, 37.]
[Mr. Wylly, 24.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Biscoe, 33.]
[Mr. Edward John Stanley, 33.]

Several Amendments made.

Clause, No. 1, as amended, agreed to.
Preamble read, and 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 on Monday next.

Mr. Fox Maule reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the advance of a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to provide for the Expenses of the Administration of Justice in Birmingham, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to make advances from time to time out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to provide for the Administration of Justice in Birmingham, due precautions being taken for the re-payment of the same out of Rates to be levied in the said Town.

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 and Mr. Robert Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

The Ecclesiastical Courts (No. 1.) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The Ecclesiastical Courts (No. 2.) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Small Tenements 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 Bribery Prevention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 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 enable the Owners of Settled Estates to defray the Expense of draining the same by way of Mortgage; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 4. In the interlineation, leave out “ and” and insert “ or.”

Pr. 2. 1. 20. After “ thereof” insert “ and of all matters incidental thereto.”

Pr. 2. 1. 23. After “ or” insert “ to a Master, or in Ireland, to the Chief or Second Remembrancer of the Court of.”

Pr. 2. 1. 26. After “ Master” insert “ or Chief or Second Remembrancer,”

Pr. 2. 1. 32. After “ Master” insert “ or Remembrancer.”

Pr. 3. 1. 36. After “ persons” insert “ beneficially.”

Pr. 3. 1. 4. After “ entitled” insert “ at law or in equity.”

Pr. 3. 1. 25. After “ Master” insert “ or Remembrancer.”

Pr. 3. 1. 28. Leave out “ but” and insert “ and any person appearing before the Master on any such petition may also appear before the Master previously to his signing any such certificate as after mentioned, for the purpose of producing any objection to the mode in which any such improvements as after mentioned may have been executed and,”

Pr. 3. 1. 36. After “ Master” insert “ or Remembrancer.”

Pr. 3. 1. 38. After “ Master” insert “ or Remembrancer.”

Pr. 4. 1. 19. After “ Master” insert “ or Remembrancer.”

Pr. 4. 1. ult. Leave out “ be” and insert “ have been.”

Pr. 5. 1. 12. Leave out “ the” and insert “ any.”

Pr. 5. 1. 13. Leave out “ of” and insert “ such instalments,” and in the same line after “ not” insert “ to be,” and also in the same line leave out from “ twelve” to “ now” in l. 15.

Pr. 5. 1. 16. Leave out “ years.”

Pr. 5. 1. 19. After “ Master” insert “ or Remembrancer,” and in the same line leave out from “ Report” to “ and” in l. 26, and insert “ and such number of the said instalments to be diminished or increased at the discretion of the said Master, according to the greater or less improvement shown to have been made by such draining.”

Pr. 7. 1. 6. After “ Master” insert “ or Remembrancer.”

Pr. 7. 1. 24. After “ Master” insert “ or Remembrancer.”

Pr. 7. 1. 29. Leave out “ will be” and insert “ is.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pusey do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Plans, with reference to proposed alterations in the Green Park;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill to authorize an Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for the Administration of Justice in the Borough of Birmingham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Corn and Flour in Bond in the several Ports of Great Britain on the 1st day of July in each of the years 1839, 1840:—And, of the Quantity of Corn and Flour taken out of Bond for Home Consumption, in each of the Three years commencing on the 1st day of July 1837, and ending on the 1st day of July 1840.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, by Her Majesty's Queen's Printer, a Bill to authorize, for Highway Rates a time to be limited, the Application of a Portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads in certain Townships and Districts; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, by Her Majesty's Queen's Printer command,—A Copy of the Report of the Board of (Scotland.) Her Majesty's sole and only Master Printers in Scotland, June 1840.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to the Loan Fund directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Copy of the (Ireland.) Second Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Central Loan Fund Board of Ireland.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Addresses to Her Majesty, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return from each Gaol and House of Correction in the several Parts of the Kingdom, stating,— 1. The Name and Designation of every Person confined for Charges for printing and publishing seditious or blasphemous Libels, or for uttering seditious Words, or for attending any seditious Meetings, or for conspiring to cause such Meetings to be held, or for any Offence of a political nature, from the 1st day of January 1839 to the 1st day of June 1840; also the nature of the Charge and Offence, and where committed; the Date of Committal or Imprisonment; whether bailed before Trial or not; when the Bill was found or ignored, or Information filed; whether otherwise disposed of, without Trial (as, for instance, by turning King's Evidence) whether acquitted or convicted; what Sentence and when; how disposed of after the Sentence; the Term of Sentence suffered, and whether any alleviation of the Sentence as to Term of Imprisonment or nature of the Treatment, was made; and whether remaining in Confinement on the 1st day of June 1840. — 2. The Treatment, before and after Conviction or Sentence, of that Class of Prisoners, as to Dietary, Clothing, Bedding, Hours of Locking up, and of other preposterous Contrivances to keep and use of Candles, Firing, Pens, Ink and Paper, Correspondence with Friends, Visiting of Friends, use of their own Money to better their Dietary or Comforts, Place and Hours allowed for Exercise, Confined, whether solitary or not, whether employed or not in Menial Offices, or other Particulars, in such Prisons as those Prisoners are confined:—3. Exceptions to this Treatment in the cases of any particular Prisoners:—And, 4. Comparative Treatment of Persons confined for Misdemeanor, before and after Conviction or Sentence.

A Return of a several Canonsies, Prebends, Diocesan and other Offices now vacant in the several Cathedral and Collegiate Churches in England and Wales, and of any other Preferment, which, under the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill, it is proposed to suppress; specifying the Day and Year when each name severally became vacant, together with the Amount received on account of each such Preferment by the Treasurer of Queen Anne's Bounty.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for, Returns of the Number of Electors on the Register for each County of England and Wales, for the year 1839–40; and distinguishing, in classes, the Number registered as Freetholders,
Freeholders, Copyholders, Leaseholders, Occupying Tenants at £. 10 a-year rent and upwards, or as holding Qualifications of a similar nature; together with an Abstract of the Numbers of each class, showing the increase or decrease in Number under each separate head, since the Returns of the Registered Voters at the last General Election in 1835, as given in Parliamentary Papers, No 199 and 227, of 1836:—

Ordering, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Sabbati, 1° die Augusti;
Anno 4° Victorii Regnum, 1840.

Prayers.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Bishop of Carlisle's (Prebendary of Finchley) Estate Bill, have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Counties of Law (Westsitter)
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.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Mr. Duckworth:

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Harrington Dock Company to sue and be sued in the Name of any Member or Officer of the said Company, and to exempt all Vessels using the Docks belonging to the said Company, and all Goods shipped or discharged therein or on the estate of the said Company, from the Payment of certain Rates, Tolls or Duties to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating certain intended Docks at Liverpool, to be called the Hercules Docks, and exempting Vessels frequenting the same and their Cargoes from a portion of the Tolls and Duties payable to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks: And also,

A Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating certain Entailed Estates in Scotland, to enable Proprietors of Entailed Estates in Scotland to feu or lease on Long Leases Portions of the same for the building of Churches and Schools, and for Dwelling-houses and Gardens for the Ministers and Masters thereof, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bills made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for vacating any Presentment for rebuilding the Gaol of Newgate in Dublin, and vacating any Contract between the Commissioners for rebuilding the said Gaol, and the Contractor, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations 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 to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the London and Greenwich Railway, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be printed.

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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Courts (No. 1.) Bill be now read;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out "(No. 1)" and inserting "(No. 2)" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "(No. 1)" stand part of the Question: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Courts (No. 1.) Bill be now read; and the same being read;
pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—An Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate Trust, from 24th June 1836 to 24th June 1839.—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the late Duke of Bridgewater to make Conveyances in Fee or Demises for long Terms of Years of Parts of his Trust Estates in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester, for building on and improving the same, and to grant Leases of Coal and other Mines, and of Waste Lands; and also for removing Doubts as to the Right of nominating a Minister to the Church or Chapel lately erected by the Right Honourable Lord Francis Egerton on part of the said Trust Estates, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Granville Somerset do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Adderley's Estate Bill.

Adderley's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Eardley Wilmot, and the concurrence of their Lordships.

Bishop of Carlisle's (Prebendary of Finsbury) Estate Bill.

Bishop of Carlisle's (Prebendary of Finsbury) Estate Bill, may not be passed.

A Petition of Edward Duncombe, Clerk, Rector of Newton Kyme-with-Toulston, in the West Riding of the county of York, praying that the Farnham Rectory, Chapels, &c., Bill; and, the Bishop of Carlisle's (Prebendary of Finsbury) Estate Bill, may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Farnham Rectory, Chapels, &c., Bill; and, the Bishop of Carlisle's (Prebendary of Finsbury) Estate Bill, may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Wednesday next.

Sunday Baking.

Sunday Baking was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Ministers, Elders and Deacons of the Scotch Church, London Wall, praying the House to amend the Bakers Act, and relieve that class of men from following their ordinary occupation on the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the county of Meath, praying that the charter of the Bank of Ireland may not be renewed, but that a law be made to lieu thereof, whereby a free trade in banking may be assured to the people of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Street and its neighbourhood, for the repeal of the tax on their liquors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Edinburgh (India).

Petitions from Dorset—and, Bishop's Stortford; complaining of the compulsory attendance of British subjects at Idolatrous Ceremonies in India; and praying that the connexion of the East India Company with the religious rites and establishments of the natives may be dissolved,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Chinaman.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Street and its neighbourhood, praying for the suppression of the growth and preparation of Opium in British India, for transm. Vols. 95.

mission to China, and for a pacific and honourable settlement of the present dispute with the Chinese Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Council of the Population British Medical Association, praying the House to bill, direct that the healthy, sick and infirm of the United Kingdom be specified in the Census of 1841, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Land-holders, Commissioners of Sup-Church and Justice, praying for the repeal of the tax on their Livelihood in Distressed Districts in Ireland; stating by whom administered:—Of the Titles of the several Districts in Ireland; distinguishing the Quantity in each Country.

Returns to an Order, dated the 14th day of July Civil Contin- last, for a Statement of the Times and Places where Convicts, the Sun of £2,000, is charged in the Civil Contingencies for 1839;—And, a Statement of the Salaries and Emoluments of the Marshal of the Queen's Bench Prison in the year ending the

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Prisoners for Factories. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Metropolis Improvement (No. 2.) Bill be committed to Mr. Edward John Stanley, Sir Matthew Wood, Mr. Herries, Mr. Wakley, Mr. Clay, Sir Benjamin Hall, Mr. Pendrayes, Colonel Wood, Mr. Robert Stuart, Lord Viscount Louthier, Sir De Lucy Evans, Mr. George Palmer, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Alderman Humphrey, and any Member who may be appointed by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Coal Duties, &c. (London) Bill be committed to Mr. Edward John Stanley, Sir Matthew Wood, Mr. Herries, Mr. Wakley, Mr. Clay, Sir Benjamin Hall, Mr. Pendrayes, Colonel Wood, Mr. Robert Stuart, Lord Viscount Louthier, Sir De Lucy Evans, Mr. George Palmer, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Alderman Humphrey, and any Member who may be appointed by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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 Waterford, in the room of John Power, Esquire, who since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonedown, in the County of Buckingham.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to givethose directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Persons appointed to be Revising Barristers for the several Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales in the Summer of 1840, arranged according to Circuits, and stating the Name of the Senior Judge on each Circuit.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till twelve of the clock To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolis Improvement (No. 2.) Bill be taken into Consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 Bill be carried to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to suspend the making of Militia Ballots, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to suspend, until the end of the next Session of Parliament, the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom.

Resolved, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to defray the Charge of the Militia Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses Bill, of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, as being of great Importance in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quarter Masters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates, and Sejenant Majors of the Militia, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, 

was found or ignored, or Information filed; whether otherwise disposed of, without Trial (as, for instance, by turning King's Evidence;) whether acquitted or convicted; what Sentence, and when; how disposed of after the Sentence; the Term of Sentence suffered, and whether any alleviation of the Sentence as to Term or Imprisonment, and nature of the Treatment, was made; and whether remaining in Confinement on the 1st of June 1839 — 2. The Treatment, before and after Conviction, Sentence, of that Class of Prisoners, as to Dietary, Clothing, Bedding, Hours of locking up and of opening Cells, use of Candels, Firing, Pens, Ink and Paper, Correspondence with Friends, Visiting of Friends, use of their own Money to better their Dietary or Comforts, Place and Hours allowed for Exercise, Confinement, whether solitary or not, whether employed or not in Menial Offices, or other Particulars, in such Prisons as those Cases are confined in — Exceptions to this Treatment in the cases of any particular Persons — Prisoners — and, 4. Comparative Treatment of Persons confined for Misdemeanor, before and after Conviction or Sentence, (so far as relates to Ireland.)
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 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, until the First day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to further amend the Church Building Acts, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, 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 an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Bernal reported the Ecclesiastical Courts (No. 1.) 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.

Mr. Clay reported the Linen, &c., Manufactures (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to; and Clauses were added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported the Postage Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendment to several of them, agreed to; and Clauses were added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported the Ecclesiastical Courts (No. 1.) 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.

Mr. Bernal reported the Postage Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendment to several of them, agreed to; and Clauses were added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Church Discipline Bill.—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "immediately," and inserting the word "To-morrow," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "immediately" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Commissions to transmit depositions of witnesses to the Bishops, &c.)—read.

Several Amendments made.

Amendment proposed: P. 3. 1. 5. To leave out the words "but not" and insert "and."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Vo. 35.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yea's, [Mr. Nicholl, Mr. Krabbé;]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. W. Burton, Mr. E. Hart;]

Clause, No. 2, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11 to No. 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 16, agreed to.

Clause, No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 18 to No. 20, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 21 and No. 22, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 23 and No. 24, agreed to.

Clause (Sentences to be valid, and enforced as sentence of Ecclesiastical Court)—brought up;—read 1st, 2nd, and amended.

Clause (Archbishop to act where the Bishop is Patron of the Preferment held by the Party accused)—read 1st, 2nd, and added.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Infant Felons Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts, relating to the Sale of Beer, 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 last Session of Parliament, for the Encouragement of Schools; and to several Amendments thereto, agreed to.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Beer, 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 alter and amend the Laws relating to Prisons and Penitentiaries; and to several Amendments thereto, agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to render more effectual the Provisions of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, for the Encouragement of Schools: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Laws relating to the Sale of Beer, 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 amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for the Encouragement of Schools: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to render more effectual the Provisions of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, for the Encouragement of Schools: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Laws relating to the Sale of Beer, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.
The Court of Chancery Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sale of Beer (No. 3.) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brougham and Mr. Russell:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act for the Establishment of County and District Constables, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Constabulary Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Administration of Justice (Birmingham) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lynch 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 Highway Rates Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lynch reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Petition of the Corporation of the Galway Harbour Commissioners, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 4. l. 13. After "was" insert "admitted or refused" and in the same line after "be" insert "admitted."

Pr. 7. l. 9. Leave out from "That" to "And" in Pr. 8. l. ult., and insert "all persons now entitled to vote at the election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any Borough named in either of the said Schedules (A.) and (B.) shall continue to enjoy such right as fully as if this Act had not been passed; and if such Borough be one of the Boroughs named in the said Schedules (B.), to which no such charter of incorporation as aforesaid shall have been granted, to acquire and enjoy such right of voting as fully as if this Act had not been passed and he had been admitted a Freeman or Burgess, such right of voting as fully as if this Act had not been passed and he had been admitted a Freeman or Burgess, provided he shall be enrolled on the 'Freemen's Roll' of such Borough, according to the provisions hereinafter contained."

Pr. 9. l. 1. Leave out "either of" and in the same line after "in" insert "either of."

Pr. 9. l. 5. Leave out from "Act" to "the" in l. 11.

Pr. 9. l. 26. Leave out "December" and insert "October."

Pr. 9. l. 25. After "Freemen" insert "or Burgess."

Pr. 9. l. 30. After "Freemen" insert "or Burgesses."

Pr. 9. l. 34. Leave out from "force" to "shall" in l. 37.

Pr. 10. l. 1. Leave out "Schedules" and insert "either of the Schedules," and in the same line after "(B.)" insert "and (L.)"

Pr. 12. l. 9. After "Borough" insert "named" in either of the said Schedules (B.) and (L.)

Pr. 10. l. 8. Leave out from "granted" to the second "such" in l. 15.

Pr. 10. l. 21. After "claim" insert "in respect of birth, servitude or marriage, or of any statute now in force."

Pr. 10. l. 26. After "shall" insert "attend at the examination into every such claim, and shall then and there produce the Corporation books and other documents relating to the admission of a Freeman or Burgess, and shall at all reasonable times, when required, permit the inspection of such books and documents by the claimant, or by any person or persons acting on his behalf; and the Town Clerk shall, and in the same line leave out "such" and insert "the said Freeman.""

Pr. 11. l. 5. and 6. Leave out from "enrolment" to "And" in Pr. 12. l. 5. and insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

CLAUSE (A.) "And be it Enacted, That in case any person who shall have so claimed as aforesaid shall not be admitted and enrolled upon the said 'Freemen's Roll,' in pursuance of such claim, it shall be lawful for such person to appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench in Dublin; and the right of every person who shall have been admitted and enrolled upon the said Freemen's Roll may be questioned within the period now limited by law in Ireland for informations of quo warranto by a similar appeal by any registered Parliamentary elector for the Borough in which such Freemen's Roll shall be made; and such Court shall have power, on motion, to adjudge upon the right of such person to be so admitted and enrolled, and also, upon such motion, to award, at the discretion of the Court, costs not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recoverable by Civil Bill: Provided always, That the right of any Freeman heretofore admitted shall not be questioned unless it could have been questioned by quo warranto previously to the passing of this Act."

CLAUSE (B.) "And be it Enacted, That the Town Clerk of the Borough, after service at his office of Seven Days' written notice to him of any such appeal, shall attend at the hearing of the case, and shall produce in open Court the said Freemen's Roll and all other corporation documents necessary for the investigation of the case; and such Town Clerk shall, upon the order of the said Court in open Court, enrol the name of the claimant upon such roll, or erase his name therefrom,
from, as the decision in each case shall require.
Pr. 14. l. 14. After " contained" insert " but subject to such mortgages, charges, debts and in-
cumbences, rents, contracts, covenants and con-
ditions as the same respectively now are subject or liable to.
Pr. 14. l. 24. After " That" insert " from and immediately after the passing of this Act the body or reputed body corporate named in the said Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, in connexion with the Borough of Galway, shall be dissolved, and that.
Pr. 14. l. 27. After " Forty" insert " one," and in the same line after " every" insert " other." Pr. 15. l. 9. Leave out from " as" to " under" in l. 11. and insert " would be qualified, so far as such qualification can be ascertained from the assessment of the Poor-rate made.
Pr. 15. l. 13. After " Ireland" insert " to have been enrolled on the Burgess Roll of such town, if the same had been named in the said Schedule (A.), and such Burgess Roll had been made according to the provisions hereinafter contained.
Pr. 16. l. 3. After " Forty" insert " one.
Pr. 16. l. 1. After " incorporated" insert " provided always, That the Galway Town Commis-
ioners acting in the execution of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, An Act for regulating and improving the Town of Galway, in the County of the same Town," shall, from and immediately after the passing of this Act, have all the estate and powers of Commissioners under this Act for that Town, until the grant of a Charter, and the election of a Council under its provisions.
Pr. 17. l. 1. After " Forty" insert " one.
Pr. 18. l. 50. After " Forty" insert " one.
Pr. 20. l. 14. After " Forty" insert " one.
Pr. 28. l. 1. After " and" insert " the Jurisdic-
tion of the several Courts of Civil Jurisdiction of those Boroughs.
Pr. 28. l. 7. After " usage" insert " and in the case of Londonderry shall also extend to the liberties thereof.
Pr. 33. l. 21. Leave out from " say" to " every" in l. 24.
Pr. 33. l. 55. Leave out " office.
Pr. 33. l. 56. After " shop" insert " which, either separately or jointly with any land within such Borough occupied therewith by him as Tenant, or occupied therewith by him as Owner, shall be of the yearly value of not less than Ten Pounds, to be ascertained and determined in a manner following, and not otherwise; (that is to say) such value shall be a sum composed of the net annual value at which the premises so occu-
pied by such man shall be rated (as they are hereby required to be) to the relief of the poor under the said Act for the more effectual Relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland, and of the amount of the sums at which the landlord's repairs and the landlord's insurance shall be estimated and stated in any rate to be made in pursuance of the said Act.
Pr. 34. l. 6. After " Borough" insert " and rated as aforesaid.
Pr. 34. l. 7. Leave out " Six" and insert " Twelve.
Pr. 34. l. 14. After " municipal" insert " or other local," and in the same line after " cesses" insert " and.
Pr. 34. l. 19. Leave out " Six" and insert " Three.
Pr. 34. l. 31. Leave out from " Unions" to " provided;" in l. 37, 39. Pr. 37. l. 37 and 38. After " published" insert " at least once in every week.

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Pr. 38. l. penult. Leave out " office.
Pr. 40. l. 24. Leave out from " that" to " the"
in l. 27.
Pr. 41. l. 3. Leave out " office.
Pr. 41. l. 9. Leave out from " entitled" to " to"
in l. 13.
Pr. 41. l. 17. Leave out " office.
Pr. 42. l. 24. Leave out from " to Act" to " And"
in Pr. 45. l. 3.
Pr. 47. l. 9. Leave out from " the" to " the second " any" in l. 13, and insert " Churchwardens of every Parish wholly or in part within.
Pr. 47. l. 17. Leave out " Union" and insert " Parish.
Pr. 47. l. 28. Leave out " Union" and insert " Parish.
Pr. 57. l. 38. After " fit" insert Clause (C.) Clause (C.) " And be it Enacted, That the right of every person who shall have been ad-
mitted and enrolled upon the Burgess Roll to be so admitted and enrolled may be questioned by any Burgess by appeal, in like manner and sub-
ject to the like provisions as to costs, and as to the attendance of the Town Clerk and alteration " of the roll, as are hereinafter contained with respect to the appeal against the admission of any person upon the Freemen's Roll.
Pr. 63. l. 37. After " Twenty" insert " five.
Pr. 64. l. 25. Leave out " Twelve" and insert " Fifteen.
Pr. 65. l. penult. Leave out from " shall" to " select" in line ult.
Pr. 66. l. 6. After " Mayor" insert " or Bar-
rister when revising the said Lists of Burgesses.
Pr. 71. l. 31. Leave out " office.
Pr. 76. l. 32. After " to" insert " the revision of the List of Burgesses, or with respect to.
Pr. 81. l. 4. After " any" insert " such,
Pr. 82. l. 33 and 34. Leave out " Borough of" and insert " Boroughs of Galway and, and in l. 34. after " Carrickfergus" insert " respectively,
Pr. 82. l. ult. After " in" insert " either of,
and in the same line leave out " Borough" and insert " Boroughs.
Pr. 85. l. 6. Leave out " such" and insert " the, and in the same line leave out from " Bo-
rough to " and" in l. 8, and insert " which in they shall be such Justices.
Pr. 87. l. 24. Leave out from " Mayor" to " the" in Pr. 88. l. 2.
Pr. 88. l. 13. Leave out " or Chairman.
Pr. 88. l. 14. Leave out " or Commissioners.
Pr. 88. l. 15. Leave out from " Aldermen" to " to" in l. 17.
Pr. 88. l. 19 and 20. Leave out " or Chairman.
Pr. 89. l. 28. After " Twenty" insert " five.
Pr. 108. l. 9. After " Court" insert Clause (D.) Clause (D.) " And be it Enacted, That when and so often as there shall be any vacancy in the office of Coroner of the said Borough of Galway, it shall be lawful for the Freeholders of the town and county of the town of Galway, whose names shall be upon the Register of Voters for that town and county for the time being, to elect some fit and proper person to be such Coroner, and at every such election the Sheriff or some person " deputed by him for that purpose shall be the pres-
siding officer.
Pr. 108. l. 12. After " in" insert " any of," and in the same line leave out from " the" to " to" in l. 13, and insert " Schedules," and in l. 13, leave out from " annexed" to " or" in l. 14.
Pr. 111. l. 3. In the interlinear, leave out " Lord Lieutenant" and insert " Harbour Com-
misioners.
Pr. 111. l. 5. Leave out " Lord Lieutenant" and insert " Harbour Commissioners.
Pr. 114. l. 2, and 4. After " Commissioners" insert " acting or."
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Pr. 122. Is. 13. Leave out "March" and insert "October."  
Pr. 123. Is. 17. Leave out "March" and insert "October."  
Pr. 125. Is. 13. After "Enactment" insert "Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the President and Council of the Charitable Society of Belfast, or to the Hospital and Free-School of King Charles the Second, Dublin, commonly called the Blue Coat Hospital, or to any real or personal estate belonging thereto," and also insert Clause (E.) and Clause (F.)  

Clause (E.) "And whereas by Letters Patent of King Charles the Second, bearing date the Fifth day of December in the Twenty-third year of his reign, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, and their successors, are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of 'The Governors of the Hospital and Free-school of King Charles the Second, Dublin,'And whereas the government, management and direction of the said Hospital and Free-school are now exercised by Sixty-one standing Governors (whereof Four are the Treasurer and Three other Governors of the said schools, founded by Erasmus Smith, such as the Governor jointly with the surviving Governors for the time being, and shall have the same powers and authorities as if he had been appointed a Governor by this Act,"  

Clause (F.) "And be it Enacted, That from and immediately after this Act shall come into operation in the said City of Dublin, in like manner as if he had been appointed a Governor by this Act,"  

Pr. 125. Is. 25. Leave out from "to" the second "with" in L. 26, and insert "profitable trusts for shareholders or proprietors."  

Pr. 125. Is. 26. After "Act" insert Clause (G.)  

Clause (G.) "And be it Enacted, That in every case in which any body corporate named in any Schedule to this Act annexed, or any person or persons elected by such body corporate, or any person or persons Trustee or Trustees authorized to exercise any powers or provisions of any Acts of Parliament for any purpose producing profits, which or part or all of which shall be divided between shareholders and proprietors for their own benefit, then the powers and provisions of all such Acts shall, from and after the time when this Act shall come into operation, until Parliament shall otherwise provide, be executed by such Trustees as the Lord Chancellor of Ireland shall by order, to be from time to time made upon Petition in a summary way, appoint and select, regard being had in such appointment to the rights of the several parties interested; and thereupon all the estate, right, interest and title at law and in equity of the existing Trustees shall forthwith, without any conveyance or assignment thereof, pass to and become vested in the Trustees so appointed."  

Pr. 129. Is. 24. and 25. After "corporate" insert "Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend to transfer to the Galway Town Commissioners the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Harbour of that Town."  

Pr. 133. Is. 35. Leave out Clause "(A.)" added by way of Rider to the Bill.  

Pr. 144. Is. 22 and 23. After "applied" insert "towards the paving, cleansing and lighting the streets of the Borough or city of."]  

Pr. 144. Is. 24. After "Council" insert "or in cases where the powers given to any Trustees appointed by any Act or Acts of Parliament for paving, cleansing and lighting the streets, or any of
of such purposes, shall not have been transferred to the Council by or under the direction of such Trustees, and."

Pr. 146. l. 8. After "payable" insert "Pro-

vided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect any tolls or dues not

being part of the Town Fund paid before the pass-

vived always, That nothing in this Act contained stating

Pr. 150. l. 4. After "thereto" insert "either at law or in equity."

Pr. 157. l. 5. Leave out "Fifth" and insert "Twentyith."

Pr. 157. l. 7. Leave out "June" and insert "August."

Pr. 157. l. 12. Leave out "Fifth" and insert "Twentieth."

Pr. 157. l. 13. Leave out "June" and insert "August."

Pr. 157. l. 17. Leave out "Fifth" and insert "Twentieth."

Pr. 157. l. 18. Leave out "June" and insert "August."

Pr. 157. l. 23. Leave out "Fifth" and insert "Twentieth.""and in the same line leave out "June" and insert "August."

Pr. 157. l. 24. Leave out "June" and insert "August."

Pr. 158. l. 16. Leave out "Fifth" and insert "August."

Pr. 158. l. 17. Leave out "June" and insert "August."

Pr. 158. l. 18. Leave out "Five" and insert "Six."

Pr. 163. l. 13. Leave out "June" and insert "September."

Pr. 163. l. 19. Leave out "June" and insert "August."

Pr. 163. l. 22. Leave out "Fifth" and insert "Twentieth."

Pr. 163. l. 24. Leave out "Fifth" and insert "September."

Pr. 163. l. 26. Leave out "Fifth" and insert "Twentieth."

Pr. 163. l. 31. Leave out "June" and insert "August."

Pr. 164. l. 36. Leave out "Fifth" and insert "Twentieth," and in the same line leave out "June" and insert "August."

Pr. 166. l. 37. Leave out "Fifth" and insert "Twentieth."

Pr. 166. l. 38. Leave out "June" and insert "August."

Pr. 170. l. 2. Leave out from "situated" to "and" in l. 13.

Pr. 173. l. 22. Leave out from "by" to the second "the" in l. 23.

Pr. 173. l. 32. and 33. After "accordingly" insert "" and the purchase-money shall be paid to the Commissioners for the time being acting under the Act of Parliament made and passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for regulating and improving the Town of Galway in the County of the same Town,' to be by them applied, in the first place, in or towards the payment of the compensations, pensions, stipends and allowances to become payable to officers of or other persons connected with the Borough of Galway in the cases hereinafter provided for; and in the next place, in or towards the payment of debts due from the body corporate of that Borough; and if any residue shall then remain of such purchase-money, it shall be applied by the said Commissioners in aid of the funds or rates vested in or which shall or may become payable, to the said last-mentioned Commiss-

Pr. 174. l. 6. Leave out from "Galway" to "before" in l. 8.

Pr. 174. l. 14. Leave out "and" and insert "a Sheriff shall be appointed by."

Pr. 174. l. 15. Leave out from "Lieutenant" to "And" in Pr. 174. l. 37. and insert "in the same manner to all intents and purposes as the Sheriff of any County at large in Ireland is now by law nominated and appointed."
in respect to the conduct of the business of the
office as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury shall deem expedient and best calculated
to ensure the most prompt and speedy examina-
tion and efficient audit of the accounts of the ac-
receipt and expeditiousity of the said Boroughs.

Pr. 255. I. 3. After " corporate " insert " named
in one of the Schedules to this Act annexed.

