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AMESSAGE 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;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That in pursuance of the directions of the Act passed in the 24th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, he had issued his Warrant 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 Dublin, in the room of John Beatty West, Esquire, deceased.

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 Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Cornwall, in the room of Lord Boscaulan Rose, now Earl of Falmouth, called up to the House of Peers.

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 Leominster, in the room of John Beatty West, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bandonbridge, in the room of Joseph Decosheer Jackson, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Ireland.

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 King's Lynn, in the room of the Right honourable Sir Stratford Canning, 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 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 Liverpool, in the room of William Cresswell Cresswell, Esquire, now one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Surety to the Petition of Joseph Bartlett, and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridport (being one Surety in the sum of £1,000), is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That he had received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Surety to the Petition of Joseph Bartlett, and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sunderland (being one Surety in the sum of £1,000), is unobjectionable.
Exchequer Bills.

Sir George Clerk presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, of the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to conduct a strict investigation as to the manner in which Exchequer Bills have been made out, and issued, since the passing of the Act of the 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 15, &c., dated 31st January 1842, with Evidence and Appendix.

Sardinia.

Copy of Treaty of Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia, signed at Turin, September 6th 1841.

Sound Dues.

Copy of Final Arrangements between Great Britain and Denmark, respecting the Sound Dues; viz. Agreement signed at Elsinore, August 13th 1841, and Declaration signed at Copenhagen, October 7th 1841.

Turkey.

Copy of Convention between Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia, Russia and Turkey, respecting the Straits of the Dardanelles and of the Bosporus, signed at London, July 13th 1841.

East Indies.

Copy of Papers relative to the execution of the Treaty of 1824, by the Netherlands Authorities in the East Indies. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Exchequer Bills, be printed.

Outlawries Bill.

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,

I cannot meet you in Parliament assembled, without making a public acknowledgment of my gratitude to Almighty God on account of the birth of the Prince, My Son; an event which has completed the measure of my domestic happiness, and has been hailed with every demonstration of affectionate attachment to My person and Government by My faithful and loyal People.

I am confident that you will participate in the satisfaction which I have derived from the presence, in My country, of My good Brother and Ally, the King of Prussia, who, at My request, undertook in person the office of Sponsor at the Christening of the Prince of Wales.

I receive from all Princes and States the continued assurance of their closest desire to maintain the most friendly relations with this country.

I am with great satisfaction that I inform you, that I have concluded, with the Emperor of Austria, the King of the French, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of Russia, a Treaty for the more effectual suppression of the Slave Trade, which, when the ratifications shall have been exchanged, will be communicated to Parliament.

There shall also be laid before you a Treaty which I have concluded with the same powers, together with the Sultan, having for its object the security of the Turkish Empire, and the maintenance of the general tranquillity.

The restoration of My diplomatic and friendly intercourse with the Court of Tehran has been followed by the completion of a commercial Treaty with the King of Persia, which I have directed to be laid before you.

I am engaged in negotiations with several powers, which, I trust, by leading to conventions founded on the just principle of mutual advantage, may extend the trade and commerce of the country.

I regret that I am not enabled to announce to you the re-establishment of peaceful relations with the government of China.

The uniform success which has attended the hostile operations directed against that Power, and My confidence in the skill and gallantry of My naval and military forces, encourage the hope, on My part, that our differences with the Government of China will be brought to an early termination, and our commercial relations with that country placed on a satisfactory basis.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
The Estimates for the year have been prepared, and will be laid before you.

I rely with entire confidence on your disposition, while you enforce the principles of a wise economy, to make that provision for the service of the country which the public exigencies require.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I recommend to your immediate attention the state of the finances and of the expenditure of the country.

You will have seen with regret, that, for several years past, the annual income has been inadequate to bear the public charges; and I feel confident, that, fully sensible of the evil which must result from a continued deficiency of this nature during peace, you will carefully consider the best means of averting it.

I recommend also to your consideration the state of the laws which affect the Import of Corn, and of other articles the produce of foreign countries.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration for the amendment of the Law of Bankruptcy, and for the improvement of the jurisdiction exercised by the Ecclesiastical Courts in England and Wales.

It will also be desirable that you should consider, with a view to their revision, the laws which regulate the Registration of Electors of Members to serve in Parliament.

I have observed with deep regret the continued distress in the manufacturing districts of the country.

The sufferings and privations which have resulted from it have been borne with exemplary patience and fortitude.

I feel assured that your deliberations on the various important matters which will occupy your attention will be directed by a comprehensive regard for the interests and permanent welfare of all classes of My subjects; and I fervently pray that they may tend in My country to develop the national resources, and to encourage the industry and promote the happiness of My People.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to express to Her Majesty the most gracious Speech from the Throne:

To assure Her Majesty, That we most cordially join with Her Majesty, in expressing our deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God, on account of the birth of the Prince, Her Majesty's Son, and we beg leave to offer to Her Majesty our heartfelt congratulations upon an event which completes the measure of My country's domestic happiness, and which we, in common with all Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, have hailed with every feeling of affectionate attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government:

That we participate in the satisfaction which Her Majesty has derived from the presence, in this country, of His Majesty the King of Prussia, who, at Her Majesty's request, undertook in person the office of Sponsor at the Christening of the Prince of Wales:

That we have learned with much satisfaction that Her Majesty receives from all Princes and States the continued assurance of their earnest desire to maintain
maintain the most friendly relations with this country:

To express to Her Majesty, that we rejoice to learn, that Her Majesty has concluded with the Emperor of Austria, the King of the French, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of Russia, a Treaty for the more effectual suppression of the Slave Trade, and to express to Her Majesty our Thanks for Her Majesty's gracious intention, when the ratifications shall have been exchanged, of communicating the same to Parliament:

That, in common with Her Majesty, we deeply regret the continued Distress in the Manufacturing Districts of the country, and the sufferings and privations which have resulted from it, which have been borne with exemplary patience and fortitude:

To thank Her Majesty for the expedient of Her confidence that our deliberations on the various important matters which will occupy our attention,

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will be directed by a comprehensive regard for the interests and permanent welfare of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and for the most fervent in Her Majesty's prayer, that they may tend in their result to improve the national resources, and to encourage the industry and promote the happiness of Her people.

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 the Earl of Marsh, Mr. Beckett, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Stanley, Sir James Graham, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Earl of Lincoln, Mr. Nicholl, Lord Granville Somerset, Lord Elliot, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Manners Sutton, Mr. Gladstone, Sir George Clerk, and Mr. Greens, or any Five of them:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's most gracious Speech be referred to both Houses of Parliament to be printed, being the孑忽urs and Proceedings of this House.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker:—and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume 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, Statements of the Titles and Dates of the several Acts which have been passed for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Grain in the United Kingdom: with Summaries of the Duties or Prohibitions, &c., imposed by them, since the year 1660:—Of the Annual Average Price of Wheat per imperial quarter, at Eaton and Oxford, from 1646 to 1770:—Of the Annual Average Price of each kind of Grain, in England and Wales, from 1771 to 1841:—Of the Decennial Fluctuations in the Price of Wheat, as shown in the two preceding accounts, from 1819 to 1828; and from 1829 to 1841:—showing the highest and lowest Annual Average in each decennial period, and the per-centage amount of difference:—Of the Weekly Average Price, the Duty Average, and the Rate of Duty with respect to each kind of Grain:—also the Quantities of each kind paid Duty, and the amount of Duty received therefrom, distinguishing Foreign from Colonial, in each week, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain, distinguished Foreign from Colonial, imported, paid Duty, and remaining in warehouse, in each month, together with the Average Monthly Price of Wheat in England and Wales, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Septennial Prices of each kind of Grain as prepared for the purposes of the Tithe Commission, in each year, from 1835 to 1841:—Of the Fair Prices of Wheat in each county of Scotland from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in Dublin, in each year, from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in Guernsey and Jersey, with the Quantities imported and exported, in each year, from 1830 to 1841:—Of the Quantities of Wheat returned as sold in England and Wales by the Corn Inspectors in each week and each year, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Total Quantities of Wheat and Wheat Flour imported into and exported from Great Britain, in each year, from 1828 to 1840:—Of the Total Amount and Average Rate of Duty received on each kind of Grain, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, in each year, from July 1828 to 1840:—Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain which paid the several rates of Duty during the whole period, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Total

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Quantities of each kind of Grain, Foreign and Colonial, with the Total Amount of Duty paid upon each kind, and the Average Rate thereof, during the whole period, from July 1828 to December 1841.—Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain and of Malt imported into Great Britain from Ireland, in each year, from 1800 to 1841.—And, of the Quantities of Grain of each kind, distinguishing British, Scottish, Irish and Foreign, imported into London, in each year, from 1820 to 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.

Taunton Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Taunton, in the room of Edward Thomas Bainbridge, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltem Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Boneham, in the county of Buckingham.

Clackmannan-shire and Kintyre-shire 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 Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Shires of Clackmannan and Kintyre, in the room of the Honourable George Redkirk Aitkenwude, who, since his Election for the said Shires, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltem Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Boneham, in the county of Buckingham.

Lunatic Asylums, No. 2.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of October, in the last Session of Parliament.—Returns made up to the latest date, of the Sums due in each year for the last five years, to each of the Local Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy:—And of the Number of Days for the same period in which each of the Local Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy have in each year been employed in the execution of their Duties, as such:—Like Accounts in regard to each of the Medical Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy:—Accounts made up to the same date, of the Sums received by the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy in each of the last five years; distinguishing the Sums received from Licenses or other sources, and the Sums paid by the Treasury:—For each of the last five years, and made up to the latest date, from each County in England and Wales, of the Houses licensed for the reception of Insane Persons in each County respectively, together with the name of the Parish or Township in which each House is or was situate, together with the Number of Patients in each, and distinguishing the Sexes, and the Classes for which each House is or was licensed:—Of the Sums paid in the credit of the County Stock in regard to Licenses of Asylums, and of the Sums paid in addition thereto, in pursuance of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 46, out of the County Stock; and of the Sums paid to the Medical Visitors in each County respectively, in each of the last five years, made up to the same date:—Of the Number of Visitation made by the Visitors to each Licensed House not being in the Metropolitan District, in each of the last five years:—And, of all Houses in regard to which Licenses have been refused to be renewed, or in regard to which Licenses have been suspended, or in regard to which Licenses have been revoked, or renewed, or made up to the latest practicable date, in the Metropolitan Districts, and in each County respectively.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
A Petition of the Brandling Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the said Company to raise a further sum of money, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and other Inhabitants of and Consumers of Gas within the town and county of the town of Nottingham, and the neighbourhood thereof, for leave to bring in 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, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the powers and provisions of an Act of the seventh year of King William the Fourth, relative to the Pier of Granton, in the county of Edinburgh, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Worcester, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the said town and neighbourhood, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and others interested in the Export Butter Trade of the town of Drogheda, praying for the amendment of the law relating to the Butter Trade in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilnmore; — Ashton within Mackenfield (thirty-four Petitions); — Ardbreck; — Wiggin; — Churchtown; — Southport; — Airbreath; — Derby (two Petitions); — Belper; — Leeds; — Leather-lane, Hollborn; — Over Darwen; — Saint Helen’s (Lancaster); — and, Huncoat; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Workmen employed in Messrs. Brown & Sons’ Carpet Factory, Kilmarnock, 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 Parishioners of Saint Margaret’s, Westminster, praying the House to devise some means for supplying Church accommodation for the labouring community generally throughout the country, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Edbrudhills, praying for the abolition of the present law of Lay Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Worcester, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the Navigation of the River Severn, from the Lower Pering, in the county of Gloucester, to Gladder, or Whitehouse Brook, in the county of Worcester, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property within, and other Inhabitants of the several parishes of Saint Saviour, Southwark, and Christchurch, in the county of Surrey, for leave to bring in a Bill for forming and maintaining a new Street from and out of the High-street, in the parish of Saint Saviour, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That all persons who will question any Orders and Returns of Members to serve in Parliament for any county, City, Borough or Place, in the United Kingdom, do make their Election for which of the places they will 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 Return of Members to serve in the present Parliament, alleging Bribery, or any allegation of Bribery and Corruption, and who shall in their Petition specifically allege any payment of money or other reward to have been 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 payment; or, if this House be not sitting at the expiring of the said twenty-eight days, then within fourteen days after the day when this House shall next meet.

Ordered, That no Peer of this Realm, except 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House do, from time to time, when the House is going to Prayers, give notice thereof to all Committees; 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 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 Petition for Private Bills after Friday the 25th day of this instant February.

Resolved, That no Private Bill be read the first time after Wednesday the 23rd day of March next.

Resolved, That this House will not receive any Report of such Private Bill after Friday the 27th day of May next.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee on Standing Orders be appointed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills be appointed.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

Ordered, That a Committee of Selection be appointed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Public 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 from time to time to the House; and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the number of signatures to each Petition:

—And that such Committee have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it:—And that such Committee have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to inquire what temporary Laws of a public and general nature, are now in force, and what Laws of the like nature have expired between the 29th day of January 1841 and the first day of the present Session of Parliament; 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 1843, 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.

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

Resolved, That upon days appropriated to Orders, and a Question being put from the Chair, that any Order of the Day be read, no Amendment shall be proposed, except that the other Orders of the Day, or that any Order set down for the same day, be now read; but that this regulation shall not apply to the case of a Committee of Supply, or of a Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That no Notice shall hereafter be given beyond the period which shall include the four days next following on which Notices are entitled to precedence, due allowance being made for any intervening adjournment of the House, and the period being in that case so far extended as to include four Notice days, falling during the sitting of the House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of Persons summoned for Offences against the Factories Act, between the 1st day of January 1841 and the 1st day of January 1842; specifying the date of the
the conviction or hearing, the place of hearing, by whom each conviction was made, the Offence in each case, and the manner in which in the Penalties and Costs were assessed.

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 all Persons receiving Pensions, or any assistance from the Grant voted by Parliament for the Relief of Polish Refugees; specifying the Name, and the amount paid in each year to each individual, from the year 1837, inclusive, to the present time.

The Earl of Murch 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 express to Your Majesty our humble thanks for Your Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne:

We assure Your Majesty that we most cordially join with Your Majesty in expressing our deep sense of thankfulness to the Almighty for the birth of the Prince, Your Majesty's Son, and we beg leave to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations, upon an event which completes the circle of Your Majesty's royal family, and which, Your Majesty trusts, by leading to Conven- tion, will tend to effectuate the plan of the wise and happy policy which your Majesty has pursued in the interests of the Peace and tranquillity of Europe:—

We are much gratified by the information, that Your Majesty has con- cluded with the Emperor of Austria, the King of the Two Sicilies, and the Emperor of Russia, a Treaty for the more effectual suppres- sion of the Slave Trade, and we beg leave to express our confidence in its success, and to wish your Majesty every happiness and success which may attend it.

We have seen with regret, that for several years past the annual income has been inadequate to bear the public charges, and, fully sensible of the evil which must result from a continued deficiency of the public revenue, we will carefully consider the best means of averting it:—

We assure Your Majesty that we will take into our consideration the state of the Laws which affect the Import of Corn, and of other articles the pro- duction of foreign countries:—

We desire to express our grateful acknowledg- ments to Your Majesty, for informing us that mea- sures will be submitted for our consideration for the amendment of the Law of Bankruptcy, and for the improvement of the jurisdictions exercised by the Ecclesiastical Courts in England and Wales:—

We shall also be ready to consider, with a view to their revision, the Laws which regulate the Registration of Electors of Members to serve in Par- liament:—

In common with Your Majesty, we deeply regret the continued distress in the manufacturing districts of the country, and the sufferings and privations which have resulted from it, which have been borne with exemplary patience and fortitude:—

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the expres- sion of Your confidence that our deliberations on the various important matters which will occupy our attention, will be directed by a comprehensive re- gard for the interests and permanent welfare of all classes of Your subjects, and we assure Your Ma- jesty that we will join most fervently in the prayer, that they may tend in their result to improve the national resources, and to encourage the in- dustry and promote the happiness of Your Majesty's people.

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 Her 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 Coun- cil 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 be read a second time;—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That a Congra- tulatory Message be sent to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, on the happy occasion of the Birth of a Prince, the Heir Apparent to the Throne:

To assure his Royal Highness that we cordially rejoice in an event so calculated to increase the do- mestic happiness of Her Majesty and of his Royal Highness, and to maintain the best interests of the country by continuing the succession to the Throne.
in a Prince whose mind and dispositions will be formed under the instruction and example of his illustrious parents.

Ordered, That the Earl of Lincoln, Lord John Russell, Lord Russell, Mr. Bury, Mr. Cartwright, Sir Charles Coope and Sir Thomas Acland do attend his Royal Highness with the said Message.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 4, to apply the sum of Eight millions out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 19, for raising the sum of Eleven millions by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 29, for funding Exchequer Bills, and for making provision for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 53, to apply certain sums of money to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 5 & 6 Will. c. 11, for raising the sum of Ten millions six hundred and twenty-six thousand three hundred and fifty pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill better to provide for the application to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, of the sums granted in the two last Sessions of Parliament; And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. George William Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 5 & 6 Will. c. 53, to repeal an Act of the ninth year of his late Majesty, for regulating the carriage of Passengers in Merchant Vessels from the United Kingdom to the British Possessions on the Continent and Islands of North America, and to make further provision for regulating the carriage of Passengers from the United Kingdom, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the carriage of Passengers in Merchant Vessels; And that Lord Stanley, Mr. George William Hope and Mr. Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Survey and Sales of Land belonging to the Crown, in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand;

Lord Stanley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, re-conned to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Lord Stanley and Mr. George William Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, Thatleave be given to bring in a Bill for revising the Acts of Parliament, for regulating the carriage of Passengers from the United Kingdom to the Netherlands, and the Emperor of all the Russias, for paying and satisfying the Interest on all or any of the Securities therein mentioned, and towards paying and satisfying the principal thereof (in case of the principal of any of the said Securities shall have been paid), and also for paying the expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.

An Account made up to the 31st December 1841, Russian Dutch Loan of the sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1841, by virtue of an Act of 56 Geo. 3, c. 115, intitled, 'An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between his Majesty and the King of the Netherlands, and the Emperor of all the Russias,' for paying and satisfying the Interest on the part of the Loan therein agreed to be borne by his Majesty, on all or any of the Securities therein mentioned, and towards paying and satisfying the principal thereof (in case of the principal of any of the said Securities shall have been paid), and also for paying the expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.

An Account of the Fees which have been received Exchequer in the Office of Acheson Lyle, Esquire, Second Commissioner of the Court of Exchequer of Ireland, between the 6th day of October 1840, and 5th day of January following, both days inclusive; and also of the Disbursements made thereout during the same period.

Copy of Treasury Warrant granting Compensation Court of to T. Fenton, Esquire, one of the Examiners of the Chancery Court.
Court of Chancery in Ireland, for the Quarter ended 10th October 1841.

Copy of Warrant granting a Compensation Allowance of £6,064 per annum to Robert Graham, Esquire, late Principal Clerk of the Commissary Court of Edinburgh, 1841.

Return of Copies of Cases stated and signed by the Commissioners acting in the execution of the Assessed Tax Act, determined by the Judges in Scotland.

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

A Petition of the Great North of England Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of a portion of the Line of the Great North of England Railway, and for altering and amending the Acts relating thereto, was presented, and read; and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

A Petition of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the township of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the purchase of a certain ferry called Woodside Ferry, by the said Commissioners, and for the improvement of the township or chapelry of Birkenhead, in the county palatine of Chester, and for amending the Improvement Acts for the said township, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Manns Sutton presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of October, in the last Session of Parliament,—A Return of Persons of the age of Twenty and upwards, who have been committed to Gaols or Houses of Correction in England, and sentenced to be hanged by the summary Conviction and Commitment of one Magistrate, from the 1st day of January 1840 to the 1st day of January 1841; specifying the Gaols or Houses of Correction to which such Commitments have been made.

Mr. Manns Sutton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of all Monies received and expended in the year ended 5th January 1842. An Account of the Stamp Duties received on Bonds and Debentures, in the years ended 5th January 1842 and 1841. An Account of the Stamp Duties received on certain Provisions in the Court of Chancery, and in the Equity side of Exchequer in Ireland, in the year ended 5th January 1842. An Account of the Stamp Duties received on certain Provisions in the Courts of Law in Ireland, in the year ended 5th January 1842.

An Account of all Monies received and expended on account of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1841, both days inclusive. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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**PRAYERS.**

**THE Appropriation Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.**

Lord Stanley reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been waited upon, pursuant to their Order of yesterday, humbly to know Her Majesty's pleasure when She will be attended by this House, had been pleased to say, that it was not to be attended on this day at One of the clock, at Buckingham Palace. And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
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and to grant further powers to the said Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway, and to grant further powers to the said Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Common Council of the city of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a uniform system of Criminal Police in and around Glasgow, to amend the Police and Statistical Labour Acts of Glasgow, and to form a Board of Health in Glasgow, to remove certain obstructions, and to grant further powers for the purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of certain open and common arable fields, meadows, pastures, common fields, moors, commons, waste and commonable lands and grounds, in the parish of Cle, in the county of Lincoln, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing lands in the said parish, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of estates in the parish of Cottenham, in the county of Cambridge, for leave to inclose.


A Petition of Men in the employ of Messrs. William and Charles Chippendale, Coopers, 130, Bankhill-row, London, praying for a reduction of the Import Duties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Union with Mary, Ross, praying for the repeal of the legislative Union of Great Britain with Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Crum Union Workhouse, Union for an Act for better Regulation of Weights and Measures for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, by adopting a standard of weight for the bushel, whether of grain or roots, of such a number of pounds as would divide into the component parts of a bushel, which would leave no fractions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Snake, praying the House to pass an Act for exempting Union Workhouses from being assessed to parochial rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilmacrenan;—Westport;—Dub;—Marriages (two Petitions); and, Aghadowey; praying the (Ireland.) House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized or to be solemnized by a Presbyterian Minister in Ireland between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a Protestant Dissenter, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Grocers, Spirit Dealers and Victuallers of the town of Newry, praying for an alteration of the Excise licensing system in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Gordon, Esquire, of Anniesgar Samuel Gordon. street, Dublin, complaining of his arrest under an attachment from the Court of Chancery in Ireland, in the month of February 1841, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of estates in the parish of Cottenham, in the county of Cambridgeshire, for leave to inclose, bring in a Bill for inclosing lands in the said parish, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act here referred to, for the Resident of the County of Surrey and Sussex, mentioned for leave to bring in a Bill to amend Sun set Roads. an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to certain roads known by the name of the Surrey and Sussex Roads, in the counties of Surrey and Sussex, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Eliot presented, by Her Majesty's Order, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Accounts of the Total Number of Acres of Land in Great
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Great Britain, under the cultivation of Hops, in the year 1841; distinguishing the Number of Acres in each Parish:—Of the Duty on Hops of the growth of the year 1841; distinguishing the Districts, and the old from the new Duty:—Of the Quantity of Hops exported from Great Britain to Foreign Countries, from the 5th day of January 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities made in 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 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries from whence exported.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made between the 5th day of January 1841 and the 5th day of January 1842, in the United Kingdom; distinguishing the Quantity made in each country, and the Quantity used by Brewers and Victuallers and Retail Brewers.

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 "Brewers," "Vintners," "to sell beer to be drunk on the premises," and "to sell beer not to be drunk on the premises," stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularizing each Class in each Collection, from the 5th day of January 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Persons executed (for all Crimes) in London and Middlesex, from the 5th day of January 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Countries in which the Executions, &c., took place.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of that Motion.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, for continuing, amending and making perpetual an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; for applying the produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expenses of defending, protecting and securing the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the plantation Trade, and for altering and disallowing several Orders in Council, and actually preventing the clandestine Convoys of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, set forth in the Act entitled An Act for securing the trade between, the same and Great Britain, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 Geo. 2. c. 15, for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, for continuing, amending and making perpetual an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; for applying the produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expenses of defending, protecting and securing the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the plantation Trade, and for altering and disallowing several Orders in Council, and actually preventing the clandestine Convoys of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, set forth in the Act entitled An Act for securing the trade between, the same and Great Britain, might be read; and the same was read.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a notice from Samuel Fearon, the Agent for John William Adams and William Robert Bown, who petitioned this House upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sudbury, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Queen's Speech into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament; and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Information concerning the Cost, Produce, and Supply of Various Articles of Agricultural Produce, &c., in several parts of Northern Europe, obtained by James Meek, Esquire, under Instructions from Her Majesty's Government, dated 2d November 1841.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Appropriation 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 Geo. 2. c. 15, for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, for continuing, amending and making perpetual an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; for applying the produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expenses of defending, protecting and securing the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the plantation Trade, and for altering and disallowing several Orders in Council, and actually preventing the clandestine Convoys of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, set forth in the Act entitled An Act for securing the trade between, the same and Great Britain, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 3. c. 52, for repealing certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations, granted by several Acts of Parliament, and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, upon certain East India Goods exported from Great Britain, and for granting other Duties instead thereof, and for further encouraging, regulating and securing several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, might be read; and the same was read.
and the British Dominions in America, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 14 Geo. 3, c. 88, to establish a Fund towards further defraying the Charges of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government, within the Province of Quebec in America, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 Will. 4, c. 59, to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions Abroad, might be read; and the same was read.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Acts relating to the Duties chargeable upon Goods, Wares or Merchandize imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America, or the Mauritius.

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Journal of the House, of the 8th day of February 1839, relative to the presentation of Public Petitions, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That this House adhere to the established practice with respect to the presentation of Petitions as laid down by Mr. Speaker;"

"The House was moved, That the Entry in the Journal of the House, of the Resolution of the House, of the 6th day of February 1853, relative to the presentation of Public Petitions, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Resolved, That when the contents of a Petition have been opened, and the prayer stated by the Member who may have the charge of such Petition, Mr. Speaker do desire such Member to bring to the same to the Table, and do then direct the Clerk to read it, without allowing any other Member to speak, or putting any Question upon such Petition, before the same shall have been read, unless it should appear to Mr. Speaker, or to any Member, that the matter of such Petition was in breach of the Privilege of the House, or that, according to the Rules and Orders of the House, such Petition ought not to be received, in which cases the Question, "That the Petition be brought up," be put, and agreed to, before such Petition be brought up."

"The House was also moved, That the Entry in the Votes of the House of yesterday, relative to the presentation of Public Petitions, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Mr. Ward, the Member for Sheffield, having in the course of opening to the House a Petition from his constituents respecting the Corn Laws, stated that it was his intention not to confine himself solely to the allegations and prayer of the Petition, but to enter generally into the subject, was interrupted by Mr. Speaker, who stated that such proceeding on the part of the honourable Member would be contrary to the rule which he considered had received the sanction of the House, "that no Member, upon the presentation of a Petition, should be allowed to enter generally into any subject," and requested that he might receive the instructions of the House, whether this rule should be maintained.

"Whereupon a discussion took place, and a Motion was made, and the Question proposed,—That this House adhere to the established practice with respect to the presentation of Petitions, as laid down by Mr. Speaker."

"Whereupon, Mr. Speaker was requested to state what he considered to be the rule and practice of the House upon the presentation of Petitions."

"Mr. Speaker accordingly stated, That any Member offering any Petition to the House, states the place whence it comes, the number of signatures affixed, and also the material contents of the Petition; and is entitled, if he requires it, to have it read at the Table."

"That all Petitions which are presented relating to a subject which the Member wishes to bring under the consideration of the House, are printed with the Votes, the Member giving notice, when he presents his Petition, of the day on which he will make his Motion."

"That all Petitions which relate to any subject with respect to which a Notice of Motion has been given, or with respect to which any Bill is in progress through the House, are referred to the Committee on Public Petitions, where they are classified, and are, according to the judgment of the Committee, printed in whole or in part."

"Debate adjourned till To-morrow."

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

"And the Question being put, That this House adhere to the established practice with respect to the presentation of Petitions as laid down by Mr. Speaker;"

"The House divided:

"The Yeas to the old Lobby;"

"The Noes to the new Lobby;

"Tellers for the [Mr. Attorney General],

Yea, [Sir George Grey] 183.

No, [Mr. Villiers] 43.

"Tellers for the [Mr. Ward],

Yeas, [Mr. Roebuck] 50.

Noes, [Sir Robert Harry Inglis] 237.

"So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be rescinded:

The House divided:

"The Yeas to the new Lobby;

"The Noes to the old Lobby;

"Tellers for the [Mr. Wallace],

Yea, [Sir George Grey] 183.

No, [Mr. Roebuck] 50.

"Tellers for the [Sir Robert Harry Inglis],

Yeas, [Sir Thomas Fremantle] 237.

Noes, [Mr. Attorney General] 183.

"So it passed in the Negative.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 55, further to continue until the First day of April, Bill'

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee of Sixteen to be appointed, to consider the said adjourned Debate:

"And the Question being put, That this House adhere to the established practice with respect to the presentation of Petitions as laid down by Mr. Speaker;"

"The House divided:

"The Yeas to the old Lobby;"

"The Noes to the new Lobby;

"Tellers for the [Mr. Attorney General],

Yea, [Sir George Grey] 183.

No, [Mr. Villiers] 43.

"So it was resolved in the Affirmative."

"The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That this House adhere to the established practice with respect to the presentation of Petitions as laid down by Mr. Speaker;"

"The House divided:

"The Yeas to the new Lobby;

"The Noes to the old Lobby;"
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 from time to time to the House; and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the number of signatures to each Petition; and that such Committee have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions as shall appear to require it; and 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 Edward Knatchbull, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Greene, Mr. Edward Buller, Mr. Brodtkorff, Mr. Owen Stanley, Mr. Pucey, Mr. Charles Howard, Mr. Villiers Sturay, Captain Jones, Lord Viscount Dunsany, Sir Charles Douglas, Lord Fitzalan, and Mr. Buckley.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, 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 Sir George Clerk, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Pucey, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Strutt, Lord Viscount Mount, Mr. Tuffnell, and Mr. Patrick Stewart, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Act 2 & 3 Vic. c. 17, to secure to Proprietors of Designs for Articles of Manufacture, the Copyright of such Designs for a limited time, 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, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Copyright of Designs for ornamenting Articles of Manufacture.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That he was directed by the Committee to make a Motion; and Mr. Greene accordingly reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Copyright of Designs for ornamenting Articles of Manufacture; and he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Emerson Tennant and Mr. Gladstone do prepare and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, that a Committee be appointed, to inquire what temporary Laws of a public and general nature are now in force, and what Laws of the like nature, have expired between the 20th day of January 1841 and the first day of the present Session of Parliament; and also, what Laws of the like nature are about to expire in the course or at the end of the present Session, on or before the 1st day of August 1845, or in the course or at the end of any Session which may commence during that

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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, of Sir George Clerk, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Pigot, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Shell, Lord Eliot, Mr. Baring, Mr. Wilson Patten, Sir George Gay, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. House Drummond.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary Commercial mand,—Copy of Commercial Tariffs and Regulations Tariffs of the several States of Europe and America, together with the Commercial Treaties between England and Foreign Countries;—Part the second, Belgium;—Part the third, Denmark.

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

Mr. Emerson Tennant presented a Bill to continue the Copyright of Designs for ornamenting Articles of Manufacture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Newspaper Return of the Number of Stamps issued to each of Stamps, containing the Newspapers of the United Kingdom for the months of October, November, and December 1841, and the Amount of Advertisement Duty paid by each (in continuation of the last Return to Parliament.)

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Prayers.

Petitions from Woodford and Wansford.—Corn Law.

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read, Broadway, Westminster;—Custom House Quay, Thomas-street;—Wapping Wall;—Somer's Town;—Cool Harbour-street, Bethnal Green;—Old Gravel-lane;—Russell-square;—Stacey (five Petitions);—Kendal (ten Petitions);—Guilford;—Froickheim;—Strickland Roger;—Shelburne;—Trowback;—Crouch;—Hackney;—Bournes;—Henry Martin, and others;—Scalithwaite, Riggs and Selkide;—Clay;—Grangrigg and Patson;—Stanton (three Petitions);—Daniel Tyson, and others;—M. Thorp (two Petitions);—Joseph Udall, and others;—Samuel Gilbird, and others;—Holmescales;—Edenmore;—Crooklands;—Beethoven;—Levens;—Sedgwick;—Beattiehouse Green;—Warton;—Holme;—Briggate;—Crackthorne;—Underburns;—Hutton-le-Hay;—Old Hutton;—Yealand Coggers;—Strickland Ketels;—Burnside;—Gatebeck;—New Hutton;—Eglo;—Lambright;—Graysley (two Petitions);—Rendles (twenty Petitions);—Eccleshall (five Petitions);—and, Horsforth;—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wymering;—and, Portsheath, praying that the Corn Laws may not be repealed,— were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages. (Ireland.)

Petitions from Athlone;—Athlone Presbytery;— and, Coleraine, praying the House to pass an Act declaring valid all Marriages heretofore solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissentee,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Act.

Petitions from Haworth;—Keighly Union;—and, Lyndhurst, praying for repeal or alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Saint Mary-le-bone Parish.

A Petition of Vestrymen, Rate-payers and Inhabitants or Rate-payers and Inhabitants within the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving, repairing, cleansing and lighting the said parish; and for the election of Vestrymen and Auditors; and for appropriating the sums granted in the last two Sessions of Parliament, was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House was moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 88, to make provision for the Salaries of certain Clergy Bill, and other Ecclesiastical Dignitaries and Ministers in the Diocese of Jamaica, and in the Diocese of Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, and to enable Her Majesty to grant Annuities to such Bishops, upon the resignation of their Offices, might be read; and the name being read;—ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Lord Stanley, Mr. Gladstone and Mr. George William Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Acts relating to the Duties chargeable upon Goods, Wares or Merchandise imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America or the Mauritius.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That from and after a day or days to be named, the Duties chargeable upon goods, wares or Merchandise imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America or the Mauritius, under or by virtue of the following Acts respectively, namely:—Act 4 Geo. 3, c. 15, imposing certain Duties on Wines imported into the British Possessions in America; Act 6 Geo. 3, c. 95, imposing certain Duties on Molasses, Syrups and Pimento, imported into the British Possessions in America; Act 14 Geo. 3, c. 88, imposing certain Duties on Spirits imported into Canada; and Act 5 and 4 Will. 4, c. 59, for regulating the trade of the British Possessions Abroad, shall cease and be repealed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene 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, upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant February, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Railways: And that Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Manns Sutton and Sir Thomas Fremantle do prepare, and bring it in.

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 command, that an immediate and diligent inquiry be made into the nature and extent of the misery and destitution, under which the inhabitants of Paisley and other towns in Renfrewshire, have been suffering for so long a period, and still enduring; and further, that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to command, that the said inquiry be prosecuted vigorously on the spot, so that the results may be laid, as soon as possible, before this House, with a view to its providing with all speed against the longer continuance of the intolerable distress, as also against the evident and imminent danger of disease and pestilence following in its usual course, thereby causing more numerous deaths from cold and hunger and actual starvation than hitherto, as well as increasing the ruinous tendencies of these appalling evils on the moral character of all who are directly affected by them, or who live within the range of their influence:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the registering of Copyrights and Assignments thereof, and for the better securing the Property therein: And that Mr. Godson and Mr. Bulkeley Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 76, to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, might be read; and the same being read,

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registering of Copyrights and Assignments thereof, and for the better securing the Property therein:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Law as to Double Costs and other matters: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Quantity of Sugar, distinguishing that imported from the British West Indies, the Mauritius, the British Possessions in Island, and from Foreign Countries, upon which Duty was paid in each month, from January 1831 to December 1841, both inclusive:—Also, the Average Price of British Plantation Sugar, as advertised in the London Gazette, in each month during the above period.

Ordered, That Mr. William Williams be added to the Select Committee on Public Petitions.

The Order of the day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Motion made yesterday, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, VOL. D7;
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A Petition of Proprietors and Occupiers of corn mills, in the borough of Sunderland, praying the House so to apportion any Duty that may be imposed on Wheat Flour and Meal, on the principle adopted with regard to almost every other article, as to preserve and promote the home manufacture, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Whiteby (Chairman of a Meeting); Confectioners.

A Petition of Members of the First Presbyterian Marriage Congregation of Dunoon, praying the House to pass a retrospective law by which the past Marriages by presbyterian ministers shall be legalized, and that in all future time their solemnization of a Marriage between a member of their own communion and that of any other denomination shall be rendered legal and valid, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the West Bromwich Union, stating that the petitioners find a gradual increase in the weight of pauperism, occasioned by want of employment; and praying the House to take steps to promote industry as far as possible, in such way as may seem fit, thus relieving them on the one hand from the weight of pauperism, and on the other hand better enabling the rate-payers to sustain the burden, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kingston-upon-Hull, Import Duties, praying for a revision and modification of the Import Duties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Copy of every Bill annexed to a Private Bill be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 14th day after the presentation of the Petition to this House; and that such Bills be open to the inspection of all parties applying for the same.

Ordered, That Copies of every Bill annexed to a Petition already presented to this House be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 14th day of this instant February.
Majesty's Navy, since the year 1836, describing the nature of these Arms, and any alteration in the Locks, Length, Weight or Pattern, and whether by the authority of the Board of Ordnance; also, the Number of these Arms distributed for the use of Her Majesty's Navy;—And, of the Ship Cutlasses issued to Her Majesty's Navy, describing the Pattern, and by whose Authority approved, so far as relates to the Issues from the Ordnance Stores in Great Britain and Ireland.

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

The House was moved, That the Act 4 and 5 Vict. c. 58, to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn, Grain, Meal or Flour, in lieu of the Duties now payable thereon; viz:

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to your consideration the state of the Laws which affect the Import of Corn, and of other articles the produce of foreign countries;—And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the said Act.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Green 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.

Mr. Mansers Sutton presented a Bill to explain Loan Societies and continue the Act to amend the Laws relating to Bill. Loan Societies; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Flogging, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That so much of Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, as relates to the Importation of Corn, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"I recommend also to your consideration the state of the Laws which affect the Import of Corn, and of other articles the produce of foreign countries;—And then he withdrew.

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

Jovis, 10° die Februarii: Anno 5° Victoriae Regine, 1842.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Holford, from the Office of the Governors Queen Anne's of Queen Anne's Bounty, was called 10; and Bounty, at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of all Monies received and disbursed by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, during the year ending on the 31st day of December 1840;—And then he withdrew.

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

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

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Nottingham Gas (No. 2.)

Petitions of William Hurst, of Nottingham, Gentleman; and, Freemen of the town of Nottingham, petitioning that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Nottingham Gas (No. 2.) Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves and their agents, against the same, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bristol Boundary.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Bristol, for leave to bring in a Bill for restoring to the city and county of Bristol a portion of the ancient boundary of the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Surrey New Roads.

A Petition of Trustees of the Surrey New Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually amending and improving certain Roads, called the Surrey New Roads, in the several parishes of Saint Mary Lambeth, Saint Mary Newington, Saint George Southwark, Saint Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, and Christchurch, in the county of Surrey, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Southwark Improvement (No. 2.)