Pr. 255. I. 10. After " to " insert " unless
there be something in the subject or context
repugnent to such construction."

Pr. 253. I. 11. After " to " insert " mean the
body corporate of a Borough named in one of
the Schedules to this Act annexed, and also to."

Pr. 255. I. 14. Leave out " such " and insert
" the, " and in the same line after " corporate 
insert " of any such Borough."

Pr. 257. I. 24. After " Affidavit " insert Clause
(N.)

CLAUSE (N.) " Provided always, and be it
Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall
extend to or comprise any property not derived
from the Crown or from Parliament belonging to
or in possession of any such Borough, or guild within
or connected with any of the said bodies corporate,
but that it shall be lawful for the members of such
fraternity or guild to dispose of and appropriate
such property (but subject to any charitable trust,
lawful debt or engagement, if any, previously
affecting the same, or contracted or undertaken
in respect thereto), towards such public object or
charitable purpose as shall be agreed upon and
determined by the members of such fraternity or
guild, or a majority of such members present at
any meeting or meetings to be held at any time
after the passing of this Act, and to be especially
conveigned for the purpose of determining as to the
future disposition of such property."

In Schedule (A.) to the Bill.

Pr. 258. I. 18. In the fourth column leave out
"90" and insert "45."

Pr. 258. I. 22. 23. 24. and 25. Leave out—
Galway— 5 6 13 —— the Mayor, Sheriffs, Free Burgesses
and Communityt of the Town and County of
the Town of Galway."

In Schedule (B.) to the Bill.

Pr. 259. I. ult. After " Fethard " insert—
Galway — — the Mayor, Sheriffs, Free Burgesses and Communityt
of the Town and County of the Town of Galway."

In Schedule (C.) to the Bill.

Pr. 302. I. 4. Leave out from " French " described to
" 7— Kilkenny " in Pr. 304. I. 29.

In Schedule (D.) to the Bill.

Pr. 324. I. 16. 17, 18, and 19. Leave out " N. B.
— After Three years the words ' which are rated
as being of the net annual value of
hounds or upwards,' may be omitted."

Pr. 325. I. 26. and 36. Leave out " because
[here state the ground of objection.]"

Pr. 326. I. 14. In the third column, after
" Month " insert " previous to the Thirty-first of
August."

Pr. 327. I. 17. In the third column, leave out
" Five " and insert " Eleven."

Pr. 327. I. 12. After " Rate " insert " Grand
Jury Cess, Borough Rate."

Leave out Schedule (F) to the Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time,
several of them were agreed to; others were dis-
agreed to; and others were amended, and agreed to;
and Amendments were made to the body of the Bill,
considerable upon the Amendments agreed to;
which will more fully appear in the Report of the
Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be
offered to the Lords, p. [612.]

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to draw
up Reasons to be offered to the Lords at a Confer-
ence,
4° Victorim Regina, 1840.

PRAYERS.

Metropolis Improvement

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Metropolis Improvement (No. 2.) Bill have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report forthwith.

Coal Duties, &c. (London) Bill

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Coal Duties, &c., London Bill have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report forthwith.

William Eason

A Petition of William Eason, of Yorwll, complaining of the conduct of certain Magistrates of the county of Dorset, in reference to a conviction of the Petitioner for an assault, and praying for an in-

Vot. 39.

Martis, 4° die Augusti; Anno 4° Victoriae Regni, 1840.

A Petition of Linen Weavers of Ballymoney, praying Her Majesty, &c., that the Linen, &c., Manufacturers (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Peddie, late Manufacturer Robert Peddie, and General Agent, West Richmond-street, Edinburgh, now a Prisoner in the house of correction at Berwick, on a charge of sedition, conspiracy and riot, praying the House to address Her Majesty, to order a mitigation of his punishment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Petition be printed — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The ingrossed Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved,
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Exchequer Bills (No. 2.) Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for raising a sum by Exchequer Bills for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of Ten millions Seven hundred fifty-one thousand Five hundred and fifty Pounds by Exchequer Bills for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Postage Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for the Regulation of the Duties on Postage, 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.

Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill.

No. 267.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sale of Beer (No. 2.) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

County Constabulary Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Constabulary Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Bills of Exchange Bill.

The Bills of Exchange Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Doblin Police Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act of the last Session, for making further Provisions relating to the Police in the district of Dublina Metropolis, 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.

John Throgm. good,

A Petition of John Throgmood, now confined in Chelmsford Gaol, praying the House to take steps to accomplish his release, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Courts (No. 1.) Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to amend the Act for the better Regulation of Ecclesiastical Courts in England, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the third reading of the said Bill be adjourned till To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill for the more effectual Prevention of Frauds and Abuses committed by Weavers, Sewers and other Persons employed in the Linen, Hempen, Union, Cotton, Silk, and Woollen Manufactures in Ireland, and for the better Payment of their Wages, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Frauds and Abuses committed by Weavers, Sewers and other Persons employed in the Linen, Hempen, Union, Cotton, Silk, and Woollen Manufactures in Ireland, and for the better Payment of their Wages, for One year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Beresford reported the Infant Felons Bill; and the Amendments were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 15. Leave out from "years" to "shall" in L. 16.

Pr. 1. 1. 25. After "Infant" insert "due regard Infant Felons Bill."

"being had to the age of the infant, and to the cir-

cumstances, habits and character of the parents,"

"testimonial or natural guardian of such infant.""

Pt. 2. 1. 11. After "Chancery" insert "Pro-

vided always, That the said Court may at any time rescind such assignment, or from time to time rescind, alter or vary any such terms or conditions, or such regulations as to the said Court may seem fit; and provided also, that the said High Court of Chancery shall and may award such costs as to it may seem fit against any such person or persons who shall make such applic-

ation as aforesaid, if such application shall not appear to the said Court well founded; and such costs shall be payable to any parent or other natural or testamentary guardian of such any child who shall oppose such application."

The said Amendments being read a second time;

And a Motion being made and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Amendments—

A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Royal Assent for declaring Her Royal Assent to Bills, 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 was 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 provide for the Administration of the Regency Bill. A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman

Government, in case the Crown should descend to any issues of Her Majesty, whilst such Issue shall be in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read. Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, and was 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 continue the Poor Law Commission裴 Law Commission.

An Act to continue Compositions for Assessed Taxes until the fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two; and committed to the House of Peers: And being returned; and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act to continue the Poor Law Commission裴 Law Commission.

An Act to continue Compositions for Assessed Taxes until the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two; and committed to the House of Peers: And being returned; and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act to provide for the Administration of the Regency Bill. A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman

Government, in case the Crown should descend to any issues of Her Majesty, whilst such Issue shall be under the age of Eighteen Years, and for the care and guardianship of such Issue:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for Soap Duties collecting the Duties of Excise on Soap made in Great Britain:

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Tunbridge Wells Bill. An Act to authorize Trustees or Commissioners of Turnpike-roads to appoint Meetings for executing their Trusts in certain cases:

Tunbridge Wells Acts and Leases Bill. An Act to continue until the first day of June One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, the Turnpike Company lying in the line of Irr and Coal Company, if any one of their Directors or their Secretary, and to raise Money for carrying on their Works:

Caledonian Canal Bill. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant a Lease of the Caledonian Canal for a term of Years, and to regulate the future Management thereof:

Canals Police Bill. An Act to provide for keeping the Peace on Canals and Navigable Rivers:

Toll on Line Bill. An Act to amend the existing Turnpike Acts, so far as relates to the Toll payable on Carriages or Horses laden with Lime for the Improvement of Land:

Settled Estates Disposal Bill. An Act to enable the Owners of Settled Estates to defray the Expense of Draining the same by way of Mortgage:

Enrolled Estates (Scotland) Bill. An Act to enable Proprietors of Enrolled Estates in Scotland, to feu or lease on Long Leases Portions of the same for the building of Churches and Schools, and for Dwelling-houses and Gardens for the Ministers and Masters thereof:

Prisons (Ireland) Bill. An Act to amend an Act of King George the Fourth for consolidating and amending Leases of Prisons in Ireland:

Tunbridge Wells Acts Continuance (Ireland) Bill. An Act to continue for one year from the passing of this Act, and thenceforth until the end of the then next Session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating the Turnpike-roads in Ireland:

Newgate Goal (Dublin) Bill. An Act for vacating any Presentment for rebuilding the Goal of Newgate in Dublin, and vacating any Contract between the Commissioners for rebuilding the said Goal and the Contractor:

Clyde Navigation Bill. An Act for further deepening and improving the River Clyde, and enlarging the Harbour of Glasgow, and for constructing a Wet Dock in connection with the said River and Harbour:

Dundalk Harbour Bill. An Act for regulating preserving, improving and maintaining the River, Port and Harbour of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, in Ireland:

Heratium Dock Regulating Bill. An Act for regulating certain intended Docks at Liverpool, to be called the Heratium Docks, and for exempting Vessels frequenting the same, and their Cargoes, from a portion of the Tolls and Duties payable to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks:

Harrington Dock Company Bill. An Act to enable The Harrington Dock Company to sue and be sued by the name of any Director or Officer of the said Company, and to exempt all Vessels using the Docks belonging to the said Company, and all Goods shipped or discharged therein, from the Estates of the said Company, from the Payment of certain Rates, Tolls or Duties to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks:

Easter Market Bill. An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act for removing the Markets held in the High and Fore-street, and other Places within the City of Exeter, and for providing other Markets in lieu thereof:

Erskine (Western) and Dumbarton Ferry Bill. An Act for establishing an improved Ferry between the western part of the Parish of Erskine, in the County of Renfrew, and Dumbarton in the County of Dumbarton:

Hereford Improvement Bill. An Act to amend, and render more effectual, so far as relates to the Lord Sandomaire's Charity Monies, the Provisions of an Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for improving the City of Hereford, and for other Purposes connected with the said City:

Weaver (Cheshire) Bill. An Act to authorize the Trustees of the River Weaver, in the County of Chester, to apply part of the Funds arising from the Rates and Duties payable by the River or in the County of Chester, for the erecting and endowing one or more Church Schools, or Churches for the accommodation of the Watermen, Hawlers and others employed upon the said River, and connected with the Traffic thereof:

or Churches of the accommodation of the Watermen, Hawlers and others employed upon the said River, and connected with the Traffic thereof:

An Act to enable the Monmouthshire Iron and Monmouthshire Coal Company to sue and be sued in the line of Iron and Coal Company, and to raise Money for carrying on their Works:


Leases of certain Estates in the Counties of Carrarthen and Glamorgans, devised by the Will of Sir John Stepney, Baronet, deceased:

An Act for empowering the Tenant for Life under the Will of Anthony Gregory, Esquire, deceased, Dearly, the Trustees of the same Will, to sell and exchange certain Freehold Estates, situate in the County of Northumberland and in the Town and Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and certain Tithes respectively devised by such Will, and also to appoint Mining and other Leases of the said Estates, in the County of Northumberland, and of certain other Freehold Estates devised by the same Will, situate in the County of Durham, and to raise Money for Building, Repairing and other Leases of the said Estates in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and Town and Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed:

An Act for enabling the Revocation of a term of Whaley's Ninety-nine years and the Trusts thereof, affecting the settled Estate of John Whaley, Esquire:

An Act to enable the Right honourable John Earl of Selecseville Lusley Selceville Earl of Scarborough, to grant Leases of Coal Mines, and other Mines and Quarries under the Estates of the County of York, comprised in or subject to the uses of an Indenture of Assignment and Release, of the Twenty-eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and to make Conveyances in Fee or Demises for long Terms of Years of the same Estates for building, repairing or otherwise improving the same under the Yeasty Rents of other Reservations, and to grant the Right and Privilege of lying down and using Way-leaves, Railroads or other Roads through or over any of the said Estates, under yearly or other Rents or Reservations:

An Act for the continuance of certain Powers conferring in the Settlement on the Marriage of Charles Harrowde II'S Estate Bill.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of Lord Vaux of Harrowde, to make Conveyances in Fee or Demises for long Terms of Years, Parts of his Trust Estates in the Counties of Lancaster and Northumberland, and in the Parishes of St. Bride's, Huntingdon, and Holywell, and to grant the Right and Privilege of lying down and using Way-leaves, Railroads or other Roads through or over any of the said Estates, under yearly or other Rents or Reservations:

An Act for the continuance of certain Powers conferred in the Settlement on the Marriage of Charles Harrowde II'S Estate Bill.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the Duke of Bridgewater to make Conveyances in Fee or Demises for long Terms of Years, Parts of his Trust Estates in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester, and to grant the Right and Privilege of lying down and using the same, and to grant Leases of Coal and other Mines and Quarries under the Estates of the Company, and to exempting Vessels frequenting the same under the Yearly Rents or other Reservations:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Alexander Grant's Grant, Esquire, with Maria Theresa his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Edward Trafford's Grant, Esquire, with Louisa his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Edward Trafford's Grant, Esquire, with Maria Theresa his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.
Ordered, That the Account relative to Spirits, Spirituous and Vino-Malt liquor, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

No. 592.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Administration of Justice (Birmingham) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Fox Maule reported the Highway Rates 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 Court of Chancery Bill was, according to a Motion in Committee of the House, ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Parker reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Mersey Conservancy be printed.

The Imprisonment for Debt Bill was, according to a Motion in Committee of the Whole House, ordered to be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. John Parker reported the Church Discipline Bill; and the Amendments were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. ult. After " orders" insert " of the United Church of England and Ireland."

Pr. 3. 1. 10. After " committed" insert " on the application of any party complaining thereof,"

Pr. 3. 1. 11. After " fit" insert " of his own mere motion."

Pr. 3. 1. 13. Leave out " clergymen" and insert " persons."

Pr. 3. 1. 17. Leave out from " Dean" to " within," in l. 18.

Pr. 3. 1. 20. Leave out " into the truth," and insert " as to the grounds."

Pr. 3. 1. 27. After " offence" insert " together with the names, additions, and residence of the party on whose application or motion such Commission shall be about to issue."

Pr. 4. Leave out from " summon," in the interlineation, to " in" in l. 9, and insert " for the purpose of fully prosecuting the enquiry, and ascertaining whether there be sufficient prima facie ground for instituting further proceedings."

Pr. 4. 1. 19. After " accused" insert " or his agents."

Pr. 4. 1. 25. Leave out " report" and insert " transmit."

Pr. 4. 1. 29. Leave out from " and" to " where," in l. 59, and insert " also a report of the opinion of the majority of the Commissioners present at such inquiry."

Pr. 4. 1. 37. After " sufficient" insert " prima facie."

Pr. 5. 1. 1. After " Diocese" insert " or Dioceses."

Pr. 5. 1. 6. After " Bishop" insert " or Bishops," and leave out " the" and insert " such," and leave out from " Diocese" to " and" in l. 8, and insert " or Dioceses; and shall also upon the application of the party accused, cause to be delivered to such party a copy of the said report and of the depositions."

Pr. 5.
Pr. 5. 1. 8. Leave out from " and " inclusive, to " and " in l. 27.
Pr. 5. 1. 31. Leave out " clergyman," and insert " such clerk."
Pr. 5. 1. 32. After " Bishop " insert " of any 
Diocese within which such clerk may hold any 
preferment."
Pr. 5. Is. 33. and 34. Leave out " the clergy- 
man " and insert " such clerk."
Pr. 5. 1. 34. Put " prosecutor " and insert " of the party complaining, if any."
Pr. 5. 1. 38. After the " insert " said."
Pr. 6. 1. 9. Leave out from the " to " against, 
in l. 11. and insert " Commissioners shall report, 
that there is sufficient prima facie ground for insti- 
tuting proceedings, and if the Bishop of any 
Diocese within which the party accused may hold 
any preferment, or the party complaining shall 
thereupon think fit to proceed."
Pr. 6. 1. 14. Leave out from " Advocate " to 
"in" in l. 16. and insert " practising."
Pr. 6. 1. 17. After " shall " insert " together 
with a copy of the depositions taken by the Com- 
mis-sioners."
Pr. 6. 1. 19. After " Diocese " insert " of such 
last-mentioned Bishop, and any such party or 
any person on his behalf, shall be entitled to in- 
spect, take copies, and to require and 
have on demand from the registrar (who is 
hereby required to deliver the same) copies of 
such depositions on payment of a reasonable sum 
for the same, not exceeding two-pence for each 
folio of ninety words."
Pr. 6. 1. 25. Leave out from " at " to " the, " in l. 27.
Pr. 6. 1. 29. After " him " insert " or if there 
be no such house, then at his usual or last known 
place of residence."
Pr. 6. 1. 37. After the " insert " said last- 
mentioned."
Pr. 7. 1. 1. After " at " insert " any place within 
the Diocese, and at."
Pr. 7. 1. 6. Leave out from " reasonable " to 
" and " in l. 13.
Pr. 7. 1. 13. After " shall " insert " appear and."
Pr. 7. 1. 19. Leave out " judgment " and insert  
"sentence."
Pr. 7. 1. 33. After " shall " insert " refuse or 
" neglect to appear and make answer to the said 
articles or shall."
Pr. 7. Is. 39. and ult. After " Assessors " insert 
"to be nominated by the Bishop."
Pr. 8. 1. 2. Leave out " seven " and insert 
"five."
Pr. 8. 1. 7. After " standing " insert " and."
Pr. 8. 1. 13. Leave out from " Chancellor " to 
"and " in l. 16.
Pr. 8. 1. 19. Leave out from " same " to " and " in 
Rider (A.) and insert " and 
pronounce sentence 
thereupon according to the Ecclesiastical Law, 
and also insert Clause (A.) and (B.)
CLAUSE (A.) " And be it Enacted That all 

sentences which shall be pronounced by any 
Bishop or his Commissary, in pursuance of this 
Act, shall be good and effectual in law, and 
such sentences may be enforced by the like 
means as a sentence pronounced by an Ecclesi- 
astical Court of competent jurisdiction."
CLAUSE (B.) " Provided always, and be it 

Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Bishop 
of any Diocese within which any such clerk 
shall hold any preferment, or if he hold no pre- 
ferment, then for the Bishop of the Diocese 
within which the offence is alleged to have been 
committed, in any case, if he shall think fit, 
either in the first instance, or after the Commiss- 
sioners shall have reported that there is sufficient 
prima facie ground for instituting proceedings 
and before the signing of the articles, but not 

afterwards, to send the case by letters of request 

 to the Court of Appeal of the Province, to be 

there heard and determined, according to the 

law and practice of such Court: Provided always, 

That the Judge of the said Court may and he is 

hereby authorized and empowered from time to 
time to make any order or orders of Court for 
the purpose of expediting such suits, or other- 
wise improving the practice of the said Court, 
and from time to time to alter and revoke the 
same: Provided also, That there shall be no 
Appeal from any interlocutory decree or order 
not having the force or effect of a definite sen- 
tence, and thereby ending the suit in the Court 
of Appeal of the Province, save by the per- 
mision of the Judge of such Court."
In Clause (A.) attached, by way of Rider, to the 
Bill. 1. 3. Leave out " the " and insert " any."
Pr. 4. After " Bishop " insert " within whose 
Diocese the party accused may hold any pre- 
ferment."
Pr. 5. Leave out from " Church " to " such " in 
1. 8. and insert " while."
Pr. 6. After " charge " insert " is under inves- 
tigation."
Pr. 9. 10. and 11. Leave out " on that account " and insert " while such charge is pending."
Pr. 11. Leave out " subsequent."
Pr. 15. Leave out " the suit " and insert " any 
proceedings before the Bishop, or in any Eccle-
siastical Court."
Pr. 17. After " Church " insert " within such 
Diocese from and after the expiration of Four- 
teen days from the service of such notice and."
Pr. 17. and 18. Leave out " the said Articles " and insert " sentence."
Pr. 18. Leave out " dismissed " and insert 
"given in the said cause,"
Pr. 20. After " party " insert " being the In-
cumbent of a Benefice."
Pr. 28. Leave out " as is " and insert " not 
"exceeding the stipend."
Pr. 40. After " party " insert " nor exceeding a 
mioity of the net annual income of the Bene-

lice, as the said Bishop may think fit."
Pr. 41. Leave out " the same " and insert " such 
stipend."
Pr. ult. After " living " insert " Provided also, 
That it shall be lawful for the said Bishop at 
any time to revoke such inhibition and license 
respectively."
Pr. 9. 1. 2. Leave out " in the Court of " and insert " by."
Pr. 9. 1. 5. Leave out " Archbishop " and insert 
" in the Court of Appeal of the Province." 
Pr. 9. 1. 6. After " Archbishop " insert " and 
shall be heard before the Judge of the Court of 
Appeal of the Province."
Pr. 9. Is. 9. and 10. Leave out " in the Court 
of " and insert " by."
Pr. 9. 1. 10. Leave out " and " and insert " and 
shall be proceeded in, in the said Court of Ap-
peal in the same manner and subject only to the 
same appeal as in this Act is provided with 
respect to cases sent by letters of request to the 
said Court, and the Appeal shall be."
Pr. 10. 1. 4. Leave out " Great Britain " and insert " England."
Pr. 10. 1. 19. After " thereof " insert " Provided 
always, That the Archbishop or Bishop who shall 
have issued the Commission herebefore men-
tioned in any such case, or who shall have heard 
any such case, or who shall have sent any such 
case by letters of request to the Court of Appeal 
of the Province, shall not sit as a member of the 
Judicial Committee on an appeal in that case,"
Pr. 11. 1. 7. and insert Clause (C.)
CLAUSE (C.) " And be it Enacted, That it shall 
be lawful in any such inquiry for any Three or 
more of the Commissioners or in any such pro-
ceeding,
ceeding for the Bishop or for any assessee of the
Bishop, or for the Judge of the Court of Appeal
of the province, to require the attendance of such
witnesses, and the production of such deeds, evi-
dence or writings as may be necessary; and
such Bishop, Judge, Assessor and Commissioners
respectively shall have the same power for these
purposes as now belong to the Consistorial Court
against the Court of Arches respectively.
Pr. 11. l. 17. After " Judge " insert " of the
Court or his surrogate."
Pr. 11. l. 18. Leave out " principal " and insert
" by the ".
Pr. 11. l. 19. Leave out " Court " and insert " Bishop,"
and in the interlinear leave out " the " and
insert " by a."
Pr. 11. l. 20. Leave out from " perjury " to
" And " in l. 23. and insert Clause (D.)
Clause (D.) " Provided always, and be it
Enacted, That nothing herebefore contained
shall prevent any person from instituting as volun-
tary promoter, or from prosecuting in such form
and manner, and in such court as he might have
done before the passing of this Act, any suit which
though in form criminal, shall have the effect of
asserting, ascertaining or establishing any civil
right, nor to prevent the Archbishop of the
proceedings of any such clerk before him in
cases and under circumstances in and under which
such Archbishop might, before the passing of this
Act, cite such clerk under and in pursuance of
a statute passed in the twenty-third year of the
reign of King Henry the Eighth, intituled,
" a statute passed in the twenty-third year of the
Act, cite such clerk under and in pursuance of
cases and under circumstances in and under which
such Archbishop might, before the passing of this
Act, cite such clerk under and in pursuance of
a statute passed in the twenty-third year of the
reign of King Henry the Eighth, intituled,
" a statute passed in the twenty-third year of the
Act, cite such clerk under and in pursuance of

An Amendment was made thereunto, by adding
at the end of the Amendment, the words, " on pay-
ment of a reasonable sum for the same, not ex-
ceeding two-pence for each folio of ninety words."
And the said Amendment, so amended, was
agreed to; and the Amendments following were
made to the Bill.
Pr. 4. l. 19. and 23. Leave out " by himself or
his agent " and insert " and all such preliminary
proceedings shall be public, unless, on the special
application of the party accused, the Commis-
sioners shall direct that the same or any part
thereof shall be private, and when such preliminary
proceedings, whether public or private, shall
been closed, one of the said Commissioners shall,
after due consideration of the depositions taken
before them, openly and publicly declare the
opinion of the majority of the Commissioners
present at such inquiry, whether there be or be
not sufficient prima facie ground for instituting
further proceedings."
Pr. 4. l. 20. After " accused " insert " and such
report shall be filed in the registry of the diocese."
Pr. 6. l. ult. After " appear " insert " either in
person or by his agent duly appointed, as to the
said party may seem fit."
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Admiralty
Lords, to the Admiralty Court (Judge's Salary, &c.) Court Judge's
Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be
graciously pleased to direct an inquiry to be made
into the employment of the Children of the Poorer
Classes in Mines and Collieries, and the various
branches of Trade and Manufacture in which
Numbers of Children work together, not being in-
cluded in the Provisions of the Acts for regulating
the Employment of Children and Young Persons
in Mills and Factories, and to collect Information
as to the Ages at which they are employed, the
Number of Hours they are engaged in Work, the
Time allowed each day for Meals, and as to the
actual State, Condition and Treatment of such
Children, and as to the Effects of such Employment,
both with regard to their Morals and their bodily
Health.
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 Message from the Lords, by Mr. Winfield Message from
and Mr. Russell:
Mr. Speaker:
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills fol-
lowing, without Amendment; viz:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to improve the Practice Admiralty
and extend the Jurisdiction of the High Court of Court Bill.
Admiralty of England :
A Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Protection OysterFisheries
of the Oyster Fisheries in Scotland:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty's Metropolis
Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Improvement
Works and Buildings, to make additional Thorough-
fares in the Metropolis:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue for Six Fisheries Bill.
Fishes Bill.
A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty's Metropolis
Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Improvement
Works and Buildings, to make additional Thorough-
fares in the Metropolis:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue for Six Fisheries Bill.
Fishes Bill.
A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty's Metropolis
Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Improvement
Works and Buildings, to make additional Thorough-
fares in the Metropolis:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue for Six Fisheries Bill.
Fishes Bill.
then next Session of Parliament, the several Acts relating to Insolvent Debtors in India:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to impose Duties of Excise on Sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and explain the General Turnpike Acts, so far as relates to the Toll payable on Carriages or Horses laden with stores for the Improvement of Lands:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the River Puddle, in the County and City of Dublin:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the late Duke of Bridges-water's Estate to make Conveyances in Fee, or Demises for long Terms of Years of Parts of his Trust Estates, in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester, for building and improving the same, and to grant Leases of Coal and other Mines, and of Waste Lands, and also for removing Doubts as to the Right of nominating a Minister to the Church or Chapel lately erected by the Right honourable Lord Francis Egerton on part of the said Trust Estates, without any Amendment:

And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Chimney Sweepers and Chimneys, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling Courts of Justice to admit Non-parochial Registers as evidence of Births or Baptisms, Deaths or Burials and Marriages; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

Then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chimney Sweepers Bill, be taken into consideration, To-morrow.

The Non-parochial Registers Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to refuse Her assent to the filling up of any Vacancies which may occur in the Stipendiary Office of Sheriff Principal or Non-resident County Judge in Scotland, until such Vacancies have been made up by a Committee of this House, or by a Commission, into the propriety of longer applying Public Money for the Maintenance of this nearly Sinecur Office, the duties of which are chiefly performed by a Deputy whom the Principal Judge appoints, which Deputy is not only a Stipendiary County Judge, but has a Salary paid out of the Exchequer, but a Judge holding the highest station in each County as a resident Magistrase, exercising an extensive and highly important Judicial Jurisdiction:—And that Her Majesty will further direct inquiry into the Nature and Extent of the evils which have been inflicted on Scotland, in consequence of the Chief County Judge acting by Deputy, which renders it necessary to conduct law-suits in writing, to the exclusion of oral proceedings in the County Courts of Scotland; the want of which, in those Courts of Justice, adds greatly to the delays and expense of litigation, and creates great dissatisfaction amongst the people:—It passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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A Petition of Manufacturers and Weavers of Linen in or near Coleraine, praying that the Linen, &c., Manufactures (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

John Hindes.

A Petition of John Hindes, of New Shoreham, complaining of the suspension of his pension as an out-pensioner of Greenwich Hospital, for having attended a public meeting at Shoreham, for adopting the National Petition; and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

William Martin.

A Petition of William Martin, a Prisoner in Northallerton House of Correction, stating that he was convicted at the last Yorkshire Spring Assizes for uttering seditious language at Sheffield, and in consequence of such conviction was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment; and praying for the mitigation of his punishment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

Lord Viscount Morpeth reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland: That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report; and the same were read, as follow:

Printed Bill as amended on Report.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment made by the Lords in Pr. 7. 1. 9, as follows:—

Clause vi. 1. 19. Fo. 2. 1. 2. After "Burgess" insert "of any such Borough as aforesaid." 

Clause vi. 1. 24. Fo. 2. 1. 13. After "Burgess" insert "of such Borough." 

Clause vi. 1. 50. Fo. 3. 1. 8. After "Burgess" insert "of such Borough." 

Clause vi. 1. 39. Fo. 4. 1. 11. After "contained" insert "Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall operate or be construed to create any right to be admitted a Freeman or Burgess of any borough, or to be placed upon the Freeman's Roll of any borough, in any case in which a right to be admitted a Freeman of such borough, by reason of birth, marriage, or servitude, or of some statute so in force, does not now exist or would not exist if this Act had not been passed."

Because the Commons deem it necessary to explain (that which they understand to be intended in the Amendment to the Sixth Clause) namely, that, by the Bill, existing rights to the franchise shall be preserved, but that new rights shall not be created.

The Commons agree to the Amendments Pr. 9. 1. 1 and 1. 5.

Clause viii. 1. 3. The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in Pr. 9. 1. 20, for the following Reasons:

Because the First of December is the day named for the corresponding purpose in the English Municipal Reform Act.

Because the First of December was the day on which, in the Irish Municipal Bill of 1838 (in the Thirty-first Clause) and in the Irish Municipal Bill of 1839 (in the Seventh Clause) both Houses of Parliament agreed that this Duty should be performed.

Because it is not expedient to entrust such a duty to officers who belong to those corporations, the whole structure of which it is the object of this Bill to change, and who would exercise that duty without any public control or responsibility.

Because, while the Bill provides for a person excluded from the lists the remedy of a claim before the Mayor, no remedy is afforded for improper admissions upon the lists, save on appeal to a court of law; and by the Clause which provides for the appeal (Clause (A) added by the Lords) the right of any Freeman heretofore admitted cannot be questioned before the appellate tribunal.

The Commons agree to the Amendments as far as Pr. 10. 1. 26.

The Commons propose to amend the Clause viii. 1. 27. Amendment Pr. 10. 1. 26., by inserting after "behalf" in Fol. 7. 1. 1. the words "or any registered Parliamentary elector of such borough," for the following Reason:

Because they conceive that the right of inspection ought to be co-extensive with the right of appeal.

The Commons agree to the omission of the Clause in Pr. 11. 1. 5., but propose to amend Clause (A) as follows:—

Clause vi. 1. 18. Fo. 2. 1. 10. After "be" insert "so" and l. 13. after "Act" insert Provided also, that the right of any person to be upon such Freeman's Roll may be also questioned and determined upon an information in the nature of a quo warranto to be filed by the Attorney-General, or with the leave of the Court of Queen's Bench, by any such register- ed Parliamentary elector for the following Reason:

Because the right to the corporate franchise ought to be subject to such inquiry in a court of law, that a final decision may be obtained upon it in the highest court of judicature;
cature; and while the Commons concur in providing a summary mode of appeal, if the parties desire it, they deem it right to preserve that form of proceeding in which such important rights may be finally determined by the highest appellate tribunal.

The Commons agree to Clause (B.)

The Commons agree to the Amendments as far as Pr. 14. l. 27.

The Commons propose to amend the Clause xiv. 1. 14. Amendment Pr. 15. l. 27., by inserting before the word “one” the words “in every borough named in the Schedules (B.) and (L) respectively to this Act annexed, in which there shall have been then elected any Commissioners under the Act of the Ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth hereinbefore mentioned, and on the Twenty-fifth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty,” for the sake of giving effect to that part of the Lords Amendment to which the Commons have already agreed in Pr. 14. l. 27.

The Commons agree to the Amendments, Pr. 16. l. 38., and Pr. 17. l. 1.

The Commons propose to amend the Clause xv. 1. 2. Amendment, Pr. 16. l. 3., by inserting before the word “one” the words “in every borough named in the said Schedule (B.) in which any Commissioners shall then have been elected under the Act hereinafter next mentioned, and on the Twenty-fifth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty.”

And the Commons propose to amend the Bill, Pr. 16. l. 3., by after “every” inserting “other,” for the sake of giving effect to that part of the Lords Amendment, to which the Commons have already agreed in Pr. 14. l. 27.

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And the Commons propose to amend the Bill, Pr. 19. l. 30., by after “any” inserting “other,” for the sake of giving effect to that part of the Lords Amendment, to which the Commons have already agreed in Pr. 14. l. 27.

The Commons propose to amend the Clause xix. 1. 2. Amendment, Pr. 20. l. 14., by inserting before the word “one” the words “in every borough named in the Schedule (L) to this Act annexed, in which any Commissioners shall then have been elected under the said Act, passed in the Ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, and on the Twenty-fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty.”

And the Commons propose to amend the Bill, Pr. 20. l. 13., by after “every” inserting “other,” for the sake of giving effect to that part of the Lords Amendment, to which the Commons have already agreed in Pr. 14. l. 27.

The Commons propose to amend the Clause xx. 1. 2. Amendment, Pr. 22. l. 30., by inserting after “any” the words “in every borough named in the Schedule (M.) to this Act annexed, in which there shall have been elected any Commissioners under the said Act of the Ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth.”

And the Commons propose to amend the Bill, Pr. 23. l. 30., by after “any” inserting “other,” for the sake of giving effect to that part of the Lords Amendment, to which the Commons have already agreed in Pr. 14. l. 27.

The Commons propose to amend the Clause xxv. 1. 14. Amendment, Pr. 29. l. 14. and 1. 14., for the following Reason: Because, if it be just that a corporate body, with a power of taxing, shall not be created in the town without the assent of the majority of the Ten pound householders (by whom the members of that body are to be elected), it is not less just that it shall not be created without the assent of all those over whom it is to exercise a taxing power.

The Commons agree to the Amendment Pr. 19. l. 12.

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The Commons agree to the Amendments, Pr. 16. l. 38., and Pr. 17. l. 1.

The Commons propose to amend the Clause xxvii. 1. 2. Amendment, Pr. 18. l. 30., by inserting after “any” the words “in every borough named in the Schedule (I.) to this Act annexed, in which there shall not then have been elected any Commissioners under the said Act of the Ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth; and where there shall be then guardians of the Poor, and on the Twenty-fifth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty.”

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And the Commons propose to amend the Bill, Pr. 20. l. 13., by after “every” inserting “other,” for the sake of giving effect to that part of the Lords Amendment, to which the Commons have already agreed in Pr. 14. l. 27.

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And the Commons propose to amend the Bill, Pr. 23. l. 30., by after “any” inserting “other,” for the sake of giving effect to that part of the Lords Amendment, to which the Commons have already agreed in Pr. 14. l. 27.

The Commons propose to amend the Clause xxx. 1. 3. Amendment, Pr. 34. l. 6., but propose Clause xxx. 1. 40. to introduce an Amendment at the end of the Clause, to carry into effect a part of
of the object of the Lords Amendment, for the following Reasons:

Because if there be a bonâ fide constituency of occupiers of houses of the value of Ten pounds, ascertained by rating as the test of that value, the Commons see no reason for requiring that the tenement, which confers the franchise, not only shall be occupied for Twelve months previously to the 31st of August, but shall also be rated during that period.

Because the effect of this Amendment would be to postpone the establishment of the new corporate bodies, in some places for a year and a half, in others for nearly two years after the making of the rate.

Because by the Amendment which the Commons propose, the Act may come into operation in the present year, with a bonâ fide 101. constituency tested by rating; the persons entitled to the municipal franchise having paid all the poor rate which shall have been due, when they shall exercise the burgess franchise.

The Commons agree to the Amendment, Pr. 34. l. 7.

The Commons disagree to the Lords Amendments in Pr. 34. l. 14., for the following Reasons:

Because the only taxes which the Legislature has required to be paid, with reference to the Parliamentary Franchise, are those which are specified in the Clause as it stands in the original Bill; and the Commons see no Reason for adding the obligation of paying additional taxes as a condition for the acquisition of the burgess franchise.

Because no such obligation as that suggested by this Amendment is, in England, imposed as a condition for the acquisition of the municipal franchise.

Because, to require payment of all local taxes (some of which, though small in amount, exist only in certain parts of the town), varying in the periods of collection, and sometimes subject to dispute, (both as to the liability of the tenant and as to the amount of the tax), might present an embarrassing impediment to the acquisition of the franchise, not necessary for testing the solvency of the burgess.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in Pr. 34. l. 19., for the following Reasons:

Because the English Municipal Act exempts the burgess from the obligation, as a condition for acquiring the municipal franchise, of paying rates, which shall "be due payable within six months next previous to the 31st of August;" in conformity with which the Commons proposed the Clause as it now stands in the original Bill.

Because, in Ireland, by the Parliamentary Reform Act, a similar exemption is enjoyed in reference to the Parliamentary franchise.

Because the Commons are of opinion, that as this Bill creates a more limited constituency for the Irish corporate towns than that given to the English corporate towns by the English law, and as it also provides a more strict, if not a higher, test for the municipal franchise than that provided for the Parliamentary franchise, the Bill ought not to impose greater restrictions as to the payment of taxes, than those imposed by the Municipal Reform Act in England and the Parliamentary Reform Act in Ireland.

The Commons agree to the Amendment, Pr. 34. l. 31., but propose to insert, instead of the words so left out, the following words, to which they have before referred in their Reasons on the Amendment of the Lords in Pr. 34. l. 6.

"Provided also, That the premises in respect of the occupation of which any person shall be entitled so to be enrolled, shall, in the present year, have been rated as aforesaid, on or before the Fifth day of April, and shall, in any future year, have been rated as aforesaid for the space of Six calendar months at the least next preceding such last day of August;"

"Provided further, that in the present year, such person shall, before the Twenty-fifth day of October, have paid the full amount of one half year's rate for the year; or, if the poor in respect of such premises,"

The Commons agree to the Amendments as far as Pr. 47. l. 9.

The Commons agree to the Lords Amendments, Pr. 47. l. 9.; but to provide for any case to which the Amendment may be found not to apply, and as a consequential Amendment to that to which the Commons have agreed, they propose to insert, after the words "ward of such borough" in the original bill, in Pr. 47. l. 14. the words "or, where there shall not be such churchwardens, such person as the Lord Lieutenant shall appoint."
"the said borough, and thereafter no
"further appointment of trustees shall
"be made under the provisions herein-
"before contained" for the following
"Reason:

Because the Commons are of opio-
nation that the new corporate bodies
may, (especially in the case in
which the trusts contemplated in
in this Clause are for the supply-
ing of water to the inhabitants of
the town,) usefully apply a por-
tion of the corporate property in
obtaining possession of the shares of
d Private individuals, and in thus
applying the trusts, not for the
profit of persons interested in a
joint undertaking, but for the
general benefit of the town.

The Commons agree to the Amend-
ments as far as Pr. 144. 1. 24.

The Commons propose to amend the
Cl. cxxxv. 31. Amendments in Pr. 144. 1. 24. by leaving
out " and " at the end of the Amend-
ment, and inserting " under the control
" of the council, and in the reduction
" of any tax or rate for the purpose last
aforesaid, and any surplus shall be
" applied by the council," for the fol-
lowing Reason:

Because, while they adopt this
Amendment, which they consider
as framed for the purpose of en-
forcing the application to objects
of public utility the property of the
corporation, they at the same
time conceive that the corporate
body ought to have the power of
enforcing that application, and of
so directing it within the limits
proposed by the Lords Amend-
ment, that it may secure a dimi-
nution of the local burthen.

The Commons agree to the Amend-
ments as far as Pr. 157. 1. 5.

Pr. 157. 1. 5. l. 19. l. 12. l. 13. l. 17. l. 18. l. 23. l. 24. l. 25. l. 26. l. 27. l. 28. l. 29. l. 30. l. 31. l. 32. l. 33. l. 34. l. 35. l. 36. l. 37.

Cl. cxxxv. 3. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

The Commons disagree to so much
of the Lords Amendments in the before-
mentioned presses and lines as substitute
" Twentieth " and " August " for
" Fifth", and " June," and they pro-
pose to insert the word " Sixteenth "
instead of the word " Twentieth," and
the word " February " instead of the
word " August," where those words
respectively occur in the lines above
mentioned, for the following Reason:

Because, in the years 1838 and 1839,
both Houses agreed that the date
in these parts of the Bill should
be of 5th of June, conformably
with the English Municipal Re-
form Act; and because, although
the Commons do not insist on
reinstating the 5th of June, they
are of opinion that the latest date
which ought to be inserted is the
16th of February, that being the
day specified in the successive
Acts for restraining the alienation
of corporate property in Ireland,
passed in 1835, 1837, 1838 and
1839.

The Commons agree to the Amend-
ments Pr. 157. 1. 7. and Pr. 158. 1. 18.

The Commons agree to the Amend-
ments as far as Pr. 174. 1. 6.

The Commons agree to the Lords
Amendments in Pr. 174. and Pr. 176.,
by which the appointment of Sheriffs is
given to the Lord Lieutenant; but in so
agreeing, and in order to give effect,
without unnecessary delay, to those
Amendments, they propose amending
the original Bill, as follows:

Pr. 174. 1. 10. Leave out " follow-
ing the year in which this Act
" shall come into operation in each
" of the said Cities and Towns
" respectively," and insert " One
" thousand eight hundred and
" Forty-one."

And Pr. 175. 1. 30. Leave out " time
" when" and insert " passing of."

And Pr. 175. 1. 40. and Pr. 176. Is.
1. and 2. Leave out " come into
operation in any of the said cities
or towns shall," and 1. 5. After
" in " insert " say of.

The Commons agree to the Amend-
ments as far as Pr. 206. 1. 29.

The Commons agree to the Lords
Cl. cxxix. 19. Amendments in Pr. 206. 1. 29., but con-
seeming that it is not intended to confer
any rights not now existing, they propose
to insert instead of the words left out
after the word " made " these words,
" so long as the right to hold such
office under such appointment would
continue if this Act had not been
passed."

The Commons disagree to the Amend-
ment in Pr. 206. 1. 34. for the following
Reasons:

Because a provision, similar in sub-
stance to the present as it stands
in the original Bill, was agreed to
by both Houses in the Bill of 1838,
(Clause 129), and in the Bill of
1839, (Clause 152.)

Because a similar provision is con-
tained in the 119th section of the
English Municipal Act.

Because the Commons do not see
any reason for making the law in
this respect vary in the two coun-
tries; and because they think it
may be desirable, with a view to
economy, independently of other
reasons, that the council should
have the means of appointing to
the office of Registrar either the
Town Clerk of the borough, or
some other officer whose functions
would not be inconsistent with
those of Registrar, and who might
have leisure to perform the func-
tions of both offices for a salary
not increased, or not much aug-
mented, by reason of the addi-
tional duties.

The Commons agree to the Amend-
ments as far as Clause (K.) in Pr. 292.
1. 27.
The Commons propose to amend Clause (N.) as follows:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords, with relation to any proceedings upon the Rating Stock in Trade Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. John Parker, Mr. More O’Ferrall, Mr. Bernal, Mr. Hawes and Mr. Aglionby:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed standing to revise the Standing Orders of this House have power to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the said Select Committee; That they had examined 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.

Lord Viscount Morpeth reported, That having municipal and other Authorities with the Lords to desire a Conference on the subject matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the same immediately, in the Committee-room, No. 3.

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 Dr. Lushington, Sir Charles Style, Lord Seymour, Sir Thomas Troubridge, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Shell, Mr. More O’Ferrall, Mr. Langdale, Mr. Aiston and Mr. Brotherton, were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference:—And being returned:

Lord Viscount Morpeth reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the President of the Council; and that they had delivered the Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the said Amendments; and laid left the Bill, and Amendments, with their Lordships.

Mr. John Parker reported from the Committee rating Stock appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords, with relation to any proceedings upon the Rating Stock in Trade 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 Report was read, as followeth;

"Die Martis, 4 Augusti, 1840.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee of Stock in Trade Bill upon the Bill, intituled, An Act to exempt Inhabitants of all Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships and Villages from liability to be rated as such, in respect of Stock in Trade or other personal Property to the Relief of the Poor, on this day three months."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill rating Stock for exempt, for a limited period, Inhabitants of all Parishes, Townships and Villages from liability to be rated as such, in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property, to the Relief of the Poor: And that Lord John Russell and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill to exempt, for rating Stock a limited period, Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships and Villages from liability to be rated as such, in (No. 2.) Bill, respect of Stock in Trade or other Property, to the Relief of the Poor: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time: The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

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 now received.

Mr. Bernal 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 this day.

Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 29th day of July last and the 3d and 4th days of this instant August, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Maj- esty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—A Copy of any Letter or Direction from the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Recorder or the Mayor of Birmingham, to suspend the holding of Quarter Sessions for the Borough:—A Return of all Sums of Money issued by the Lords of the Treasury to the Treasurer or the Corporation of the Borough of Birmingham, or of any other Borough, incorporated under the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, since the Grants of the Charters of Incorporation, and the Grants of Courts of Quarter Sessions; setting forth for what purposes the money has been advanced, out of what fund, and in what manner it is to be repaid:—Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Commissioner of Police for the Borough of Bir- mingham, directing him to cause all persons apprehended by the Police to be taken before Magistrates acting for the county of Warwick, and not before Magistrates for the Borough of Birmingham, for examination or commitment:—And, Copy of a Letter to the Mayor of Birmingham upon the same subject.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

—Returns of the Quantity of Corn and Flour in bond, in the several ports of Great Britain, on the 1st day of July, in each of the years 1838, 1839 and 1840:—And, of the Quantity of Grain and Flour taken out of bond for Home Consumption, in each of the Three years commencing on the 1st day of July 1837, and ending on the 1st day of July 1840.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of Chelmsford, praying the House to withhold its sanction from any Bill having for its object the discharge of John Thoro- good, without the Churchwardens having previously received the amount of the rate due from him, as well as the costs occasioned by his continuance and resistance to the laws of his country; was presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—Copies or Extracts of and made Amendments thereto, by the Governor General of the Leeward Islands, with Lord Glenelg, on the subject of the Convention of a General Council and Assembly in the Leeward Islands.

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A Return of the Amount paid for Pensions, Annu- lations and Retired Allowances, from the Co- lonial Revenues of Malta, Ceylon, Trinidad, Guiana, the Cape of Good Hope, New South Wales and Van Diemen’s Land, in the years 1837, 1838 and 1839, stating the Name of each Person, the Amount and Date of his Pension or Allowance, his Age, Length of Service, and Offices held; also, the rea- sons for granting the said Pension or Allowance, and under what authority granted.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The ingrossed Bill to authorize an Advance of Administration Money out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Admini- stration of Justice in the Borough of Birmingham, 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 authorize, for a time to be Highway limited, the application of a Portion of the Highway Rates Bill to Turnpike-roads, in certain Townships and Districts, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize, for a limited time, the application of a Portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike-roads, in certain Townships and Districts.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the further proceeding upon the third reading of the ingrossed Bill to amend the Act for the better Regu- lation of Ecclesiastical Courts in England:—The House resumed the said adjourned Proceeding.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Pr. 1, 1, 2. by inserting after the word “ gaol” the words “in causes of subtraction of “Church Rates.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was 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.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell and Message from Mr. Speaker:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Solemnization of Marriages, Amendment in the Districts in or near which the Parties reside, without any Amendment: And also, the rea-

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was 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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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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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 Order of the day being read for resuming the further proceeding upon the third reading of the ingrossed Bill to amend the Act for the better Regu- lation of Ecclesiastical Courts in England:—The House resumed the said adjourned Proceeding.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was 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.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell and Message from Mr. Speaker:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Solemnization of Marriages Amendment in the Districts in or near which the Parties reside, without any Amendment: And also, the rea-
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intitled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Sale of Beer and Cider by Retail in England; intitled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Sale of Beer and Cider by Retail in England; and the Amendment were read, as follow:

Pr. 3. 1. 27. Leave out from "which" to "ac- cording to the" in l. 5.

Pr. 14. l. 1. 4. Leave out "mitigation" and insert "mitigated penalty.


Pr. 14. l. 1. 16. Leave out "a Justice or" and insert "any.

Pr. 14. l. 1. 24. Leave out "Justice or.

Pr. 14. l. 27. and 28. Leave out "Justice or.

Pr. 14. l. 38. Leave out from "person" to "from" in l. 1.

Pr. 15. l. 1. 7. After "successors" insert "or in

The Amendments as far as the Amendment in Pr. 3. l. 27. being read a second time, were agreed to. Pr. 3. l. 27., the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was made thereunto, by inserting after the word "sun" the words "or rate.

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments as far as the Amendment in Pr. 12. l. 23. being read a second time, were agreed to.

Pr. 12. l. 23., the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was made thereunto, by inserting before the word "nor" the words "or within the boundaries of any of the Boroughs of Marylebone, Finchley, the Tower Hamlets, Lambeth, or Southwark, as defined by an Act passed in the second and third years of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to settle and describe the Divisions of Counties, and the Limits of Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales, in so far as respects the Election of Members to serve in Parliament."

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pakington do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships with Amendments; and which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to better enforcing Church Discipline, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved,
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicholl 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.

Non-Parochial Registers Bill.

The Non-Parochial Registers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernat reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Admiralty Court (Judge's Salary, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act to make Provision for the Judge, Registrar, and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty of England; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 10. Leave out from " Court " to " Be " in l. 13.

Pr. 2. 1. 4. Leave out from " that " to " the " in l. 8.

Pr. 2. 1. ult. Leave out from " that " to " the " in Pr. 3. 1. 4., and in Pr. 3. 4. leave out " then " and insert " last."

Pr. 3. 1. 5. After " before " insert " the passing " of this Act."

Pr. 3. 1. pencil. After " least " insert Clause (A.)

CLAUSE (A.) " Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That the First Registrar, under and by virtue of this Act, and every Registrar to be hereafter appointed, shall, subject to such orders as Her Majesty in Council shall from time to time make, attend the hearing by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of all causes and appeals which the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty shall be entitled to hear, or by virtue of his office of Registrar of the High Courts of Admiralty, Delegates and Appeals for Prizes, before the passing of an Act passed in the third and fourth years of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Her Majesty's Privy Council,' and likewise shall, subject to any order of Her Majesty in Council, transmit, perform or do all acts, matters and things that shall be found necessary, or have herefore been done by the said Registrar or his deputies in respect of such Causes and Appeals."

Pr. 5. 1. 8. Leave out from " also " to " so " in l. 11.

Pr. 7. 1. 28. Leave out from " Admiralty " to " be " in l. 34, and insert " shall not in future."

Pr. 8. 1. 17. Leave out from " that " to " it " in l. 19.

Pr. 8. 1. 23. After " deputy " insert " or assistant."

Pr. 8. 1. 27. After " deputy " insert " or assistant."

Pr. 8. 1. 50. After " deputy " insert " or assistant."

Pr. 9. 1. 1. After " deputy " insert " or assistant."

Pr. 9. 1. 13. After " deputy " insert " or assistant."

Pr. 9. 1. 15. After " deputy " insert " or assistant."

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Pr. 9. 1. ult. After " Register " insert Clause (B.)

CLAUSE (B.) " Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty shall cause to be laid on the Table of the House of Commons within Fourteen days of making the increase of salaries or the appointment hereinafter mentioned, if Parliament shall be then assembled, or if Parliament shall not be, then within Fourteen days next after the assembling thereof, an account of all increase of Salaries made under the authority of this Act, and of all appointments of officers, clerks and servants made under this Act by the said Judge, and of the consent or approbation of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the office of the Lord High Admiral, or by the Registrar, with the consent or approbation, or by the direction of the said Judge, with an account of the Salaries directed to be paid to such officers, clerks and servants."

Pr. 10. l. 135. Leave out from " also " to " a " in l. penult.

The said Amendments, being read a second time; and it appearing that the same were rendered necessary in consequence of the death of the Registrar during the progress of the Bill in the House of Lords, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernat do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Bill, be now read; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Mr. Feargus O'Connor Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to " O'Connor."

The end of the Question, in order to add the words " an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct that a Commission may be issued to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Feargus O'Connor, presented to this House on the 1st day of June last, and into what has been and is now in his treatment in York Castle:—Also, to inquire into what has been and now is the treatment of Prisoners confined under sentences for writing and publishing seditious libels, or for uttering seditious writings, or for attending seditious meetings, in the Gaols or Houses of Correction of York, Wakefield, Northallerton and Beverley, instead thereof."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration County Constables:—The Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act to amend the Act for the Establishment of County and District Constables; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 11. l. 19. After " Constables" insert " and from mists of fines and penalties awarded to informers (being Police Constables) on summary convictions."

Pr. 12. l. 18. After " recommendation " insert " if they shall think fit."

Pr. 14. l. 8. Leave out from " rates " to " And " in l. 7.

Pr. 14. l. 15. Leave out of the district."

Pr. 16. l. 2. After " Borough " insert " Provided always, That no such notice shall be given by the Justices, or by the Borough, unless in either case such notice shall be agreed upon by a majority of Three-fourths of the Justices attending at any General or Quarter Session, or Three-fourths of the Council of the Borough."

Pr. 16.
Clause (A.) "And be it Enacted, That every Superintendent appointed under this Act shall on the first day of every month send to the Chief Constable a return shewing the actual disposition and number of the Constables of the county under his superintendence during the preceding month, which return shall specify the changes made from time to time therein, as well in number as by name; and the Chief Constable shall send a copy of all such returns to the Clerk of the Peace for the county, to be laid before the Justices of the Peace at their next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

Clause (B.) "And be it Enacted, That whenever a warrant of commitment of any person to any gaol or house of correction shall be directed and delivered to any Constable in any county in which Constables shall have been appointed under the said Act of the last Session of Parliament, it shall be lawful for the Justice or Justices by whom such warrant shall be signed, if he or they shall think fit, to deliver the person committed to the custody of the Constable to whom the warrant is directed, and all other Constables to whom the warrant shall be successively delivered as hereinafter provided, to convey and deliver the person committed to the custody of the person so committed, with the warrant, into the custody of the Constable who shall be in attendance at the nearest or most convenient station-house or strong-room belonging to the said Police Force lying in the way towards the said gaol or house of correction, or to such other Constables as shall be appointed by the regulations of the Police Force to take charge of such Constables so committed; and every Constable into whose custody any such person shall be so successively delivered shall endorse upon the warrant a certificate in writing under his hand of the delivery of such person into his custody, and of the time and place of such delivery; and such certificate shall discharge the Constable so delivering over the body of such person from further execution of the warrant; and it shall be lawful for any Constable into whose custody such persons shall have been so delivered, to complete the execution of the warrant by conveying and delivering the body of such person either to the said gaol or house of correction or into the custody of the Constable in attendance at the next station-house or strong-room as aforesaid, or to such other Constables as shall be appointed by the regulations of the Police Force to assist in taking charge of persons so committed; and every Constable into whose custody any person shall be so delivered, and who shall have endorsed such certificate upon the warrant, shall have the same powers, privileges and protections for and in the execution of such warrant, as if the same had been originally directed to him by name."

Pr. 29. 1. 30. After "Cambridge" insert Clause (F.).

Clause (F.) "And be it Enacted, That this Act, and so much of the said Act of the last Session of Parliament as is not inconsistent with this Act, shall be read a second time; Provided always, That no local Constable appointed under this Act shall whereby become incapable of giving his vote for the election of any Member to serve in Parliament, or be restrained from employing himself in any office or employment for hire or gain."

The 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 Po. 1. 12, by leaving out the word "Fifty" and inserting the words "Twenty-four" instead thereof.

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

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Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fox Maule 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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Chimney Sweepers and Chimneys; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 23. Leave out “January” and insert “July.”
Pr. 1. 1. 25. Leave out from “Forty” to “and” in l. 26, and insert “two.”
Pr. 1. 1. 28. Leave out “January” and insert “July.”
Pr. 1. 1. 36. Leave out “one next ensuing” and insert “two.”
Pr. 2. 1. 2. After “second” insert “or descend.”
Pr. 2. 1. 3. After “chimney” insert “or enter.”
Pr. 2. 1. 6. Leave out “the” to “it” in l. 17, and insert “bricks.”
Pr. 2. 1. 16. Leave out from “years” to “and” in Pr. 3. 1. 5., and insert “and” that every indenture of such apprenticeship which may be entered into after such date, shall be null and void” and also insert Clauses (A) and (B).

CLAUSE (A) “And be it Enacted, That upon the application of any child apprenticed to any person using the trade or business of a Chimney Sweep, at any time after the First day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, it shall be lawful for such Justices forthwith to summon such master or mistress of such child shall reside, it shall be lawful for such Justice to summon such master or mistress to appear at a reasonable time to be named in the summons, not being sooner than seven days from the time of granting the summons before any Two Justices having jurisdiction as aforesaid, and upon proof made upon oath to the satisfaction of the Justices by whom the case shall be heard, that such apprentice is desirous of being discharged from his or her apprenticeship; it shall be lawful for such Justices forthwith to discharge such apprentice by warrant under the hand and seal of the said Justices, in which warrant no fees shall be paid, and no writ of certiorari or other process shall issue, to remove any proceedings under this Enactment into any of Her Majesty’s Superior Courts of Record in England or Ireland, or into the Court of Session in Scotland.”

CLAUSE (B) “And be it Enacted, That from and after the First day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, to any Justice of the Peace of a county or stewartship, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction where the master or mistress of such child shall reside, it shall be lawful for such Justice to summon such master or mistress to appear at a reasonable time to be named in the summons, not being sooner than seven days from the time of granting the summons before any Two Justices having jurisdiction as aforesaid, and upon proof made upon oath to the satisfaction of the Justices by whom the case shall be heard, that such apprentice is desirous of being discharged from his or her apprenticeship; it shall be lawful for such Justices forthwith to discharge such apprentice by warrant under the hand and seal of the said Justices, in which warrant no fees shall be paid, and no writ of certiorari or other process shall issue, to remove any proceedings under this Enactment into any of Her Majesty’s Superior Courts of Record in England or Ireland, or into the Court of Session in Scotland.”

The Order of the day being read, for taking into count of further consideration the Report on the Chancery Bill, Mr. Robert Gordon reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 3. Leave out “they are” and insert “he is.”
Pr. 2. 1. 6. Leave out “them” and insert “him,” and in the same line after “made” insert “with such advice and consent as aforesaid.”
Pr. 2. 1. 9. Leave out “to them” and in the same line after “of” insert “of.”
Pr. 2. 1. 21. Leave out “generally.”
Pr. 2. 1. 25. After “generally” insert “in the form and mode of proceeding to obtain relief, and in the general practice of the Court with regard thereto; and also,”
Pr. 2. 1. 29. After “drawing up,”
Pr. 2. 1. 30. After “enrolling” insert “orders and.”
Pr. 2. 1. 34. After “the” insert “taxation,”
Pr. 2. 1. 36. After “costs” insert “and for altering, superintending, controlling and regulating the business of the several offices of the Court, and also of collecting the fees payable to the Suitors’ Fee Fund, and for directing the payment into the Suitors’ Fee Fund of the copy money now received by any of the officers to their use.”
Pr. 3. 1. 13. Leave out from “until” to “and” in l. 19, and insert “each House of Parliament shall have actually sat Thirty-six days after the same shall have been laid before each House of Parliament as aforesaid.”
Pr. 3. 1. 32. After “Parliament” insert “unless the same shall be voted for any of either House of Parliament to be objected to,” and also insert Clauses (A), (B) and (C).
CLAUSE (A.) "And be it Enacted, That from such compensations, whether annual or in gross, the interest of the Court, with the advice and consent of the Master of the Rolls and the Vice-Chancellor, or one of them, shall determine to be necessary and proper, shall and may be from time to time ap
doted.'

CLAUSE (B.) "And be it Enacted, That the Officers, Clerks and Messengers who shall be appointed as hereinbefore directed, and the present Officers, Clerks and Messengers of the said Court, shall receive, by way of salary or additional salary for the performance of their several duties, such annual sums as the Lord Chancellor and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time fix and determine; and that the same, and the expense of copying and writing for the said Court, or any of the officers thereof, shall be paid and payable under an order of the said Court of Chancery, out of the interest and dividends of the Government or Parliamentary Securities which may at any time be standing in the name of the said Accountant General to an account entitled, 'Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery,' and to an account entitled, 'Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery, or of either of them (but subject and without prejudice to the payment of any salaries and other sums of money by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force directed or authorized to be paid thereout): Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the diminution of any of the several salaries to which the present Officers, Clerks and Messengers are now enti
tiled.'