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property and inhabitants within the borough of Southwark, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a new Street and Inhabitants within the borough of Southwark, in the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Surrey, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Padtham; Church (five Petitions); Stratford (seven Petitions); Kingtonston (two Petitions); Hensfield (three Petitions); Eastington (three Petitions); Eire (two Petitions); Hohley (three Petitions); Doetick; Rydes; Bowley; Haworth; Beckington; Hurcoat; Malton; Old Malton; Shiffield; Chatterhouse; Delov; Ecesett and High Bridge; Ambrook; Edmund; Airtown and Colton; Mulhams and Hanlish; Kirkby and Seacroft; Moravia; Clayton West; Fisk; Aman; Paisley (four Petitions); Golcar (two Petitions); Marsh (two Petitions); Jackwood; Heatherfield (seventeen Petitions); Fartacon and Hillhouse; Linthwaite; Toocholose; Warrington; Blackburn (two Petitions); Homagrove and Four-lane Ends; Belthor; Meltham (two Petitions); Denby Dale; Hertford (eight Petitions); Seed Hill; Scamden (two Petitions); Becon; Dunage; Jeston; Cold Bridge; Linthwaite (two Petitions); Lye West; Lingsda; Eny; Castle Hill; Shelly; Mansfield; Loughwood; Mold Green; South Croft; Edward Charles Cooke; Creedy; Cumberworth; Cumberworth-half; Dun (two Petitions); Kirkburton; Horsford (two Petitions); Allensbroyer (three Petitions); Dunoe; Whitacre; Bradley; Kirketon; Shelmamharry; Neavesn CROSS; Mirfield; Paddock; Caitlinhore (Deacon of the Guild Brethren); Talbotwood; Cernoraw (nine Petitions); Cerngly; Llanfair (four Petitions); Mold (two Petitions); Moatntrug (two Petitions); Tremadoc (three Petitions); Denbigh (three Petitions); Dinas (two Petitions); Cerdio; Tybelling; Llanystri; Wensfyn (two Petitions); Llanfyllin (two Petitions); Main Mejild (two Petitions); Eflist (two Petitions); Penygel; Penyli (two Petitions); Dolyddelen (two Petitions); Llanberis and Llandeilo (two Petitions); Penrhyn; Llanfair-ym-Muun; Llaurig on Madoc (two Petitions); Terev; Llansochlynch; Rydenswer; Bethel (Merioneth); Bethel (Denbigh); Caergeri; Nebo; Cern gdyż; Llanystyn; Sarnak; Samnach; Shenron; Llangyn; Llanymphair; Mathnagh (four Petitions); Abergeir (two Petitions); Talycnyn (two Petitions); Pontynewydd (two Petitions); Abergele (two Petitions); Petitioning Iron Works (two Petitions); Mold, Brool, Ford (three Petitions); Ydsmorel (six Petitions); Frome School (two Petitions); Goodahall Hill, Black Moss, &c.; Nunny (two Petitions); Lumbatts; Leigh-on-Mendip; Carholbe; Shore; Broad-street; Saint Giles, Westminister; Compton-street, Soho; Fetter-lane; Porto-street, Saint Ann's; Lambeth (two Petitions); Bethnal Green-road; Richmond (Saeg); Union-street, Southwark; Monmouth-street, Saint Giles, Westminster; Cockermoor; Dunshalt; Berwick-street, Soho; Peter-street, Saint John's; Mary-le-bone; Madeley Wood; Medleystreet, Westminister; Chelsea; Whitechapel; Catterine; Mauchline (two Petitions); Padenoram; New Town of Kerriemuir; Hensly; Penygean; Pontthyrgeyan; Pauthir; Tebor; Pontpoo (three Petitions); Monmouth (two Petitions); Bridge Barracks; Cambria; Abergechan (three Petitions); Llanelly (two Petitions); Llannor; Llannearth; Blackwood (two Petitions); Cambreenes; Tros- net; Llanhold; Llchryth; Arged; B青睐oon Gwent; B青睐oon Aemon (two Petitions); Kendle; Troman Pontpool; Nantglo (three Petitions); Vartey; Caerleon; Cefgyferi; Goytres; Nebo-penye; Victoria Iron Works (Monmouth); Mynyddyltyn; Tal-y-wald; and, Penybanis; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Christopher Rapier, of New Conlaws; castle-upon-Tyne, praying for an alteration of the Poor Law with respect to the application of the said county, and for improving the district called the Mint, in the said parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Confectioners of Manchester, coombs Confectionery, praying for an alteration of the Poor Law with respect to the application of the said county, and for improving the district called the Mint, in the said parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Easingwold Poor Law Union, praying for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost and Bailie of the town Dcecres of Paisley, praying the House to address Her Ma (Paisley) jesty to order an investigation as to the state and circumstances of the inhabitants of Paisley; or that the House will hear evidence at the bar in proof of their wretched and miserable condition, and adopt measures to enable the Petitioners to meet the manufactures of Guernsey and, Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of houses, Saul Aston and other property, in the town and parish of Saint Market, Aston, in the county of Cornwall, for leave to bring in a Bill for taking down the present Market-house, in the town of Saint Aston, in the county of Cornwall, and for erecting a more convenient Market-house in lieu thereof, and for providing a new Market-place, and for increasing and regulating the Markets.
Markets and Fairs within the same town, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend two Acts relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Act hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending an Act relating to the Paving and Sewerage of the town of Liverpool, and the county palatine of Lancaster, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of estates, and other Inhabitants, within the county palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Turnpike Road from Preston and Blackburn Turnpike-road, at Finscowton, to the township of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Earl Jermyn reported to the House, That their Addresses of yesterday (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions to the proper Officers, that the several Estimates 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, to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Communications addressed from Bolton to the Home Office, during the late recess, on the subject of Mr. Mott's Report; together with any Reports presented by Mr. Mott in answer to such Communications.

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, That no opposed Motion be brought on and decided after twelve of the clock at night unless One hundred Members be present:

The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.


Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Public Expenditure of the United Expenditure Kingdom in the years ending the 5th day of January 1840, 1841 and 1842; 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 Majesty the 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 on the Consolidated Fund, on the gross Revenue, and the Civil List.—Also, the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and the Payments on account of the sums voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services.—Also, Public Works, Bounties, Post-offices, 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;—Also, an Account of the several Amounts paid in the year 1841, for Half-pay and Retired Allowances, Civil and Military; distinguishing the Amount, under separate heads and Departments.

A Motion was made, and Question being put, Judicial Officers. That 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 Letters of the late Lord President of the Court of Session in Scotland, and the late Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench in Ireland, resigning their judicial offices:

The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby, The Noes to the old Lobby.


Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Table, Return of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made from the 5th day of January to the 5th day of July 1841, and from the 5th day of July 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842, and of the Amount of Duty paid thereon in each period.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That no opposed Motion be brought on and decided after twelve of the clock at night unless One hundred Members be present:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Table, Return of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made from the 5th day of January to the 5th day of July 1841, and from the 5th day of July 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842, and of the Amount of Duty paid thereon in each period.
The Loan Societies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Sir Henry Hardinge presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Estimate of the Number of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, andRank and File, which it is proposed to maintain for the Service of the United Kingdom in 1842 and 1843, inclusive.

Estimate of the Charge of Volunteer Corps, from 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Half Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, both days inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Allowances to the Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, both days inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Pensions to Wounded Foreign Officers, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, both days inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge for half Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, both days inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Allowances, Commissions, and Emoluments, in the nature of Superannuation or Retired Allowances, to Persons formerly belonging to the several Public Departments there under-mentioned, from 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, both days inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charities for the Benefit of Officers of the Land Forces at Home and Abroad, holding their Appointments as rewards for distinguished Military Service will be granted in lieu thereof; from 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, both days inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of the Pay of General Officers in Her Majesty's Forces, not being Colonels, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, both days inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Pensions, Gratuities, and Money Allowances and Contingent Expenses of Regimental Officers Abroad.

Abstract of the Distribution of the Forces on the 1st January 1842, and on the 1st January 1841.

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 the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843; including 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 Army and Clothing.

Paper (A).—Detail of the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad for 365 days, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843.

Paper (B).—Detail of the Charge of the Regimental Establishments of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, for 365 days, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843.

Paper (C).—Detail of the Regimental Charge of the Land Forces at Home and Abroad, as estimated for the twelve months from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843; 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 Army and Clothing.

Paper (D).—Detail of the Charge for Chatham Garrison and the Establishments at Chatham, Medway, and Portsmouth, for 365 days, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843.

Paper (E).—Detail of the Charge for Recruiting Districts for 365 days, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

Paper (F).—Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light for the Troops; and Money Allowances and Contingent Expenses of Regimental Officers Abroad.

Paper (G).—Detailed Charge of Half Pay and Reduced Allowances on the 1st January 1842, and on the 1st January 1841.

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 the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, both days inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Pensions to be paid to Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, both days inclusive, being 365 days.

Estimate of 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 1793, 1794 and 1795; from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, being 365 days.

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 there under-mentioned, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843, both days inclusive, being 365 days.

Abstract of the Estimates for Effective Army Services, for 365 days, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843.

Abstract of the Estimates for non-effective Army Services, for 365 days, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843.

Abstract of the Estimates for the System of Contingent Charges, for the year ending the 31st March 1843, 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.

Mr. Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Accounts relating to the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom in 1841.

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

Ordered, That the Copy of the Account of Naval Nineteen and the Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1841, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
Corn Laws.
Docks.
Sheffield, Chancery Court of Navy.

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Veneris, 11° die Februarii; Anno 5° Victorie Reginis, 1842.

PETITIONS

R. Johnson, from the Office of the Lord Chancellor's principal Secretary, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Order of Council for the better Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery, dated 19th November 1841:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Manchester Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend some of the provisions of the Act relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Southampton Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend some of the powers of the said Acts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from East Amstruther;—Manchester (eighty-two Petitions);—Dublin; Galston; Bucklive; Helensburgh;—Wentworth;—Worlsey;—Wath and Brampton Bierlow;—Cape Angus;—Girvan (two Petitions);—Hamilton;—Rochdale (forty-one Petitions);—Barr; Lanark;—Healey (two Petitions);—Whitehead (two Petitions);—Kelso;—Dalry (two Petitions);—Longridge (two Petitions);—Dundee;—Beith;—West Linton;—Salford (nineteen Petitions);—Chorley;—Macclesfield (four Petitions);—Kettering;—Thrapston;—Scarborough;—Borough of Wigan;—Cautton (three Petitions);—Workmen employed at John Ashworth and Son’s Mill;—Chorley;—Warrington (two Petitions);—Eccleston;—Crompton;—Whittle-le-woods;—Coppull;—Hoopy;—Eckleston;—Saint Helen’s;—Charnock;—Richard;—Dunfermline (Provoat);—Stockport;—Leyland;—Warrington;—Arbroath (four Petitions);—Glasgow;—Chorlton-upon-Medlock;—Mile End-road;—Staly Bridge;—Hyde (Cheshire);—Dawndallington;—Longroyd;—Holderness (two Petitions);—Ranmoor;—Creswellclough;—Apley;—Pool More;—Mount Green (two Petitions);—Taylor Hill;—Longridge Bridge;—Seacommons;—Dilton;—Huntsham;—Worlsey;—Kings Mill;—Puddock;—Gisburn;—Newton Mills;—Littleshaw;—Shepperton;—Statfold (two Petitions);—Water Mill;—Bottom Hall Mill;—Aberchir;—West Ham (two Petitions);—Bow;—Stratford;—Hooton;—Ottery;—Saint Mary;—Skelton;—Hulme;—Arbjeck;—Fairbank;—Kilsbrough;—Kendal (two Petitions);—Abergele;—Chorlton;—Deal;—Smersdale;—Latham;—Greenlaw;—Linlithgow;—Deacon and Clerk of the Incorporation of Shoe-makers;—Grassholm;—Branchley;—Havick;—Denholme;—Dudnall;—Falkirk;—Denbigh;—Conwy and Llandudno;—Kirkliston (two Petitions);—Dalston;—Stedley Hill;—Stedic;—Kirby;—Haworth (two Petitions);—Holden Bridge;—Batter;—Uppermoor;—Stanwick;—Calden;—Carlisle;—Browne;—Fordbridge;—Tewton;—Vol. 57.  

Petitions from Clontarf;—Killerig;—Gorey;—Londonderry;—Lyons;—Ballymackarrett;—Dundalk;—Dungannon;—Dundas (two Petitions);—Musselburgh;—Carnwath;—Gretna;—Bridgeport;—Carnwath (two Petitions);—Thirsk;—Belper;—Bilton (two Petitions);—Longleigh;—Stewarton;—Sheffield;—Blackwall;—Kilmarnock (two Petitions);—Greenock;—Glasgow;—Bonne;—Whithorn (two Petitions);—Hainingham;—Harvey;—Forfar (five Petitions);—Bothwell (two Petitions);—Turton (four Petitions);—Dingwall (two Petitions);—and, Huddersfield (fourteen Petitions);—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clonmel;—Mullingar;—Kilcarn;—Ballina;—Killiney;—Kilconly;—Ballimore;—Grangegorman;—Ullard and Powerstown;—Maynooth;—Kilcoo;—Dublin;—Kells;—Dunany;—Eauniscotry;—Ballymore;—Grasemill and Ballykenne;—Dunsany;—Finglass;—Carrierga;—Dundalk;—Mountmellick;—Kidlley;—Donbeg;—Kilkenny;—Leithlin Bridge;—Cork (three Petitions);—Ballinfeale;—Carrierga;—Shaynaghol;—Lady’s Island;—Ballymone;—Mountrath (two Petitions);—Athy;—Caragh and Prosperous;—Comer;—Monastreecan;—Killanor, &c.;—Kilconnell, and Kilclone;—Kildare;—Kilroe;—and, Kilweary, praying for the repeal of the legislative union of Great Britain with Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Mispillion, and its neighbourhood, praying that the connexion (last) of the British Government with the idolatrous practices of the natives of India may be forborne discontinued, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Killeiver;—Cooteskill;—Upper Stanwix;—Baker;—Manchester;—Allerton;—Kirkdale;—Sealeby Hill;—Scaleby;—Kirkepaper;—Stowell;—Carlow;—Burgh of Hawich;—Carlisle;—Greencastle;———Kirklinton (two Petitions);—Granby Row;——Bolton;—Lancashire;——Linlithgow;—Deacon and other friends of religious liberty, assembled at Dublin, meeting in Belfast, praying for the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may be hereafter solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, of one of whom is a member of the Established Church and the other a protestant disserter, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers and Laymen belonging to the Presbytery of Antrim, and Remonstrant Synod of Ulster, and other friends of religious liberty, praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may be hereafter solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, and be extended to Ireland the provisions of the Act for the General Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, was also presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the undersigned Free Burgesses of Queenborough, the borough of Queenborough, in the county of Kent, praying for a deep investigation and scrutiny into the acts of the mayor, jurats and bailiff’s of the corporation of Queenborough, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Order made Petitions for Private Bills be appointed, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated, of Mr. Strutt, Mr. Robert Clive, Mr. Rite, Mr. Villiers Stuart, Mr. Wrighton, Mr. George Coudry, Mr. Compton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Pabington, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Bromton, Mr. Walker, Mr. George Phillips, Mr. Bell, Mr. Gibson Craig, O’Connor Don, Mr. Mechanics, Horam, Mr. Ernest York, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Aglionby, Sir John Yarde.
Ordered, That the Petition for the Manchester Manchester
Improvement Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Brandling Brandling
Junction 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 Nottingham Nottingham
Gas (No. 2.) Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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Iron and Spelter Company Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Cwm Celyn Cwm Celyn
and Blaina Iron Company Bill, which was presented and upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Cottenham, Cottenham, &c., Drainage Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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(Bristol) Bridge 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 Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Bill, which was presented this day, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Southampton Docks Bill, which was presented this day, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petitions for William Hurst, Gentleman, of Nottingham, were presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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

 Ordered, That the Petition for the Blackburn and Chorley Road Bill, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
1842, with the Rates and Amount of Duty received thereon; distinguishing the Countries from which imported; also, of the Quantities of Foreign Window Glass, German Sheet Glass and Plate Glass, exported into the United Kingdom in the two years ended the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Countries to which sent.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the date of the Appointment of Sir John Newcomb, late Comptroller of the Exchequer, the Amount of annual Salary and Allowances attached to that Office, the date of Retirement, the Total Amount of Salary and Allowances received by that Officer during the period he held the Office, and the Amount of Annual Pension granted to him: And, of the date of the Appointment of Lord Montegog as Comptroller of the Exchequer, the Amount of Salary or Allowances payable to that Officer annually, with the Total Amount of such Salary and Allowances already received, up to the latest period to which such Return can be made.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 3d, 4th, 7th, 9th and 10th days of this instant February, (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. Gladstone presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of this instant February, for, Statements of the Titles and Dates of the several Acts which have been passed for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn in the United Kingdom; with Summaries of the Duties or Prohibitions, &c., imposed by them, since the year 1660:—Of the Annual Average Price of Wheat per Imperial Quarter, at Eton and Oxford, from 1646 to 1770:—Of the Annual Average Price of each kind of Grain in England and Wales, from 1771 to 1841:—Of the Decennial Fluctuations in the Price of Wheat, as shown in the two preceding Accounts, from 1646 to 1815; from 1816 to 1828; and from 1829 to 1841; exhibiting the Highest and Lowest Annual Average in each Decennial Period, and the per-centage Amount of difference:—Of the Weekly Average Price, the Duty Average, and the Rate of Duty, with respect to each kind of Grain; also the Quantities of each kind paid Duty, and the Amount of Duty received therefrom, distinguishing Foreign from Colonial, in each week, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain, distinguishing Foreign from Colonial, imported, paid Duty, and remaining in Warehouse, in each Month; together with the Average Monthly Price of Wheat in England and Wales, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Septennial Prices of each kind of Grain as prepared for the purposes of the Tithe Commission, in each year from 1835 to 1841:—Of the Average Monthly Price of Wheat in England and Wales, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Total Quantities of each kind of Grain and of each kind of Wheat and Wheat Flour imported into and exported from Great Britain, in each Year, from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Quantities of the several kinds of Grain and Meal imported from each country, and likewise of the Quantities re-exported from the Warehouse to each country, in each year from 1828 to 1840:—Of the Total Amount and Average Rate of Duty received on each kind of Grain, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, in each year, from July 1828 to 1841:—Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain which paid the several Rates of Duty during the whole Period, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Total Quantities of each kind of Grain, Foreign and Colonial, with the Total Amount of Duty paid upon each kind, and the Average Rate thereof, during the whole Period, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain and of Malt imported into Great Britain from Ireland, in each year, from 1800 to 1841:—And, of the Quantities of each kind of Grain and of Glass, German Sheet Glass and Plate Glass, imported, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Total Quantities of each kind of Glass, imported into the United Kingdom; with Summaries of the Duties or Prohibitions, &c., imposed by them, since the year 1660:—Of the Annual Average Price of Wheat in England and Wales, from 1835 to 1841:—Of the Fair Prices prepared for the purposes of the Tithe Commission, in the Septennial Prices of each kind of Grain as prepared for the Tithe Commission, in the year 1841:—And, of the Fair Prices of Wheat, in each Month, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Total Quantities of each kind of Grain and of each kind of Wheat and Wheat Flour imported into and exported from the United Kingdom in the two years ended the 5th day of January 1842:—and distinguishing the Countries to which sent.

Mr. Gladstone accordingly presented the said Account.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-supply. mittee of Supply; 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 Loan Societies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Spoerer 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 Monday next.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantities of British Corn and Grain, and Meal and Flour, exported in each year from Great Britain to Foreign parts, 1828 to 1841, inclusive.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Court of Session. That 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 Jury Cases in the first Division of the Court of Session, from the 1st day of January 1839 till the 31st day of July 1841; specifying those in which the late Lord President of the Court of Session, Sir George Montagu Duff, was recommended to be allocated by the said Committee, and also of any Proceedings thereon:—And, of any Correspondence relating to Improvements in the said Parishes, between the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, or any person on their behalf, with the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, or any person in that Office.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Warrant by which J. C. or J. Carlton, was committed at Rochdale on the 29th day of June 1840, by Clement Royds and William Chadwick, Esquires, for neglecting to attend Divine Worship at Butterworth, in the County of Lancaster.

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

Sir Robert Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Treaty of Commerce between Her Majesty and the Shah of Persia, signed at Tehran, October 28th 1841.

Order'd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Order'd, That the Account relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Order'd, That the Paper relative to Canada, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 14° die Februarii ;
Anno 5o Victorie Regnas, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Burials (City of London.)

THE House being informed, that the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the bar presented, A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commoners of the City of London, in Common Council assembled; And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that interments in the churches, church-yards and burial-grounds within the City of London, may be prohibited, and that proper places of interment should be provided without the limits of the Metropolis, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Population.

Mr. Mann, from the Office of the Commissioners for taking an Account of the Population of Great Britain, was called in; and at the bar presented, Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Statement of the Population of the United Kingdom in 1831 and 1841, and for each of the intermediate years, assigning One-tenth of the Increase between these years as the annual Increase: And then withdrew.