CLAUSE (C.) "And whereas the enrolments of some of the Officers of the said Court may be diminished by the operation of this Act, or by the rules and orders to be made thereunder, for which they may claim to have compensation made; BE it therefore Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby required, within the space of Six calendar months after any such claim shall arise and be made, by examination on oath or otherwise, (which oath they and each of them shall be hereby authorized to administer,) to inquire with full power for the said Commissioners to investigate and determine whether, from the nature of the said offices or the mode of accession thereto, any such conditions or notice could have been properly made or given, and also having regard to the holding of any office, place or situation by such officer under this Act; and that in all cases in which it shall appear to the said Commissioners that compensation ought to be granted, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, by warrant under their hands, to order and direct that such annual or other compensation shall be made to the persons so claim
ning such compensation as shall be paid, or of any of them, as to the said Commissioners in their discretion shall seem just and reasonable; and all such compensations, whether annual or in gross,
Ordered, That the Seventeenth Report of the Com-
missooner of the London and Holyhead, &c., Roads, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the London University, which were presented upon the 4th and 15th days of June last, and yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the resump-
tion of Rent-free Lands in Bengal, Behar, Orissa and Benares, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Prisoners for Libel, &c., which were presented upon Friday last, and upon Monday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 6° die Augusti:
Anno 4° Victorie Regni, 1840.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relat-
ing to the London and Greenwich Railway; and the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. 23. 1. 10. After "Railway" insert "except a purpose of entering the Station of the Lon-
don and Creighton Railway Company."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Wolverley Attwood do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the London and Greenwich Railway Company to provide a Station in the Parish of Saint Olave and Saint John, in the county of Middlesex, praying that provision may Chancery Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Wolverley Attwood do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Prisoners for Libel, &c., which were presented upon Friday last, and upon Monday last, be printed.

PRAYERS.

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 of any general Report or Reports, addressed to the Secretary of State by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, since the commencement of the present year.

Ordered, That the Rating Stock in Trade (No. 1.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

A Petition of the President of the Glasgow Cow Vaccination Pock Institution, praying that the Vaccination Bill Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy, Tithe-owners, in the Deanery of Newport, in the county of Essex, praying that the Rating Stock in Trade (No. 1.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Holyday Congregation assembling in West-street Chapel, Glas-
gow, praying the House to prohibit the interference of British functionaries in the management of Idolatrous Observances in India, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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gow, praying the House to prohibit the interference of British functionaries in the management of Idolatrous Observances in India, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Cobbett, of the Strand, in Court of the county of Middlesex, praying that provision may be made in the Court of Chancery Bill, that decrees in Chancery shall not be obtained on affidavit evi-
dence alone, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Licentiate Apothecaries, resident in Apothecaries Dublin, praying that the Apothecaries Hall (Dublin) Bill (Dublin) Bill may not pass into a law, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Merlehead, of Pollmockes, Political praying that all persons now suffering imprisonment for Political Offences may be set at liberty, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Taylor, praying the House to refuse to grant a monopoly of the fur trade in Company the Hudson's Bay Territory, to any man or body of men after the month of June 1841, to declare the same a free trade, and to grant permission to any of Her Majesty's subjects to disembark goods and other merchandise for the purpose of trade with the Indians, and to embark the returns of the same at any point, creek or river on the coast of Hudson's Bay or of Saint James's Bay, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Pauperism. Copy of the Report of Richard Weale, Esquire, Assistant Poor Law Commissioner, on the comparative state of Pauperism in Fourteen Agricultural Unions, indifferently selected, and in the only Seven Manufacturing Unions in his district.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any general Report or Reports, addressed to the Secretary of State by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, since the commencement of the present year.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from the Governor General of New South Wales, bearing date the 4th day of December 1838, with Copy of the Report made by the Committee of the Legislative Council of that Colony, appointed during the Season of 1839 to consider the subject of Immigration.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from the Governor General of India to the Court of Directors, dated 17th November 1838;—Extract, Minute by the Right Honourable the Governor General, dated 17th November 1838:—Copies of a Despatch from the Government of India, dated 25th March 1839:—Of a Resolution of the Board of Control, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Evidence in Scotland; and the same was read as intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Evidence in Scotland; and the same was read as

Ordered, That the second Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in England be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for Court of Chancery Bill, Court of Chancery, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General 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 Law of Evidence in Scotland; and the same was read as followeth:

Pr. 1.
The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for
enabling Courts of Justice to admit Non-parochial
Registers as Evidence of Births or Baptisms, Deaths
or Burials, and Marriages, was, according to Order,
read the third time; and the Amendments following
were made to the Bill:

\[Pr. 7.1.3.\] After "entitled" insert "on payment
of the fees hereinafter mentioned."

\[Pr. 7.1.20.\] After "Records" insert "and for
every search in any such Register or Record
shall be paid the sum of One shilling, and for
every such certified extract the sum of Two shil-
lings and sixpence, and no more."

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 Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to
continue, until the first Day of January One thou-
sand eight hundred and forty-three, an Act of the
last Session of Parliament, for amending and ex-
tending the Provisions of an Act of the first year
of Her present Majesty, for exempting certain Bills
of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the opera-
tion of the Laws relating to Usury, 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 Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for
further amending the Act for abolishing Arrest on
Messe Process in Civil Actions, 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 Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for the
Care and Education of Infants who may be con-
victed of Felony, was, according to Order, read the
third time, and the Amendments following were
made to the Bill:

\[Pr. 2.1.11.\] At the end of the Amendment made
by the Committee insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

\[Clause (A).\] And be it Enacted, That in every
case it shall be a part of the terms and condi-
tions upon which such care and custody shall be
assigned, that the Infant shall not, during the
period of such care and custody, be sent beyond
the seas, or out of the jurisdiction of the said
Court of Chancery.

\[Clause (B.)\] And be it Enacted, That no
fee, reward, emolument or gratuity whatsoever
shall be demanded, taken or received by any
officer of the said Court of Chancery,
for any matter or thing done in the said Court in
pursuance of this Act; and that upon the making
or opposing of any such application, it shall be
lawful for the said Court to assign counsel learned in the law, and to appoint a clerk
or practitioner of the said Court to advise and
carry on, or to oppose such application, who are
hereby required to do their duties therein without
fee or reward.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
in the Bill, in Pr. 1. 1. 18., by inserting after the
word "Infant" the words "—and that such Infant
either has no parents or natural guardians, or that
they are indisposed or unfit to be entrusted with
the care of such Infant."

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amend-
ment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in Pr. 1. 1. 21., by inserting after the
word "direct" the words "—regard being always had to
the religious creed of such Infant, or to that
of the parents or surviving parent of such In-
fant."

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted:—The said proposed Amend-
ment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ways
and Means, be now read, and which Amend-
ment was, to leave out from the word "That " to Mr. Feargus
the end of the Question, in order to add the words, O'Connor.
an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty,
that She will be graciously pleased to direct that
a Commission may be issued to inquire into the
allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Fear-
gus O'Connor, presented to this House on the First
day of June last, and into what has been and now
is his treatment in York Castle:—Also, to inquire
into what has been and now is the treatment of
Prisoners confined under Sentence for writing
and publishing seditious libels, or for uttering
sedition words, or for attending seditious meet-
ings, in the Gaols or Houses of Correction of
York, Wakefield, Northallerton and Beverley,
instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question

words "Court of Chancery," the words "—after due
notice to the father, or testamentary or natural
guardian of such Infant, if there be any such
known to be resident within the jurisdiction of the
"said Court."
Grammar Schools Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Condition and extending the Benefits of Grammar Schools; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 3. 1. 3. After "restriction" insert "And" and "whereas it is expedient that in certain cases Grammar Schools in the same place should be united."

Pr. 9. 1. 15. After "from" insert "competition for.""

Pr. 9. 1. 16. Leave out from "therewith" to "suit" in Pr. 23. 1. 33. and insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Pr. 10. 1. "And it is enacted, That in case there shall be in any city, town or place any Grammar School or Grammar School's, the revenues of which shall of themselves be insufficient to admit of the purposes of their founders or founders being effected, but which revenues if joined to the revenues of any other Grammar School or Grammar Schools in the same city, town or place, would afford the means of effecting the purposes of such several Schools, it shall be lawful for the Court of Chancery to direct such Schools to be united, and the revenues of the Schools so united to be applied to the support of one School to be formed by such School or Grammar Schools in the same city, town or place situated to apply to the persons authorized to order the same, after such signatures and by such mode of proceeding as required in that behalf."

Pr. 23. 1. 22. Leave out from "in" to "powers" in l. 35. and insert "event of the person or persons by whom."

Pr. 27. 1. 10. Leave out "by" and insert "to."

Pr. 27. 1. 12. Leave out "compellable" and insert "amenable."

Pr. 28. 1. 10. After "and" insert "whereas it is expedient to provide for the more easy removal of unfit and improper Masters." in l. 37. and insert "said Court shall have power if it so think fit, to order that the said Bishop shall be at liberty to visit and regulate the said School in respect of the discipline thereof, but for further or otherwise."

Pr. 27. 1. 35. Leave out from "in" to "powers" in l. 35. and insert "event of the person or persons by whom."

Pr. 29. 1. 19. Leave out "said," and in the same line after "Court" insert "of Chancery, the purpose of the founders of such several Schools or Grammar Schools in the same city, town or place situated to apply to the Bishop of the Diocese wherein the same is locally known." and in 1. 26. after "of any Grammar School," and in l. 29. after "any" insert "known."

Pr. 27. 1. 28. Leave out "said" and insert "Bishop of the Diocese wherein the same is locally situated to apply to the," and in the same line leave out from "Court" to "and" in l. 32. and insert "of Chancery, and the said Court shall have power if it so think fit, to order that the said Bishop shall be at liberty to visit and regulate the said School in respect of the discipline thereof, but for further or otherwise."

Pr. 27. 1. 33. Leave out from "in" to "powers" in l. 35. and insert "event of the person or persons by whom."

Pr. 28. 1. 11. Leave out "by" and insert "to."

Pr. 28. 1. 12. Leave out "compellable" and insert "amenable."

Pr. 28. 1. 14. After "and" insert "whereas it is expedient to provide for the more easy removal of unfit and improper Masters." in l. 37. and insert "said Court shall have power if it so think fit, to order that the said Bishop shall be at liberty to visit and regulate the said School in respect of the discipline thereof, but for further or otherwise."

Pr. 28. 1. 10. Leave out from "manner" to "providing" in l. 16. and in l. 16. leave out also.

Pr. 28. 1. After "them" insert "and they are hereby required."

Pr. 30. 1. 30. After "agents" insert "and on the production of an order of the Court of Chancery, declaring such Master to have been duly dismissed or to have ceased to be Master."

Pr. 31. 1. 19. After "dismission" insert "provided that the same shall have proceeded from the persons authorized to order the same, after such inquiries and by such mode of proceeding as required in that behalf."

Pr. 31. 1. 29. Leave out from "that" to "applications" in l. 31. and insert "all."

Pr. 31. 1. 12. Leave out from "be" to "petitions" in l. 37. and insert "heard and determined, and all powers given by this Act to the Court of Chancery may be exercised in cases brought before such Court by petition only, such, and in the same line after "petitions" insert "be."

Pr. 31. 1. 38. Leave out "under this Act shall be."

Pr. 27. 1. 5. Leave out from "persons" to "and" in l. 9. and insert "it shall be lawful for such person or persons to exercise the same when and so often as they shall deem fit, either by themselves personally, or by Commission, without being first requested or required so to do, and likewise to direct such Returns to be made by the Masters of such Schools of the state thereof, of the books used therein, and of such other particulars as he or they may think proper, and also to order such examinations to be held into the proficiency of the self educating the same, as to him or them may seem expedient."

Pr. 27. 1. 12. Leave out "in the" and insert "by way of."

Pr. 27. 1. 13. After "or" insert "otherwise in respect of the."

Pr. 27. 1. 17. Leave out "said" and in the same line after "Court" insert "of Chancery."

Pr. 27. 1. 25. After "authority" insert "be exercised by way," and in the same line leave out "or" and insert "in respect of the," and also in the same line, and in l. 26. after "discipline" insert "of any Grammar School," and in l. 29. after "any" insert "known."

Pr. 27. 1. 28. Leave out "said" and insert "Bishop of the Diocese wherein the same is locally situated to apply to the," and in the same line leave out from "Court" to "and" in l. 32. and insert "of Chancery, and the said Court shall have power if it so think fit, to order that the said Bishop shall be at liberty to visit and regulate the said School in respect of the discipline thereof, but for further or otherwise."

Pr. 27. 1. 33. Leave out from "in" to "powers" in l. 35. and insert "event of the person or persons by whom."

Pr. 27. 1. 37. Leave out from "School" to "ought" in l. 19.
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Pr. 32. 1. 6. Leave out from "purposes" to "such" in l. 29.

Pr. 33. 1. 11. Leave out "Colleges" and insert "University," and in the same line after "Dur-" shall mean and include all matters respecting the con-" shall mean and include all matters respecting the con-duct of the Masters or Scholars, the method and times of teaching, the examination into the proficiency of the Scholars of any School, and the ordering of Returns or Reports with reference to such particulars, or any of them."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Telford do carry the Bill to the House; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Repayment of certain Sums advanced by the Governor Ireland, and Company of the Bank of Ireland for the Public Service:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of attorneys and Solicitors in the United Kingdom, to annex certain Townlands to the County of Louth.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Address, which had been presented to Her Majesty, pursuant to the Motion made by the Lords, was agreed to.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. French 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 appointed to inquire into the several Duties levied on Imports into the United Kingdom, and for what purposes, shall mean and include all matters respecting the said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-posed, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that Syria. Such and distinguished:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to define the Notice of Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Election Bill:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect Slave Trade the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic (Venezuela) of Venezuela, for the Suppression of the Slave Bill:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And also,

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until eight Slave Trade months after the commencement of the next Sessions of Parliament, an Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any Treaties for the Suppression of the Slave Trade:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate Beer and Cider by Retail in England, without any Amendment of the East India Company's Charter:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to suspend until the end of the next Session of Parliament the making of Suspension Bill:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law respecting the Admission of Attorneys and Solicitors in the United Kingdom:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Repayment of certain Sums advanced by the Governor Ireland, and Company of the Bank of Ireland for the Public Service:

The Lords desire a Conference To-morrow, at half- municipal Session, for the Cornwall Bill:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until eight Slave Trade months after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, and to extend the Provisions of an Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And also,

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law respecting the Admission of Attorneys and Solicitors in the United Kingdom:

A Bill, intituled, An Act further to regulate the East India Trade of Ships built and trading within the limits of Shipping Bill, the East India Company's Charter:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate Beer and Cider by Retail in England, without any Amendment of the East India Company's Charter:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And also,

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A Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And also,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing whether any and what Places or Appointments in the British Museum have been abolished or not filled up, and whether any and what new Places or Appointments have been created or made between the 1st day of June 1836 and the 1st day of August 1840;— Also, a Comparative Return of the Duties and Salaries, Claims to Apartments or Emoluments of any Person employed in the British Museum on the 1st day of June 1836, and on the 1st day of June 1837.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Anno 4° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

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Ordered, That the Lords thereby authorized had declared the 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, wherein the Session under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorized had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which Bills are as follow:

Sugar (Excise Duties) Bill.
An Act to impose Duties of Excise on Sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom:
An Act for better enforcing Church Discipline:

Church Discipline Bill.

Church Building Bill.

An Act to further amend the Church Building Acts:
An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of Canada, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof:
An Act to provide for the Solemnization of Marriages in the Districts in or near which the Parties reside:
An Act 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, until the First day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one:
An Act to suspend, until the end of the next Session of Parliament, the making of Lists, and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom:
An Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution by Orders in Council any Treaties Bill.

Militia Pay Bill.

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill.

An Act for enabling Her Majesty to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto;
An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Evidence in Scotland:
An Act for the better Protection of the Oyster fisheries in Scotland:
An Act to regulate the Re-payment of certain Sums advanced by the Governor and Company of Ireland Bill, the Bank of Ireland for the Public Service:
An Act to amend the Law relating to the Admeasurement of Attornies and Solicitors to practise in the Courts of Law and Equity in Ireland:
An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to appoint from the island of Ireland to certain Townshend to the County of Townshend's Bill, Roman Catholic:
An Act to amend the Acts relating to the River Foyle Bill, the City and County of Dublin:
An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the London and Greenwich Railway:

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An Act to amend the Acts relating to the General Sale of Beer, Sale of Beer and Cider by Retail in England:
An Act to define the Notice of Elections of Members of Parliament to serve in Parliament for Cities, Towns and Boroughs in England:
An Act to amend the Establishment of County and District Constables:
An Act for improving the Condition and extending the Benefits of Grammar Schools:
An Act to improve the Practice and extend the Admiralty Jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty of Court Bill:
An Act to make Provision for the Judge, Registrar, Treasurer and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty of Court:

An Act to enable Her Majesty in Council to make Bills, authorizing Ships and Vessels belonging to Countries having Treaties of Reciprocity with the United Kingdom to be piloted, in certain cases, without having a licensed Pilot on board; and also to regulate the mode in which Pilot Boats shall be painted and distinguished;

An Act to extend the Powers of the Commissioners of Manpowerers appointed for the execution of Two Acts of Parliament, supporting the several Harbours and Sea Ports in the Isle of Man:
An Act to continue, for Six Months after the Fishers Bill, commencement of the next Session of Parliament, an Act of the last Session of Parliament for carrying into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, relative to the Fisheries on the Coasts of the British Islands and of France:
An Act to explain and amend the Acts relating to Friendly Societies:
An Act further to regulate the Trade of Ships East India built and trading within the limits of the East India Bill:

An Act for the Continuance of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, the several Acts relating to Insolvent Debtors in India:
An Act to continue until Eight Months after the Slave Trade Bill, commencement of the next Session of Parliament, the Treaties Bill; an Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution by Orders in Council any Treaties for the Suppression of the Slave Trade:
An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty between Slave Trade Her Majesty and the Republic of Venezuela, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade:

Marrriages Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to continue, until the Thirty-first day of New South December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, an Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating theretoe;

An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Evidence in Scotland:

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An Act to provide for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of Canada, and for the Distribution of the Proceeds thereof:
An Act to provide for the Solemnization of Marriages in the Districts in or near which the Parties reside:
An Act 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, until the First day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one:
An Act to suspend, until the end of the next Session of Parliament, the making of Lists, and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom:
An Act for better defining the Powers of Justices within the Metropolitan Police District:
An Act for the Regulation of Chimney Sweepers and Chimneys:
An Act to continue, until the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, an Act of the last Session of Parliament for amending the several Acts relating to Insolvent Debtors in India:
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An Act to continue until Eight Months after the Slave Trade Bill, commencement of the next Session of Parliament, an Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution by Orders in Council any Treaties for the Suppression of the Slave Trade:
An Act to continue, until the Thirty-first day of New South December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, an Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto;

An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Evidence in Scotland:

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An Act to enable the London and Greenwich Railway Company to provide a Station in the Parish of Saint Olave, in the Borough of Southwark, and County of Surrey.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of yesterday (that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, That She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, by Her Majesty's command,—A Copy of Papers relative to the West Indies, 1840.—Part 2. Jamaica.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—A Copy of a Despatch from the Governor of New South Wales, bearing the 4th day of December 1839, with Copy of the Report made by the Committee of the Legislative Council of that Colony, appointed during the Session of 1839 to consider the subject of Immigrants, and the Land and Emigration Commissioners, since the commencement of the present year.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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,—An Account respecting the Annual Revenues and Disbursements of the East India Company for three years, 1835-36, 1836-37 and 1837-38, according to the latest advices; with an Estimate of the same for the succeeding year:—And then he withdrew.

Mr. Smith, from the Commissioners of Richmond Bridge, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year 1839:—And then he withdrew.

Mr. Fox Manso presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Returns, showing the Number of Appeals and Petitions for liberty to appeal, or for other matters which were provided and undisposed of before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 15th day of February 1837; the respective times when such Appeals or Petitions were entered or lodged in the Council Office, or referred to the Judicial Committee; the Names of the Appellants and Respondents and Petitioners, the Dates of the Judgments or Orders appealed from, the Courts by which pronounced, the Times when the respective Appeal Cases of the Appellant and Respondent in each Cause were lodged, the times when the same were heard, distinguishing the Causes which were heard in part any day, and stating when the hearing of such Part-heard Causes was resumed; and when the hearing concluded, the day on which the Judgment of the Judicial Committee was pronounced in each Cause, and the Names of the Members of the Judicial Committee present when each Cause was heard.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Waple, from the Commissioners for building Churches and New Churches in the City of London and Greenwich, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Churches and Chapels consecrated within the last ten years in England, with the Amount of Public Monies expended in erecting the same, in whole or in part; whether Districts have been assigned, and have been recorded in Chancery, and to which of them; and to which has authority been given for the Ministers thereof to solemnize Matrimony, Baptism and Burial:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Seachurbus, from the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Four Quarterly Accounts of the Treasurer to the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge, from the 5th day of April 1839 to the 5th day of April 1840:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Douglas reported from the Committee Adderley's Bill on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Exchange of Parts of the Lands and Estates settled by the Will of the late Charles Bowyer Adderley, Esquire, and the Sale of other Parts 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 Sir Charles Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint the House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Midlands Counties Railway Bill, the Amendment made by the Lords, intituled, An Act for granting further Powers to the Midland Counties Railway Company; and the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. S. 1. 18. After "Company" insert Clause (A).

Clause (A). "And whereas the said Midland Counties Railway and the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway are both in connection with the North Midland Railway at Derby: And whereas by an agreement between the said Midland Counties Railway Company and the North Midland Railway Company, dated the Thirtieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, the said Midland Counties Railway Company will cause and procure all the passengers, goods and other traffic passing along the North Midland Railway, or any portion thereof, to Rugby, or any place to the southward thereof, to be conveyed along the Midland Counties Railway, and to be entered and booked accordingly, and that the said North Midland Railway Company will not cause, nor enter or book the same to be conveyed by any other Railway: And whereas it is expedient that an agreement as aforesaid should be rescinded; it is hereby referred to should be rescinded; "BE it therefore further Enacted, That so much of
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A Petition of Merchants and Fish-curers at the Herring Fishery Board.

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The Lords agree to the three first Amendments proposed by the Commons in the Amendment made by the Lords in Pr. 7. 13.

The Lords disagree to the last Amendment proposed by the Commons to that Amendment which is in Folio 4. 1. 11. for the following Reason:
Because it is inconsistent with the Amendment made by the Lords; and because it will produce a practical change in the Parliamentary constituency intended to be provided by the Irish Reform Act.

The Lords insist upon their Amendment in Pr. 9. 1. 29. to which the Commons disagree, for the following Reason:
Because they consider the officer named in the Clause as amended by the Lords to be the most proper person to discharge the duty therein mentioned.

The Lords agree to the Amendment proposed to be made by the Commons to the Amendment made by their Lordships, in Pr. 10. 1. 26.

The Lords disagree to the Amendments proposed to be made by the Commons to Clause (A.) added by their Lordships to the Bill, for the following Reason:
Because the effect of those Amendments, so far as existing Freemen are concerned, will be to alter the existing law.

The Lords agree to the Amendments proposed to be made by the Commons, as far as Pr. 34. 1. 6.

The Lords insist upon their Amendment in Pr. 34. 1. 6, to which the Commons disagree, for the following Reason:
Because they think the Amendment so made by them necessary to insure a good and substantial constituency; an opinion entertained by the Lords when the like Amendment was originally proposed in the year 1838, and which they see no reason for now changing.

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendment in Pr. 34. 1. 14, being after " Municipal " to insert " or other local."

The Lords insist upon their other Amendment in Pr. 34. 1. 14, to which the Commons disagree, for the Reason already given in support of the Amendment in Pr. 34. 1. 6.

The Lords insist upon their Amendment in Pr. 34. 1. 14, to which the Commons disagree, for the Reason already given in support of the Amendment in Pr. 34. 1. 6, and because the same provision is contained in the Scotch Municipal Corporations Act.

The Lords disagree to the Amendment proposed by the Commons to be added at Pr. 34. 1. 31, because the same would be inconsistent with the Amendment made by the Lords in Pr. 34. 1. 6, to which the Lords, for the Reason before stated, propose to adhere.

The Lords disagree to the Amendment proposed to be made by the Commons in the original Bill, in Pr. 174. Pr. 175. and Pr. 176. for the following Reason:
Because they think it right to adhere to this part of the original Bill.

The Lords disagree, for the same Reason, to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in Pr. 206. 1. 28.

The Lords insist upon the Amendment made by them in Pr. 206. 1. 34. to which the Commons disagree, for the following Reason:
Because it is reasonable and proper that the Recorder should, for the purpose of supporting his authority, have the power of appointing the officers of his court, a principle which is recognized in the present Bill, which confers that right upon the Judge of an inferior court, the Court of Consistory.

The Lords agree to the Amendment proposed to be made by the Commons, in Fo. 1. 1. 17. of Clause (K.), added by the Lords to the Bill.

The Lords disagree to the Amendments proposed to be made by the Commons in Clause (N.), added by the Lords to the Bill, for the following Reasons:
Because before the period provided for by that Clause, viz. Twelve months from the day to be stated in the certificate of the Poor Law Commissioners, there will be no persons qualified to vote for town councillors.

Because the Amendments proposed by the Commons to that Clause are connected with certain Amendments proposed by them in Pr. 34. to which the Lords have already disagreed.

The Lords disagree to the Amendments proposed to be made by the Commons in Clause (N.), added by the Lords to the Bill, for the following Reason:
Because the object of that Clause was to give to the members of the several fraternities or guilds to which the Clause refers, a power to make such disposition of their property as it thereby provided for, and not to compel them to make such disposition.

The said Reasons and Amendments being read a second time;
Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon their disagreement to the Amendments insisted upon by the Lords; and doth not insist upon the Amendments made by the Commons to the Amendments made by the Lords to which their Lordships have disagreed; and agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by the Commons.
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Mr. Charles Wood reported from the said Committee; and to whom several Petitions presented in the present Session relating to Currency and Banking; and, the Reports of former Committees on Banking, were referred; that they had considered the matter referred to them; and had directed him to make a Return thereto, together with 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 Order made upon Sutton Coldfield the 22nd day of June last, That there be laid before this House a Report of the Minutes of the Master of the Free Grammar School at Sutton Coldfield, in the County of Warwich, the Date of his Appointment, the exact Amount of Rents received in each year, from the day of his Appointment to the 31st day of January 1840, arising from the School Lands, Houses, and other Property; a Statement of the exact Amount in each year, separately, of the Sum or Sums expended in Repairs and all other incidental Expenses paid out of the Trust in each year separately; also, the Number of Scholars in each separate year; distinguishing those who were Boarders in his house and those admitted on the Foundation, and the Number in the School on the 1st day of this instant June, 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Loan Societies Bill, be taken into consideration on Monday next;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be printed.
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"the proceedings, and the same shall thereupon by " order of such court or judge be discontinued ac- "cordingly."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernad 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 several Acts relating to the Temporalities of the Church in Ireland; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 4. l. 12. In the Interlineation, after "it" insert "therefore."

Pr. 6. l. 27. After "sum insert "with."

Pr. 19. l. 2. Leave out from "of" to "in" in 1. 3 and insert "such Compositions."