Order'd, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of divers commons, commounable lands, heaps, open fields and waste lands, and divers other lands and grounds in the parishes of Ormesby Saint Margaret, Ormesby Saint Michael, Ormesby Saint Peter and Ormesby Saint Andrew, and in the parishes of Scratby, otherwise Scroteby, in the county of Norfolk, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing the same, and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the said parishes, townships, hamlets and places, 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 and improving the Roads hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act relating to the Holywell District of Turnpike-roads, in the county of Flint, and for making new Roads and Branches to communicate therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Magistrates, Bankers, and others, being severally inhabitants of the parishes, townships, hamlets and places of Kingswinford, Sedgley, Himley, Wombourne, Kingstone, and the county of Stafford, and of Dudley, Stourbridge and Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester, or some of them, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the said parishes, townships, hamlets and places, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Rutland:—Accrington (three Curiae Commons Petitions);—Church (two Petitions);—Massey;—Reynold ;—Norland ;—Shirkecote;—Birmingham (three Petitions);—Hanley Hill;—Elland;—Hanley Hill;—Audenshawe;—Warrington (two Petitions);—Ashoton-under-Lyne (four Petitions);—Peter Platt's Work;—Saddencroft;—Glass-grove (two Petitions);—Wallton-le-Dale;—Manchester (one hundred and thirty-two Petitions);—Eastwood;—Bernard Brine;—Prescot;—Shelton (five Petitions);—Hanley (three Petitions);—Mossop;—Fol- ley;—Upper Hanley;—Oldbury New Colliery;—Skelburg;—Burgess (three Petitions);—Ninebanks;—Afflestone;—Family of Michael Davison;—Dincroft;—Castle Douglas;—Craigavon;—Logie;—Bath (seven Petitions);—Kilmarnock;—Kingshorn;—Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland;—Burton in the Potteries;—Penmachno (one Petition);—Thorntonbank (four Petitions);—Pollack (eight Petitions);—Kippen;—Necton-of-Mears;—Boroughstaple;—Nailsworth;—Longton (twenty Petitions);—Barley (twelve Petitions);—Birchall;—BaiU Carse;—Southall (two Petitions);—Densbury;—Early-in-Craven;—Ettrick, Stewarthurshire Potteries;—Woodborough;—Keyworth;—Bingham;—Roat;—Broughton;—Chilton;—Staveley;—Gunterhouse;—Nottingham (three Petitions);—Bul- well;—Langwith;—Arudol;—Barford (two Petitions);—Hucknall Toward;—Codnor and Losee;—Bradnor;—Carlton (two Petitions);—Bunnoy;—Beeston;—Bosford;—Hilroy;—Netherpor;—Heanor;—Losee;—Locksham;—Kimberley;—Lambley;—Barton Joyce;—Hyon Green;—Cal- verton;—Oxton and Eperstone;—Buddington;—Bridford;—Brunsley;—Monsfield;—Holivering- ham;—Cuckney;—Lenton;—Beaverlee;—Leeds (eighty-six Petitions);—Hunselet (eleven Petitions);—Woodhouse Carr;—Kirckhall (two Petitions);—Lower Wortley, &c.;—Malley;—Wortley (five Petitions);—Holbeck (two Petitions);—Woodhouse;—Kirkcowan;—Wellington-street, Southwark;—Committee and Teachers connected with the South Lon- don Auxiliary Sunday School Union;—Ashburton;—Aldington;—Trickett's Works, near Dudley;—Dundee (three Petitions);—Stockport;—Norwich (three Petitions);—Penmaenau (two Petitions);—Pen-y-bontfawr;—Langtree;—West Putford;—Wear Gifford;—Hatherleigh;—Newport;—Busby (three Petitions);—Hurret;—Eggleston (three Petitions);—Potterfield (two Petitions);—Catheart (two Petitions);—Carmont;—Black Torrow;—Bream;—North Sunderla;—Longframlingham;—New- ton Saint Petrock;—Bridge of Wey;—Peres;—Old Cathcart;—New Cathcart;—Sticklepath;—Okehampton;—Dedham and Long- ham;—Sheffield;—Crescie;—Johnstone;—Kilbar;—Strethlking;—Wellwoodon and Ickford;—Hunacot and Attenam;—Nallom;—Kingswinford (three Petitions);—Wordsley;—Ollinswoof (three Petitions);—Ambleside;—Preator;—Newcastle- upon-Tyne;—Cheriton;—Aldington;—Thornton;—Strickhams;—Finsbrooke;—Wellswoodon and Ickford;—Fleetwood;—Selbyr;—Fosbery;—Waterbourne;—Bristol (forty-eight Petitions);—Broughton;—Eastby and Embaby;—Kettlewell-with-Starbottom;—Thornton;—Aldington;—Hetton Grange and Riddlesd;—East and West Mundon;—Bradford;—Skipton;—Forfar (two Petitions);—Drauf;—Glassford;—Kettle;—Kirckhate (three Petitions);—e2 Ceres;—
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of West India of the borough of Preston, stating that if Liverpool Mails be made a Port of departure and arrival of the West India Mails, it will be a great convenience to the manufacturers of Preston, Manchester and other places; and praying that any expense in adapting any other port for such station may be abstained from at present, and that the House will appoint a Committee to take up and finally report upon the inquiry delegated to the Committee of last year, and remaining unfinished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That with respect to all Petitions for Private Bills, Private Bills presented in the present Session, which proceed from the same parties or some of them, and which are substantially for the same objects as were sought by any Bills which had passed the Second Reading in the last session of the last Parliament, and were pending at the Dissolution of that Parliament, a compliance with the said Standing Orders, preparatory to the Introduction of such Bills in that Session, be deemed a sufficient compliance with the Standing Orders of this House, so as to authorize the Introduction of such Bills in the present Session; provided it shall be proved that Notices of the intended application to introduce such Bills shall have been given in the London, Edinburgh or Dublin Gazette, as the case may be, and in some Newspaper of the county or districts to which such Bills relate respectively, in the months of October or November last.

Resolved, That with respect to such Petitions, the Minutes of Evidence taken by the Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, in the last session of the last Parliament, be taken by the Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, in the present Session, as evidence of the compliance with the said Standing Orders; but such Committee may call for further evidence, if in any case they may deem it necessary.

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Resolved, That to enable the Parties promoting any such Bill, to avail themselves of the last-mentioned Resolution, they shall, after the introduction of such Bill, and subsequently to the Second Reading thereof, give Notice once in the London, Edinburgh or Dublin Gazette, as the case may be, and once in some Newspaper usually circulated in the district or districts to which the Bill specially relates, that it is their intention to proceed with the Bill, and to avail themselves of the above Resolution, and that the Committee on the Bill do examine how far such Resolution has been complied with, and do report the same to the House, on the Report of the Bill.

A Petition from the Family of Richard Deacon; Family of Thomas Muir; Kinnettles; Wigan; Chesham; --Pockroyd; Haworth; Slapton; Airedale College; Hallas Bridge; Birkshead; Grassinton; Inverkip; Bow; Edinburg (six Petitions); Tivetong; Clarksoton; Cathcoth; Wick and Putney Town; Nitlill; Crossmyloof (two Petitions); Lis outfits; Abdie and Demog; West Kilbride; Neuklandfield; Worcester (four Petitions); Northampton (two Petitions); Exeter; Stearnbridge (four Petitions); Stalter Mill; Lyne Waste; Cranley; Mount Pleasant; Redditch; three Petitions); -- and, Kingston-upon-Water, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, as the case may be, and in some Newspaper of the county or districts to which such Bills relate respectively, in the months of October or November last.

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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:

Martis, 15° die Februarii, 1842:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, to enable his Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales to make Leases and Grants of Lands and Hereditaments, parcel of his said Royal Highness' Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same, and for the other purposes therein mentioned: And that Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—Returns of the date of the Appointment of Sir John Newport, late Comptroller of the Exchequer, the Amount of Salary and Allowances attached to that Office, the date of Retirement, the Total Amount of Salary and Allowances received by that Officer during the period he held the Office, and the Amount of Annual Pension granted to him;—And of the date of the Appointment of Lord Montagle as Comptroller of the Exchequer, the Amount of Salary or Allowances payable to that Officer annually, with the Total Amount of such Salary and Allowances already received, up to the latest period to which such Return can be made.

Mr. Crafer also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant granting Compensation to Thomas Fenton, Esquire, Clerk and Examiner to one of the Masters in Chancery in Ireland, one year preceding Hilary Term 1842.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation to Thomas Fenton, one of the Examiners in Chief of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, for the quarter ended 10 January 1842.

An Account of all Supplies remaining in the Mint, and of Sums advanced out of the Consolidated Fund, under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any sum or sums had been lent and advanced for the Public Service, and the Sums paid thereout from time to time into Her Majesty's Exchequer for the use of the Bank of England, or on which any sum or sums had been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the thereunder mentioned days, being those next before the publication of the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends, on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding quarters respectively.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of £2,831, 2. 5. in one year, from the 5th January 1841 to the 5th January 1842, by the Commissioners appointed by the 26 Geo. 3, for the Reduction of the National Debt;—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Tidd Pratt, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies, in England and Wales, to 31st December 1841;—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of the President of the Gloucestershire Poor Law Medical and Surgical Association, praying for altering the Administration of the Poor Law Amendment Act relative to the appointment of asphaltic and clothing medical relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Burntisland,—Northampton (eight Copies of Laws Petitions),—Nairn;—Keadal (three Petitions),—Skeetlie Bridge;—Ambleside;—Torver;—Moss Coniston,—Church Coniston;—Thornton and Cooton of Bolgavie;—Long Rockley;—Invermay;—Craigford (six Petitions);—Woolwich;—West Wickham;—Bexley;—Greenwich;—Allcannings and other places;—West Livingston and other places;—Devizes (two Petitions);—Southwick;—Market Lennington;—Erdington and other places;—Derby and other places;—Great Chierell and other places;—Bishops Cannings and other places;—Broughton Gifford;—Seend and other places;—Patney and other places;—Stoniu;—Ashfield and Bradford;—Stanton Saint Bernard and other places;—Honneystreet, Woodborough and Wilcot;—Upton and other places;—Easterton;—Manningford and Hilitott;—Saddlworth;—Batch;—Kenilworth;—Red;—Simonton;—Eightenhill Park;—Chesham (two Petitions);—Barley Booth;—Whitehill;—Histon (two Petitions);—Redley Holtons;—Wortley;—Iogleintone;—Larentecrilh (two Petitions);—Longtown;—Beech (two Petitions);—Cheltenham;—Oaver Darwen;—Burton upon Trent (two Petitions);—Clivegrove;—Abercieriver;—Peebles;—Cumnock;—Denny;—Cirencester;—Mitleygate;—Nemsecum;—Camblagw;—Newarti;—Nentylodge;—Newtis;—New Priests;—Plainswood;—Kirkliston;—Galakies;—Currie;—Bannockburn;—Hepton;—Pollekeb Baxt;—Old Lound Boot;—Worthanworth with Hurstwood;—Hoyman Boot;—Newtown;—Paddelm;—Shepton Mallet;—Bursley (two Petitions);—Briercott;—Estcourt;—East Shilton;—Colston;—Paisley;—Ladlthul;—Romney Boot;—Haberton;—Berfield;—Tweed;—Waskford;—Whitfield;—Thrusterfield;—Kirkle;—Carlisle (four Petitions);—Hethersgill;—Rockleif;—Ecclesfield;—Gret a and other places;—Parkboksham;—Manchester (eleven Petitions);—Handworth;—Gonalds;—Kibbys;—Darwell;—Blackburn;—Stannington;—Warral;—Dochan;
—Denham;—Uskbridge (two Petitions);—Chalfont Saint Peter’s;—Jehovah;—Wenscoma;—Hillington;—Mary-le-bone (sixteen Petitions);—Uskbridge Moor;—Dorchester;—Great Torrington (three Petitions);—Church;—Hinckley;—Doddington (three Petitions);—Wadsorth;—Saltforth;—Derby;—Kerryden;—Heath;—Charnock;—Keppel-street, London;—Little Torrington;—Eremon;—Cocker-mouth;—Spital;—Hilltown;—North Berwick;—Gasforth and Irton;—Dore;—Totley;—Norton Black Moor;—Gibow (six Petitions);—Leeds (three Petitions);—Nantwich (six Petitions);—Crosby;—Brighton;—Hemel Hempstead;—Hungerford;—Ascar;—Heyley;—Blackburns;—Staveley;—Naybour;—Asptria;—Mill Houses;—Stranraer (five Petitions);—Dunfermline;—Ro- therham;—Ousevaldswile (two Petitions);—and, Portsea;—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the American Chamber of Commerce for the port of Liverpool, trading with the United States, praying the House to substitute a fixed duty on Corn for the sliding scale, as most conducive to the benefit of commerce generally, and especially as respects the trade with the United States of America; but that in any such event a measure may be devised, either by extending the time for taking the averages, or by allowing a longer period during which duty shall be charged on the shipments from America or otherwise, as may place the trade with that country on as favourable a footing as that with more neighbouring countries, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Operative Hand-loom Weavers of Carlisle, praying the House to pass an Act to establish Boards of Trade to regulate the prices of Weaving, 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, Copies of all Communications that have been received at the Foreign Office, in pursuance of an Address of this House of the 17th day of June 1841, respecting Regulations established in Foreign Factories, together with such Explanations in detail as the nature of the cases will admit; describing the character of the Food used therein, the Wages paid therein, whether in Specie or in kind.

A Petition of the Representatives of Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

A Petition of Merchants, Coopers, and other Inhabitants of the town of Dundalk, stating that a line of Railway connecting Dublin with Belfast, and passing through Dundalk, would follow the present stream of traffic, and be a great public convenience to that populous district and the north of Ireland generally; that the connection of the line now in progress of construction from Dublin to Drogheda, with the Railway recently opened from Belfast to Portadown, would afford the most desirable and best method of carrying this object into effect, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, and adopt measures for the promotion of this important object, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ballingerne,—Belfast,—Agholl;—Bohey,—Craignaig;—Croghan;—Coothill;—Bailieborough;—and, Balliganishord;—praying the House to pass an Act declaring valid all Marriages solemnized or which may hereafter be solemnized by a presbyterian minister in Ireland between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a Presbyterian disserter, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Cooperers, and others, trading in the town of Belfast, praying the House to take the state of the Butter Trade in Ireland into consideration, and to repeal the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 88, which takes off the restrictions to Such the casks for the packing of Butter, and other such parts of the said Act as leave it optional with the parties whether the empty casks shall be branded and treated by a public officer responsible for the tares, and whether they will have the casks weighed, branded and inspected by the public officer at the place of export previous to their being packed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Ward of Billingtongate, London;—Waterloo, Kent-road, Southwark;—Guildford-street, Southwark;—Stamford-street, Surrey;—and, Waterloo-road, Surrey;—praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark, and Vauxhall Bridges, 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 presented the Petitions mentioned on the 10th and 11th 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.

Colonel Dawson Demer reported to the House, Answer to That their several Addresses of the 11th and 14th days of this instant February (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 Granville Somerset presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Reports of the Inspectors of Factories for the half year ending 31st December 1841, also the joint Report of the Inspectors for the same period.

A Petition of John Bell Brown, of Brighton, Brighton, &c., Surgeon, praying for the amendment of the 31st sect. of the Brighton Small Debts Act, so that Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council, that the Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Baker, of the town of Belfast, praying the House to take the state of the Butter and Coopers Trade in the county of Carlow, into consideration, and to repeal the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 88, which takes off the restrictions as to the sufficiency of the casks for the packing of Butter, and other such parts of the said Act as leave it optional with the parties whether the empty casks shall be branded and treated by a public officer responsible for the tares, and whether they will have the casks weighed, branded and inspected by the public officer at the place of export previous to their being packed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a notice from the said Thomas Baker, the Agent for Thomas Helier and Terence O’Neill, who petitioned this House on the seventh day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the county of Carlow, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.

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Sir George Clerk presented, by Her Majesty’s Wages and Command, a Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to consider the steps to be taken for the restoration of the Standards of Weight and Measure. Sir George Clerk also acquainted the House, That he had received a notice from the said Thomas Baker, the Agent for Thomas Helier and Terence O’Neill, who petitioned this House on the seventh day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the county of Carlow, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.
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Court of Session (Scotland.)

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A Return of the Number of Causes instituted and decided in the Court of Session in Scotland, between the 1st day of January 1841 and the 1st day of January 1842, showing the Number of Causes ready for judgment, but not disposed of at the last of these dates.

An Account of all Monies demanded, received and expended for the purposes of the Bolton Police, made up to the 31st December 1841.

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

Royal Assent to a Bill.

A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman 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, where a 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 followeth:

An Act better to provide for the Application to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one of the Sums granted in the two last Sessions of Parliament.

Taxes.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Taxes repealed, reduced, expired and imposed in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, from the year 1834 inclusive to the present time (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 190, of Session 1834.)

National Debt (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Additions to the National Debt of Ireland, since the Union, and all Redemptions of any Sums of the same; stating from what sources the Funds were supplied for such Redemption; to be made up to the latest period to which the Return can be prepared.

Remittance of Public Money.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Balance arising from the Remittance of Public Money to and from the Irish and British Exchequers, from 1833 (in continuation of the Return, No. 1, in Parliamentary Paper, No. 659, of Session 1833.)

Expenditure of Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total present Expenditure of Ireland, including Debt, Army, Pensions, Civil List, miscellaneous Estimates, and all Disbursements payable out of the Public Revenue (see Parliamentary Paper, No. 659, of Session 1833.)

Tonnage (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Tonnage of the Irish Ports in the year 1841 (see Parliamentary Paper, No. 659, of Session 1833.)

Exports (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement (so far as the same can be made out), of the nature and Quantity of all Articles of Foreign and Colonial Produce and Manufactures exported to Ireland from the United Kingdom, distinguishing the principal Articles, with the Rates and Amounts of Duty paid on each; and also stating in which of the countries such Duties were paid.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Public Works Return in detail (so far as the same can be prepared), of all Sums of Money, from whatever source, and under whatever description voted or applied, either by way of loan or grant, in aid of Public Works in England and Scotland respectively, since 1800, including the Expense of all Commissions and Surveys, and all Sums advanced for Roads, and for Employment of the Poor in Fisheries, or otherwise.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copper Accounts of all Copper imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing each sort, from what Port sent, and to what country exported:—Of the Quantities of Copper exported from the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing each sort, from what Port exported, and to what country imported:—Of the Quantities of Copper exported from the Port of London in the year ending the 5th day of January 1842; 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 1842 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1841.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Imports and Exports of Lead and Lead Ore, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1842 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 266, of Session 1841.)

The ingrossed Bill to explain and continue the Loan Societies Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to explain, and to continue to the first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, the Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Corn Importation adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 60, to amend the Laws relating to the importation of Corn); and which Amendment was to leave out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "this House, considering the evils which have been caused by the present Corn Laws, and especially by the fluctuations of the graduated or sliding scale, is not prepared to adopt the measure of Her Majesty's Government, which is founded upon the same principles, and is likely to be attended by similar results," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Colonel Rolleston, and the Earl of Lincoln 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 Great North of England Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of a portion of the line of the Great North of England Railway, and for altering and amending the Acts relating thereto: And that Mr. Bone's and Lord Harry Vane 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 Great North of England Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for forming and maintaining a New Street from and out of the High-street, in the parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, to or into Great Surrey-street, otherwise Blackfriars-road, in the parish of Christchurch, in the same county: And that Mr. Alderman Hanbury and Mr. Benjamin 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 Southwark Improvement Bill, the Petition for the Southwark Improvement (No. 1.) 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 borough of Leicester to Narborough, and from the said borough of Leicester to Earl Shilton, and from Earl Shilton to Hinckley, all in the county of Leicester: And that Mr. Halford, Mr. Powl and Mr. Farnham 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 Hinckley Road 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 neighbourhood of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York: And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Busfield 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 Manchester Infirmary Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act of the Forty-eighth of King George the Third, relative to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Dispensary and Lunatic Hospital or Asylum, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof: And that Mr. Mark Philips and Mr. Milner Gibson 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 London and Greenwich Railway Bill, the Petition for the London and Greenwich Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill enabling the London and Greenwich Railway Company to purchase Property for altering certain Streets and Places contiguous to their Railway, and for amending the Acts relating to such Railway: And that Mr. Barnard and Admiral Dundas 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 Birkenhead Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the purchase of a certain Ferry called Woodside Ferry, by the Commissioners for the Improvement of the township or chapelry of Birkenhead, in the county palatine of Chester, and for amending the Improvement Acts for the said township: And that Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. John Tollemache 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 Kingsclere 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 Kingsclere, in the county of Southampton: And that Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Fleming and Mr. Compton 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 Midland Counties Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering and enlarging the powers of the Acts relating to the Midland Counties Railway: And that Mr. Pache, Mr. Evans and Mr. Halsford 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 Severn Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for improving the Navigation of the River Severn, from the Lower Parting, in the county of Gloucester, to Gladior, or Whitehouse Brook, in the county of Worcester: And that Mr. Pakington, Sir Thomas Wilde and Mr. Godson do prepare, and bring it in.


bush (two Petitions) — Rapleife and Little Leere — Lynne Regis — Dollar, seven Petitions) — Twerton — Kildemister — Birmingham (three Petitions) — Robert Baxter — Wigtown (two Petitions) — Westray — Mansfield — Directing — Hadfield — Cartersfield — Teesborough — Fletchington — Whalley — Horton (two Petitions) — Leigh — Whittle—Downham (two Petitions) — Reverend Joseph Bolyay — Southwark (sixteen Petitions) — Eccleshill (three Petitions) — Yeadon (four Petitions) — York — Rawnord (Chairman of a Meeting) — Clayton-le-Moors — Paisley — Manchester (ninety-four Petitions) — Lark (Chairman of a Meeting) — Salford (six Petitions) — Pipe-makers in the employ of Samuel Harrison — Makers-up in the employ of Mr. Samuel Garsdale — Workpeople of John Pelling, Carrier, Girvan (five Petitions) — Bradford (Lancaster) — Ardwick — Holme (two Petitions) — Cawthorne — Blackley — Thorn — Romford — Derby — Pollhosha (five Petitions) — Thomas Corbet — Thorneloe — Johnstone — Neston — Lea Place — Pollak — Langside (two Petitions) — Arron — Eccleshfield — and, Barnford Reform Association (Chairman and Secretary): praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from High Holborn — Oxford-street — Barking, Southend — and, Battersea Fields Bridges.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Test Poor Law Amendment Act.

Bill be appointed:

And a Committee was appointed, viz., Mr. Duckett, Mr. Hayter, Sir John Yarde Buller, Mr. Darby, Mr. Serjeant Stock, Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Robert Scott, Mr. Cumming Bruce, Mr. Patrick Stewart, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Turner, Mr. Gibson Craig, Mr. Barroghes and Mr. Scarlett, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Petitions from Galway — Stranoral — Porta Marriages ferry — Donaghmore; and, Carrickfergus; pray (Ireland.) ing the House to pass an Act to declare valid all Marriages solemnized, or to be solemnized, by presbyterian ministers in Ireland; between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissentier, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to an Execution. A. 1842.

Address to Her Majesty.—A Return of the Total Number of Persons executed (for all Crimes) in London and Middlesex, during each of the following years ending December 1827, Three years ending December 1836, and Three years ending December 1839; together with the Number of Persons committed for Murder in the same
same periods respectively; distinguishing those triennial periods, if any, in which no conviction for
Murder took place.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
11th day of the instant February, for a Copy of the
Warrant on which J. C or J. Carlton, was com-
mittal, at Rochdale, on the 29th day of June 1840,
by Clement Royds and William Chadwick, Esquires,
for neglecting to attend Divine Worship at Buttre-
worth, in the county of Lancaster.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessess
of the borough of Beverley, praying for a revision
and modification of the Import Duties, was pre-
sented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend John Phillips Gurn-
ney, Vicar of Great Canfield, in the county of Essex,
praying for the House to devise some plan, by a Par-
liamentary grant or otherwise, of increasing the
poorer livings in the Church, and suggesting a re-
medy, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Accounts of the Gross Receipts of Customs Duty
collected at each Custom House of the United
Kingdom, in the year ending the 5th day of January
1842, the discount of Re-payments for Drawbacks and Bounties of the nature of Draw-
backs, of Bounties, and of Re-payment of Over
Entries; together with the Amounts paid at each
Custom House for Expenses of Office, for incidental
Charges, and on other accounts; as well as the net
Amount remitted from each Custom House to the
Receiver General. — Also, the Gross and Net Re-
cipts of each Custom House during the year ending
the 5th day of January 1842, as compared with
similar Receipts during the previous year.

Lord Grenville Somerset, Sir George Grey, Bar-
onet, James Lock, Esquire, John Wilson Patten,
Esquire, and Sir William Meredith Somerville, Ba-
onet, being five of the Members appointed by Mr.
Speaker to serve in the General Committee of
Elections, and not being objected to by the House,
severally took the following oath:

I do swear that I will truly and faithfully
perform the duties belonging to a Member of the
General Committee of Elections, without
fear or favour, to the best of my judgment and
ability. So help me God.

The House was moved, That the 30th section of
the Act 3 and 4 Vic. c. 6, to amend the Law for
the Trial of Controverted Elections, might be read ;
and the same was read.

Then the Petitions severally complaining of undue
Elections and Returns for the following places, were
referred to the said Committee ; viz.

The Petition of the several persons whose names
are thereunto subscribed, Electors of the Borough
of Great Marlow, in the county of Buckingham,
complaining of an undue Election and Return for
the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the
25th day of August, in the last Session of Parlia-
ment:

The Petition of the Persons whose names are
thereunto subscribed, Electors of the Borough
of Great Marlow, in the county of Buckingham,
complaining of an undue Election and Return for
the said Town, which was delivered in upon the 25th
day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Ralph Bernal, of Eaton-place, in
the county of Middlesex, and of William Dougal
Christie, of the Inner Temple, in the city of London,
complaining of an undue Election and Return for the
Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

Regina, which was delivered in upon the 25th day
of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Sir James Flower, of Eccles Hall, Twisted
in the county of Norfolk, Baronet, a Candidate
for the Borough of Thetford, in the present Parlia-
ment, at the last Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough,
complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 25th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Edward Cardwell, of Chester-Clitheroe
Election, in the county of Lancaster, complaining
of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the
25th day of August, in the last Session of Parlia-
ment:

The Petition of John Taylor, Esquire, and William
Whalley, Esquire, Electors of the Borough of Clis-
theroe, in the county of Lancaster, complaining
of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the
25th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Edward Monk, of High-street, in
the parish of Saint Michael, in the Borough of
Leves, in the county of Sussex, Merchant, and
Gabriel Eagles, of High-street, in the parish of Saint
John-the-Baptist, Seafower, in the same Borough,
Gentleman, two of the Electors who had a right to
vote and did in fact vote at the last Election in
and for the Borough of Leves, in the county of
Sussex, to wit, the Election held on the twenty-
eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred
and forty-one, complaining of an undue Election
and Return for the said Borough, which was deli-
vered in upon the 25th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Sir Denis Le Marchant, of number Harwich
seven, Harley-street, Mary-le-bone, in the county of
Middlesex, Baronet, complaining of an undue Election
and Return for the Borough of Harwich, which
was delivered in upon the 27th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the Honourable Charles George Rut-
ald, Noet, commonly called Viscount Campden, and of Election.
The Reverend John Doncaster, of Oakhain, in
the County of Rutland, Doctor of Divinity, Thomas
Bingham, of Oakham, aforesaid, Gentleman, Edward
Tyler, of Eaton, in the said County, Farmer, Matthee
Royce, of Oakham, aforesaid, Saddler, Thomas Royce,
of Empinghain, in the said County of Rutland, Far-
mor, and Richard Christian, of Empinghain, aforesaid,
Farmer, being electors in and for the County of
Rutland, and who had a right to vote, who voted
or claimed to vote at the last Election of Mem-
bers to serve for the said County, in the present Parliament, on behalf of themselves and of other
electors of the said County, complaining of an
undue Election and Return for the said County,
which was delivered in upon the 27th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Anthony Lefroy, Esquire, a Con-
didate at the last Election for Knights of the Shire
for the County of Longford, and having had a right
to be elected and returned thereof, complaining of
an undue Election and Return for the said County,
Election, Belfast.

The Petition of Jose Louis Fernandez, of the parish of Donegal-street, in the Borough of Belfast, election, in the county of York, Merchant, and Lawrence Hitchon, of the said Borough of Belfast, Wool-stapler, Electors of the said Borough, complaining of an unduly Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 26th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the three-undersigned Electors of the Borough of Belfast, in the county of York, complaining to have had a right to vote at the last Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, complaining of an unduly Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 30th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the three-undersigned Electors of the Borough of Belfast, in the county of York, complaining of an unduly Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 26th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

An objection being taken to referring to the said Committee the Petition of George Hamilton Chichester, Baron Enniskillen and Carrickfergus, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Belfast, which was delivered in upon the 26th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of William Pearce Stanley, Captain in the Royal Navy, Edward Stacheville Knight, Chemist and Druggist, Samuel Skinner Cory, Surgeon, and Francis Hartlett, Linendraper, all of the Borough of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, complaining of an unduly Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 30th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the three-undersigned Electors of the Borough of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, who claim to have had a right to vote at the last Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 30th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The House was also moved, That the Sessional Order, "That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland, to make or pass any act, and thereby claim to have had a right to vote at the last Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament," might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the 3d section of the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 58, to amend the Law for the Trial of Controvorted Elections, might be read; and the same was read;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of George Hamilton Chichester, Baron Enniskillen and Carrickfergus, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Belfast, being the Petition of a Lord of Parliament, be not referred to the General Committee of Elections;—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

Then the Petitions severally complaining of undue Elections and Returns for the following places, were referred to the said Committee; viz:

The Petition of George Hamilton Chichester, Baron Enniskillen and Carrickfergus, and of Archibald McBrir, of Donegal-street, in the Borough of Belfast, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 26th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Pryse Pryse, of Cardigan, in the county of Cardigan, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cardigan, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the Persons whose names are Nottingham thereunto subscribed, being Candidates at the last Election for Members to serve in Parliament for the Town of Nottingham, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Town, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the Honourable William Solbridgh Wakefield Lascelles, of No. 36, Wiltton Crescent, in the county of Middlesex, a Candidate at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Wakefield, in the county of York, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of James Blair, of Penninghame, in Wigtownshire the County of Wigtown, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said County, and of James McDouall, of Logans, in the County of Wigtown, a Major and Lieutenant Colonel in Her Majesty's Second Regiment of Life Guards; of Hugh Hathorn, of Castlejew, in the said County of Wigtown, Esquire, and of Patrick Vans Agnew, of Sheuchan, in the said County of Wigtown, a Lieutenant Colonel in the service of the Honourable East India Company and Companions of the Bath, three of the electors of the said County, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Shire, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the Honourable William Hugh Rochester Elliot, commonly called Viscount Melgund, of Election, Minto House, Roxburghshire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Rochester, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of George Jefferys, of High-street, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Chemist and Druggist, and James Chesson, of Saint Margaret's Bush, in the parish of Saint Margaret, in the Borough of Rochester, in the county of Kent, Boot-maker, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Rochester, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the Persons whose names are Gloucester thereunto subscribed, being Electors of the City of Gloucester, and who had, and thereby claim to have had a right to vote at the last Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said City; viz. Francis Buchanan Hoare, Gentleman, and Charles Frederick Cliffe, Printer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of John Turner, of Mill Hill, in Blackburn the county of Lancaster, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Blackburn, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the Honourable Cornelius Maurice Tipperary and William Symons Barry, Esquire, Candidates for Election, duly proposed and qualified to be elected at the last Election for Members to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Tipperary, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The
Lichfield Election.
The Petition of Richard Dyott, of Frestord, in the county of Stafford, a Captain in the Fifty-third Regiment of Her Majesty's Infantry, a Candidate to serve in Parliament for the City and County of the City of Lichfield at the last Election, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

Southampton Town Election.
The Petition of the three-undersigned Electors of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, entitled to vote at the last Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Town and County, and who claimed to vote, and did vote thereat, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Town and County of the Town, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

Reading Election.
The Petition of the three-undersigned Electors of the Town of Reading, in the county of Berkshire, Electors of the County of Berkshire and Borough of Reading, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Reading, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

Newport Election.
The Petition of John Milly Doyle, of Great Parliment-street, in the county of Middlesex, Colonel in the Army, and Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newport, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

Newry Election.
The Petition of William John Blake, Esquire, of 62, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, and Thomas Gisborne, junior, of Horwich House, in the county of Lancashire, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newry, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

Elgin, &c. Burghs Election.
The Petition of Thomas Abercronymy Duff, of Haddo, Esquire, a Candidate to serve in Parliament for the Burghs of Elgin, Cullen, Banff, Inverness, Kintore and Peterhead, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said District of Burghs, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

Bewdley Election.
The Petition of Robert Monteith, of Caratairs House, near Lanark, in the county of Lanark, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bewdley, in the county of Worcestershire, of George Baker, of Bewdley aforesaid, Tanner, and Thomas Lingen, of Bowny hill, in the county of Shropshire, printers, of an undue Election and Return for the said District of Burghs, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

Reading Election.
The Petition of Thomas Mills, of Tolnzers, in the county of Stafford, a Candidate to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Bewdley, on behalf of themselves and others, electors, having, and claiming to have a right to vote in the Election of the Member to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Bewdley, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

Perryn and Falmouth Election.
The Petition of John White Dixon, of Demonsbere, in the Town of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, Stationer and Printer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Perryn and Falmouth, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

Thetford Election.
The Petition of the three-undersigned Electors of the Borough of Thetford, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Richard Young Booker, of the Town of Nottingham, Laces Manufacturer, and Joseph Newton of the Town of Nottingham, Laces Manufacturer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Town, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of John Hale Calcraft, of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wrexham, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the three-undersigned Electors of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, claiming to have had a right to vote at the last Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Richard Sellers, of Broad-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the parish of Lyme Regis, in the county of Dorset, Esquire, Elector of the City of Lyme Regis, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lyme Regis, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Edward Williams, of the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorganshire, Inn-keeper, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the three-undersigned John Bagshaw, of Wimpole-street, in the county of Middlesex, Electors of the County of Middlesex, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of William Holmes, of Grafton-street, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, and William Freake, Inn-keeper, in the parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, Borough within the liberties of Westminster, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Stafford, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the three-undersigned Edwin Ley, Saint Ives, Sarthe de Pincence, in the county of Cornwall, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Saint Ives, in the county of Cornwall, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of Robert Hawley, of Oakham, in Rutland, and John Arthur Gardiner, of number ten, Clumber-land, in the county of Rutland, Esquire, and John Arthur Hawley, in the county of Rutland, who, at the last Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said County, had a right to vote and did vote, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of William Frederick Ferguson, Esquire, of New Windsor, claiming of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of New Windsor, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

The Petition of the three-undersigned Electors of the Borough of New Windsor, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament:

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The Petition of Sir Stephen Richard Glone, of Howarden Castle, in the county of Flint, Baronet, and of Charles Townshend, late of the city of Chester, but now of Blacon Point, in the county of Chester, Gentlemen, and Benjamin Bruges, of Ferreton, in the said city of Chester, Grocer and Ironmonger, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Petition of the the-undersigned Nicholas Philpot Leader, of Dromrogh, in the County of Cork, Esquire, Robert Longford, of the city of Dublin, Esquire, Barrister at Law, John Newman, of Ashford in the said County of Cork, Esquire, and John Caulfield Irvine, of Grove Hill, in the same County, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Petition of the the-undersigned James Hussey, of Lough, Edward Hussey, of Kilmore, Samuel Murray Hickson, of Tralee, William Denny, of Tralee, Obadiah Chase, of Tralee, and Edward Arpens, of Laher Canoun, in all the county of Kerry, Esquires, Freeholders of said County, as well on behalf of themselves as of several other freeholders and electors of said County, who claimed to vote, were entitled to vote and did vote at the last Election in and for the said County of Kerry, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Petition of Lewis Upton and William Bunbury M'Clintock, Electors of the County of Louth, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, and who at the last Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Louth, had a right to vote and did vote, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Petition of Arthur Blennerhasset, of Patrick Street, in the parish of St. Peter's, in the Borough of Waterford, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Petition of the there-undersigned Electors of the Borough of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Petition of the there-undersigned Electors of the Borough of Belfast, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Petition of Sir Henry Wiston Barron, Barrister at Law, and Thomas Wyse, Esquire, Candidates at City Election, the late Election for Members to serve in this present Parliament for the County of the City of Waterford, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, which was delivered in upon the 27th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Petition of Thomas Glynn, of Tholsel-place, Athlone in the parish of Saint Mary's, in the Borough of Athline, Baker, and John Donvle, of Connaught-street, in the parish of Saint Peter's, in the Borough aforesaid, Innkeeper, Electors of and for the Borough of Athlone aforesaid, on behalf of themselves and others, electors of and for the said Borough, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Petition of the there-undersigned Electors of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 25th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Petition of Cathbert Vans, of Sunderland, Sunderland in the county of Durham, Ship-owner, and George Vane, of Thos. Vans-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Ship-owner, Electors for the Borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, which was delivered in upon the 5th day of October, in the last Session of Parliament.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Electors of Dublin City the County of the City of Dublin, was delivered in the last Session of Parliament, and read forth. That the Petitioners are electors of the said County of the City of Dublin, and were entitled and claim to vote and did vote at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for said County of the City of Dublin, that the said Election was held on Monday the twenty-fourth day of January last, and continued until Saturday the twenty-ninth day of January last, and that the Right Honourable George William Frederick Lord Viscount Morpeth and William Gregory, Esquire, were candidates at said Election; that at the close of the poll the numbers were declared to be, 3,525 for Mr. Gregory and 3,452 for Lord Morpeth; that Anthony Browne and Joshua Porter, Esquires, were Sheriffs and Returning Officers at said Election; that the said Sheriffs had acted as Returning Officers at the Election which took place in July last, and that the Writ for holding the said last Election had issued, or was received in Dublin, respectfully forward an address to the Chief Secretary of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, praying his Excellency to exercise the powers which were vested in him under the Act of Parliament passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, to appoint some fit and proper person to act as Sheriffs and
and Returning Officer at the said Election, instead of the said Messrs. Porter and Browne, but that the said Messrs. Porter and Browne kept their office and allowed to act as Returning Officers at said Election; that the said Returning Officers, or one of them, to wit, Joshua Porter, provided an insufficient number of booths for taking the poll at the said Election, and fixed the booths or places for taking the poll, in which the greatest number of voters in the interest of said Viscount Morpeth were to poll, in such manner, that the voters were exposed great difficulty, annoyance and delay in polling; that the said Returning Officers, or said Joshua Porter, nominated and appointed certain deputies and poll-clerks for taking the votes at the said Election whose conduct during the Election was partial and unfair towards the voters for Lord Morpeth, and tended to prevent the Return of the said Lord Morpeth at the said Election; that the agents of the said William Henry Gregory resorted to and adopted various schemes and devices to delay and obstruct the poll-taking of the voters in the interest of the said Viscount Morpeth during the said Election by unnecessarily and improperly administering the bribery and qualification oaths, not only to the voters in the interest of the said Viscount Morpeth, but also to the voters in the interest of the said William Henry Gregory, for the mere purpose of delay, and in order to obstruct the polling of the voters in the interest of Lord Morpeth; that time was improperly allowed to elapse and be wasted in the various booths by the taking of unnecessary oaths to voters, and other illegal means and devices, and that such illegal delay was permitted to continue throughout the Election, notwithstanding repeated protests made on behalf of the said Lord Morpeth to the said Returning Officers and their Assessors, so that numerous Electors who desired to poll, and but for such illegal delays might have polled, were deprived of the opportunity of giving their votes; that by the illegal conduct above mentioned, and the improper devices and delays in taking the poll, and other the premises, at the close of the poll upon Saturday the fifth day of polling upwards of one thousand registered electors remained unpolled, who by reason of such delay and obstruction were prevented from giving their votes at the said Election; that a great majority of the electors so prevented from giving their votes were in the interest of the said Viscount Morpeth, and that a number of them, more than sufficient to have placed the said Viscount Morpeth in a large majority upon the poll, were anxious to have given their votes for him at said Election, and did attend at the booths for that purpose at various times from the Tuesday till the Saturday during the polling, but were unable to give their votes; that during the poll repeated applications were made to said Returning Officer, Mr. Porter, and his Assessor, to remove the deputy in the booth lettered "M", on account of his improper conduct and unfitness for the discharge of his duties, but the same were refused, and the said Returning Officers, Mr. Joshua Porter, and the said Assessor, refused, although often required so to do, to divide the said booth, and to appoint two places for polling the electors whose names began with the letter "M", so as to enable the said last-mentioned electors to give their votes at the said Election, and also refused, although required so to do, to make or permit any arrangement whereby the said voters might be enabled even to tender their votes at said Election, and did attend at the booths for that purpose, several persons holding official situations in and connected with the household of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and other servants of the Crown, in Ireland, inter alia and unconstitutionally interfered in the said Election, by canvassing, soliciting and procuring, by illegal promises or threats, several electors of the said City and County of the same, to give their votes to the said William Henry Gregory, or to forbear to give their votes for the said Viscount Morpeth; that a systematic plan was entered into and carried out to corrupt the said electors, and to place upon the poll the names of persons who had never been qualified, or had ceased to be qualified to vote at Elections for the said City, by and on the part of the agents, friends and supporters of the said William Henry Gregory, with a view to secure his return at said Election; and that the said William Henry Gregory was, by himself, his agents, friends and supporters, guilty of divers acts of corruption and bribery, and used other illegal and improper means and influence, in order to secure his Election and Return at said Election; and praying, that the said Election and Return of the said William Henry Gregory may be declared null and void, and that the House will grant to the Petitioners such further and other relief as to the House shall seem fit.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

Viscount Sandon, one other Member appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not being objected to by the House, took the following oath:

I do swear, that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of the General Committee of Elections, without fear or favour, to the best of my judgment and ability. So help me God.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon Monday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Act 9 Geo. 4. c. 60, to annul the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "this House, considering the evils which have been caused by the present Corn Laws, and especially by the fluctuations of the graduated or sliding scale, is not prepared to adopt the measure founded upon the same principles, and is likely to be attended by similar results," instead thereof.