Pr. 18. l. 26. Leave out "charge." and insert "charges."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernad do carry the Bill to the Lords; and, accordingly.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Monies received annually as Tolls for Lighthouses, &c. from the year ending the 31st day of December 1829 to the 31st day of December 1830, by the Corporation of the Port of Dublin, specifying the Lighthouses from which received, with the rate of Toll or Duty; distinguishing the Amounts received from Steam Ships and from Sailing Vessels; and, also, distinguishing the Amounts received from Steam Ships and from Sailing Vessels respectively.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty; That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Letters of Instructions to the Officers and Engineers appointed to report on the projected Railways from Holyhead via Bangor and Shrewsbury; Ormes Head via Chester; Portobello via Berwick, Bain and Shrewsbury; Ormes Head via Chester; and, also, of the best means of communication by Sea between London and Dublin, as connected with the said intended Railways, pursuant to the Address to Her Majesty in the last Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are a matters of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

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A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell and Sir William Horne; Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Care and Education of Infants who may be convicted of Felony, without any Amendment: And a Bill to amend the said " Non-Parochial Registers Bill, by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling Courts of Justice to admit Non-parochial Registers as evidence of Births or Baptisms, Deaths or Burials and Marriages, without any Amendment: And also, an Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to carry into effect, with certain Modifications, the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating Railways, 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 enable the London and Croydon Railway Company to provide additional Station-room at the Terminals of the London and Greenitch Railway, in the Parish of Saint Olave, and for other Purposes relating thereto, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Act, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Bill to the Railways Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Amendment be printed.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbytery of Church Dunbar, praying for an alteration of the law relative to Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Political Inhabitants of Cartivine, praying the House to address Her Majesty for the release from imprisonment of Mr. Feoras O'Connor, and all other persons confined for political offences, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dumfries, complaining of the inadequate remuneration given to the Town Clerks of Scotland, for the important and responsible duties placed on them by the Parliamentary Reform Act, particularly in the lesser burghs, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Rational Leicester Branch of the Universal Community Society of Rational Religiousists, complaining of an attack upon the president and several officers and members of their society at Barlows upon the 22d day of June last; and praying for inquiry into the conduct of the civil authorities, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Apothecaries of the city of Cork, praying that the Apothecaries Hall (Dublin) 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 China, Abstinence Society and other Inhabitants of Potsulay, praying the House to adopt measures for suppressing the growth and preparation of Opium in British India for transmission to China, and the traffic in the same by British subjects, and for terminating the disputes with the Chinese government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
London and Greenwich Railway Extension and Station Bill.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by their Lordships in the Greenwich and Croydon Railway Company to provide additional station-room at the Terminus of the London and Greenwich Railway, in the Parish of Saint Olave, and for other Purposes relating thereto; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 2. 1. 36. Leave out "provided for them" and insert "furnished as aforesaid." 
Pr. 2. 1. 4. Leave out "traffic " and insert "purpose.",
Pr. 2. 1. 37. Leave out "shall be,"
Pr. 2. 1. ult. Leave out "and,"
Pr. 4. 1. 13. Leave out "other " and insert "more of the.",
Pr. 4. 1. 16. Leave out "such as,"
Pr. 4. 1. 22. Leave out "re-purchase" and insert "purchase.",
Pr. 4. 1. 23. After "such " insert "surplus.,
Pr. 4. 1. 27. After "same " insert "including all expenses.,
Pr. 4. 6. 1. After " require " insert "by leaving the same on the premises.",
Pr. 4. 12. 1. Leave out "and " and insert "or.",
Pr. 14. 1. 32. Leave out "space " and insert "span.",
Pr. 21. 1. 20. After "undertaking" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.),

Clause (A.) "And whereas the said London and Croydon Railway crosses the highway leading from Norwood to Beckenham, on the same level therewith, and it is expedient that in lieu thereof the said highway should be carried under the said Railway: Be it therefore enacted, that the said Company shall, within Eighteen months from the passing of this Act, carry the said highway under the said railway, by means of an archway of not less than Twenty feet in width and Fifteen feet in height, and with approaches thereto of an inclination not exceeding One foot in Fifteen feet; and for such purpose the said Company shall have power to lower and narrow the said highway so far as may be necessary, but so as to leave a clear roadway of at least Twenty feet in width, with an inclination of not more than One foot in Fifteen feet, and also to stop up the said highway so long as may be unavoidable, for the purpose of constructing the said archway and the works connected therewith, but not during a greater period than Six calendar months; and the said Company shall have power to purchase all lands necessary for the works aforesaid, by and with the consent of the parties interested therein; and all persons by the said first-mentioned Act capacitated to sell lands for the purposes of the said Railway shall have power to sell to the said Company such lands as may be required by them for the purpose of executing the works by this Act authorised: Provided always, That none of the provisions of the said recited Acts relating to public highways interfered with by the said Company, or to bridges or archways to be made by them, shall be held applicable to the said highway so to be carried under the said Railway, or the archway to be made for that purpose, or the works connected therewith.",

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, That in case the said Company shall not, within Eighteen months after the passing of this Act, carry the said highway under the said Railway, and complete the works relating thereto in manner hereinbefore mentioned, the said Company shall forfeit and pay to the overseers of highways within the parish of Beckenham the sum of Ten Pounds for each day after the expiration of such period of Eighteen months during which the said highway shall not be carried under the said Railway or the works relating thereto shall not be completed in manner hereinbefore mentioned; and such penalty shall be recovered by the said overseers by action of debt or on the case in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, and shall be applicable for the purposes of such highway.",

Pr. 21. 1. 38. After "them " insert "or with each other.",
Pr. 21. 1. penult. Leave out from "among " to "of " in l. ult. and insert "themselves.",
Pr. 22. 1. 3. After "execution " insert "use.",
Pr. 22. 1. 4. Leave out "subsequent.",
Pr. 22. 1. 5. Leave out "the " and insert "any.",
Pr. 22. 1. 6. Leave out from "Railway " to " the " in l. 7. and insert "which.",
Pr. 22. 1. 8. After "Company " insert "are authorized or required to make.",
Pr. 22. 1. 13. Leave out from "Railways " to " And " in l. 19.
Pr. 22. 1. 30. Leave out from " of " to " such " in l. 31.
Pr. 22. 1. 38. Leave out "contribute " and insert "raise.",
Pr. 22. 1. ult. Leave out " and " and insert "making or.",
Pr. 23. 1. 1. Leave out from "and " to " the " in l. 2.
Pr. 22. 1. 3. Leave out from " aforesaid " to " by " in l. 5. and insert "of or of carrying any such arrangements as aforesaid into effect.",
Pr. 22. 1. 18. Leave out "as well as" and insert "and," and in the same line after "of " insert "the profits thereof including.",
Pr. 23. 1. 20. After "pounds " insert "each.",
Pr. 23. 1. 22. After "pounds " insert "each for the purposes of this Act.",
Pr. 23. 1. 24. After "borrow " insert "for such purposes.",
Pr. 23. 1. 26. Leave out "proposed to" and insert "which may.",
Pr. 23. 1. 27. After "shares " insert "under the powers of this Act.",
The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Keable do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House was moved, That the Nineteenth Standing-Coal Duties, &c. (London) Bill, be read; and the same was read, as follows:

Ordered, That notice in writing of the day proposed for the Third Reading of every Private Bill be given by the Agent soliciting the Bill to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, one clear day before such Third Reading.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Standing Order relative to the Private Bill Office, might be amended or required to make.

Resolved, That notice in writing of the day proposed for the Third Reading of every Private Bill be given by the Agent soliciting the Bill to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, one clear day before such Third Reading.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Standing Order be dispensed with in the case of the Coal Duties, &c. (London) Bill; The House divided; The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Edward John Stanley, 147. 
Mr. John Parker : 1.

Tellers for the Mr. Hawes, 1.
Mr. Warburton : 1.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The ingrossed Bill to continue for a further Term Coal Duties, &c. (London) Bill, and the Duties now levied on Coal and Wines imported (London) Bill, into the Port of London, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to continue for Four years, from the Fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-eight, the Duties now levied on Coal and Wines imported into the Port of London.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Mr. Edward John Stanley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bonded Corn.

A Petition of James Suckley, of Battersea, praying the House to pass an Act, permitting Foreign Corn in Bond to be manufactured into Flour and Biscuit for exportation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Political Offenders.

Petitions from Tharp—Brockdhich; — Samuel Bailey—Harwich; — Syлагham; — and, Mendham; praying the House to institute an inquiry into the treatment of all persons confined for Political Offences, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Literary and Scientific Institutions.

A Petition of Members of the Eastern Literary and Scientific Institution, Hackney-road, praying the House to pass an Act to relieve Institutions for adult instruction from all rates and taxes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

England and Ireland Communication.

A Petition of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the county of Wexford, praying the House to address Her Majesty for the appointment of a Commission to examine and report on a line of communication between England and Ireland, from Fishguard, in the county of Dyfed, or other point in South Wales, and the most convenient place in the county of Wexford, and for enabling the Government to construct lines of Railway in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Combe Common (Hants.)

A Petition of John Cummings and others, Labourers of Combe, in the county of Hants, complaining of proceedings at law being taken against them for the exercise of rights of common which they and the inhabitants of Combe had enjoyed from time immemorial; and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Idolatry (India.)

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters of the Baptist Denomination of Bishop Stortford, complaining of the compulsory attendance of British subjects at Idolatrous Ceremonies in India; and praying for the dissolution of the East India Company's connexion with the religious rites and ceremonies of the natives, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Socialism.

A Petition of Robert Owen, complaining that the rational system of society advocated by the Petitioner has been misrepresented; and praying that he may be heard at the bar of the House on the subject, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell and Sir William Hove:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to annex certain Parts of certain Counties of Cities to adjoining Counties, to make further Provision for Compensation of Officers in Boroughs to Emit the Borough Rate, and to continue for a limited time an Act to restrain the Alienation of Corporate Property in Ireland:

RATING Stock to Trade (No. 5) Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize for a limited time the Application of a Portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads in certain Townships and Districts:

Linen, &c., Manufacturers (Ireland) Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Frauds and Abuses committed by Weavers, Sewers and other Persons employed in the Linen, Hosiery, Union, Cotton, Silk and Woollen Manufactures in Ireland, and for the better Payment of their Wages, for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament,

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Postage Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill intituled, An Act to continue and amend the Laws for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors 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 to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Works, and other Commissioners, the several Powers now vested in the Commissioners for repairing the Line of Road from Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to Bewcastle; in the County of Durham, and in the Queen's Free Chapel of Holyhead Roads Acts, so far as relates to the Dunstable Road, 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 Act for the better Regulation of Courts Ecclesiastical Courts 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 for abolishing Arrest on Mesne Process in Civil Actions, except in certain cases, for extending the Remedies of Creditors against the Property of Debtors, and for the further Amendment of the Laws and the better Advancement of Justice in Ireland, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for Chancery Bill, facilitating the Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to carry into effect, with certain Modifications, the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Bill; and the same were read, as follows:

P. 24. 1. 24. and insert "And whereas." in the Cathedral Churches of Saint David and "Llandaff."

P. 24. 1. 25. Leave out "propositions" and insert "recommendations."

P. 24. 1. 26. Leave out "such and.

P. 24. 1. 27. Leave out "other."

P. 24. 1. 28. Leave out "Wales" and insert "in the Cathedral Churches of Saint David and "Llandaff."

P. 24. 1. 29. Leave out from "Dean" to "and." in L. 13. and insert Clause (A.) (B.) and (C.)

CLAUSE (A.) "And be it Enacted, That, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, the number of Canons in the several Cathedral and Collegiate Churches of the New Foundation, and in the Cathedral Churches of Saint David and "Llandaff, and in the Queen's Free Chapel of "Saint George within the Castle of Windsor, and in the several Cathedrals of the Old Foundation in England, shall be the number respectively specified in the Schedule hereto annexed."

CLAUSE (B.) "And be it Enacted, That in every Cathedral and Collegiate Church the term of residence to be kept by every Dean thereof hereafter appointed shall be eight months at the least in every year, and the term of residence to be kept"
kept by every Canon thereof hereafter appointed,
shall be Three months at the least in every
year.

CLAUSE (C). " And be it Enacted, That in the
" Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Canterbury
Six Canonries shall be suspended in the following
order; that is to say, the Canonry firstly vacant
shall be suspended, and the Canonry now held
by the Archdeacon of Canterbury, and the Canonry
secondly vacant shall be subject to the provisions
hereinafter contained respecting the endowment
of Archdeaconries by the annexation of Canonries
thereof; and the Canonry thirdly vacant shall be
suspended, and the Canonry fourthly vacant shall
be filled up by Her Majesty, and the two Canon-
ries fifthly and sixthly vacant shall be suspended,
and the then next vacant Canonry shall be filled
up by Her Majesty; and the two Canonries which
shall then next be vacant shall be suspended,
and that thereafter, upon every fourth vacancy
among the Canonries not annexed to any Arch-
deaconry, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury
shall appoint a Canon, and all other vacancies
among such last-mentioned Canonries shall be
filled up by Her Majesty.

Pr. 25. 1. 34. After " vacant" insert " and the
" Canonry secondly vacant in the said Chapter of
" Christchurch, shall be subject to the provisions
" hereinafter contained respecting the Endowment
" of Archdeaconries by the annexation of Canonries
" thereto;"

Pr. 26. l. 10. Leave out " secondly and, " and in
the same line after "thirdly" insert " and fourthly;"
Pr. 26. l. 31. Leave out from " that" to " of " in
l. 54, and insert " if the Member," and in l. 34,
leave out other.
Pr. 26. ls. 35, and 36. After " University" insert
" beside Christchurch shall hereafter accept any
" Professorship to which a Canonry of Christchurch
" is or shall be annexed, he shall thereby
" be a Member of such other College or Hall,"
Pr. 26. l. 37. Leave out " before" and insert
" particularly;"
Pr. 29. l. ult. After " Cathedral" insert "Church,"
Pr. 27. l. 1. Leave out " Christchurch" and in-
sert " Christ." Pr. 27. l. 7. and 8. Leave out " suppressed" and
insert " suspended;"

Pr. 27. l. 10. Leave out " suppressed" and insert
" suspended;"
Pr. 27. l. 14. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 27. l. 18. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 27. l. 19. Leave out from " the " to " of " in
1. 21, and insert " Chapter."
Pr. 27. l. 24. Leave out " respecting;"
Pr. 27. l. 25. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 27. l. 27. and 28. Leave out " suppressed" and
insert " suspended;" Pr. 27. l. 31. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 27. l. 33. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 27. l. 37. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 28. l. 2. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 28. l. 5. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 28. l. 8. Leave out " thirdly and," and in the
same line after " fourthly" insert " and fifthly;"
Pr. 29. l. 9. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. l. 12. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. l. 18. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. l. 20. Leave out from " the " to " And " in
l. 22, and insert " Canony secondly vacant shall

be subject to the provisions hereinafter contained
" for the endowment of Archdeaconries by the an-
" nexation of Canonries thereto;"
Pr. 29. ls. 24. and 25. Leave out " suppressed" and
insert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. ls. 27. and 28. Leave out " suppression;
" and insert " suspension;" Pr. 29. ls. 29. and 30. Leave out " suppression;" and
insert " suspension;" in l. 30, after " of, " insert " the " in the said Chapter of Can-
" terbury now held by the Archdeacon of Canter-
" bury, or of;"
Pr. 30. l. 30. Leave out " London" and insert
" Leyden or Leaden;" Pr. 30. l. penult. After so " insert " held;"
Pr. 31. l. 4. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 31. l. 14. After " occurred" insert Clause (D).
CLAUSE (D). " Provided always, and be it
" Enacted, That in any Cathedral Church in which,
" by the suspension of Canonries, the number of
" Canons shall be reduced to Four, one of such
" suspended Canonries may, by the authority here-
" inafter provided, if it be deemed necessary for the
" purpose of endowing any Archdeaconry or Arch-
" deaconies, be filled up, subject to the provisions
" hereinafter contained respecting the endowment
" of Archdeaconries by the annexation of Canonries
" thereto;"
In Clause (A) added, by way of Rider, to the
Bill:
L. 1. Leave out from " and " to " Be" in l. 6.
L. 7. Leave out from " That " to " Canon-
" ries" in l. 8, and insert " so soon as con-
" veniently may be, and by the authority here-
" inafter provided the Two,
L. 9. After " the " insert " Chapter of the," and in the same line after " Ely " insert " which
" shall be secondly and thirdly vacant;"
L. 10. Leave out from " shall " to the end of the
Clause, and insert " be permanently
" annexed and united to the Regius Professor-
" ships of Hebrew and Greek respectively in the
" University of Cambridge."
Pr. 25. l. 24. Leave out " suspended" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 28. ls. 36, and 37. After " Norwick" insert
" Peterborough;" Pr. 29. l. penult. Leave out " suppressed" and insert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. l. 2. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. l. 5. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. l. 8. Leave out " thirdly and, " and in the
same line after " fourthly" insert " and fifthly;"
Pr. 29. l. 9. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. l. 12. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. l. 18. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. l. 20. Leave out from " the " to " And " in
l. 22, and insert " Canony secondly vacant shall

be subject to the provisions hereinafter contained
" for the endowment of Archdeaconries by the an-
" nexation of Canonries thereto;"
Pr. 29. ls. 24. and 25. Leave out " suppressed" and
insert " suspended;"
Pr. 29. ls. 27. and 28. Leave out " suppression;
" and insert " suspension;" Pr. 29. ls. 29. and 30. Leave out " suppression;" and
insert " suspension;" in l. 30, after " of, " insert " the " in the said Chapter of Can-
" terbury now held by the Archdeacon of Canter-
"bury, or of;"
Pr. 30. l. 30. Leave out " London" and insert
" Leyden or Leaden;" Pr. 30. l. penult. After so " insert " held;"
Pr. 31. l. 4. Leave out " suppressed" and in-
sert " suspended;"
Pr. 31. l. 14. After " occurred" insert Clause (D).
CLAUSE (D). " Provided always, and be it
" Enacted, That in any Cathedral Church in which,
" by the suspension of Canonries, the number of
" Canons shall be reduced to Four, one of such
" suspended Canonries may, by the authority here-
" inafter provided, if it be deemed necessary for the
" purpose of endowing any Archdeaconry or Arch-
" deaconies, be filled up, subject to the provisions
" hereinafter contained respecting the endowment
" of Archdeaconries by the annexation of Canonries
" thereto;"
And "in I. 22. and insert Clauses (E.) and (F.)
and Brecon.
and in I. 6. and in I. 6. leave out " all
and insert " suspended.
Bill :
Nottingham.
4 VICTORIÆ.
Be it enacted, That Honorary Canonries
Revenues thereof.
and prebend, or enjoyed by the holder thereof, accord-
respect of such office, of any stipend
ments, or any other endowment or emolument
whatsoever now belonging to such dignity, office, or prebend, or enjoyed by the holder thereof in
whatsoever to any lands, tithes or other heredita-
vost, Precentor or Succentor, nor to
the dignity or office of Sub-Dean, Chancellor,
of the Church, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Prov-
rector, Precentor or Succentor, nor to any
not residentiary, in any cathedral or collegiate
Church in England, or in the cathedral churches
of Saint David and Lindisfarf, or in the collegiate
Church of Brecon, shall convey any right or title
whatever to any lands, tithes or other heredita-
ments, or any other endowment or emolument
whatever now belonging to such dignity, office
or prebend, or enjoyed by the holder thereof in
right of such dignity, office or prebend, or any
part thereof: provided that nothing herein con-
tained shall be construed to deprive any present
or future holder of any office in any cathedral or
collegiate church, actually performing duties in
respect of such office, of any stipend or other
emolument herebefore accustomedly assigned to
such office, or paid to the holder thereof, accord-
ing to the statutes of such church, out of the
revenues thereof.
CLAUSE (F.) And whereas it is expedient that
all bishops should be empowered to confer dis-
tinctions of honour upon deserving clergymen;
Be it enacted, That Honorary Canonries shall be
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" hereby founded in every cathedral church in
" England in which there are not already founded
" any non-residentiary prebends, dignities, or
" offices; and the holders of such canony shall
" be styled Honorary canons, and shall be entitled
" to stalls and to take rank in the cathedral church
next after the canons, and shall be subject to such
" regulations respecting the mode of their appoint-
" ment and otherwise as shall be determined on by
" the authority hereinafter provided, with the consent
" of the chapters of the said cathedral churches
" respectively; and the number of such honorary
" canons hereby founded in each cathedral church shall be twenty-four; and it shall be
" lawful for the archbishops and bishops respectively,
" if they shall think fit, from time to time to
" appoint spiritual persons to such honorary
" canons; provided that not more than eight of
" such honorary canons shall be appointed in any
diocese within the year next after the passing of
" this act, nor more than two in any subsequent
" year, except in the case of the vacancy of any
" honorary canony by death, resignation or other-
" wise: Provided also, That no emolument what-
" ever, nor any place in the chapter of any cathed-
" ral church, shall be taken or held by any
" honorary canony in virtue of his appointment as
" such canony.
Pr. 32. I. 25. Leave out " in England" and insert " except in Wales."
Pr. 32. I. 36. Leave out " become and be" and insert " be entitled to installation as."
Pr. 32. I. ult. Leave out " to all intents and purposes."
Pr. 33. I. 10. Leave out from " churches" to " shall," in I. 13. and insert " at the passing of this
Pr. 33. I. 29. After " and " insert " of." 
Pr. 33. I. 30. Leave out " become and, and" in the same line after " be " insert " entitled to in-
" stallation as."
Pr. 33. I. 32. Leave out from " collated to " and insert in I. 23.
Pr. 34. I. 13. Leave out " was " and insert " shall be."
Pr. 34. I. 14. Leave out from " chapter " to " shall " in I. 17. and insert " at the passing of this
" Act."
Pr. 34. I. 25. Leave out " become, and," and in the same line after " be " insert " entitled to in-
" stallation as."
Pr. 34. I. 27. Leave out " to all intents and purposes."
Pr. 33. I. 3. Leave out " house."
Pr. 33. I. 16. Leave out " house."
Pr. 33. b. 28. and 29. Leave out from " pro-
" vided " to " and, in Pr. 38. I. 5.
Pr. 40. I. 16. Leave out from " into " to " equal"
in I. 17. and insert " Twelve, and in I. 17. leave
out from " parts " to " and " in I. 18., and in I. 19.
leave out " so many " and insert " eight."
Pr. 40. I. 25. Leave out from " respectively " to " and, in Pr. 25 and I. 25 after " remaining " insert " Four."
Pr. 40. I. 27. Leave out " like, and in the same
line after " authority " insert " hereinafter pro-
" vided."
Pr. 41. I. 10. In Clause (c.) added by way of
Rider to the Bill:
Ls. 7. and 8. After " archdeaconries " insert " and 
rural deaneries."
L. 11. After " archdeaconries " insert " and 
rural deaneries."
L. 13. After " appear " insert " upon the
representation of the bishop."
Ls. 14. and 15. After " Archdeacony " insert " or 
rural deanery;"
L. 18. After " Archdeaconry " insert " or 
rural deanery."
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L. ult. After "Archdeaconry" insert "or Rural Deanery, as the case may be, and a Divinity may be assigned thereto: Provided always, That no such division shall be made without the consent of the Bishop, under his hand and seal."

Pr. 41. l. 16. Leave out "founded in" and insert "established." Pr. 41. l. 35. After "provided" insert "subject to the consent of the Bishop." Pr. 42. l. 10. Leave out from "or" to "by" in l. 11.

Pr. 42. l. 18. In the interlineation, l. 1. leave out "Provided always" and insert "and." At the end of the interlineation, add, "Provided always, That no Archdeacon shall be entitled to hold any endowment or any augmentation or other enlargement as such Archdeacon under the provisions of this Act, unless he shall be resident for the space of Eight months in every year within the Diocese in which his Archdeaconry is situate, or as to any present Archdeacon, within the Diocese in which his Archdeaconry was situate before the passing of the first-recited Act, subject to the same provisions as to licenses for non-residence which are provided with respect to Incumbents of Benefices by an Act passed in the second year of Her present Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to abridge the holding of Benefices in Plurality, and to make better Provision for the Residence of the Clergy.'"

Pr. 43. l. 1. After "shall" insert "during his term of residence." Pr. 43. l. 5. Leave out the interlineation to the Bill, and insert "to the division of the emoluments." Pr. 43. l. 9. Leave out "an," and insert "the last recited," and in the same line leave out from "Act" to "And" in l. 15.

Pr. 43. l. 17. After "provided" insert "the canony remaining in the collegiate church of Southwell, shall be annexed to the Archdeaconry of Nottingham and."

Pr. 43. l. 18. After "Provision" insert "shall" Pr. 43. l. 21. and 22. Leave out "suppressed" and insert "suspended." Pr. 43. l. 25. Leave out from "on" to "And" in l. 30.

Pr. 43. l. 34. Leave out "remaining." Pr. 44. l. 16. Leave out from "that" to "the" in l. 17. and in l. 17. leave out "canons," and insert "Canonies." Pr. 44. l. 18. After "David" insert "shall be in the direct patronage of the Bishop of St. David's; and that so soon as conveniently may be the canons." Pr. 44. l. 29. Leave out "such parts" and insert "due provision shall be made out." Pr. 44. l. 34. Leave out "suppressed." Pr. 44. l. 35. Leave out from "Brecon" to the," in l. 37. and insert "for." Pr. 45. l. 29. Leave out "provisors" and insert "provisions." Pr. 45. l. 27. Leave out "Dignitaries," and in the same line after "Prebendaries" insert "Dignitaries." Pr. 45. l. 29. Leave out "Dignitaries," and in the same line and in l. 30. after "Prebends" insert "Dignitaries." Pr. 45. l. 30. Leave out from "always" to "that in Pr. 46. l. 10. and insert "with respect to to any Benefice now or heretofore possessed by any Dean in right of any separate estate held by him as such Dean, that every future Dean of the same Deanery may upon any vacancy of such Benefice present himself thereto."

Pr. 46. l. 27. After "thereto" insert Clause (G). Clause (G.) And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any spiritual person to sell or assign any Patronage or Presentation belonging to him by virtue of any dignity or spiritual office held by him, and that every such sale or assignment shall be null and void to all intents and purposes." Pr. 46. l. 33. After "Chapel" insert "so much of an Act passed in the reign of Queen Anne, far annexing the Rectory or Patronage of Haseley to the Deanery of the said Free Chapel, as relates to the Rectory, Patronage and Parish of Haseley shall be repealed and."

Pr. 46. l. 37. After "and" insert "subject to such appropriation of the revenues thereof as shall be determined on by the authority hereinafter provided." Pr. 47. l. 1. After "present" insert "or nominate." Pr. 47. l. 18. Leave out from "or" to "and," in Pr. 49. l. 16. and insert "one of the Archdeacon of the Diocese, or a non-residential Prebendaries or honorary Canon, as the case may be, or any spiritual person who shall have served for Five years at the least, in the office of Minor Canon or Lecturer of the same Church, or of Master of the Grammar or other School, if any, attached to or connected with such Church, or as Incumbent or Curate in the same Diocese after being educated at or in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, or who, so far as relates to the Cathedral Church of Durham, shall have served for the like term in the other Cathedrals, Tutor, Lecturer, or in the said University of Durham, or shall have been educated thereat, and shall be a Licentiate or Graduate in Theology therein, or who shall have served as Incumbent or Curate within the same Diocese for the period aforesaid; and that every such office of Minor Canon, Lecturer, Schoolmaster, Professor, Reader, Lecturer or Tutor shall immediately upon the expiration of One year from his admission to such institution be vacant, if not previously resigned, becomes and be vacant; and that if neither a Member of the Chapter, nor an Archdeacon of the Diocese, nor a Minor Canon, nor Lecturer, nor such Schoolmaster, Incumbent or Curate, Professor, Reader, Lecturer, Tutor, Licentiate or Graduate, as the case may be, shall be presented or nominated to such Benefices within Six calendar months from the time of the vacancy thereof, the Bishop of the Diocese in which the same is situate may, within the next Six calendar months, collate or license thereto a spiritual person who shall have actually served within such Diocese as Incumbent or Curate or for Five years at the least; and if to such Collation or License shall be granted within such time, the right of presentation or nomination to such Benefice for that turn shall lapse to the Archbishop of the province."

Pr. 49. l. 17. Leave out from "henceforth" to the" in l. 24. and in l. 24. leave out "such." Pr. 49. l. 26. After "chapters" insert "and shall not be exercised by any other person or body whatsoever."

Pr. 49. l. 31. Leave out from "for" to "to" in Pr. 50. l. 1. and insert "securing." Pr. 50. l. 5. Leave out "endowed" and insert "providing for." Pr. 50. l. 15. Leave out "Ten" and insert "Two." Pr. 50. l. 16. Leave out from "church" to and. And in l. 22.

Pr. 51. l. 2. After "rules" insert "as shall provide for the disposal of the Benefices in their patronage, so as to meet the just claims of the minor Canons of such Churches, and."

Pr. 51. l. 7. Leave out from "and" to "shall" in l. 9. and insert "all such alternations, if approved, may be confirmed by the authority of such visitor; and that in any case in which such alternations shall not be approved, or in which such requisition."
Pr. 51. l. 35. Leave out from "the" to "pro-
vision" in l. 37. and insert "pro-
visions included in any clause of this
Act for the purposes of this Act: Provided
always, That all other rights and privileges what-
soever now by law belonging to any of such
estates, Offices or Prebends (except the said inst-
named Deaneries), shall continue to belong thereto,
except so far as any of such rights or privileges
may be controlled or affected by any of the pro-
visions of this Act, respecting the right of election
now exercised by any Chapter: Provided always,
That nothing herein contained shall in any manner
"apply to or affect any Deanery, Office or Prebend,
which is permanently annexed to any Bishoprick,
Archdeaconry, Professorship or Lectureship,
or to any School or the Mastership thereof, or the
Prebends of Buryham, Bursnall Essent and
Wychham, in the Cathedral Church of Chichester.

Claus (L) "Provided nevertheless, and be it
Enacted, That so much and such parts of the
lands, tithes or other hereditaments annexed or
belonging to or usually held and enjoyed with the
respective Deaneries, or any of the Dignities or
Canonries of the Cathedral Churches of York, Chich-
chester, Exeter, Hereford, Lichfield, Salisbury and
Wells respectively, belonging to the Prebends or
not residentiary in such Churches as may be
deemed proper, shall, by the authority hereinafter
provided, be from time to time, upon the vacancies
of the said respective Deaneries, Dignities, Pre-
bends or Offices, transferred to and vested in the
Chapters of the said last-mentioned Churches
respectively, so as to augment the divisible cor-
corate revenues of such Chapters, or be applied by
the like authority to make provision for such pre-
Deans of the said Cathedral Churches respectively,
as by the like authority shall be deemed just and
proper.

Pr. 57. l. 4. Leave out "or collegiate," and in
the same line after "Church" insert "on the old
foundation."

Pr. 57. l. 6. Leave out from "heretofore" to
"occasionally" in l. 7. and insert "either usually
or."

Pr. 57. l. 10. After "vested" insert "or to be
vested," and in the same line leave out "said"
and insert "ecclesiastical.

Pr. 57. l. 11. After "Commissioners" insert
"for England."

Pr. 57. l. 12. Leave out from "Commissioners"
to "to" in l. 18.

Pr. 57. l. 34. After "Act" insert Clause (K.)

Clause (K) "And be it Enacted, That in any
case it shall appear to be expedient, on ac-
count of the extent or population or other peculiar
circumstances of the parish or district in which
such rectory without Cure of Souls shall be
situate, or from the incompetent endowment of
the Vicarage or Vicarages, or perpetual Curacy
or Curacies, dependent on such Rectory, to annex
the whole or any part of the Lands, Tithes or
other hereditaments or endowments belonging to
such Rectory to such Vicarage or Vicarages, Cu-

or Curacies, subject nevertheless, with respect to any Ecclesiastical Rectory without
Care of Souls, to all the provisions of the thirty-
second Act, and to the provisions of this the
which relates to the division of Benefices or the
apportionment of the incomes thereof."
In Clause (D.), added, by way of Rider, to the Bill. 

Ls. 4. and 1. 5. Leave out "subject only to" and insert "with" and in l. 5. leave out from "the" to "in" in l. 6., and insert "Bishop of the Diocese, and of any Archdeacon."

L. 6. and l. 9. After "hereditaments" insert "except any right of patronage."

L. 11. Leave out from "endowment" to "be" in l. 15., and insert "may by the authority hereinafter provided.

L. ult. After "Act" insert "and any Benefice annexed to such Archdeaconry may be, by the like authority, disannexed therefrom; and the Patronage of such Benefice shall thenceforth revert to the Patron to whom it belonged before such annexation, subject to any transfer of Patronage provided by this Act."

Leave out Clause (E.) added, by way of Rider, to the Bill.

Pr. 5. l. 20. After "houses" insert "now under their control, and houses attached to any dignity, office or prebend."

Pr. 58. Leave out from "required" to "plans" in l. ult. and insert "in such way as they shall deem fit according to."

Pr. 59. l. 5. Leave out from "be" to "the" in l. 4. and insert "approved by."

Pr. 59. l. 5. After "England" insert "and confirmed by the authority hereinafter provided," and also insert Clause (L.)

CLAUSE (L.) "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to authorize any Dean or Canon of any Cathedral Church to raise monies on his Deanery or Canonry, for the purposes of this Act, proved by the authority hereinafter contained, and with the concurrence of the Bishop and the Chapter, shall approve; and all the provisions of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Law for providing fit Houses for the Beneficed Clergy,' shall be applied, mutatis mutandis, to all such cases in which any Dean or Canon shall be authorized as aforesaid to raise monies on his Deanery or Canonry for the purpose aforesaid."

Pr. 60. l. 3. After "the" insert "Dioceses of."

Pr. 60. l. 3. After "mentioned" insert "Dioceses and."

Pr. 60. l. 12. After "Parliament" insert "but notwithstanding any thing in the said Acts contained, it shall be lawful for the Bishop of Bangor for the time being to collate to any vacant Canonry, Prebend, Dignity or office, not having any estate or endowment belonging thereto."

Pr. 60. l. 25. After "mentioned" insert "Dioceses and."

Pr. 60. l. 26. Leave out "One week" and insert "such time."

Pr. 60. l. 27. After "account" insert "as shall be specified in any order made upon him for that purpose by the said Commissioners." 

Pr. 60. l. 36. After "Commissioners" insert "or into such Bank as shall be named in such order to their account, for the purposes of this Act."


Pr. 60. l. 26. In the Interlineation:

Pr. 60. l. 5. Leave out "Receiver" and insert "Treasurers."

Pr. 61. l. 4. After "herein" insert "or in the first-rected Act."

Pr. 61. l. 6. After "mentioned" insert "Dioceses and Cathedral."

Pr. 61. l. 7. Leave out "thereof" and insert "of such Churches."

Pr. 62. l. 10. Leave out "David" and insert "Davids."

Pr. 62. l. 13. Leave out "are" and insert "is."

Pr. 62. l. 20. After "the" insert "suppressed," and in the same line leave out "of Sawley and Tachbrooke."

Pr. 62. l. 30. After "and" insert "for."

Pr. 62. l. 32. After "being" insert "respectively."

Pr. 63. l. 2. After "provision" insert "shall."

Pr. 63. l. 35. Leave out from "provision" to "and" in Pr. 64. l. 17., and insert Clause (M.)

CLAUSE (M.) "And be it Enacted, That so soon as the Commissioners, or out of the rents and profits of Tithes so vested or to be vested in the said Commissioners, or out of any like purpose and by the like authority, shall give to the Dean of Durham an average annual income of Three thousand pounds, and to the Deans of Saint Paul's, Westminster and Manchester, respectively, an average annual income of Two thousand pounds, and to the Canons of the said Four last-mentioned Churches respectively, the average annual income of One thousand pounds; and such other fixed annual sums shall be determined on to be paid, and shall be accordingly paid, by the said Commissioners, or such deductions shall be allowed to be made out of the proceeds of any suspended Canonry or Canons, as, after due inquiry and calculation, shall give to the Dean of every Cathedral and Collegiate Church in England an average annual income of One thousand pounds, and to the Deans of Saint David's and Llandaff respectively, an average annual income of Seven hundred pounds, and to the respective Canons of every Cathedral Church in England an average annual income of Five hundred pounds, and to the Canons of the said Churches of Saint David and Llandaff an average annual income of Three hundred and fifty pounds, and as shall also enable the respective Chapters of Chester and Ripon to provide for the efficient performance of all the duties of the said Churches, and the maintenance of the Fabrics thereof."

Pr. 64. l. 36. Leave out from "assignment" to "of." in l. 57.

Pr. 64. l. 36. After "hereditaments" insert "or of a portion thereof."

Pr. 65. l. 3. Leave out from "shall" to "most" in l. 3. and insert "by the like authority be deemed."

Pr. 65. l. 7. Leave out from "that" to "and" in Pr. 67. l. 4. and insert "in making any such additional provision out of any Tithes, or any lands or other hereditaments allotted or assigned in lieu of Tithes so vested or to be vested in the said Commissioners, or out of the rents and profits thereof, due consideration shall be had of the wants and circumstances of the places in which such Tithes now arise or have heretofore arisen."

Pr. 67. l. 8. After "Act" insert "or of the said first-rected Act."

Pr. 67. l. 18. After "corporate" insert "and in the case of any chapter with the consent of the visitor thereof."

Pr. 67. l. 26. After "and" insert "also for any like purpose and by the like authority."

Pr. 67. l. 32. After "chapter" insert "or for the purchase of other lands, tithes or other hereditaments allotted or assigned in lieu thereof, or for substituting the authority of any case lands, tithes or other hereditaments, for any money payment."
mentioned under such provisions, by any Bishop or by any Chapter whose revenues are affected by the Act or the said first-recited Act; shall be valid and effectual without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

Pr. 72. 1. 5. Leave out "and may" and insert forthwith and shall.

Pr. 72. 1. 6. Leave out from "mentioned" to "and" in Pr. 73. 6. and insert for all the purposes of this Act, and of the said first-recited Act, and also insert Clauses (O.) (P.) (Q.) (R.) and (S.) and (T.) And be it Enacted, That in addition to the Commissioners named in and appointed or to be appointed by or under the provisions of the first-recited Act, the following persons shall be Ecclesiastical Commissioners and members of the Corporation of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for all the purposes of the said first-recited Act and of this Act: that is to say, all the Bishops of England and Wales for the time being respectively, the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, the Lord Chief Baron of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, the Judge of the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty for the time being respectively (such Chief Justices, Master of the Rolls, Chief Baron and Judges being respectively Members of the United Church of England (Ireland), the Deans of the Cathedral Churches of Canterbury and St. Paul in London, and of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, Westminster, for the time being respectively, and also Four such lay persons (being members of the said United Church) as shall be duly appointed by Her Majesty, and whom Her Majesty is hereby authorized to appoint, under Her Royal Sign Manual, to be such Commissioners, and such other Two lay persons (being members of the said United Church) as shall be duly appointed by the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, and whom the said Archbishop is hereby authorized to appoint, under his hand and Archiscopal seal, to be such Commissioners.

CLAUSE (P.) And be it Enacted, That whenever any vacancy shall occur among such Six last-mentioned Commissioners by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty or for the said Archbishop, as the case may be, to fill up such vacancy by the appointment of the other lay person (being a member of the said United Church) to be a Commissioner; and the person so appointed shall thenceupon become and be an Ecclesiastical Commissioner, and a member of the Corporation of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for all the purposes of the said first-recited Act and of this Act.

CLAUSE (Q.) And be it Enacted, That every Lay Commissioner appointed by or under the provisions of this Act shall, before acting as such Commissioner, subscribe the declaration required of the other Lay Commissioners by the said first-recited Act.
The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 26. Is. 33. and 36., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 26. Is. 33. and 36., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the word "beside" and inserting the word "except"
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 50. 1. 10., the next Amendment, being read a second time:
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the word "two" and inserting the word "six," instead thereof.
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 53. 1. 29., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 53. 1. 29., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the words "of making" and inserting the words "to make" instead thereof.
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as Clause (K.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 59. 1. 4., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 59. 1. 4., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the words "approved by" and inserting the words "submitted to," instead thereof.
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.
Pr. 59. 1. 5., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by inserting after the word "of" and the words "may be."
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as Pr. 62. 1. 20., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 62. 1. 20., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the word "suspended" and inserting the word "suppressed," instead thereof.
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as Clause (M.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 69. 1. 34., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 69. 1. 34., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out from the word "admitted" and inserting the words "admitted of;"
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as Clause (P.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 76. 1. 7., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 76. 1. 7., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the words "approved by," and inserting the words "submitted to," instead thereof.
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as Clause (Q.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 80. 1. 10., the next Amendment, being read a second time:
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the word "and" and inserting the words "may be.
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as Clause (R.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 85. 1. 17., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 85. 1. 17., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the word "beside" and inserting the word "except.
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as Clause (S.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 90. 1. 17., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 90. 1. 17., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the word "admitted of;" and inserting the words "admitted of;"
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as Clause (T.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 95. 1. 17., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 95. 1. 17., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the word "and" and inserting the words "may be.
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as Clause (U.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 100. 1. 17., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 100. 1. 17., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the word "admitted to" and inserting the words "admitted to;"
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as Clause (V.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 105. 1. 17., being read a second time, were agreed to.
Pr. 105. 1. 17., the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made thereto, by leaving out the word "admitted of;" and inserting the words "admitted of;"
And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.
Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Serjeant 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating Railways, and the same was read, as follows:

Pr. 3. 1. 36. After "thereto," insert "Provided always, That no person shall be entitled to the appointment as Inspector as aforesaid who shall, within One year of his appointment, have been a Director, or have held any office of trust or profit under any Railway Company."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Lord Seguwoor 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 taking an Account of the Population of Ireland; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 2. 1. 24. Leave out " May " and insert "July."

Pr. 2. 1. 22. Leave out from " and " to " within."

Pr. 2. 1. 26. Leave out the words " and " from the word "within" to the end of the sentence.

Pr. 2. 1. 30. Leave out the word " any."

Pr. 2. 1. 32. Leave out " and " from the word "any" to the end of the sentence.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Court Houses in Ireland; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 1. 1. 21. Leave out from " of " to " Quarter."

Pr. 1. 1. 26. Leave out " Judge or Judges of " and insert " Assize."

Pr. 2. 15. 16. and 17. Leave out " bound to attend at " and insert " such court."

Pr. 3. 1. 11. Leave out " for."

Pr. 4. 1. 26. Leave out from " of " to " Quarter."

Pr. 5. 1. 27. Leave out " any."

Pr. 5. 1. 34. After " notice " insert " in the name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, or the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, or into or out of the dividends, interest or annual produce thereof, it shall be lawful for such Court or Judge to make any order as to such stock, funds, annuities or shares, or the interest, dividends or annual produce thereof, in the same way as if the same had been standing in the name of a trustee of such judgment debtor: Provided always, That no order of any Court or Judge, as to any stock, funds, annuities or shares; and whenever any such judgment debtor shall have any estate, right, title or interest vested in or annual produce or shares, or payment of the interest, dividends or annual produce thereof, in such manner as the Court of Chancery or the Court of Exchequer respectively may direct, or shall have any greater effect than if such debtor had charged such stock, funds, annuities or shares, or the interest, dividends or annual produce thereof, in favour of the judgment creditor, with the amount of the sum to be mentioned in such order: Provided also."

Pr. 27. 1. 24. After " is " insert " or are."

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to continue and amend the Laws for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland; and the same were read, as follow:

PR. 30. l. 53. After “bankrupt” insert “re- spectively.”

PR. 32. l. 5. After “appoint” insert “any notice of order or requisition may be given to any person as a reciever, mortgagee or creditor, in any wise not withstanding.”

PR. 58. l. 9. Leave out “Westminster” and insert “Dublin.”

PR. 58. l. 26. Leave out “two,” and in the same line leave out from “last” to “and” in l. 27., and insert “mentioned Act.”

PR. 58. l. 40. Leave out “two,” and in the same line leave out from “last” to “and” in l. penult. and insert “mentioned Act.”

PR. 59. l. 16. After “prothonotary” insert “or” Clerk of the Pleas respectively.”

PR. 64. l. 12. Leave out the first “consignee” and insert “conuzees,” and in the same line leave out the second “consignee” and insert “conuzee,” and in the same line leave out “and” in l. 12., and insert “Dublin.”

The said Amendments being read a second time, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland 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, agreed to.

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shall think necessary, in all and every the Assize towns aforesaid, to take and receive all and every the recognizances or recognizances of sureties into which any person or persons shall have entered for the due appearance of insolvent debtors according to such several and respective recognizances, and in such form as the Court, in pursuance of this Act, shall and may direct and require.

CLAUSE (B.) And be it Enacted, That in any case of a prisoner whose estate and effects shall be by order of the said Court vested in the provision of other assignees, and who shall be confined in the gaol of any county town or place other than the county of Dublin, or the county of the city of Dublin, and who shall have filed his schedule in the said Court according to the provisions of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons who may be willing to enter into such recognizances as aforesaid, whose usual and ordinary place of residence shall be elsewhere than in the county of Dublin, or the county of the city of Dublin aforesaid, to appear before a person duly appointed and empowered in manner aforesaid, and there to enter into and acknowledge such recognizance of sureties for the due appearance of such insolvent debtors according to such forms and in such terms and manner as shall or may be prescribed by the said Court, which said recognizances of sureties, so taken as aforesaid, may be transmitted and filed in the said Court, with an affidavit of the due taking of the said recognizances of such sureties by some credible person present at the taking thereof, which recognizances so taken, transmitted and filed shall be of the like force and effect as if the same were taken before the said Court.

CLAUSE (C.) And be it Enacted, That the said Court shall make such rules and orders regulating the transmission and transmission of recognizances as to them shall seem meet, so as such sureties be not compelled to appear in person in the said Court to justify themselves, but the same may and is hereby directed to be determined before the said Court or a Commissioner thereof, by affidavit or affidavits duly taken before the person or persons so empowered as aforesaid, who are hereby empowered and required to take the same.

CLAUSE (D.) And be it Enacted, That a Commissioner of the said Court on his circuits, shall may take and receive every such recognizance of sureties as any person or persons shall be willing to make or acknowledge before him, which being transmitted, shall without oath be filed in manner aforesaid.

CLAUSE (E.) And be it Enacted, That as soon as such sureties shall have justified in manner aforesaid, and such recognizances as hereinbefore mentioned shall have been filed, the said Court shall thereupon issue a warrant to the gaoler for the discharge of such insolvent from custody accordingly, and who shall have such and the like privileges and be subject to such and the like liabilities as is hereinbefore provided with respect to any insolvent debtor who shall enter into a recognizance to the provisional assignee of the said Court aforesaid.

PR. 55. l. 14. Leave out “and.”

PR. 65. l. 29. After “to” insert “the prison of the Marshalsea of the Four Courts Dublin, or to.”

PR. 71. l. 9. After “to” insert such prison as aforesaid, or to.

PR. 97. l. 3. Leave out from “prisoner” to “and” in l. 5.

PR. 114. l. 12. After “to” insert such prison as aforesaid, or to.

PR. 140. l. 26. After “mentioned” insert Clause (F.)

CLAUSE (F.) And be it Enacted, That this Act shall, as to all matters not otherwise provided for, commence and come into operation on the 1st day of August 1840.
Road Bill.

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Shrewsbury

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and insert "any," and in the same line, after "county" insert "or borough."

19. l. 16. In the Schedule to the Bill: After "years" insert "from," and in the same line leave out from "1831" to "1840" in l. 17. and insert "to," and in l. 17. after "1840," insert "both inclusive."

21. l. 15. and 16. Leave out "annual "average number of unentered marriages, births, deaths."

21. l. 19. After "questions" insert "estimated "annual average number of unentered marriages, births, deaths."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward John Stanley 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 Court of

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Corn and Flour, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of Notices received by the Titre Commissioners, which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of Agreements concluded by the Titre Commissioners, which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to British Guiana, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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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 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.

Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Pension.

Mr. Campbell also presented, pursuant to Orders,—Copies of Three Petitions, dated the 9th day of December 1838, and the 3rd day of June and the 21st day of August 1839, from certain native Christians of Tanjore, to the Government in Council of Madras, complaining of the levy of a Poll Tax on the Persons, Male and Female, of their Faith, between the ages of Sixteen and Sixty, and of resort to Torture in the levy of the Tax by the Native Officers of Revenue and Police;—And, of the Proceedings of the Governor in Council, and of the Board of Revenue, on those Complaints; and, Copies of the Reports and Statements made by the Collecting Magistrates of Tanjore and his Subordinate Officers, on the Petitions referred to them for Inquiry; together with the Reply of the Court of Directors to the Reference made to them on the subject of those Petitions.

Copy of a Despatch from the Governor General of India to the Court of Directors, dated 12th November 1838;—Extract, Minute by the Right Honorable the Governor General, dated 17th November 1838;—Copies of a Despatch from the Governor General of India, dated 25th March 1839;—Of a Resolution of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, dated 11th March 1839;—Of a Despatch from the Governor General to the Court of Directors, dated 28th April 1839;—Of a Letter from T. H. Mindelock, Esquire, officiating Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General, to J. P. Grant, Esquire, Officating Secretary to the Government of India, dated 21st April 1839;—Of a Letter from ditto to ditto, dated 10th June 1839;—Of a Letter from J. P. Grant, Esquire, Officating Secretary to the Government of India, to L. R. Reed, Esquire, acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 18th May 1839;—Of a Despatch from J. P. Grant, Esquire, &c., to H. Chamber, Esquire, Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 10th June 1839;—Of a Despatch from the Government of India to the Court of Directors, dated 12th June 1839;—Of a Letter from L. R. Reed, Esquire, acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to T. H. Mindelock, Esquire, Officating Secretary to the Government of India, dated 4th January 1839;—With Enclosures:—Of a Despatch from the Government of India to the Court of Directors, dated 10th December 1839;—Of a Despatch from the Court of Directors to the Government of India, dated 2nd June 1840;—Extract of a Despatch from the Government of India in the Legislative Department, to the Court of Directors, dated 4th March 1840;—Copy of a Despatch from the Government of India in the Legislative Department, to the Court of Directors, dated 15th March 1840;—And, of Act No. X. of 1840, respecting the Abolition of certain Pigrim Taxes;—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Moore, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissaries, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—Copy of Report of Richard Wente, Esquire, Assistant Poor Law Commissioner, on the comparative state of Pauperism in Fourteen Agricultural Unions, indifferently selected, and in the only Seven Manufacturing Unions in his District;—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter, from the Office of Woods, Forests, and Lands Revenues, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Second Report of the Dean Forest Mining Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Glasgow, praying the House to address Her Majesty to disestablish Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Lands Revenues, and Works and Buildings, being the Eleventh Annual Report of the said Commissioners;—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Church Rates, Protestant Dissenters assembling in Shakespeare's Walk, Shadwell, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the township of Church of Thurstaston, stating that the population of the parish has grown so as to require another Church, and praying the House to adopt measures for increasing its efficiency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shadwell;—and, Great Back-bamstead; praying the House to sanction any further grant of Public Money for the purposes of Church.
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A Return of the Total Amount paid to Roman Catholic Bishops and Clergy; distinguishing Payments out of the Consolidated Fund, from the earliest Payment to the present period.

A Return of the Total Amount of Allowances Dispersing and Drawbacks on building Materials for Dissenting Roman Catholic and Roman Catholic Chapels.

Mr. Robert Gordon also presented, pursuant to London and an Address to his Lords, and ascertained, and directed, copies of Instructions to the Officers and Engineers appointed to report on the projected Railways from Holyhead via Bangor and Chester; Portland via Devonport, and Shrewsbury; Gravesend via London and Dublin, as connected with the said intended Railways, pursuant to the Address to Her Majesty in the last Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Message, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gent., to 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 the House of Peers, to hear the Commission of the Royal Assent. 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 Bills, and one Private Bill, therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which Bills are as follows:

An Act for raising the Sum of Ten Millions Seven Exchequer Bills Hundred Fifty-one thousand Five hundred and Fifty Pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty and Forty:

An Act to amend the Act for the better Regulation of Ecclesiastical Courts in England:

An Act for facilitating the Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery:

An Act for the Care and Education of Infants who may be convicted of Felony:

An Act for taking an Account of the Population of the United Kingdom:

An Act to exempt, until the Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-Three, Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships and Villages, from liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property to the relief of the Poor:

An Act for regulating Railways:

An Act to authorize, for a limited time, the Application of a Portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike-roads in certain Townships and Districts:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect certain Stipulations contained in a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, and to empower Her Majesty to declare by Order in Council, that Ports which are the most natural and convenient Shipping Ports of States, within whose Dominions they are not situated, may in certain cases be considered for all purposes of Trade with Her Majesty's Dominions as the National Ports of such States:

An Act for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage Bill:

Postage:

An Act for enabling Courts of Justice to admit Registers as Evidence of Births or Marriages:

An Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland:

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An Act to annex certain Parts of certain Counties of England adjoining Counties, to make further Provision for Compensation to Proprietors in Boroughs of the limit the Borough Rate, and to continue, for a limited time, an Act to restrain the Alienation of Corporate Property in Ireland:

An Act to amend several Acts relating to the Temporalties of the Church in Ireland:

An Act for abolishing Arrest on Mesne Process for failing in cases, for continuing the Remedies of Creditors against the Property of Debtors, and for the further Amendment of the Law and better Advancement of Justice in Ireland:

An Act to continue and amend the Laws for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland:

An Act for taking an Account of the Population of Ireland:

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session for making further Provisions relating to the Police in the District of Dublin Metropolis:

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Frauds and Abuses committed by Weavers, Sawers and other Persons employed in the Linen, Hemp, Union, Cotton, Silk and Woolen Manufactures in Ireland, and for the better payment of their Wages, for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Court Houses in Ireland:

An Act to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Woods, and other Commissioners, the several Powers now vested in the Commissioners for repairing the Line of Road from Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to Danger Ferry, in the County of Carnarvon; and to amend the London and Holyhead Roads Acts, so far as relates to the Dunstable Road:

An Act to enable the London and Croydon Railway Company to provide additional Station Room at the Terminus of the London and Greenwich Railway, in the Parish of Saint Olave, and for other Purposes relating thereto:

An Act for granting further Powers to the Midland Counties Railway Company:

An Act for authorizing the Exchange of Parts of the Lands and Estates settled by the Will of the late Charles Bowyer Adderley, Esquire, and the Sale of the Lands and Estates settled by the Will of Charles Bowyer Adderley, Esquire, for the Registration of Medical Practitioners, and for the further Amendment of the Law relating thereto:

A Petition of James Broterre O'Brien, a Prisoner in Lancaster Castle, on a charge of sedition and other Parts thereof:

The House proceeded to take into consideration an Order Authorizing the Payment of the Amount of Rent-Charge awarded to be paid in lieu of Tithes, and showing whether the same be payable to Appropriators, Improprors or Clerical Incumbents.

Mr. Fox M'aul presented, pursuant to Order, a Return of the Banks selected by the several Treasurers' Grand Juries in Ireland, under the Act 2 Will. 4 (Ireland) and 1 Vict. c. 54; of the Balances in Bank to the credit of the County Treasurers, at the periods of their largest and smallest Amounts between each Assize, since the passing of the Act; and of the Amount of Interest allowed by the Banks to the County (or the Treasurers) on account of such Balances;—A Return (for corresponding periods) of the Amount of such Balances which has been invested in Exchequer Bills;—showing the Profit or Loss on the Investments to each County, the appropriation of the Profits, and the mode by which the Deficiency has been provided for.—Also, a Return of the Amount annually paid to the Fee Fund by each County; the per-centage by which the same has been levied, and the causes of variation, if any, and the Expenditure thereof; distinguishing Salaries, and the Expenses of the Office, from extraordinary Expenses.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant (Claimed) Writ to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Clonmel, in the room of David Richard Pigot, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland.

The House proceeded to take into consideration an Order intituled, An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. l. 17. After "Society" insert "except that the same shall be contrary to the provisions in this Act contained."

Pr. 8. l. 34. Leave out from "debenture" to "to" in Pr. 9. l. 5.

Pr. 9. l. 5. Leave out from "payable to" and "and" in l. 18.

Pr. 9. l. 19. Leave out "endorsement or transfer." Pr. 9. l. 21. and 22. Leave out from "whatever" to "Ald" in l. 27.

Pr. 14. l. 16. After "record" insert "Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right of the landlord to be paid the amount of rent which may be due to him in the time of making the distress out of the proceeds of the said sale." Pr. 15. l. 17. Leave out from "debt" to "And" in l. 38.

Pr. 17. l. 6. Leave out "Fifteen" and insert "Twelve." Pr. 17. l. 15. Leave out "Twenty-first" interlined, and insert "Eleventh." Pr. 17. l. ult. After "Society" insert "and the actual number of shillings and pence taken by way of interest for every loan."

Pr. 18. l. 31. After "Society" insert "for making inquiry, and for executing the note, and for the purchase of the Borrowers' Pass Book, and copies of the rules, and all other books, papers, or things which he is required by the Society to have, and for all business whatsoever connected with the granting of the said Loan."

Pr. 19. l. 1. Leave out "required" and insert "allowed."

Pr. 19. l. 2. Leave out from "Society" to "and" in l. 6.

Pr. 19. l. 11. Leave out "wilfully" and insert "knowingly."

Pr. 19. l. 12. After "sum" insert "than is allowed by the provisions of this Act." Pr. 19. l. 13. After "ticket" insert "or for making
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"In these schemes, all instalments after the first are to be paid weekly."

"Other schemes may be formed from these, by advancing or postponing the day of payment of the first instalment, provided that the first payment is not made sooner than the Eleventh day, and that not more than One penny per pound is added to the interest for every Thirteen days of such postponement, or that not less than One penny per pound is taken off the interest for every Thirteen days of such advance."

"Thus, Scheme 6, may be altered by making the first instalment payable on the Twenty-second day after the Loan, and taking Seven-pence per pound for interest, and so of the rest."

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;

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. Hawes, Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Duncombe] 40.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Freshfield, Noes, [Mr. Aglionby] 14.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Lords at a Conference for disagreeing with the Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the Thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, and to extend the Provisions of an Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, relating to Legal Proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies; and the same was read, as followeth:

"The House proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, as far as Clause (A.) being read a second time, and insert Clause (B.)."

Clause (B.) "And be it Enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one."

Pr. 6, 1. ult. In the Schedule added by way of Rider to the Bill, leave out from "virtue" to the end of the said Schedule, and insert (E.)

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A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell and Sir William Horne:

Sir, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that the Commons do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference, for disagreeing to the said Amendment.

The Commons disagree to Clause (A.) for the following Reasons:

Because an alteration of the law affecting so extensive and important an interest ought to be fully known and duly considered before it becomes law, and at the present period of the Session to opportunity for such consideration is afforded.

Because the Amendment of the Lords gives a power of issuing a writ of execution against shareholders without notice.

Because the Amendment of the Lords makes parties, who have ceased to be shareholders more than Three years, liable to execution on judgment obtained against an officer of the Joint Stock Company, whereas they are not so liable by the existing law.

Because the Amendment of the Lords does not give sufficient notice and protection to parties who deny that they are liable as shareholders.

The Commons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, to inquire into the Administration of the Law in the Supreme Court of Scotland, with a view to ascertain whether the Number of Judges may not be diminished; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and the Appendix and Index thereto:—And then the Messengers were again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

Mr. Home reported from the Committee on Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill, a Bill, intituled, An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty: And that Mr. Home do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference, for disagreeing to the said Bill: And that the Commons do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill, a Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the Thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, and to extend the Provisions of an Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, relating to Legal Proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies; That they again withdrew.

Because the restrictions contained in this Clause will produce much inconvenience to the Joint Societies, by prohibiting them from holding their meetings, not only in Public-houses and Beer-shops, but also in Coffee-houses and similar places of entertainment.

Because such a restriction is not called for by the past conduct of the licensed victuallers or beer-sellers, and is not calculated to prevent any tendency to dissipation or extravagance, or to produce any beneficial effect upon the morals of the people.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were 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 the Commons do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Select Committee, appointed by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill:—The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to withdraw immediately.

The Commons disagree to Clause (A.) for the following Reasons:

Because the restrictions contained in this Clause would produce much inconvenience to the Joint Societies, by prohibiting them from holding their meetings, not only in Public-houses and Beer-shops, but also in Coffee-houses and similar places of entertainment.

Because such a restriction is not called for by the past conduct of the licensed victuallers or beer-sellers, and is not calculated to prevent any tendency to dissipation or extravagance, or to produce any beneficial effect upon the morals of the people.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendment made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Mr. Henes 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 the Laws relating to Loan Societies; the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the same immediately in their Committee-room, No. 5.

Ordered, That the Committee who were appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the said Amendment, do manage the Conference: And the names of Mr. Vigors, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Benjamin Wood, and Mr. Hindley, were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference:—And being returned;

Mr. Henes 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 delivered the Reasons for disagreeing to the said Amendment, and had left the Bill and Amendments with their Lordships.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported, That having been with the Lords to desire a Conference on the subject-matter of the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the Thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, and to extend the Provisions of an Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, relating to Legal Proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies; the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the same immediately in their Committee-room, No. 5.

Ordered, That the Committee who were appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Lords at a Conference for disagreeing to the said Amendment, and had left the Bill and Amendments with their Lordships,

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed at the commencement of every Session, consisting of the selection, by the Speaker, of Forty Members (not being Members of the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills) of whom Five shall be a Quorum in unopposed cases, and Three a Quorum in opposed cases, and Two Members, of whom Five shall be a Quorum in committee, to examine all Petitions for Private Bills, and such Committee shall be denominated "The Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills."

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to divide sub-committees into Sub-committees, each consisting of seven Members at the least, and to make regulations for the transaction of business.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed at the commencement of every Session, consisting of fifteen Members (not being Members of the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills), of whom five shall be a Quorum, and such Committee shall be denominated, "The Select Committee on Standing Orders."
Orders and of the Chairman of the Committee and of the Sub-Committees on Petitions for Private Bills. "Three shall be a Quorum, and such Committee shall be denominated "The Committee of Selection."

5. That the Committee on every "Opposed Private Bill," not being a Divorce Bill, shall consist of the Members on the Speaker's List of that County or Division of the County to which the Bill specially relates, and of such number of "Selected Members" not locally interested in the Bill in progress, as the circumstances of such case shall require, of which Committee Fire (including the Quorum of Selected Members) shall be a Quorum.

6. That the Committee on every "Unopposed Private Bill," not being a Divorce Bill, which shall have originated in this House, shall consist of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Members ordered to prepare and bring in the Bill; and that the Committee on every "Unopposed Private Bill," not being a Divorce Bill, which shall have been brought from the House of Lords, shall consist of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and of not less than Twelve other Members to be named by the Committee of Selection; and that the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall be the Chairman of the Committee on every "Unopposed Private Bill," not being a Divorce Bill; and that such Chairman and One of such other Members shall be the Quorum required to be present during the whole progress of the Bill through such Committee.

7. That a Committee be appointed at the commencement of every Session, consisting of not more than Fifteen Members, of whom Five shall be a Quorum, to which shall be referred all Divorce Bills, and such Committee shall be denominated "The Select Committee on Divorce Bills."

8. That after any Committee on a Private Bill shall have been formed, no Members shall be added thereto, unless by special Order of the House.

II. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

DUTY OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

9. That the compliance with the following Standing Orders shall be proved before one of the Sub-Committees of the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, and any parties thereto shall be at liberty to appear and be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, upon any Petition which may be referred to such 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 first meeting of such Sub-Committee.