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

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

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And the Question being put;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, 349.]

Yeas, [Mr. Henry Baring, 926.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parker, 329.]

Noes, [Mr. Tufnell:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the following Duties shall be paid upon the Importation of...
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PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum, for the year 1844; of the estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending 25th March 1843, and of the sum necessary to discharge the same; and also, an Account of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum from Christmas 1835 to Christmas 1841; together with a Statement of Progress in the arrangement of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1841.

Mr. Coote, from the Trustees of the British Museum, was called in; and at the bar accordingly presented the said Account;—And he withdrew. Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pole presented a Bill for altering and improving the powers of the Acts relating to the Midland Counties Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions of John Eley, of the city of Durham, Great North Road; and Henry John Marshall, of the city of England, Durham, Attorney-at-law; praying that provision may be made in the Great North of England Railway Bill to compensate them for the loss they will have sustained by their lands and premises not being required by reason of the proposed deviation from the line of the said Railway;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnard presented a Bill for enabling the London and Greenwich Railway Company to purchase Property for altering certain Streets and Places contiguous to their Railway, and for amending the Acts relating to such Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Thomas Wyllie Webster, of Old West Sidings Palace-yard, in the city of Westminster, containing a Petition of the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the West Stirlingshire Roads Bill had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel and agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees and Mortgagees of the Tadcaster and Otley Roads Bill, praying that provision may be made in the said Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Leeds Improvement Act for lighting, cleansing, and improving the Town near and the Neighbourhood of Leeds, in the county of York, and other Inhabitants of the said town, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing and improving the said 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 Kingston Roads, repairing, widening and amending several Roads leading from the town of Kingston, and other Inhabitants branching therefrom, in the county of Hereford, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing and maintaining the
the said Roads, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Professor, Magistrates and Council of the Town of Nottingham for the repair of Streets, thoroughfares, bridges, and other places; and for amending and improving the said Roads, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Brindling Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Brindling Junction Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money; And that Mr. Ord and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Brindling Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing and maintaining several Roads leading from the Town of Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, and other Roads adjoining thereto, in the said county, and in the county of Worcester, and for making several new lines of Road connected therewith, in the same counties: And that Mr. Barnby, Mr. Baskerville and Mr. Joseph Bailey, junior, do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills. Ordered, That the Petition for the Improved Roads Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Mark Phillips presented a Bill to extend the Manchester Incorporation of an Act of the forty-eighth of King George the Third, relative to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Dispensary and Lying-in Hospital or Asylum, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for the National Foundling Hospital, Providing for the same. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further improving, enlarging and maintaining the Harbours of the said Town, 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 and Liverpool Junction Canal Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further powers to the said Company, 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 and Liverpool Junction Canal Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Line of the said Canal Navigation, and to amend the several Acts relating thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Pakington presented a Bill for improving the Severn Navigation, from the Lower town Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing and improving the Road leading from the High-street, in the City of Rochester, to Maidstone, in the County Roads. The House was moved, That the Order made Standing Orders be appointed, might be read; and the same being read.

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Estcourt, Mr. Wilson Pattison, Mr. Pendrakes, Mr. William Miles, Mr. Robert Wood, Mr. Robert Palmer, Sir George Strickland, Mr. Cumming Bruce, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Ord, Mr. Trotter, Mr. Octavius Morgan, Mr. Childers and Mr. Acland.

Pettions from Ockham; Beaminster; Blandford Forum; Langwith; Shepway; Selston; Treelode; Anney Woodhouse; Chudleigh; Stonwell Woodhouse; Hatchmoor-under-Hoathwaite; Mansfield (two Petitions); South Normanton; Tiverton; Plessey; Sirkowy Ironworks; Kirkley Woodhouse; Bagthorpe; Pinxton; Oldham (twelve Petitions); Kirkley (two Petitions); Sutton Forest Side; Blidworth; Bleak Hall and other places; Caunton and Norton; Bennet; Sutton-in-Asfield; Berwich-on-Tweed; Hull; Wakefit; Stourport; Saint Mary-le-bone.
A Petition of Proprietors of houses and land Prisons (Scot) Act, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Henry Shelton, Corn Inspector for the borough and town and county of Southampton, praying that provision may be made in the proposed Bill for alteration of the Corn Laws, to compensate him for the loss he may sustain should the same pass into a law, was also presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of houses and land Prisons (Scot) Act.
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the conveyance of such Passengers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Debts.

A Petition of Mary Chambers, and of Mary Ratcliff Chambers, Wife and Daughter of A. H. Chambers, Esquire, late of Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Banker, praying that in any Bill to amend the laws relating to Bankrupts, a clause may be inserted relieving all debtors above sixty-nine years of age from the penalty of imprisonment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, &c. Bridges.

Petitions from Camdenwell Green,—High-street, Southwark ; and, Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark; praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Water- loo, Southwark; and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Suffrage, &c.

Petitions from Kidderminster,—William Ballock; and, Robert Wilson; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, and Vote by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions (Third Report).

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 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.

Marriages (Ireland.)

Petitions from Larne,—Steevestown (two Petitions); Onagh,—Dublin Presbytery; and, Narraw Water; praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a Presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a Protestant Dissenter, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Acts.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the parish of Shen, in the county of Stafford, praying that the Board of Poor Law Commissioners may be dispensed with, and that the management of the Poor left in the hands of local Bodies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Preston Small Debts.

A Petition of Traders and Inhabitants of the town and borough of Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster and other places in the said county, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the said town and borough, and other places therein mentioned, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Bradford (York's) Waterworks Bill.

Mr. Busfield presented a Bill for better supplying with Water the town and neighbourhood of Bradford, 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.

Leicester and Ashby-de-la-Zouch Railway Bill.

Mr. Grimstitch presented a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from the Borough of Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, to the Town of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the said County: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hinckley Road Bill.

Mr. Grimstitch presented a Bill for more effectually repairing the Roads from the Borough of Leicester to Narborough, and from the said Borough of Leicester to Earl Shilton, and from Earl Shilton to Hinckley, all in the County of Leicester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Southwark Improvement (No. 1.) Bill.

Mr. Benjamin Wood presented a Bill for forming and maintaining a street, Street from and out of the High-street, in the Parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to or into Great Vol. 97.

Surrey-street, otherwise Blackfriars-road, in the Parish of Christchurch, in the same County: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Proprietors of or Subscribers to an Equitable Gas Undertaking or Copartnership called the Equitable Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the said Company, and for more effectually lighting with Gas certain parishes and places within the city and liberty of Westminster, and the western parts of the Metropolis, and other parishes and places in the County of Middlesex, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for more effectually amending and repairing the Roads mentioned, and of Owners and Proprietors of land in the vicinity of the said Road, and others, Inhabitants of the towns of Nevery and Dun-dalk, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for repairing the Road from Dundalk, in the county of Louth, to Bannbridge, in the county of Down, so far as relates to the southern division of the said Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Ballymacarrett, praying the House to adopt measures for (Ireland) affording education 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.

Mr. Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Officers of the Railway Department to the Right Honourable the Earl of Ripon, President of the Board of Trade, 1842.

Copy of Statements relative to the Prices of Corn and Wheat and Flour, and Provisions in the United States, and also in British North America; together with Tables of the Imports and Exports of Wheat and Flour into and from the United States, and into and from British North America.

Mr. Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the Ecclesiastical directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council issued in 1841, ratifying Schemes of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, Part II.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Designs Copyright Bill, was read, and right Bill, discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk and Shorthand Writer Cambridge who attended the Cambridge Election Committee in 1840, have leave to attend at the Assizes for the county of Cambridge on the trial of an information against William Scamm the younger, and to produce the Minutes of Evidence, and all Documents in their possession, and to give Evidence relative to the Proceedings before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk and Shorthand Writer who attended the Cambridge Election Committee in 1840, have leave to attend at the Assizes for the county of Cambridge, on the trial of an information against Samuel Long, and to produce the Minutes of Evidence, and all Documents in their possession, and to give Evidence relative to the Proceedings before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk and Shorthand Writer who attended the Saint Albans Election Committee in 1841, have leave to attend at the Assizes for the county of Hertford, on the trial of an information against Richard Webster, and to produce the Minutes.
Minutes of Evidence, and all Documents in their possession, and to give Evidence relative to the Proceedings before the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account shewing the Number of Licenses granted for the Sale of Beer by Retail in the year 1841, and a corresponding Account for the year 1830; distinguishing Licenses granted in London, and in the Country, and those for the Sale of Beer to be consumed on the Premises, and for the Sale of Beer not to be consumed on the Premises.

Borough Magistrates.

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 Magistrates in the several Boroughs of Great Britain, on the 1st day of February 1841; with the Names and Dates of all subsequent Appointments to the Borough Magistracy.

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.

Buildings Regulation Bill.

No. 33.

The Buildings Regulation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Houses Improvement Bill.

No. 34.

The Boroughs Improvement Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Belfast Election.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Wednesday last, That the Petition of George Hamilton Chichester Baron Ennisker, and Carrockergus, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Belfast, being a Petition of a Lord of Parliament, be not referred to the General Committee of Elections; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The House was moved, That the 30th section of the Act, 4 & 5 Vict. c. 56, to amend the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections, might be read; 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.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Duly of into a Committee upon the Duchy of Cornwall Bill; Cornwall Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Parish Property regulate the Sale of Parish Property: And that Sir Bill Edward Knatchbull and Sir James Graham do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Manns Sutos presented, pursuant to an Factories Act. Amendment ordinance, regulated the Sale of Parish Property: And that Sir Bill Edward Knatchbull and Sir James Graham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant February.
the Date of his Appointment, and the Person by whom he was appointed:—And, of the Names of the Parties returned by said Sanesbals or Stewarts as their Sureties, with the Amount of such Security in each case, and the Date when the same was lodged with the Clerk of the Peace, which were presented upon the 21st day of June 1841, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Executions, &c., which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Non-attendance at Divine Worship, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 21° die Februarii;
Anno 8° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

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,—List, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to a Person who belonged to the late Maritime Service of the East India Company, and to the Widows and Families of Persons who belonged to the same Service, under an arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before the Honourable the House of Commons on the 20th February 1835.

Particulars of all Compensations, Superannuations, and Allowances granted by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and confirmed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, between the 1st January and 31st December 1841, (under the authority of the Act of the 3d and 4th Will. 4, c. 85, s. 7.) to Persons who have been employed by or under the East India Company, whose interests have been affected by the discontinuance of the said Company’s Trade, and who have been reduced.

An Account of Allowances, Compensations, Remunerations and Superannuations granted to Officers and Servants of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and of the East India Company, in 1841.

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 an Order dated the 4th day of October in the last Session of Parliament,—An Account of all Monies supplied from the Revenues of India, since the Return made to the Order of this House of the 24th day of June 1839, towards the Payment of Expenses in England, chargeable on those Revenues, particularising, as before, monthly and annually:—1. The Amount of Bills drawn by the Court of Directors on the several Governments of India, in separate Accounts of each Presidency, for Monies paid into the London Treasury of the East India Company, with the Rates of Exchange at which such Bills were issued:—2. The Amount of Remittances, in separate Accounts, made by the several Governments of India, and by the East India Company’s Agents in China, to the Court of Directors; specifying the Dates of Remittances as advised in the Registers received from India, and the Dates when the same were received into the London Treasury, whether the due payment of those Remittances was protected by the hypothecation of goods, or by any other security, with the Rates of Exchange at which such Remittances were made:—3. The Amount of Bills drawn by the East India Company’s Agents in China, on the several Governments of India, with the Rates of Exchange at which such Bills were issued, and settled at Canton; also, an Account of Remittances from India and China, since the commencement of the present Charter, in Silk or any other description of Goods; specifying the Invoice Cost in Indian Currency, and in British Sterling money, with a Statement, if sold, of the Net Proceeds realized in London; also, an Account of any Remittances received into the London Treasury of the East India Company, in Repayment of Advances made in India on account of Her Majesty’s Government, and also made applicable towards the Payment of Expenses in England chargeable on the Revenues of India:—

And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in; Pensions, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A List of all Pensions granted between the 20th day of June 1840 and the 20th day of June 1841, and charged upon the Civil List.

Copies of all Cases which have been stated and Assessed Taxes, signed by Commissioners acting in the execution of the Acts relating to the Assessed Taxes, subsequent to the 7th day of September last, being the date of a like Return made in the last Session of Parliament:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for making and maintaining the Road from Glasgow to Redburn Bridge, and certain other Roads in the Counties of Stirling, Dundeburn and Lanark, for leave to bring in a Bill for maintaining and repairing the Road from Glasgow to Redburn Bridge, and a Branch Road leading therefrom, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Reverend Denis Browne, of Kingston Sentry Gate, in the county of Dublin, Clerk, The Church of Ireland, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting and endowing a Church at Kingston, in the county and diocese of Dublin, and parish of Monkstown, and for providing for the due celebration of Divine Service therein, and for assigning a District thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees of the Slug Mount Road, Slug Road, within the county of Kincardine, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Acts for making, repairing and keeping in repair the Road from Stonehaven, through the Slug Mount to the Bridge of Cbleenaugh, in the county of Kincardine, for the due celebration of Divine Service therein, and for assigning a District thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees of the Sluick Mount Road, Slug Road, within the county of Kincardine, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Acts for making, repairing and keeping in repair the Road from Stonehaven, through the Sluick Mount to the Bridge on the said Road at Cbleenaugh, in the county of Kincardine, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir William Heatcote reported from the Select Committee and Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Sluick and Tyne Railroad Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate arrangements consequent upon the dis-
solution of the Stanhope and Tame Railroad Company, and to incorporate some of the Proprietors for the purpose of continuing the working of a part of the Railway belonging to the said Company: And that Mr. Liddell and Mr. Maclellan do prepare, and bring it in.

Cottenham, &c., Inclosure Bill.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Cottenham &c., Drainage Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enclosing certain Feudal Lands and Low Grounds in the parishes of Cottenham, Rampton and Willingham, in the county of Cambridge: And that Mr. Eliot Yorke, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Allix do prepare, and bring it in.

Wesihoughton amending the Road leading from the south end of Bolton and Railway Bill.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for Wesihoughton amending the Road leading from the south end of Bolton and Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Road leading from the south end of Bolton and Railway Bill, in the county of Cambridge: And that Mr. Eliot Yorke, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Allix do prepare, and bring it in.

Deptford Pier, Roads Bill.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for amending the Road from Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, to Pentre Bridge, in the County of Flint, and for making a new Branch of Road from the said Road, at a place near Abermorddau to Mold, in the said County of Flint, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, to Mold, in the county of Flint, and for making Three new Lines of Road branching out of the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Gravesend Town Pier.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Gravesend, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the making and maintaining of a Pier and other Works at Deptford, in the county of Kent, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Gravesend Terence Pier.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of property in and about the Neighbourhood of the town of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting a Pier at the Royal Terrace Gardens in the town of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Gravesend Town Pier.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the borough of Gravesend, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Gravesend Town Quay and Pier, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Bromyard Roads Bill.

Mr. Barnesby presented a Bill for repairing and maintaining several Roads leading from the Town of Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, and other Roads adjoining thereto, in the said County, and in the neighbourhood of the town of Graveshend, in the county of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for several new Lines of Road connected therewith, in the same Counties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bridling Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Ord presented a Bill to authorize the Bridling Junction 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.

Bolton and Westhoughton Road.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for amending the Road leading from the south end of the Moor-lane, in the township of Great Bolton, into the Turnpike-road from Manchester to Wigan, near Westhoughton Chapel, in the county palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Bolton to Westhoughton, in the county palatine of Lancaster, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Glasleck;—Ballygill;—Stratford upon-Clay;—Downassongh;—Cumber;—Finota;—Angnakley;—Dunngannun;—Strabane;—Tresta;—Ranmelton;—Letterkenny;—Donaghtmore;—Dunt;—Mulquin;—Drogheda;—and, Dustall;—praying the House to pass an Act for rendering more effectual all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenters, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Amendment
Poor Law (Scotland.)
H. Archer.
Act.
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waterloo, &c.,
Corn Laws, &c.
Window Duty.
tioners' sister, Mrs. Susannah Archer, lately de-
ordered to lie upon the Table.
the repeal of the Poor Law Amendment Act, and
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the
minister and office-bearers upon scriptural principles,
in Scotland, so as to give to the communicants of every
in virtue of which patronage is at present exercised in
the parish of Midmar and county of Aberdeen
wark and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and
street, Lambeth;
Payment of Members and equal Electoral Districts,
praying for Annual Parliaments, no Property Qualification,
and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, South-
and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Members of the Church of Scotland,
in the parish of Midmar and county of Aberdeen,
praying the House to repeal the Act of Queen Anne,
in the years 1840 and 1841; 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No.
120, of Sess. 1840)—Also, the Aggregate Amount
paid in each year to such Revising Barristers, from
the year 1835 inclusive—And also, the Aggregate
Number of Days in each year for which such Revis-
ing Barristers were paid, from the year 1835 in-
clusive.
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,
Returns of the Hour at which the Government
Packets. Steam Packets have left the River Mersey,
and the Number of Hours occupied in the Passages between
Liverpool and Kingstown, and Kingstown and Liver-
pool, each day since the 1st day of February 1841,
with the Name of each Packet; also, the Number
of times, specifying the Days the Mail and Passen-
gers have been conveyed by tender to or from the
Steamer outside the Bar of the Mersey, and the Days
on which no Mail has left Liverpool.—And of the
manner in which the Mail and Passengers are con-
voyed from the Pier at Birkenhead to the Steamer,
and the Expense of the same.—A similar Return
from Holyhead, stating the Number of Hours occu-
pied in the Passage to and from Kingstown, and
Days on which no Mail has left Holyhead.—Returns
of the Hour at which the London Mail has been
received at the Dublin Post-office each day, since
the 1st day of January 1841; and the Number of Days,
specifying them, on which the Evening Mail Coaches
have left Dublin with the Packet that same Day,
showing the Number of Mail Steam Packets on the
Liverpool and Kingstown, Holyhead and Kingstown,
Mifersford and Waterford Stations, the Expenses
incurred in Building, and Outfit and Repairs of the
Vessels, and the Expenses of the Establishments,
and the Total Disbursements, and the Receipts and
Passages, &c., and the Totals of each Charge, from
the 1st day of January 1841 to the 1st day of Janu-
ary 1842; also, the Amount paid by the Government
for the Contract for conveying the Day Mail from
Liverpool to Kingstown (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 206, of Sess. 1841.)
Sir Robert Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Slave Trade
Command,—Copy of Treaty between Great Britain,
Austria,
Austria, France, Prussia and Russia, for the suppression of the African Slave Trade, signed at London, December 20, 1841.