10. That in the case of any application for a Private Bill relating to Scotland, the Committee may admit proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of this House, on the production of Affidavits, sworn before any Sheriff Depute or his Substit- uate there, whose certificate shall be admitted as evidence of such proof having been made, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

11. That in the case of any application for a Private Bill relating to Ireland, the Committee may admit proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, on the production of Affidavits before any Judge of Assize or Barrister of that part of the United Kingdom, whose certificate shall be admitted as evidence of such proof having been made, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

12. That when the 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.

13. That all Petitions applying for leave to dispute the sense of any of the Sessional Orders of the House relating to Private Bills, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, and that referred to they do report to the House whether such Orders shall be admitted or rejected.

14. That Notices shall be given in all cases where Notices of application is intended to be made for leave to bring in a Bill included in any of the following Classes — 1st Class. Bills for inscribing, draining or improving Lands; Making, maintaining or altering a Burial Ground; Building, enlarging, repairing or maintaining a Church or Chapel; Paving, lighting, watching, cleansing or improving Cities or Towns; Erecting, improving, repairing or maintaining or regulating any Street, Bridge, Road or Turnpike, Dock, Market, Place or other Road or Building in the Country or any Seaport Town; The Payment of any Sustentary Magistrate, or other Public Officer; Bills relating to Poor Rates, or the Maintenance or Employment of the Poor.

2d Class. Bills for making, maintaining, varying, extending or enlarging any Bridge, Turnpike-road, Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Water-Turn, Navigation, Tunnel, Archway, Railway, Pier, Port, Harbour, Ferry or Dock.

3d Class. Bills relating to County Rates, Gaols or Houses of Correction, or for confirming, prolonging or transferring the term of Letters Patent, or conferring powers to sue and be sued, or for incorporating or giving any power to any Company, or Bills to continue and amend any former Act passed for any of the purposes included in this or the two preceding Classes, where no further work than such as was authorized by any former Act is proposed to be made.

15. That Notices shall also be given in all cases Notices to be given of certain Bills of Estate Bills relating to Crown, Church, Corporation or Charity Property, held in trust for public or charitable purposes, whether it be intended that such Bills shall originate in this or in the other House of Parliament.

16. That such Notices shall be published in Three Notices to be successively published in the months of October and November, or of either of them, and in the case of such Railway Bills as are included in the 2d Class, in lieu of those months, twice in the month of February and twice in the month of March, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which application for the Bill shall be made, in the London, Edinburgh or Dublin Gazette, as the case may be, and in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which the City, Town or Lands to which such Bill relates shall be situate: or if there is no Newspaper published therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto, or, if such Bill does not relate to any particular City, Town or Lands, in the London, Edinburgh or Dublin Gazette, shall be delivered at the Office of the Gazette in which the insertion is required to be made, during the usual time of publication, at least Two clear days previous to the publication of the Gazette, and that the receipt of the Printer for such Notice shall be proof of its due delivery.

17. That...
17. That if it be the intention of the Parties applying for leave to bring in a Bill to levy any Tolls, Rates or Duties, or to alter any existing Tolls, Rates or Duties, the Notices shall specify such intention.

18. That on or before the 31st day of December immediately preceding the application for a Bill to which any Lands or Houses are intended to be taken, or an extension of the time granted by any former Act for that purpose is sought for, application in writing, (and in cases of Bills included in the second class, as near as may be, set forth in the Appendix marked (A)), be made to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees and Occupiers, either by delivering them the same personally, or by leaving the same at their usual Place of Abode, or in their absence from the United Kingdom, with their agents respectively, of which application having been duly made, the production of a written acknowledgment by the party applied to, of the receipt of such application, shall be sufficient evidence, in the absence of other proof, of the same having been duly delivered or left as aforesaid; and that separate Lists be made of the Names of such Owners, Lessees and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them have assented, dissented or are neuter in Respect thereto. (See as to depositing said Lists in Private Bill Office, p. 664, No. 112.)

19. That in cases of Bills included in the First Class Notices shall also be affixed to the Outer Doors of the Churches of every Parish to which they specially relate, for Three successive Sundays in the said months of October and November, or either of them.

20. That Notices be affixed to the outer doors of the Churches of every Parish adjoining that in which a Burial Ground is proposed to be made, for Three successive Sundays in the months of October and November, or either of them.

21. That on or before the Thirty-first day of December immediately preceding the application for any Bill for making a Burial Ground, Notice be given to the Owner or Occupier of every Dwelling House situated within Three hundred yards of the Boundary of the proposed Burial Ground.

22. That in cases of Bills included in the Second Class all Notices shall contain the Names of the Parishes, Townships and extra-parochial places from, in, through or into which the Work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, and shall, in the case of a Bill for reserving such Lands within some authorized Officer of such Directors, Trustees or Commissioners, as the said Plans, Sections and Books of Reference respectively, with the Clerks of the Peace, Parish Clerks, Schoolmasters, Town Clerks and Postmasters, as the case may be. (See Nos. 20 and 27.)

23. That a Plan and also a duplicate of such Plan, on a scale of not less than Four Inches to a Mile, be deposited for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for every County, Riding or Division in England or Ireland, or in the Office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of every County in Scotland, in or through which the Work is proposed to be made, varied, extended or enlarged, on or before the 30th day of November, (and in the case of Bills on or before the 1st day of March), immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which application for the Bill shall be made; which Plans shall describe the line or situation of the whole of the Work, and the Lands in or through which it is to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, or through which every communication to or from the Work shall be made, together with a Book of Reference containing the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of such Lands respectively; and in the case of Bills relating to Turnpike-roads, Cuts, Canals, Reservoirs, Aqueducts and Railways, a Section and duplicate thereof, as hereinafter described, shall likewise be deposited with such Plan and duplicate.

24. That where it is the intention of the Parties to apply to powers to make any lateral deviation from the line of the Work, or to alter in any material Part thereof, such deviation shall be defined upon the Plan, and, buildings, &c., all Lands included within such limits shall be marked thereon, and that in all cases, an additional Plan of Scale, of any Building, Yard, Court-yard or Land within the curtilage of any Building, or of any Ground cultivated as a Garden, either on the original line or included within the limits of the said deviation, shall be laid down on the said Plan or on the additional Plan deposited therewith, a line of not less than a quarter of an inch to every One hundred feet. (See Fig. 3.)

25. That the Section shall be drawn to the same scale, horizontal as the Plan, and the vertical scale of not less than One inch to every One hundred feet, and shall show the surface of the ground marked on the Plan, and the intended level of the proposed Work, and a datum horizontal line, which shall be the same throughout the whole length of the work, or any Branch thereof respectively, and shall be referred to some fixed point stated in writing on the Section, near either of the termini. (See Line D. D., Fig. 3.)

26. That the Clerks of the Peace or Sheriff Clerks, clerks of Peace or their respective Deputies, do make a Memorial in writing upon the Plans, Sections and Books of Reference so deposited with them, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective offices, and do at all seasons of the year permit any person to view and examine one of the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom; and that one of the two Plans and Sections so deposited be 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. (See Appendix, Act 2 Vic. c. 83.)

27. That on or before the 31st day of December immediately preceding the application for any Bill for making a Burial Ground, Notice be deposited with the Parish Clerk of each such Parish in Scotland, (or in Royal Burghs with the Town Clerk,) and to the Clerk of the Peace in or nearest to each Parish in Ireland. (See Ap- pendix, Act 1 Vic. c. 83.)

28. That 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 so much of the said Plans and Sections as relates to each Parish in or through which the Work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, (see Fig. 5.), together with a Book of Reference containing the Names of the Parishes, Townships and extra-parochial places from, in, through or into which the Work is intended to be made, 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 with the Town Clerk,) and to the Clerk of the Peace in or nearest to each Parish in Ireland. (See Ap- pendix, Act 1 Vic. c. 83.)

29. That an Estimate of the Expense be made Estimates and Subscription Contract. 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 the amount of the Estimate. (See as to depositing Estimates and Subscription Con- tract in Private Bill Office, p. 664, No. 112.)

30. That in cases where the Work is to be made by means of Funds, or out of money to be raised upon the credit of present Surplus Revenue, under the control of the Directors, Trustees, or Commissioners, as the case may be, of any existing Public Work, a Declaration stating the facts and setting forth the Public interest of such control, and the Nature and Amount of some authorized Officer of such Directors, Trustees or Commissioners, may be substituted in lieu of the Sub- scription.
Court of Chancery in Ireland, and with the Court of Chancery in Scotland, if such work is intended to be done in Scotland, and with the Court of Chancery in Ireland, if such work is intended to be done in Ireland; and that every such Notice shall contain the name of every such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, the Waters supplying which directly or derivatively, flow or proceed into any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, the name of every such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Reservoir, or Navigation, the Waters supplying which directly or derivatively, flow or proceed into any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, and the amount of the Deposit subscribed. (See pp. 1055-1056.)

41. That the height of the Railway over or under the surface of any Canal or River, shall be fixed, and notice thereof given in the manner specified in Section 39.

42. That where tunnelling or cutting is to be made for or in connection with a Railway, the Archway to be marked at such place shall be intended to be a substitute for solid embankment, be intended, the same shall be marked both on the Plan and Section. (See P. Fig. 2.)

43. That Parties desiring to divert from the line of a public Road, navigable River, Canal or Railway, or Junction or Division thereto, shall be permitted to do so, provided no private or personal pecuniary profit or advantage be thereby relinquished is situate.

44. That in all cases where it is proposed to divert from any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, the Waters supplying which directly or derivatively, flow or proceed into any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof, the name of every such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Reservoir, or Navigation, the Waters supplying which directly or derivatively, flow or proceed into any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, shall be stated on the said Section. (See P. Fig. 2.)

45. That before any application is made to the House for a Bill whereby any part of a Work authorized by any former Act is intended to be relinquished, Notice in writing of such Bill be given to the Owners and Occupiers of the Lands in which the part of the said Work intended to thereby relinquished is situate.

46. That in all cases where it is proposed to divert from any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, any Water from any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, whether directly or derivatively, whether under any agreement with the Proprietors thereof, or otherwise, the Notices shall contain the name of every such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, the Waters supplying which by virtue of any Act of Parliament, will either directly or derivatively, flow or proceed into any such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, for the purpose of supplying the same with Water; it shall also exhibit the height of the several embankments, and the depth of the several Cuttings respectively, on a scale specified therein. (See Fig. 1); and in cases of Bills for improving the Navigation of any River, there shall be a Section which shall specify the levels of both Banks of such River, and where any alteration is intended to be made therein shall describe the same by feet and inches.

47. That in all cases where it is proposed to make, vary, extend or enlarge any Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, the Plan shall describe the Brook and Streams to be directly diverted into such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any variation of such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any enlargement thereof respectively for supplying the same with Water; it shall also exhibit the height of the several embankments, and the depth of the several Cuttings respectively, on a scale specified therein. (See Fig. 1); and in cases of Bills for improving the Navigation of any River, there shall be a Section which shall specify the levels of both Banks of such River, and where any alteration is intended to be made therein shall describe the same by feet and inches.

48. That in all cases where it is proposed to make, vary, extend or enlarge any Turnpike-road or Rail, and Turnpike Road or Railway, the Plan shall exhibit thereon the height of the several Embankments, and the depth of the several Cuttings respectively, on a scale specified therein. (See Fig. 1.)

49. That in every Section of a Railway, the Line marked thereon shall correspond with the upper surface of the Rails. (See Line S. S., Fig. 2.)

50. That a vertical measure from the datum line to the line of the Railway shall be marked in feet and inches at each change of the gradient or inclination. (See Figs. 1 and 2.)

51. That the height of the Railway over or under the surface of every Turnpike-road, navigable Carriage-road, navigable River, Canal or Railway, or junction or division thereto, shall be marked in figures at every crossing thereof, (See I., I., 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.)

52. That where tunnelling or cutting is to be made for or in connection with a Railway, the Archway to be marked at such place shall be intended to be a substitute for solid embankment, be intended, the same shall be marked both on the Plan and Section. (See Q. Q., Figs. 1 and 2.)

53. That Parties desiring to deviate from the line of any Road or from the line of any Road, or from any Bridge, or from the line of any River, or from any Railway, or from any Turnpike-road, or from any navigable River, Canal, or Railway, or from any Junction or Division thereto, shall be permitted to do so, provided no private or personal pecuniary profit or advantage shall be thereby relinquished is situate.

54. That when it is intended to divert from any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, any Water from any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, whether directly or derivatively, whether under any agreement with the Proprietors thereof, or otherwise, the Notices shall contain the name of every such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, the Waters supplying which by virtue of any Act of Parliament, will either directly or derivatively, flow or proceed into any such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, for the purpose of supplying the same with Water; it shall also exhibit the height of the several embankments, and the depth of the several Cuttings respectively, on a scale specified therein (See Fig. 1); and in cases of Bills for improving the Navigation of any River, there shall be a Section which shall specify the levels of both Banks of such River, and where any alteration is intended to be made therein shall describe the same by feet and inches.

55. That before any application is made to the House for a Bill whereby any part of a Work authorized by any former Act is intended to be relinquished, Notice in writing of such Bill be given to the Owners and Occupiers of the Lands in which the part of the said Work intended to thereby relinquished is situate.

56. That in all cases where it is proposed to divert from any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, any Water from any such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, whether directly or derivatively, whether under any agreement with the Proprietors thereof, or otherwise, the Notices shall contain the name of every such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, the Waters supplying which by virtue of any Act of Parliament, will either directly or derivatively, flow or proceed into any such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, for the purpose of supplying the same with Water; it shall also exhibit the height of the several embankments, and the depth of the several Cuttings respectively, on a scale specified therein (See Fig. 1); and in cases of Bills for improving the Navigation of any River, there shall be a Section which shall specify the levels of both Banks of such River, and where any alteration is intended to be made therein shall describe the same by feet and inches.

57. That in all cases where it is proposed to make, vary, extend or enlarge any Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, the Plan shall describe the Brooks and Streams to be directly diverted into such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any variation of such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any enlargement thereof respectively for supplying the same with Water; it shall also exhibit the height of the several embankments, and the depth of the several Cuttings respectively, on a scale specified therein. (See Fig. 1); and in cases of Bills for improving the Navigation of any River, there shall be a Section which shall specify the levels of both Banks of such River, and where any alteration is intended to be made therein shall describe the same by feet and inches.
FIG. 1.

PARISH MAP.

FIG. 2.

RATE OF INCLINATION ONE IN 41

HORIZONTAL

RATE OF INCLINATION ONE IN 258

Datum, 85 feet below Top Water of Canal.

1st July, 1837.

John Maxwell
30 June, 1837.
Duty of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

46. That in every case of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, the Select Committee on Standing Orders shall determine whether the Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and report the same to the House accordingly.

Duty of the Committee of Selection.

47. That the Committee of Selection shall select and add to the Speaker's List such number of Members not locally interested in the Bill in progress, and in such proportion as the circumstances of each case shall in their judgment require, such Members making declaration of their willingness to serve on the Committee.

48. That the Committee of Selection shall in each Quorum of the Members of which the Bill is to be considered, the Select Committee on Standing Orders shall determine whether the Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and report the same to the House accordingly.

50. That all Private Bills, not being Divorce Bills, after having been read the second time and committed, shall be referred to the Committee of Selection.

51. That every Private Bill, not being a Divided Bill, shall be referred by the Committee of Selection to the Speaker's List of that County on the Bill, and the Division of the County to which the Bill specially relates, and to such number of Selected Members not locally interested in the Bill in progress, and in such proportion as the circumstances of each case shall in their judgment require, and that Five Members, including the Quorum of Selected Members, be the Quorum of a Committee on such Bill.

Duty of the Committee on the Bill.

When Opposed.

54. That every Private Bill, not being a Divided Bill, shall be referred by the Committee of Selection to the Speaker's List of that County on the Bill, or to the Division of the County to which the Bill specially relates, and to such number of Selected Members not locally interested in the Bill in progress, and in such proportion as the circumstances of each case shall in their judgment of the Committee of Selection require, and that Five Members, including the Quorum of Selected Members, be the Quorum of a Committee on such Bill.

57. That the names of the Members attending the Select Committee on such Bills, or any Division of the House shall take place in the Committee, the Clerk do take down the names of Members voting in any such Division, distinguishing which side of the Question was for or against the Amendment.
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60. That no Member of the Committee shall be entitled to attend or vote unless he shall have previously made a declaration of his willingness to serve on the Committee on the Bill, according to the form required by the Standing Orders of the House.

57. That the following shall be the several Forms of Declaration which every Member shall sign before he shall be entitled to attend or vote on any Committee on any Private Bill:—

No. 1.—Declaration of a Member whose name is on the List prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker for . . . . .

The undersigned, being one of the Members whose name is on the List prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker, to which List the Bill for . . . . . has been committed, hereby declares, That he is willing to serve on such Committee; and that he will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto.

Memorandum.—The Declaration, signed as aforesaid, must be delivered to the Clerk of the Committee on the Bill before the Committee shall proceed to appoint a Chairman, otherwise the Member signing the same shall not be entitled to attend or vote.

No. 2.—The Declaration of a Member whose name has been added to the List prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker by the Committee of Selection, his constituents having no local interest in the Bill for . . . . .

The undersigned, being one of the Members selected and added to the List by the Committee of Selection, to which List the Bill for . . . . . has been committed, hereby declares, That his constituents have no local interest, and that he has no personal interest in such Bill; and that he is willing to serve on such Committee; and that he will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto.

Memorandum.—The Declaration, signed as aforesaid, must be delivered to the Clerk of the Committee on the Bill before the Committee shall proceed to appoint a Chairman, otherwise the Member signing the same shall not be entitled to attend or vote.

58. That the Committee Clerk shall furnish to each Member appointed to serve on a Committee on a Private Bill, which shall apply for the same, a Form of one of the above Declarations, according to the class to which the Member may belong; and that such application shall be made to the Committee Clerk, either in the Committee Clerk’s Office, previous to the time when the Committee shall have been appointed to meet, or in the Committee Room, previous to the door thereof being locked, as hereafter directed.

59. That so soon after the expiration of ten minutes, and not sooner, after the time appointed for the first sitting of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, as there shall be present at least five Members appointed and duly qualified to serve on such Committee (including a Quorum of Selected Members), the Clerk of such Committee shall give notice that a sufficient number of Members to proceed to business is present, and the Clerk shall direct the Messenger in attendance on the Committee to clear the room of all strangers, and to lock the door thereof; and that the Clerk shall then proceed to appoint a Chairman; and that no Member shall be entitled to attend or vote on such Committee who shall not have duly delivered his Declaration to the Clerk previously to the time when the door shall have been so locked.

60. That a Committee on a Private Bill shall, without leave of the House, proceed to business, or continue their inquiry or deliberations, unless such Committee is referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that no Committee a Quorum of the Selected Members shall not be present, the Chairman of the Committee shall suspend the proceedings of such Committee until such Quorum shall be present; and that if at the expiration of one hour from the time fixed for the meeting of the Committee, or from the time when the Chairman shall so have suspended the proceedings of such Committee, a Quorum of the Selected Members shall not be present, the Chairman shall adjourn the Committee until Twelve of the clock of the day on which the House shall next meet, and report forthwith to the House the circumstances of the case; but the Committee may (if they shall think fit) previous to such adjournment resolve that the Bill shall be reported in the state in which it was at the time that the proceedings were so suspended, although a Quorum of Selected Members shall not be present at the time of coming to such Resolution.

61. That if at any time after the Committee on a Private Bill shall have been formed, a Quorum of Members required by the Standing Orders cannot attend in consequence of the illness of any of the Members who shall have duly qualified to serve on such Committee having become incompetent to continue such business by having been placed on an Election Committee, or by death or retirement, the Chairman shall order the circumstances of the case to the House, in order that such measures may be taken by the House as shall enable the Members still remaining on the Committee to proceed with the business referred to such Committee, or as the exigency of the case may require.

62. That the Chairman shall not have power to examine into the compliance or non-compliance with such Standing Orders as are directed to be proved by 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 sufficiently stated, 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.

63. 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 sufficiently stated, 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.

64. That no Petitioners against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless the Petition shall have been presented to this House three clear days before the day appointed for the first meeting of such Committee, unless the Petitioners shall complain of any matter which may have arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee.

65. 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.

66. That every Plan, and Book of Reference required to be annexed to the Bill to be considered at the Committee upon any Private Bill (whether the same shall have been previously lodged in the Private Bill Office, or not), 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. In the case of any Private Bill relating to Scotland, the Committee 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, sworn before any Court of record. In the case of any Affidavit sworn before any Sheriff Depute or his Substitute there, whose certificate shall be admitted as evidence of such proof having been made, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

67. That in the case of any Private Bill relating to Ireland, the Committee may admit proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, and of the consent of Parties concerned in interest in such Private Bill, on the production of Affidavits sworn before any Judge or Assistant Barrister of that part of the United Kingdom, whose certificate shall be admitted as evidence of such proof having been made, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

68. That in all other instances, the Committee may admit proof of the Consents of parties concerned in interest in any Private Bill, on the production of certificates in a similar form to such parties, whose signature to such certificate shall be proved by One or more witnesses, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

69. That in all Bills presented to the House for carrying 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 their Treasurer, Receiver or Collector for the faithful execution of his office.

70. That in all Bills relating to the House for carrying 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 their Treasurer, Receiver or Collector for the faithful execution of his office.

71. That in all Bills, whereby any parties are authorized to levy Fees, Tolls or other Rate or Charge, a Clause be inserted, enacting, that an Annual Account, in Abstract, be prepared of the total Receipts and Expenditure of all Funds levied under such Bill for the past year, under the several distinct Heads of Receipts and Expenditure, with a Statement of the Balance of the said Account, duly audited and certified by the Directors, Managers, or Auditors thereof; and that a Copy of such Annual Account be transmitted, free of Charge, to the Clerk of the Peace, (or in Scotland to the Sheriff Clerk) for the Parish or the City or Borough within which the said office for the management of such Funds shall be situated, on or before the Thirty-first day of January in each year, under a sufficient penalty for not preparing and sending in the said Account, to be levied by summary process; the said Account to be open at all seasonable hours to the inspection of the public upon payment of a fee.

72. That where the level of any road shall be altered in making any public work, the ascent of any Turnpike-road shall not be more than One foot in thirty feet; and that no other public Road shall be more than One foot twenty feet; and that a good and sufficient Fencing, of Four feet high at the least, shall be made on each side of every Bridge which shall be erected.

73. 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.

74. That the Minutes of the Committee on every Private Bill shall be brought up and laid on the Table of the House, with the Report of the Bill.

75. That in the case of a Railway Bill no 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.

76. That no Railway whereon Carriages are propelled by Steam shall be made across any Turnpike-road or other public Carriage way within which the Committee on the Bill report that such a restriction ought not to be enforced, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded.

77. That in the case of a Railway Bill, the Committee report specially:—

1. That the Proposed Capital of the Company shall be a Whether Rail. Whether Railway be a complete and separate Line between the termini, or may be a com- plete Line, or may be a part of a more extended Line plan now in contemplation, and likely to be extended Plan, hereafter submitted to Parliament, and to what extent the calculations of revenue depend on such contemplated extension of the Line.

11. Whether any, and what, competing Lines of Railway there are, and what, in progress or contemplated, 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 and in the Private Bill Office respectively, as required by the Standing Orders.

12. What plans on the Railway are Assistant posse to be worked, either by Assistant Engineers, Engineers, stationary or locomotive, with the respective lengths and inclinations of such plans.

13. Any geological Engineering Difficulties in Engineering the proposed Line and the manner in which such difficulties are intended to be overcome.

14. The length, breadth and height, and ventilation of means of Ventilation, of any proposed Tunnels, Tunnels, and whether the strata through which they are to pass are favourable or otherwise.

15. Whether in the Lines proposed, the Grades 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.

16. The Length of the main Line of the proposed Railway, and of its Branches respectively.

17. Whether it be intended that the Railway should pass on a level any Turnpike-road or Highway, and if so, to call the particular attention of the House to that circumstance.

18. The amount of the Estimates of the Cost or other Expenses to be incurred up to the time of the completion of the railway, and whether they appear to be supported by evidence, and to be fully adequate for the purpose.

19. The estimated Charge of the Annual Expenses of the Railway when completed, and how far the calculations on which the Charge is estimated have been sufficiently proved.

20. Whether the calculations proved in Evidence before the Committee have satisfactorily established that the Revenue is likely to be sufficient to support the Annual Charges of the maintenance of the Railway, and will allow profit to the Projectors.

21. The number of Asents, Dissents and Neuters upon the Line, and the length and amount of Proposals for such as each Class traversed by the said Railway, distinguishing Owners from Occupiers; and in the case of any Bill to vary the original Line, the above particulars with reference to such parties only as may be affected by the proposed Deviation.

22. The Name of each Engineer examined in support of the Bill, and of any examined in opposition to it.

23. The main allegations of every Petition which may have been referred to the Committee in opposition to the Preamble of the Bill, or to any of its Clauses; and whether the allegations have been considered by the Committee, and if not considered, the cause of their not having been so.

And the Committee shall also report generally as to the Fitness in an engineering point of view, and any other circumstances, in which, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable the House should be informed of.

78. That in all Railway Bills there be inserted the following Clauses:

"And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to proceed in the execution of the said Railway, nor to authorize to be made unless the said Company shall have, previous 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 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, or copies of same or from or copies of 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 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 so copied thereof, forth.

"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 in 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 near which such Deviation is intended to be made: and 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 situate, or otherwise, to make a Tunnel or any 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 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 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 to be affixed upon the Church- door of the Parish in which such Tunnel 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 obtaining the consent of the Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of the Land in or through which such Tunnel is intended to be made, consent shall be granted to any 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 Land, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purpose.

"And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any Curve as described on the Plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, or to erect any Arching or Arches, 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.

79. That upon the Report of any Bill for main Railway not to be proceeded with till certain other Sections described, the general Law of Settlement of the Poor shall be departed.
parted from, or any power of corporal punishment given to any Persons employed in the Management of the Poor.

80. That when any Bill shall be brought into the House, for confirming of Letters Patent, there be a true Copy of such Letters Patent annexed to the Bill.

81. That in the case of any Bill for inclosing Lands, or for extinguishing any Right of Common thereon, the Committee may admit proof of the Nehaves 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 In- clusions Act (41 Geo. 3, c. 109); unless such Com- mittee shall otherwise order.

82. That in all Bills for inclosing Commons or Waste Lands, provision be made for leaving an open space in the most appropriate situation, sufficient for purposes of exercise and recreation of the neigh- bouring population; and that the Committee on the Bill have before them the number of acres proposed to be inclosed, as also of the population in the pa- rishes or places in which the land is to be inclosed or situate; and also do see that provision is made for the efficient fencing of the allotment, for the in- vestment of the same in the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish in which such open space is reserved, and for the maintenance of the fences by such parish; and that in any case where the information hereby required is not given, and the required provisions are not made in the Bill, the Committee on the same do report specially to the House the reasons for not complying with such Order.

83. That in all Bills for inclosing Commons or Waste 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 Compensa- tions, 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 the House, shall contain the Names of such proposed Commissioners, and also the Compensations so bargained or agreed for.

84. 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 by such Bill; or any agent ordinarily intrusted with the care, superintendence or management of the Estate of any person so inter- ested.

85. That in all Bills for inclosing, draining or im- proving 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 in- serted in such Bill a Clause, providing that the Ac- counts of such Commissioner or Commissioners, con- taining a true statement of all sums by him or them received and expended or due to him or them for their own 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, to- gether 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 Accounts of such Commissioner or 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.

86. That in all Bills for making a Turnpike-road Clause for Qualification of Commis-sioners.

87. That every Committee to whom any Private Committee Bill shall have been referred shall report the Bill to the House, whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Proceedings, or gone through the several Clauses, or any of them.

DUTY OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BILL.

When Unopposed.

88. That every unopposed Private Bill, not being a Divorce Bill, and which shall have originated in this House, shall be referred to the Permanent Committee of Selection to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Members or- dered to prepare and bring in the Bill; and every unopposed Private Bill, not being a Divorce Bill, which shall have been brought from the House of Lords, shall be referred by the Committee of Selec- tion to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with not less than two other Mem- bers, to be named by the Committee of Selection; and that the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall be the Chairman of the Committee on every unopposed Private Bill; and that such Chairman and one of such other Members shall be the Quorum required to be present during the whole progress of the Bill through such Committee.

89. That such Chairman shall be at liberty, at any period after an unopposed Private Bill shall have been so referred to him and such other Members as aforesaid, and before the Report of such Bill, to report his opinion to the House (if he shall think fit), that such Bill should be treated as an unopposed Pri- vate Bill; in which case such Bill shall be again referred to the Committee of Selection, and shall be dealt with by them as an opposed Private Bill.

90. That a filled-up Bill, signed by the Agent for Filled-up Bills Committee on Private Bills, to be referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Private Bills, and be signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

91. That the Committee shall not 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 special Order of the House.

92. 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, the Clerk do take down the names of Members voting in any such Division, distinguishing on which side of the Que- stion they respectively voted, and such Lists be given in with the Report to the House.

93. That the Chairman of the Committee do sign, with his Name at length, a printed copy of the Bill, to be called the Copy to be kept in the Secret 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.
94. That every Plan and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be produced in evidence before the Committee upon any Private Bill (whether the same shall have been previously lodged in the Private Bill Office or not,) 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.

95. That in the case of any Private Bill relating to Scotland, the Committee 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 Sheriff Deputy or his Substitute there, whose certificate shall be admitted as evidence of such proof having been made, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

96. That in the case of any Private Bill relating to Ireland, the Committee may admit proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, and of the consent of parties concerned in interest in such Private Bill, on the production of Affidavits sworn before any Judge or Assistant Barrister of the Courts in the United Kingdom, whose certificate shall be admitted as evidence of such proof having been made, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

97. That in all other instances, the Committee may admit proof of the consents of parties concerned in interest in any 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.

98. 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 their Treasurer, Receiver or Collector for the faithful execution of his office.

99. That in all Bills, whereby any parties are authorized to levy Fees, Taxation, Other Rate or Charge, Clause be inserted, enacting, that an Annual Account be transmitted, free of charge, to the Clerk of the Peace, (or in Scotland to the Sheriff Clerk) for the County, or to the Clerk of the City or Borough within which the chief office for the management of such Funds shall be situated, on or before the Thirty-first of January in each year, under a sufficient Penalty for not preparing and sending in the said Account, in abstract, to be prepared of the total Receipts and Expenditure of all Funds levied under such Bill for the past year, under the several distinctive heads of Receipts and Expenditure, with a Statement of the Balance of the said Account, duly audited and certified by the Directors, Managers or Auditors thereof; and that a copy of such Annual Account be transmitted, free of charge, to the Clerk of the Peace, (or in Scotland to the Sheriff Clerk) for the County, or to the Clerk of the City or Borough within which the chief office for the management of such Funds shall be situated, on or before the Thirty-first of January in each year, under a sufficient Penalty for not preparing and sending in the said Account, to be levied by summary process; the said Account to be open at all seasonable hours for the inspection of the public upon payment of a fee.

100. That, where the level of any road shall be altered in making any public work, the ascent 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 may be erected.

101. 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 shall be required by the Standing Orders) to the satisfaction of the Committee.

102. That the Minutes of the Committee on every Minutes to be observed shall be put on Table on Table on the said Committee's next Meeting to the House with the Report of the Bill.

103. That every Company of a Railway Bill no 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.

104. That no Railway wherein Carriages are proceeded by Steam shall be made across any Turnpike-road or other public Carriage-way on the level, unless the Committee on the Bill report that such a restriction ought not to be enforced, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded.

105. That in the case of a Railway Bill the Committee report specially:—

1. The proposed Capital of the Company Capital, formed for the execution of the project, and the amount of any Loans which they may be empowered to raise by the Bill.

2. The amount of Shares subscribed for, and Shares, &c. the Deposits paid thereon.

3. The Names and Places of Residence of Shares, &c., of the Directors or Provisional Committee, with the Directors, the amount of Shares taken by each.

4. The number of Shareholders who may be Local Shareholders, considered as having a local interest in the holders, in the line and the amount of Capital subscribed for by the them.

5. The number of other Parties, and the Co-Parties, other Parties, pital taken by them.

6. The number of Shareholders subscribing Subscribers for £,000 upwards, with their Names and Shareholders, and the amount for which they have subscribed.

7. The sufficiency or insufficiency for agri- sufficiency of the present means cultural, commercial, manufacturing or other of Conveyance, purposes, of the present means of Conveyance, and of communication between the proposed Conveyance, termini, stating the present amount of traffic by land or water, the average charges made for the termini, the estimated amount of traffic by passengers and goods, and the time occupied.

8. The number of Passengers, and the weight Passengers, &c., and description of the Goods expected upon the Goods expected upon the expected.

9. The amount of Income expected to arise Income from the conveyance of Passengers and Goods, Goods, and in what proportion; stating also generally the description of Goods from which the largest of Conveyance, revenues is anticipated.

10. Whether the proposed Railway be a com- Whether Rail- complete and integral Line between the termini complete and integral Line be a comple- or a part of a more extensive Line in contemplation, complete Line, or part of a more and likely to be hereafter extended Line, contemplated, and to what extent the calculations of remuneration depend on the extent the calculations of remuneration depend on such contemplated extension of the Line.

11. Whether any, and what, competing Lines Competing Lines of Railway there are existing, and whether any, of Railway which are in progress or contemplation, and whether any, and what, are in progress or contemplation, and whether any, and what, are in progress or contemplation, and whether it 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 to be deemed a competing Line in com- 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 and in the Private Bill Office respectively, as required by the Standing Orders.

12. What planes on the Railway are pro- What planes on the Railway are pro- posed to be worked, either by Assistant Engineers, posed to be worked, either by Assistant Engineers, stationary or locomotive, with the respective lengths and inclinations of such planes.

13. Any
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Engineers examined.

13. Any peculiar Engineering Difficulties in the proposed Line, and the manner in which it is intended they should be overcome.

14. The length, breadth and height, and means of Ventilation, of any proposed Tunnels, and whether the strata through which they are to be traced are favourable or otherwise.

15. 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.

16. The Length of the main Line of the proposed Railway, and of its Branches respectively.

17. Whether it be intended that the Railway should pass on a level any Turnpike-road or Highway, and if so, to call the particular attention of the House to that circumstance.

18. The amount of the Estimates of the Cost or other Expenses to be incurred up to the time of the completion of the Railway, and whether they appear to be supported by evidence, and to be fully adequate for the purpose.

19. The estimated Charge of the Annual Expenses of the Railway when completed, and how far the calculations on which the Charge is estimated have been sufficiently proved.

20. Whether the calculations proved in evidence before the Committee have satisfactorily established, that the Revenue is likely to be sufficient to support the Annual Charges of the maintenance of the Railway, and still allow profit to the Projectors.

21. The number of Asants, Dissents and Neuters upon the Line, and the length and amount of Property belonging to each class traversed by the said Railway, distinguishing Owners from Occupiers; and in the case of any Bill to vary the original Line, the above particulars with reference to such Parties only as may be affected by the proposed deviation.

22. The name of each Engineer examined in support of the Bill.

And the Committee shall also report generally as to the fitness, in an engineering point of view, of each class of land, in or through which the said Railway hereby intended to be made; or in case any Tunnel, or an Arch or Arches are intended to be overcome, the strata through which they are to be parted from, or any power of Corporal Punishment that shall be necessary.

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 without the consent of the Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of the Land in or through which such Tunnel is intended to be made; so that 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 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 aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a Tunnel or an Arch or Arches without the consent of the Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of the Land in or through which such Tunnel is intended to be made; so that 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 any other persons interested as Owners in the said Land, to be determined and taken to be sufficient for such purposes."

"And be it further Enacted, That in making the Railway it shall not be lawful for the said Company to vary the Plan and Section or of such Plan and Section, or of such 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 copies, the sum of One Shilling for every such inspection, and after the rate of Sixpence for every One hundred words thereof; and for every copy or extract.

"And be it further Enacted, That in making the 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, Ten 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 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 aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a Tunnel or an Arch or Arches without the consent of the Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of the Land in or through which such Tunnel is intended to be made, so that 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 any other persons interested as Owners in the said Land, to be determined and taken to be sufficient for such purposes."

107. That upon the Report of any Bill for making Bills relating to the Poor, not containing, lodging or employing the Poor, the Chairman of the Committee do acquaint the House, that the Bill contains no Clause or Clauses whereby the general Law of Settlement of the Poor shall be departed from, or any power of Corporal Punishment given
DUTY OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE BILLS.

116. That before any Bill of Divorce for Adultery be brought into the House, evidence, if given before the said Committee shall be committed, that an action for damages has been brought in one of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminister, or in any one of Her Majesty's Courts of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or the Island of Ceylon, respectively, against the persons supposed to have been guilty of Adultery, and judgment for the plaintiff be thereupon; or sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of the said Committee why such action was not brought, or such judgment was not obtained.

117. That in every case in which the Petitioner for a Private Bill has attended the House of Lords over the dinner for Second Reading of the Bill, he shall be attended also to answer any questions the Select Committee may think fit that he should answer.

III.

THE ORDERS

REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE WITH REGARD TO PRIVATE BILLS.

119. That no Private Bill be brought into this House, unless the Petitioner be present, and has given Notice to the Clerk of the House, why the same shall be disallowed by such person or persons.

120. That all Petitions for Private Bills be presented within Forty days after the First Reading of the Bill shall take place, unless Notice be given, in the House, whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several Clauses, or any of them.
to the House, with a Cover of Parchment attached to it, upon which the Title of the Bill to be written; and the short 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 Order of the House.

123. That the proposed amount of all Rates, Tolls and other matters heretofore left blank in Private Bills when presented to the House, be inserted in Jargon in the Bill.

124. That all Private Bills (except Divorce, Name, Naturalization and Estate Bills, not relating to Crown, Church, Corporation or Charity Property held in trust for public uses) be printed; and printed copies thereof delivered to the Door-keepers for the use of the Members before the First Reading.

125. That there be Three clear days between the First and Second Reading of all Private Bills.

126. 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, nor to the Second Reading of 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.

127. That no Private Bill be read a Second time, until after the expiration of Two calendar months from the day the last Notice shall have been given in the Newspaper.

128. That Notice, in writing, of 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.

129. That a Breviate of every Private Bill be printed under the signature of Mr. Speaker, and that such Breviate shall contain a statement of the object of the Bill and a Summary of the proposed Enactments, and shall state any variation from the general law which will be effected by the Bill.

130. That a Breviate of every Private Bill except Divorce, Name, Naturalization and Estate Bills, not relating to Crown, Church, Corporation or Charity Property held in trust for public charitable purposes) be printed, and read a Second time, until Three clear days after a Breviate thereof shall have been laid on the Table of this House, and have been printed.

131. That no Bill or Clause, for the particular interest or benefit of any Person or Persons, County or Corporation, Committee or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of Persons, be read a Second time, unless Fees be paid for the same.

132. That all Private Bills, not being Divorce Bills, after having been read a Second time and committed, shall be referred to the Committee of Selection.

133. That there be Seven clear days between the Second Reading of every Private Bill, and the sitting of the Committee thereon.

134. That Notice of the day and hour on which the Committee on the Bill (or any Committee for or on the Third Reading) is to meet, be given in writing Seven clear days before the time fixed for such meeting, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, and that all Committee Proceedings of which such Notice shall not have been given be void.

135. That no Petitioners against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless the Petition shall have been presented to this House Three clear days before the day appointed for the first meeting.

136. That no postponement of the first meeting of any Committee on a Private Bill shall take place unless a Notice, signed by the Agent for the Bill, and countersigned by a Committee Clerk, be given in the Private Bill Office One clear day before the Vol. 56.
IV.

THE ORDERS REGULATING THE PRACTICE IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

151. That a Book, to be called "The Private Bill Register," be kept in a Room, to be called "The Private Bill Office," in which Book shall be entered by the Clerks to be 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 that the Title of the Bill, and 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.

152. That all Plans, Sections, and Copies of the Subscription Contracts, and upon the Petition, before it is presented.

153. That all Plans, Sections, and Estimates unless a Notice, signed by the Agent for the Bill, of any Sub-Committee on a Petition for a Private Bill, shall take place, unless Notice be given in the Private Bill Office One clear day before the time fixed for such meeting.

154. That no Postponement of the first meeting of any Sub-Committee on a Petition for a Private Bill shall be given to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the meeting of any Sub-Committee on a Petition for a Private Bill Office, the day proposed Notice of the day and hour for such re-committal shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, at least One clear day before the time fixed for such re-committal shall be made; and that all parties shall be entitled to a Copy thereof, upon payment of the Charges for making out Amendments of such Bill.

155. That Notice, in writing, of the day on which Notice of the day and hour for such Sub-Committee is adjourned, be given to the Clerk of the Committee to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office.

156. That every Private Bill, after it 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 the priority of its being read, and the Date of the day of such First Reading.

157. That every Private Bill, after it has been read the first time, and the Title copied and examined for the Vote of the House, by the Committee Clerk 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.

158. That between the First and Second Readings, every such Bill shall, according to its priority, be examined, with all practicable despatch, 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, if not] prepared in due form; that if not in due form, he shall specify the folly 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.

159. That Notice in writing of 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.

160. That Notice of the day and hour on which Notice of the day and hour on which Committee on the Bill is appointed to meet be given in writing Seven clear days before the time fixed for such meeting by the Agent soliciting the Bill to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, and that all Committee Proceedings of which such Notice shall not have been given void.

161. That a filled-up Bill, signed by the Agent soliciting the Bill, for the House; and the Breviate thereof be compared with both Breviates, and that such Notice shall be given before Six of the clock in the evening of any day on which the House shall sit, or Two of the clock on any day on which the House shall be in Committee.

162. That a Note, in writing, of the day and hour at which such Committee is adjourned, be given to the Clerk of the Committee to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office.

163. That Notice, in writing, of the day on which Notice of the day is to be reported, be given by the Agent so- soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, at least One clear day before the time fixed for the Report; and in all cases where Reports on Bills are ordered to lie on the Table, Notice in writing of the day on which such Report is intended to be taken into consideration, be given to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, at least One clear day before such Report shall be taken into consideration.

164. That the Committee Clerk, after the Report Bill as amended is made out, do deliver in to the Private Bill Office, a printed Copy of the Bill, with the written Amendments made in the Committee; and which Bill the Clerk of the House shall be regularly marked in those parts of the Bill wherein they are to be inserted.

165. That no Clause shall be brought up, or any Notice to be amended, on the Report, or the further consideration thereof, unless a Notice be given in the Private Bill Office, on the day previous to the same being proposed to be made.

166. That Notice, in writing, of the day proposed Notice of the Third Reading of every Private Bill, be given by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, One clear day before such Third Reading.

167. That all Notices required to be given in the Time for Private Bill Office be delivered in the said Office delivering such notices, before Six of the clock in the evening; and that such Notice, after any day on which the House shall have adjourned, no Notice shall be given for the first day on which it shall again sit.

168. That the Amendments (if any) which are made upon the Report and upon the Third Reading, are to be entered by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, upon the printed Copy of the Bill as amended by the Committee; which Clerk shall sign the said Copy so amended, in order to its being deposited and preserved in the said Office.

169. That to insure the Accuracy of the Examination of all Private Bills, the Clerk of the House vector, be
be required to provide a sufficient number of Clerks, to be called Examiners of Ingrossments.

171. That no Bill be read a Third time, until a Certificate is indorsed upon the Paper Bill, and signed by one or more of the said Examiners of Ingrossments, declaring that the Ingrossment thereof has been examined, and agrees with the Bill, as amended by the Committee, and on the Report.

172. That this House will not take into consideration the Amendments made by the House of Lords to any Bill sent up to them from this House, unless Notice be given thereof in the Private Bill Office, not later than the day previous to the same being proposed to be taken into consideration.

173. That the Clerks in the Private Bill Office do prepare, daily, Lists of all Private Bills, and Petitions for Private Bills upon which any Committee is appointed to sit; specifying the hour of meeting; and the Room where the Committee shall sit; and that the same be hung up in the Lobby of the House.

APPENDIX

Referred to in the preceding Resolutions.

Appendix (A.)

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SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Notice.

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Appendix (B.)

ANNO PRIMO VICTORIAE REGINAE.

CAP. LXXXIII.

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 under the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament.

WHEREAS the Houses of Parliament are in the habit of requiring that, prior to the introduction of any Bill into Parliament for making certain 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, certain maps or plans and sections, and books or writings, or extracts or copies of or from certain plans, maps or sections, books and writings, shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of the peace for every county, riding or
division in England or Ireland, or in the office of the
sheriff clerk of every county in Scotland, in which
such work is proposed to be made, and also with
the parish clerk in every parish in England, the
schoolmaster of every parish of Scotland, or in
Royal Burghs with the town clerk, and the post-
master in or nearest to every paid post office in
Ireland, in which such work is intended to be
made, and with other persons: And whereas it is
expedient that such maps, plans, sections, books,
writing, extracts or copies of, and any or all of
such, shall be deposited as aforesaid, such maps, plans, sections, books, writings, copies and extracts shall be received by and shall remain with the clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, town clerks, master, postmasters and other persons with whom the same shall be directed by such Standing Orders to be deposited, and they are hereby respectively directed to retain the custody of all such documents and writings so directed to be deposited with them respectively, in the manner and for the purposes and under the rules and regulations concerning the same respectively directed by such Standing Orders, and shall make such memorials and endorsements on and give such acknowledg-
ments and receipts in respect of the same respec-
tively as shall be thereby directed.

II. And be it further Enacted, That all persons
interested shall have liberty to, and the said clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, school-
masters, town clerks and post-masters, and every of them, are and is hereby required at all reasonable
hours of the day, to permit all persons interested to inspect during a reasonable time and make extracts from or copies of the said maps, plans, sections, books, writings, extracts and copies of or from the said maps, plans, section, book, writing, extract or copy, One Shilling for every such inspection, and the further sum of One Shilling for every hour during which such inspection shall continue after the first hour, and after the rate of Sixpence for every One hundred words copied therefrom.

III. And be it further Enacted, That in case any clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, parish clerk, school-
master, town clerk, postmaster or other person, shall in any matter or thing refuse or neglect to comply with any of the provisions hereinbefore con-
tained, every clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, parish clerk, schoolmaster, town clerk, postmaster or other person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding the sum of Five Pounds; and every such penalty shall, upon proof of the offence before any Justice of the Peace to whom any complaint shall be made, or in any case in which any writ or order shall be signed by the director or directors, or person or persons making such application as aforesaid, and every such penalty as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if an information in writing had been exhibited.
any such work or undertaking shall have been introduced into Parliament, or if such Petition or Bill be rejected or finally withdrawn by some proceeding in either House of Parliament, or shall not be allowed to proceed, or if an Act be passed authorizing the making of such work or undertaking; and in either of the foregoing cases the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the majority of such persons, apply by petition to the court in the name of whose Accountant-general or Queen's Remembrancer such sum of money shall have been paid shall, by order, direct the sum of money paid in pursuance of such warrant or order, or the stocks, funds or securities in or upon which the same are invested, and the interest or dividends thereof, to be transferred and paid to the party or parties so applying, or to any other person or persons whom they may appoint in that behalf; but no such order shall be made in the case of any such Petition or Bill being rejected, or not being allowed to proceed, or withdrawn, unless it be proved by the certificate of the Chairman of Committees, if the said Petition or Bill was rejected or not allowed to proceed, or withdrawn in its passage through the House of Lords, or of the said Speaker, if the said Petition or Bill was rejected or not allowed to proceed, or withdrawn during its passage through the House of Commons, that the Petition or Bill has been either so rejected, or not allowed to proceed, or so withdrawn by some proceeding in one or other House of Parliament; which certificate the said Chairman or Speaker shall grant on the application in writing of the person or persons, or the majority of the persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivor or survivors of them; and every such certificate shall be conclusive proof of such rejection, or not proceeding, or withdrawal.

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.

Mr. Labouchère presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Remonstrance, Tables of the Revenue, Population, Commerce, &c. of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies, Part VIII., 1838—Also, Supplement to Part VIII.; Colonies 1837.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Courts of Request, which was presented upon Request, the 24th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Churches and Chapels, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Prayers.

Petitions from Knautroffen; — New Birth; — Carried-on-Suir; — Castleton; — Holyport; — Ballinacullagh; and, Coppaghvite; praying the House to extend to Ireland a full and equitable measure of the Eleventh Franchise, and an adequate measure of Municipal Reform, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Emy, praying that the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Corra Millers of Nenagh, praying that the Flour Importation (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Stanhope Wilkes, of Newham, praying the House to pass a Bill for the Enfranchise- ment of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Masters and Seamen of South Shields, complaining that in the event of shipwreck, they are not entitled to their wages, and praying for an alteration of the law in that respect, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of London, praying the House to pass a Bill for the Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Francis Horner, of the city of Londonderry, complaining of the non-payment of an award due to him for the attendance of himself and daughters as witnesses before the Select Committee on the Londonderry City Election in 1833; and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of London, praying the House to adopt measures for ensuring to parties promoting and giving evidence in Criminal Pro- secutions, protection in the discharge of their duty, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Warburton presented a Bill for the Regis- tration of Medical Practitioners, and for establishing a College of Medicine, and for enabling the Fellows of that College to practise Medicine in all or any of its Branches, and hold any medical Appointments whatsoever, in any part whatsoever of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday, the 31st day of this instant August; and to be printed.

Lords' Messages considered.

The House proceeded to take into consideration those parts of the Messages from the Lords, of the 20th day of June last, of the 19th and 14th days of July last, and of yesterday, wherein their Lordships request, that this House will be pleased to communi- cate to their Lordships, Copies of the Reports made from the Select Committees appointed by this House, on Factories Act, China Trade, Copyright of Designs, Health of Towns, Inland Warehousing, Bonded Corn, Banking Establishments, Freeman of Cities and Boroughs, East India Produce, and, Supreme Court (Scotland).

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.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Papers relating to the Com- mercial Relations with Germany.

Lord Viscount Palmerston also presented, pursuant Slave Vessels, to an Address to Her Majesty.—A Return of Slave Vessels brought before the several Courts of Mixed Commission for adjudication, since the 1st day of January 1839, to the last Date to which the same can be prepared; distinguishing the Flag under which each Vessel was seized, the Name of the Capturing Ship, and the Commander thereof, the Amount of Registered Tonnage of each Vessel, as well as the Amount by the old and present Admission; and if Slaves on Board, stating the Number at the time of Seizure, and the Date of the Decretal part of the Sentence, whether Forfeiture or Restitution, with the Amount of the Proceeds of Sale, as far as the same can be made out, or of Costs awarded; and distinguishing the Expenses of condem- nation and breaking up of each Vessel, and the Proportion remaining for distribution to the Captors.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and the last be printed.

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Select Commit- tee, on Factories Act, China Trade, Copyright of Designs, Health of Towns, Inland Warehousing, Bonded Corn, Banking Establishments, Freeman of Cities and Boroughs, East India Produce, and Supreme Court (Scotland).

Ordered, That printed copies of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to communicate to this House, a Return of the Number of Appeals heard by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council between the 1st day of January and the 11th day of August
French Claims.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report relating to French Claims presented to the Treasury on the 9th day of January 1839 ; as stated in the Treasury Minute of the 9th day of July 1839, from which it appears that the Sum then unappropriated was £10,319, 7s. 6d.;—Of Treasury Minute of the 9th day of June 1839 directing the distribution of the Sum of £5,671, 14s., with a Statement of the Names of the Parties in whose favour Awards were made, and the Amounts applicable to each Award;—And, a Return, stating in what Fund or in what Securities the Surplus of the French Indemnity Fund has been and is still invested, with an Account of the Interest which has accrued thereon.

Mr. Robert Gordon presented, pursuant to Orders, Accounts of the Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in each Collection of Excise, and within the limits of the Head Office of Excise in England, in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these years:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in each Collection of Excise in Scotland in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these years:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Scotland to Ireland in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and the Number of Proof Gallons of these on which the Malt Drawback was repaid in Scotland:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Scotland to Ireland in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these years:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Ireland to England in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and the Number of Proof Gallons of these on which the Malt Drawback was repaid in England.

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A Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty to inquire as to the comparative advantages afforded by different Ports in the Channel, as Ports for the Departure and Arrival of the West India Mails.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, by Her Majesty's com-mand,—Copy of a Report by Mr. Hickson on the Weavers' condition of the Hand-loom Weavers. No. 630.

Mr. Robert Gordon accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pauperism, Papistry, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 629.

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Committee on the Funds of the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these years:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Scotland to Ireland in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these years:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Ireland to England in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and the Number of Proof Gallons of these on which the Malt Drawback was repaid in Scotland:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Scotland to Ireland in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these years:—Of the Gallons of Proof Spirits exported from Ireland to England in each year, from the 10th day of October 1825 to the 10th day of October 1839, and the Number of Proof Gallons of these on which the Malt Drawback was repaid in England.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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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 following. viz.

Consolidated Fund (Miscellaneous) Bill.

An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies:

An Act to continue until the Thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, and to extend the Provisions of an Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty relating to Legal Proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies:

An Act to continue for Four Years from the Fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-eight, the Duties now levied on Coal and Wines imported into the Port of London.

After which, Her Majesty was pleased to make a most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The state of public business enables Me to close this Session of Parliament; and in releasing you from your attendance, I have to thank you for the care and attention with which you have discharged your important duties.

I continue to receive from Foreign Powers assurances of their friendly disposition, and of their anxious desire for the maintenance of peace.

I congratulate you upon the termination of the Civil War in Spain. The objects for which the Quadruple Engagements of 1814 were contracted, having now been accomplished, I am in communication with the Queen of Spain, with a view to withdraw the Naval Force which, in pursuance of those engagements, I have hitherto stationed on the Northern Coast of Spain.

I am happy to inform you, that the differences with the Government of Naples, the grounds and causes of which have been laid before you, have been put into a train of adjustment by the friendly mediation of the King of the French.

I rejoice also to acquaint you that the Government of Portugal has made arrangements for satisfying certain just claims of some of My subjects, and for the payment of a sum due to this Country under the stipulations of the Convention of 1827.

I am engaged, in concert with the Emperor of Austria, the King of Prussia, and the Sultan, in measures intended to effect the permanent pacification of the Levant, to maintain the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, and thereby to afford additional security for the peace of Europe.

The violent injuries inflicted upon some of My subjects by the officers of the Emperor of China, and the indignities offered to an agent of My Crown, have compelled Me to send to the coast of China a Naval and Military Force for the purpose of demanding compensation and redress.

I have gladly given My assent to the Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland.

I trust that the Law which you have framed for further carrying into effect the Reports of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners will have the beneficial effect of increasing the efficiency of the Established Church, and of better providing for the Religious Instruction of My People.

I have observed with much satisfaction the result of your deliberations on the subject of Canada. It will be My duty to execute the measures which you have adopted in such a manner as, without impairing the Executive Authority, may satisfy the just wishes of My subjects, and provide for the permanent welfare and security of My North American Provinces.

The legislative bodies of Jamaica have applied themselves to the preparation of Laws, rendered necessary or expedient by the altered state of society. Some of these laws require revision and amendment; but I have every reason to expect cordial assistance from the Assembly of Jamaica in the salutary work of improving the condition and elevating the character of the inhabitants of that Colony. The conduct of the emancipated Negroes throughout the West Indies has been remarkable for tranquil obedience to the Law, and a peaceable demeanour in all the relations of social life.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Service of the year.

I lament that it should have been necessary to impose additional burthens upon My people; but I have every reason to expect cordial assistance from the Assembly of Jamaica in the salutary work of improving the condition and elevating the character of the inhabitants of that Colony. The conduct of the emancipated Negroes throughout the West Indies has been remarkable for tranquil obedience to the Law, and a peaceable demeanour in all the relations of social life.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

In returning to your respective Counties you will resume those duties which you perform so much to the public benefit and advantage. It is my anxious desire to maintain tranquility at home and peace abroad. To these objects, so essential to the interests of this Country and to the general welfare of mankind, My efforts will be sincerely and unceasingly directed; and, feeling assured of your cooperation and support, I humbly rely upon the superintending care and continued protection of Divine Providence.

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 8th day of October next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 8th day of October next.
Parliament Prorogued.

Jovis, 8° die Octobris;
Anno 4° Victoriae Reginae, 1840.

THE House being met, pursuant to the last Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;
A Message was brought from the Lords, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly the House, with the Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Thursday the 12th day of November next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 12th day of November next.

Jovis, 10° die Decembris;
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### A R M Y:

10 March:

That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 93,271 Men (exclusive of Men employed in the East Indies), be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from April 1840 to March 1841:

18 March:

- For defraying the Charge of the Land Forces
- For General Staff Officers, and Officers of the Hospitals
- For Allowances to the Principal Officers of the several Public Military Departments, their Deputies, Clerks and Contingent Expenses
- For the Royal Military Asylum, and the Hibernian Military School
- For Rewards for distinguished Military Services
- For Pay of General Officers, not being Colonels of Regiments
- For Full Pay for Reduced and Retired Officers
- For Half Pay and Military Allowances for Reduced and Retired Officers
- For Half Pay and Reduced Allowances to Officers of Disbanded Foreign Corps; of Pensions to wounded Foreign Officers, &c.
- For Pensions to Widows
- For Superannuation Allowances

12 June:

- To defray the Charge of the Commissariat Department
- For Half Pay, Pensions and Allowances in the Commissariat Department

27 July:

574- | For carrying into effect the recommendation of the Commission of Naval and Military Inquiry applicable to the Officers of the Land Forces: |

### O R D N A N C E:

23 March:

- For Salaries of the Civil Establishments at the Tower, Pall Mall, Woolwich, Out Stations in the United Kingdom and Foreign Stations
- For the Corps of Royal Engineers and Sappers and Miners
- For the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Royal Horse Artillery, Master Gunners, Field Train, Medical and Academical Establishments
- For Salaries of Barrack Masters
- For Ordnance Works and Repairs
- For Military and Civil Contingencies
- For Stores
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- For Commissariat Supplies

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**ORDNANCE—continued.**

27 July:
- For improving the Defences at Gibraltar, and for the erection of Ball and Fives Courts in certain barracks in Great Britain
- For the formation of Libraries and Regimental and Female Schools for the Ordnance Military Corps
- For additional Expenses consequent upon the Naval and Military Commission applicable to the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers

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**MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS:**

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- For defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps

27 July:
- To defray the Charge of the Disembodied Militia

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**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:**

4 February:
- To discharge the like Amount of Supplies granted for the Service of the year 1839, or for any preceding year

5 May:
- For Works and Repairs of Public Buildings
- For Expenses connected with Her Majesty's Marriage
- For Works and Repairs at Kingstown Harbour
- ForHolyhead and Liverpool Roads, Holyhead Harbour and Conway Bridge
- For New Buildings at the British Museum
- For temporary Accommodation for the Houses of Parliament
- For the New Houses of Parliament
- For erecting a Model Prison
- For the Museum of Economic Geology
- For Salaries and Expenses in the Departments of the Houses of Parliament
- For Salaries of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors Court, their Clerks, &c.
- For the General Penitentiary, Milbank
- For the Prison for Juvenile Offenders at Parkhurst, in the Isle of Wight
- For Salaries and Expenses of the State Paper Office

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| 575. | For the purchase of Property required for the use of the British Museum | 28,800 |
| 575. | For laying out the Area of Trafalgar-square | 5,000 |
| 575. | For erecting a New Post Office in Aberdeen | 2,000 |
| 575. | For the purchase of Pictures for the National Gallery | 2,530 10 |
| 575. | To defray Law Expenses incurred in carrying into execution the Act for the Improvement of the River Shannon | 11,300 |
| 575. | To defray the Expenses of the Services in the Canadas, consequent upon the late Insurrection in those Provinces | 354,746 |
| 575. | Towards defraying the Expenses of the Expedition to China | 173,442 |
| 575. | For Allowances and Compensations to Persons formerly employed in Public Offices or Departments (to complete) | 10,850 |
| 575. | For Expense of Binding, Cleaning, &c., the Public Records, &c. | 10,000 |
| 575. | For Public Education in Great Britain | 35,000 |
| 575. | For the University of London | 5,418 |
| 575. | For erecting a Hall at Edinburgh for the use of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland | 5,000 |

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES:

11 April:

| 573. | For Civil Contingencies (on account) | £ | 69,000 |

27 July:

| 574. | ditto (to complete) | 70,000 |

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