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

Imperial Bank of England.

A Petition of Thomas Lever Ranston, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor and Banker, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Court of Chancery to appoint a person or persons to sue on behalf of the copartnership of bankers lately carrying on business under the firm of the Imperial Bank of England, in lieu of the public officer, and to vest the estate of such copartnership in the person so to be appointed, and to enable the receiver appointed by the said court to enter into agreements or compositions with the persons returned as members of the same copartnership, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to Order,—

A Return of the Number of Stamps issued to each of the Newspapers of the United Kingdom for the months of October, November and December 1841, and the Amount of Advertisement Duty paid by each (in continuation of the last Return to Parliament.)

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

Controverted Elections.

The House was moved, That the 37th, 38th and 39th Sections of the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 58, to amend the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections, might be read; and the same being read;

The Clerk read the List of Members who have claimed to be excused from serving on Election Committees, as being upwards of sixty years of age, as follows:—


The Right honourable Sir Robert Peel having stated, that being First Lord of the Treasury, he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said office;

Resolved, That the Right honourable Sir James Graham, 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.

The Right honourable Henry Goulburn, Chancellor of the Exchequer, having stated that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said office;

Resolved, That the Right honourable Henry Goulburn, Chancellor of the Exchequer, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

Thomas Green, Esquire, having stated, that being Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, the House had also resolved upon him the duty of sitting as Chairman of all Committees upon Private Bills unopposed, and that it would not be in his power to perform that duty if selected to serve on an Election Committee;

Resolved, That Thomas Green, Esquire, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may be required to sit as Chairman of all Committees upon Private Bills unopposed.

The Copyright Registration Bill was, according to Copyright Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 60, to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn.

(In the Committee.)

Original Question stated, That the following Duties shall be paid upon the Importation of Corn, Grain, Meal or Flour, in lieu of the Duties now payable thereon; viz.

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Question [proposed in lieu of the Original Question] again proposed, That all Duties payable upon the Importation of Corn, Grain, Meal or Flour, do now cease and determine.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Green reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

Duchy of Cornwall Bill.

Mr. Greene reported the Duchy of Cornwall 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.

Apprentices Regulation Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 20 Geo. 3, c. 19, for the better adjusting and more easy Recovery of the Wages of certain Servants, and for the better regulation of such Servants, and of certain Apprentices, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 33 Geo. 3, c. 55, to authorize Justices of the Peace to impose Fines upon Constables, Overseers and other Peace or Parish Officers, for neglect of Duty, and on Masters of Apprentices, for ill usage of such their Apprentices; and, also to make provision for the execution of Warrants of Distress granted by Magistrates, might be read; and the same was read.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain the said Acts: And that Sir James Graham, Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Solicitor-General do prepare and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating the Queen's Bench, the Fleet and Marshalsea Prisons, and for regulating the Queen's Prison:—Sir James Graham, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir James Graham, Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Solicitor-General do prepare, and bring it in.

Population of Stockport.

The Order, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Wednesday next, to consider the Acts relating to the Duties chargeable upon Goods, Wares or Merchandize imported or brought into any Port or Harbour in the Kingdom of Great Britain, under the duties of the Duties Law. &c., was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Customs Duties (West Indian and North American Colonies).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Cambrian Iron and Spelter Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Cambrian Iron and Spelter Company, and for granting certain powers thereto: And that Mr. Morris and Mr. Blewitt do prepare, and bring it in.

Cambrian Iron and Spelter Company Bill.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Saint Philip's (Bristol) Bridge 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 Saint Philip's Bridge, in the city and county of Bristol, and for making additional Approaches to the said Bridge: And that Mr. Philip Miles and Mr. Henry Berkeley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Cambrian Iron and Spelter Company, and for granting certain powers thereto: And that Mr. Morris and Mr. Blewitt do prepare, and bring it in.

Corn Celyn and Blauna Iron Company Bill.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Case Celyn and Blaina Iron Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Cambrian Iron and Spelter Company, and for granting certain powers thereto: And that Mr. Morris and Mr. Blewitt 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 Clee 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 Clee, in the county of Lincoln: And that Mr. Edward Henegy, Mr. Christopher and Lord Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Clee Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to certain Roads, known by the name of the Saint Philip's Bridge, in the city and county of Bristol, and for making additional Approaches to the said Bridge: And that Mr. Philip Miles and Mr. Henry Berkeley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to certain Roads, known by the name of the Saint Philip's Bridge, in the city and county of Bristol, and for making additional Approaches to the said Bridge: And that Mr. Philip Miles and Mr. Henry Berkeley 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 Southwark and Bermondsey Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of such Servants, and of certain Apprentices, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more easy recovery of Small Debts passed for the more easy recovery of Small Debts within the borough of Leicester, and other parishes in the county of Leicester, and to extend the power of recovering Debts to any sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds: And that Lord Charles Mansour, Mr. Halford and Sir John Launder do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Martis, 22° die Februarii, 1842:

A Petition of Owners of estates in the parish of Wakehill Stapleton, in the county of Cumberland, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing and dividing Wakehill Common, in the parish of Stapleton, in the county of Cumberland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bank Notes an Account of the Notes in circulation of the Bank and Billon of England, and other Banks of Issue in England n and
and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and of the Bullion in the Bank of England in each Month, since the passing of the Act 4 and 5 Vic. c. 50, to the present time, as published in the Gazette pursuant to such Act.

Apprentices Regulation Bill

No. 28.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill to explain the Acts for the better Regulation of certain Apprentices; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

British Museum

No. 39.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Factories Act

No. 40.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Factories Act, which was presented upon Friday 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.

Mortis, 22° die Februarii ;

Anno 5° Victoriae Regine, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Imperial Gas Company.

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

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

Cottenham Inclosure Bill.

Mr. Eliot York presented a Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Cottenham, in the County of Cambridge; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cottenham, inclosure.

Mr. Eliot York presented a Bill for draining certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, in the Parishes of Cottenham, Rampton and Willingham, in the County of Cambridge: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Midland Counties Railway Bill.

The Midland Counties Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Bolton Enclosure.

A Petition of the Lord of the Manor, Proprietors of land, Inhabitants and others, of the parish of Bockland, in the county of Buckingham, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in the said parish, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Saint Philip's (Brick) Bridge Bill.

Mr. Philip Miles presented a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Saint Philip's Bridge, in the City and County of Bristol, and for making additional Approaches to the said Bridge; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cwm Celynn and Blaina Iron Company Bill.

Mr. Morris presented a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Cwm Celynn and Blaina Iron Company; and for granting certain powers thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hinckley Road Bill.

The Hinckley Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Leicesters and Ashby-de-la-Zouch Road Bill Leicestert and Ashby-de-la-Zouch Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Liddell presented a Bill to facilitate arrangements, and consequently be instrumental to the Dissolution of the Stannhope and Tyne Railroad Company, and to incorporate the Proposed Company for the purpose of continuing the working of a part of the Railway belonging to the said Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Morris presented a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Cambrian Iron and Spelter Company, and for granting certain Powers thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Tatton Egerton presented a Bill for lighting a new bridge over the river Mersey, and for a new Bridge over the River Mersey, and for a new Bridge over the River Mersey, and for a new Bridge over the River Mersey, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act relating to the Paving and Sewerage of the town of Liverpool, in the county of Chester, and for distinguishing the case of the Petition for the Liverpool Paving and Sewerage Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act relating to the Paving and Sewerage of the town of Liverpool, in the county of Chester, and for distinguishing the case of the Petition for the Liverpool Paving and Sewerage 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 said towns and other places, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Gentlemen, Merchants, Manufacturers, Tradesmen, and others, of the towns of Runcorn, Frodsham and Northwich, and of the House of Lords, and of other places therein mentioned, in the county of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the said towns and other places, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Liverpool Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Liverpool Paving and Sewerage Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for restoring to the city and county of Bristol, a portion of the ancient Boundary of the same: And that Mr. Philip Miles and Mr. Henry Berkeley do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Bristol Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Bristol Boundary Bill, it appeared to the Committee there were no Standing Orders applicable.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for restoring to the city and county of Bristol, a portion of the ancient Boundary of the same: And that Mr. Philip Miles and Mr. Henry Berkeley do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Saint Austell Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Saint Austell Market Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for taking down the present Market House in the town of Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, and for erecting a new Market House in lieu thereof; and for providing a new Market Place, and for increasing and regulating the Markets and Fairs within the same Town; And that Lord Eliot, Mr. Pendarves and Sir Charles Lemon do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Blackburn Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Blackburn and Chorley Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining as turnpike the Road leading
leading from the Preston and Blackburn Turnpike-road at Fisnington to the township of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster: And that Mr. William Reiden and Mr. Wilson Patton do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Granston Pier Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the powers and provisions of an Act of the seventh year of King William the Fourth, relative to the Pier of Granton, in the county of Edinburgh: And that Mr. Robert Clive and Mr. James do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Granston Pier Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the South Eastern Railway Company to extend the powers and provisions of an Act relating to the said Railway: And that Mr. Antrobus and Mr. Trotter do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Saint Mary-le-bone Parish Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway: And that Mr. Rice and Mr. Cartus do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Ardrossan Harbour Company, and of Sir David Hunter Blair, of Brownhill, Baronet, Archibald Hamilton, of Carchie, Esquire, Colonel the Honourable Frederick M'Adam Cathcart, of Crayjennigill, and William Maxwell Alexander, of Skelmorlie, in the county of Midlothian, and for the better Relief and Maintenance of the Poor thereof, and the election of Vestrymen and Auditors; and for other purposes relating to the said parish: And that Colonel Thomas Wood, the Earl of March, Sir John Hamer and Mr. Kemble do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Ardrossan Harbour Company, and of Sir David Hunter Blair, of Brownhill, Baronet, Archibald Hamilton, of Carchie, Esquire, Colonel the Honourable Frederick M'Adam Cathcart, of Crayjennigill, and William Maxwell Alexander, of Skelmorlie, in the county of Midlothian, and for the better Relief and Maintenance of the Poor thereof, and the election of Vestrymen and Auditors; and for other purposes relating to the said parish: And that Colonel Thomas Wood, the Earl of March, Sir John Hamer and Mr. Kemble do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for paving, repairing, cleansing and lighting the streets and squares of the City of London, and for other purposes relating to the said City: And that Mr. Kemble do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of George Alfred Walker, Surgeon, of Burials. Drury-lane, praying that a Committee of the House may be appointed, or such other means employed as the House may deem necessary, for the purpose of instituting a full and searching inquiry into the condition of the Burial-places of the United Kingdom, the Petitioner believing that such evidence will be elicited as will convince the House of the necessity of a revision or abrogation of the existing laws relative to Burial, or of the total or absolute prohibition of the dead in the midst of the living, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Architects of the parish of Let-
comb Regis, praying that the decrease in the scale of
Corn may commence when the price per quarter shall exceed fifty-five shillings,
instead of fifty, as proposed by Her Majesty's Go-
vernment, was also presented, and read; and ordered to
lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of corn-mills, in Manchester, and its vicinity, praying
the House not to pass any new law for the admission of
foreign bread stuffs, without making such an al-
teration in the resolutions on the subject of the im-
portation of Corn now, as will have the effect of encouraging the
importation of Wheat, in preference to Flour, was
also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

A Petition of Corn Millers and Proprietors of
Corn-mills, in Manchester, and its vicinity, praying
the House not to pass any new law for the admission of
foreign bread stuffs, without making such an al-
teration in the resolutions on the subject of the im-
portation of Corn now, as will have the effect of encouraging the
importation of Wheat, in preference to Flour, was
also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of Queen-
borough, and presented to the House on the 11th
day of this instant February; and had directed him to
make a Report thereof to the House.

Mr. Trotter presented a Bill to amend an Act for
making, maintaining and improving a Harbour
at Wicklow, in the county of Wicklow, was presented,
and read; and referred to the Select Committee on
Petitions for Private Bills.

The Manchester Infirmary Bill was read a second time;
and committed.

A Petition of Thomas Radcliff Symes, of Leiston—Wicklow
street, Dublin, Solicitor, for leave to bring in a Bill for
praying the House to adopt measures for
the conveyance of such passengers, was presented, and read; and ordered
the same to be printed.

A Petition of Confectioners, Masters and Jour-
neymen, of the town of Barnstaple, praying the House
to adopt measures to enable the Petitioners to meet
the manufacturers of Gingerbread, and all other foreign
places, on the fair ground of competition, by an
increase of duty on Confectionery imported from
the Channel Islands, was presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Henry Asher, of Cheaps-
side, in the city of London, Attorney-at-law, was
presented, and read; setting forth, That the Peti-
tioner is the solicitor of Rugby Water, Esquire, and
George Rennie, Esquire, the Representatives in Par-
lament of the borough of Ipswich, in the matter of
the Petition presented to the House by John Col-
bold and others, of Ipswich, against the Return of
the said sitting Members; that Sir Thomas Coch-
ran, is, as the Petitioner has been informed and
believes, in possession of certain letters and docu-
ments which it is material should be produced and
put in evidence before the Committee appointed to
try the merits of the said Petition; that a summons
signed by the Speaker of the House has been served
upon the said Sir Thomas Cochran, requiring him
to produce such letters and documents before the
said Committee; that it is of the utmost importance
to the interests of the sitting Members to be able
to produce before the said Committee the whole of
such
such correspondence; and the Petitioner having heard from public report that the said Sir Thomas Cochrane had received an appointment on foreign service from the present Government, and being desirous of obtaining such information with the least possible inconvenience to the said Sir Thomas Cochrane, the Petitioner wrote to him the following letter:

"Sir Thomas Cochrane.

SIR, 137, Cheapside, 7th Feb. 1842.

In serving you with the Speaker's Warrant to attend the Ipswich Election Committee, I beg, on behalf of the sitting Members, to assure you that it is not their wish to put you to the slightest personal inconvenience; their object is to lay in a proper manner before the Committee that correspondence, a portion of which has already been published both in the local and London papers; and I should with pleasure confer with any professional gentleman you may refer to, to attain that object with the least personal inconvenience to yourself.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,

W. H. Ashurst."

Which letter gave rise to the following correspondence:

"W. H. Ashurst, Esquire.

SIR, Tuesday, 8th Feb. 1842.

I beg to return to you my best thanks for the politeness and consideration which has dictated your letter of the 8th instant; I had only reached London a few minutes (when it was delivered to me) for the purpose only of passing through, and shall be absent a day or two; but upon my return to town, I shall immediately confer with my solicitors, with a desire to come to a satisfactory arrangement with you, and will have the honour of acquainting you with the result.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Thomas Cochrane."

That the Petitioner afterwards received a note from the said Sir Thomas Cochrane, (which the Petitioner has mislaid), requesting to know more precisely the information I am desirous of obtaining. Which letter gave rise to the following correspondence:

"Sir Thomas Cochrane.

SIR, 137, Cheapside, 10th Feb. 1842.

I am favoured with your note, requesting to know more precisely the information I am desirous of obtaining; I have followed your instructions and have answered until I have seen these papers; but I must refer you to the said Stewart Tournay, the said Sir Thomas Cochrane's residence, and was informed by the servant of the said Sir Thomas Cochrane that his master was going abroad in the space of about ten days; that the said Stewart Tournay afterwards saw the said Sir Thomas Cochrane, and requested him to make an appointment for the Petitioner to call upon him for the purpose aforesaid, when the said Sir Thomas Cochrane declined to make any such appointment; and in answer to a remark that the said Stewart Tournay made to him, as to whether the Petitioner was to consider such refusal as his (Sir Thomas Cochrane's) final determination not to take any notice of the Speaker's Warrant served upon him by the said Stewart Tournay, the said Sir Thomas Cochrane stated that he should not express any further opinion of his intentions, or words to that effect; and praying the House to take the subject into their consideration, and to do that which they shall deem best adapted to promote the ends of justice.

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

A Petition of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the corporation of Cutlers of Sheffield, in the county of York, being directed to be raised for Metropolis Improvements, the parish of Lambeth may receive its fair proportion thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Manns Sutton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return relating to Friendly Societies enrolled in the several Counties of England and Wales. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants and Commonalty of the corporation of Cutlers of Sheffield, in the county of York, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Peel presented, pursuant to an Act for Commission,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Luggage of Copy of the Regulations under which the Luggage Passengers, of Passengers by Packets and Steam Vessels are examined at the Custom House in London.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, for the guidance of the Commissioners of the mixed British and Spanish Commission:--Of the date of the mixed British and Portuguese Commission appointed to examine and decide upon the Claims of British Subjects who served in the Army or Navy during the War of Restoration in Portugal:--Of the Rules for the guidance of the Commissioners:--Of the date of the Installation in Office of the Commissioners:--Of the date of the Decision of the Belgian Minister on the question of Contracts:--Of the date of the commencement of the reception of Claims:--Of the Number of Claims received, and the Number, if any, investigated and adjudicated upon, and of Claimants to whom notice of such adjudication has been given:--Of the Number of Secretaries, Clerks or others employed under the Commissioners, the dates of their several Appointments, with their respective Salaries:--Of the Salaries of the Commissioners, and from what source paid;--also, Returns of the Names of Persons by whom the Rules were framed, and whether with or without previous communication with the Claimants or any of them:--Of any Rule or decision which the Commissioners may have promulgated or acted upon restrictive of the Claimant's right or power absolutely to dispose of or charge his Claim as security for Advances, or for his maintenance or rendering the final adjudication of the Commissioners:--And, of the Number of Títulos, if any, issued, if none, the probable period when the issue will commence, and the probable weekly Number of such issue.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Total Sums issued by the Commissioners for the Loan of Exchequer Bills for the Relief of certain of the West Indian Islands, in the Ten years ended the 31st day of December 1841; distinguishing the Amount issued in the Five years ending the 31st day of December 1836, and in the Five years ending the 31st day of December 1841:--And, of the Amount of Re-payments on account of such Loans, in the same two periods of Five years each:--And, of the Advances and Re-payments for the Five years ending the 31st day of December 1846.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Accounts and Estimate.

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

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Ordered, That Mr. Ellis, of Coventry, have leave of absence till Easter, being abroad;--Lord Seymour till Easter, being abroad;--Major Virius till Easter, on account of illness in his family:--and, Sir Hesketh Fleetwood till Easter, on account of ill health.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Granger have leave of absence for five weeks, to go to the Circuit:--It passed in the Negative.

Leaves of Absence.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Granger have leave of absence for five weeks, to go to the Circuit:--It passed in the Negative.

Leaves of Absence.
A Petition of Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Baliby, in connexion with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, praying for the abolition of the system of Lay Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account of Monies supplied from the Revenues of India towards payment of Expenses in England, chargeable on those Revenues, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspaper Stamps, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercatur, 23° die Februario ;
Anno 5° Victorise Regine, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Grislaye Berkeley presented a Bill for restoring to the City and County of Bristol a part of the Ancient Boundary of the same; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The London and Greenwich Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee (No. 1) on Petitions for Private Bills, have leave to sit this day, still five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. William Feilden presented a Bill for making and maintaining the turnpike the Road leading from the Town of Saundersfoot, in the county of Pembroke, to the City of Lincoln, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to make an extension of their present Railway, and also to make two branches from such Railway respectively, within the county of Pembroke, and for extending the provisions of the Act relating to the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, praying for the abolition of the system of Lay Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike-roads Haddington, within the county of Haddington, Proprietors of hire Roads, Lands and Houses, Justices of the Peace and Inhabitants of the said county, for leave to bring in a Bill for consolidating into one general trust the several District Road trusts of the county of Haddington, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of lands Kilmington and hereditaments in the parish of Kilmington, in the county of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in the said parish, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Tradesmen, Shopkeepers and Inhabitants of or trading within the town of Honiton, in the county of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more easy and speedy recovery of Smaller Debts within the town of Honiton, in the county of Devon and other places in the said county and in the county of Dorset, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of the Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to make a Floating Dock at Saundersfoot, in the county of Pembroke, and for extending the provisions of the Act relating to the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of the Ellesmere and Chester Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the Ellesmere and Chester Canal Navigation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners of Police for the Glasgow, burgh and suburbs of Paisley, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Glasgow, Paisey, Kilmarrock, and Ayr Railway Bill; and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Boston Harbour Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Boston Harbour Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making better provision for effecting Improvements in the River Welland and the Port and Harbour of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, and amending the several Acts relating to the same; And that Mr. John Trotter, Mr. Christopher Turner and Mr. Christopher do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Weston-super-Mare Improvement and Market Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for paving, lighting, cleansing and otherwise improving the town of Weston-super-Mare, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Somerset, and for establishing a Market therein; And that Mr. William Miles and Colonel Gore Langton do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Duke of Bedford's Estate Bill, there were no Standing Orders applicable. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for prohibiting Burying and Funeral Service in a Church or Chapel in the parish of St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, erected on the estate of the Duke of Bedford; And that Sir Benjamin Hall and Sir Robert Harry Inglis do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the St. Pancras Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act to alter, amend and enlarge some of the powers and provisions of the Acts for paving and otherwise improving certain Streets in the Parish of St. Pancras, in the County of Middlesex; And that Sir Benjamin Hall and Sir Charles Napier do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Leeds Improvement 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 Leeds Improvement Bill, the Committee recommend the House to extend the period to present the Petition for the Bill until Tuesday the 8th day of March next. Ordered, That the time for presenting the said Petition be enlarged till Tuesday the 8th day of March next. A Petition.
A Petition of Proprietors of or Subscribers to an establishment of corn in Liverpool and its vicinity, praying the House to make provision in any Act for altering the corn laws, for encouraging the importation of grain, and for more effectually lighting with gas certain places within the borough of Southwark, and other parishes and places in the counties of Surrey and Kent, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Gateshead;—Conrie;—Cornville;—Perth;—Ruthvenfield;—Milfield;—Stockport (two Petitions);—Accrington;—Widcombe;—Aston, Ingham;—Linton;—Lydbrook;—Upton Bishop;—Cork;—Hasham;—Carrick-on-Suir;—Pitcemin;—Barton-on-Yere;—Chester (two Petitions);—Bath;—Miltoniae;—Westminster;—Denton and Haughton;—Hammersmith;—Jsink;—Glaisgate;—Addingham;—Onewray;—Kilwinning;—Finsbury;—James Edwards;—Longborough;—Edmonton;—Hucknall;—Lymington;—Dublin;—Heaton Norris (four Petitions);—Hayfield;—Manchester (eighty-four Petitions);—Holoforth;—Newport (Monmouth);—Maclesfield;—Kingston;—Pilkington (two Petitions);—Low Green;—Low Crosby;—Brampton;—Penrith;—Gatehead;—Oldham;—and, Cotoxton-juxta-Neth;—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 the association of owners and occupiers of mills engaged in the grinding of corn in Liverpool and its vicinity, praying the House to make provision in any Act for altering the corn laws, for encouraging the importation of grain in preference to flour and meal, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Sandy, an inhabitant ratepayer of Brighton, complaining of his name not being inserted in the Register of Voters for that borough, in consequence of the rates of his house being compounded for by his landlord, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Ward of Dowgate, London;—Blackman-street, Borough;—Saint Mary-le-bone (Southern District);—Saint Mary-le-bone (Eastern District);—Mile End-road;—and, Charlotte-street, Blackfriars-road;—praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors, of the borough of Pembroke, stating that the Petitioners have heard with regret the measures which have been lately adopted by certain persons at Bristol and Cork, for the removal of the Nail Steam Packets communicating between Milford and Waterford; and praying that no such step may be taken until proper and sufficient evidence be had on the subject, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Birmingham;—and, Liverpool;—praying that the Boroughs Improvement Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Charles Thomas Wurde, of Clayton House, in the county of Warwick, Esquire;—and, Liverpool;—praying that the Buildings Regulation 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 Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the city of Edinburgh, stating that it is of great importance that the qualifications of persons to be entrusted with the navigation of vessels should be properly ascertained, and that before such persons receive appointments as masters or mates they should undergo a regular examination, and he furnished with official certificates of their proficiency and fitness; that it is highly expedient that the cause of shipwrecks should be duly investigated; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, —was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Little Church of Bedwyn, stating that the Petitioners view with concern the spiritual destitution of vast masses of the population of this country, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, —was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers and other Members of Marriages the Presbyterian Congregation of Antrim, praying (Ireland) the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a Presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a Member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter, —was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to Order, North Dublin —Copy of Inquiry into the Treatment, Condition and Mortality of Infant Children in the Workhouse of the North Dublin Union.

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

The House was moved, That the Special Report Queenborough which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, might be read; and the same was again read, as follows:—

"The Committee is of opinion, that the Petition of the there-undersigned Free Burghers of the borough of Queenborough, in the county of Kent, praying for a deep investigation and scrutiny into the acts of the Mayor, Jurats, and Bailiffs of the Corporation of Queenborough, and presented to the House on the 11th day of this instant February, is a Petition which ought to be printed, but inasmuch as it contains matter implicating the conduct of individuals, the Committee suggest for the consideration of the House, the propriety of its being printed for the use of Members only."

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Petition be printed for the use of Members only, together with the names of the persons who have signed the Petition;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the words "for the use of Members only."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Petition be printed for the use of Members only, together with the names of the persons who have signed the Petition.

Mr. Glodstone presented, by Her Majesty’s Commissary Commissioners, An Account of the Imports of the principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, of the Consumption of such Articles, and of the Customs Duties received thereon in the year ended 5th January 1842, compared with the Imports, Consumption, and Receipts of the preceding year.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of George Alfred Burdes Walker, relative to Burials in the Metropolis, 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 or Extracts from any Correspondence or Despatches.
Despatches that may have passed between Her Majesty's Government and Her Majesty's Minister at the Court of Brussels, relative to the claims of British Merchants for indemnity on account of losses sustained by the destruction of their property in the Royal Entrepôt at Antwerp, in October 1836.

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 Weekly Average Price of Wheat in each of the several Towns from which Returns are made to the Comptroller of Corn Returns, and of the Quantities sold in each of such Towns in each week of the years 1816, 1839, and 1841.

Ordered, That Mr. Holland have leave of absence till Easter, on account of illness in his family;—Lord Hotham till Easter, on account of ill health; and Mr. Forman till Easter, on account of ill health.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Sir Ralph Lopes have leave of absence till Easter, on urgent private business:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. George William Hope presented a Bill for regulating the Carriage of Passengers in Merchant Vessels: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. George William Hope presented a Bill to confirm an Act of the Legislature of Van Diemen's Land, for authorizing the levy of certain Duties of Customs and on Spirits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition of William Henry Ashurst, relative to the Ipswich Election, which was presented yesterday, might be read; And the same being read:—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Sir Thomas Cokehrane do attend at the Bar of this House to-morrow:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Buildings Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Boroughs Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 60, to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn.

(In the Committee.)

Original Question stated, That the following Duties shall be paid upon the Importation of Corn,

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Question [proposed in lieu of the Original Question] again proposed, That all Duties payable upon the Importation of Corn, Grain, Meal or Flour, do now cease and determine.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker acquitted the House, That the Private Bills.

Clerk had caused to be prepared Sessional Lists of Members to Serve on Committees upon Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Lists be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Ships, Foreign Corn entered inwards at the Ports of the United Kingdom, between the 5th day of January 1841 and the 5th day of January 1842; specifying the kinds and quantities of Corn, the Ports of lading and the Ports of discharge; and whether in Ships of the United Kingdom or any other nation, and to what nation they belonged.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the British and Spanish and British and Portuguese Commissions, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts and Estimate relative to West Indian Islands Relief, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts and Estimate relative to Public Works, &c., which were presented yesterday, be printed.
Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Directors and Proprietors of the Joint Stock Company or Association called the Forth Marine Insurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of the Great North of England (Great North and Hartlepool Junction) Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the maintaining and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Act of Parliament, 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 Great Torrington, and Estover, for establishing a Market therein, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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for maintaining a Bridge over the River Clyde at Dalmarnock, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
(No. 1) Bill was referred; That the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as in the declaration in lieu of the subscription contract, the particulars of the control of the Trustees of the road, are not set forth, by referring to the Act under which such powers are limited.

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

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

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 compiled with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and to grant further powers to the Company of Proprietors thereof: And that Mr. Dennistoun and Mr. Oswald do prepare, and bring it in.

Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Bill.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend two Acts relating to the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway: And that Mr. Crippa and Mr. Master do prepare, and bring it in.

Southampton Docks.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Southampton Docks Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

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

Huish Champflower, &c., Inclosure.

A Petition of Land-owners and Proprietors in the several parishes of Huish Champflower, Clatworthy and Brompton Ralph, in the county of Somerset, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in the said parish, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Standing Orders.

Sir Benjamin Hall presented a Bill for prohibiting Building and Funeral Services in a Church or Churchyard in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, erected on the Estate of the Duke of Bedford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Pancras Improvement Bill.

Sir Benjamin Hall presented a Bill to explain an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act to alter, amend and enlarge some of the powers and provisions of the Acts for paving and otherwise improving certain Streets in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Inchley Bridge (Glasgow Roads).

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for repairing the Roads from Inchley Bridge to Glasgow and to Corpnag Hill to Provost Mill, and other Roads branching therefrom, or connected therewith, for leave to bring in a Bill to improve, repair and maintain the Road from Inchley Bridge to Glasgow, and to make and maintain a Branch Road therefrom, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Severn Navigation Bill.

The Severn Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for West Stirling-making, altering, improving and maintaining certain Roads, in the County of Stirling, Dumbarton, Lanark and Perth, for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the provisions of the said Act; and for making and maintaining certain new 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 Glasgow and repairing and keeping in repair the Road from Parkhouse to Three Mile House, in the county of Lanark, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually maintaining, improving and repairing the Road leading from the west side of the entry to the New or Jamaica-street Bridge, of Glasgow, by or near Parkhouse, to Three Mile House, in the county of Lanark, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Iron and Coal Masters carrying on Severn Navigation business in the South West Mining District of Staffordshire, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Severn Navigation 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 Owners or Proprietors of lands and estate inclosures, hereditaments in the parish of Yate, in the county of Gloucester, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in 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 Camberwell lighting and watching certain Parts of the Liberties, and Hamlets or Districts of Camberwell and Pecham, in the Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the said Act, 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 to enable the Croydon Railway Company to make an Approach to their Railway by (Upper Level) the parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, and a depot connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Samuel Hemmings, of Merrywood Lough Foyle Hall, in the city and county of Bristol, Esquire, for (Upper Level) leave to bring in a Bill for amending an Act passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for draining and embanking certain Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry, so far as the same relates to certain parts of the said Lands in Lough Foyle, to be called "The Lower Level of the Foyle," was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of John Robertson, of Corkhill, in the County of Lonsdale, Gentleman, for leave to bring in a (Lower Level) Bill for amending an Act passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for draining and embanking certain Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry, so far as the same relates to certain parts of the said Lands in Lough Foyle, to be called "The Lower Level of the Foyle," was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of Subscribers to the Company hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Farmers' and Gardeners' Hail Storm Insurance Company, to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary or any one of the Directors of the said Company, was presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Thames Haven Dock and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending and enlarging some of the provisions of an Act relating to the Thames Haven Dock and Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Act for opening a new Street to Clerkenwell Green, in the county of Middlesex, in continuation of the new Streets from Farrington-street, in the City of London, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the provisions of the Act for opening a street to Clerkenwell Green, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Road from Colohan Bridge, in Shrewsbury, to the Market-place in Church Stretton, and several other Roads therein described, all in the county of Shropshire, for leave to bring in a Bill for maintaining certain Roads in the county of Shropshire, called "The Church Stretton and Longden Roads," 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 to enable the said Company to raise a further Sum of Money, 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 Road hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the county of Salop, called "Amending the provisions of the Act for opening a street in the county of Salop, for leave to bring in a Bill for main- repairing the Road from Colehanz Bridge, in Shrewsbury, to the Town of Colehanz Bridge, in the county of Lincoln, and amending the several Acts relating to the same: And the same was read and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Trollope presented a Bill for making better Provision for effecting Improvements in the county of Carlow, and from the Town of Carlow to ttleconner to the Town of Leighlin Bridge, in the County of Carlow, and from the Town of Carlow to the said Town of Castlecomer, so far as relates to the second division of the said Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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instant February, for, Statements of the Titles and Dates of the several Acts which have been passed for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn in the United Kingdom; with Summaries of the Duties or Prohibitions, &c., imposed by them, since the year 1646. Of the Total Quantities of Wheat and Wheat Flour imported from every Country, and of every description, from the 1st year of William and Mary to the 1st year of James and Mary; together with the Average Monthly Price of Wheat in England and Wales, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in Guernsey and Jersey, with the Quantities imported and exported, in each year, from 1820 to 1841:—Of the Total Amount and Average Rate of Duty received on each kind of Grain, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, in each year, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain, distinguishing Foreign from Colonial, imported, paid Duty, and remaining in Warehouses, in each Month: together with the Average Monthly Price of Wheat in England and Wales, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Septennial Prices of each kind of Grain as prepared for the purposes of the Table of Commissions, in each year, from 1830 to 1841:—Of the Far Prices of Wheat in each County of Scotland, from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in each town and Borough in England, from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in Guernsey and Jersey, with the Quantities imported and exported, in each year, from 1820 to 1841:—Of the Quantities of the several kinds of Grain and Meal imported from each country, and likewise of the Quantities re-exported from the Warehouse to each country, in each year from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, in each year, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in each town and Borough in England, from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Total Amount and Average Rate of Duty received on each kind of Grain, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, in each year, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Septennial Prices of each kind of Grain as prepared for the purposes of the Table of Commissions, in each year, from 1830 to 1841:—Of the Far Prices of Wheat in each County of Scotland, from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in each town and Borough in England, from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in each town and Borough in England, from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in each town and Borough in England, from 1828 to 1841:—Of the Actual Amount and Average Rate of Duty received on each kind of Grain, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, in each year, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Total Amount and Average Rate of Duty received on each kind of Grain, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, in each year, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Total Amount of Duty paid upon each kind, and the Average Rate thereof, during the whole period, from July 1828 to December 1841:—Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain and of Malt imported into Great Britain from Ireland, in each year, from 1800 to 1841:—And, of the Quantities of Grain of each kind, distinguishing British, Scotch, Irish and Foreign, imported into London, in each year, from 1820 to 1841.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return bearing the same date, made out under the same Act, and of the same kind as above:—And, showing the Number of the Public Officer by whom such Bills were signed:—And, of the Items of Expenditure, specifying the Value under each head of service, and Comptroller General's Warrants, Specifications, and Acquittances, received by or issued from the Exchequer in the year 1841; specifying the Details of Expense in each case, which have rendered necessary an application for advance on the original Loan.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Items forming the separate Sums which the Irish Poor Law Commissioners borrowed from the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners for erecting Workhouses in Belfast, Londonderry, Castlederry, Strabane, Omagh and Banbridge:—And, of the Items of Expenditure, specifying the Details of Expense in each case, which have rendered necessary an application for advance on the original Loan.

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

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Ordered, That Lord Lowther have leave of absence for the Confirmation of certain Marriages in Ireland:—And that Lord Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Sessional Orders, Strangers.

"That the Sergeant at Arms attending this House do, from time to time, take into his custody any Stranger who, on entering this House, shall not be able to produce a Commission or Pass from the Speaker or any other Officer of this House, certifying that the Person so taking up the said Stranger is a Stranger, duly commissioned to attend the House.

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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.

A Motion was made, and the Question put, That the said Orders be rescinded: The House divided; The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Ordered, That the Account of the amount levied by Assessment for Poor's Rate and County Rate, in each County in England and Wales, in the year ending 24th March 1826, distinguishing the amount levied on Land, Dwelling-houses, Mills and Factories, and Material Profits, which was laid upon the Table upon the 1st day of March 1827, be re-printed.

Ordered, That the Account of the number of days on which Lord Montague, as Comptroller of the Exchequer, attended at the Office of the Receipt of Exchequer, from the date of his appointment, 9th September 1839, to the 1st day of January 1842, being the date to which a Return of the appointment and present tenure of office has been made to the House of Commons, dated 14th February 1842—And, of the Number and the Amount of the several Exchequer Bills signed and issued by Lord Montague himself, and the Periods and Places at which such Bills have been severally signed and issued by him during the above period.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating Buildings in large Towns: And that Mr. Fox, Mr. Tynfell, and Lord Ashley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of certain Boroughs: And that Mr. Fox, Mr. Tynfell, and Lord Ashley do prepare and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of the Act 9 Geo. 3. c. 60, to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn.

Original Question stated, That the following Duties shall be paid upon the Importation of Corn, Grain, Meal, or Flour, in lieu of the Duties now payable thereon; viz.

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If imported from any Foreign Country:

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

Wheat:—If imported from any Foreign Country;

Ordered, That the Committee may 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, 25th die Februarii, 1842:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Lord Eliot presented a Bill for Confirmation of Marriages in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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

Veneris, 25th die Februarii; Anno 5° Victoriae Regni; 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Basil Montagu, the Accountant in Bankruptcy, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to this House, a Statement of the Amount transferred and paid out as Dividends;—Of the Amount paid by Orders of Court, and of the Judges, from 31st December 1840 to 1st January 1842; also showing the unappropriated Balance existing on the following Accounts, and standing to the credit of Basil Montagu, Esquire, Accountant in Bankruptcy, on the 1st January 1842; viz. 1st, the Bankruptcy Fund Account; 2d, the Interest arising from Bankruptcy Fund Account; 3d, the Unclaimed Dividend Account; 4th, the Secretary of Bankrupts' Account; 5th, the Secretary of Bankrupts' Compensation Account; together with Appendices to the two last-named Accounts, of the Payments made to, and whether as Salaries, Compensation or other Allowances;—And then he withdrew.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for repairing the Roads hereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing, improving and maintaining the Road leading from Ferrybridge, through Wetherby, to Boroughbridge, in the county of York, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Act for forming a Harbour in the Parish of Warkworth, in the County of Northumberland, by improving the Navigation of the River Coquet, and for rendering the same safe and commodious, and easy of access, for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend 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 Trustees of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester Infirmary 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 Brentford Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge some of the powers of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act for supplying the Towns of Old and New Brentford and the Villages of Turnham Green, Hammersmith and Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, with Gas, and to raise a further sum of Money for carrying on the said Undertaking, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Land-owners and Occupiers, Bankers, Merchants and others, interested in the navigation of the Faversham Creek, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the Navigation of Faversham Creek, in the county of Kent, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Thomas Horncastle Marshall, of Leeds, in the county of York, Barrister-at-Law, being the Barrister and Chairman of the Barnsley Court of Requests, and of several of the Commissioners of the same court, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of Her present Majesty, for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Barnsley, and other places, in the West Riding of the County of York, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissionners for executing the Act for paving, lighting, cleansing, washing, watering and improving the town and borough of Sudbury, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend, alter 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 Directors and Committee of the Northern Coal Mining Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to explain, regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Northern Coal Mining Company, for enabling the Company to appoint one Board of Directors in lieu of two independent Boards, and for removing restrictions in the choice of Directors, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Proprietors of estates in the parish of Britwell Salome, and Britwell Prior, in the county of Oxford, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in the said parishes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of land, Brenchley Road, upon the line or resident in the vicinity of the roads hereinafter described, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing the Road from the boundary of the parish of Kemptown, in the county of Bedford, to the Brenchley station of the London and Birmingham Railway, and from Simpson to Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the London and Blackwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Proprietors of the Firth and Clyde Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending Acts relating to the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Firth and Clyde Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending an Act of the fourth and fifth year of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to consolidate, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Firth and Clyde Navigation," for enlarging and making Reservoirs for better supplying the said Navigation with Water, and for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the said Navigation to purchase and acquire the Firth and Cart Junction Canal, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of his Grace Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, John Gladstone, Esquire, and the Proprietors of the Northern Coal Mining Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Low Water Pier and necessary Works at Burntisland, in the county of Fife, and establishing a Ferry between the same and Granton, in the county of Edinburgh, and for improving the communication between the said Pier and Kinghorn, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
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Mr. Cripps presented a Bill to amend two Acts relating to the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Master, Wardens and Company of the Society of Merchant Venturers of the city of Bristol, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for enlarging the Floating Dock within the Port of Bristol, and for other Works connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Master, Wardens and Company of the Society of Merchant Venturers of the city of Bristol, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the city and county of Bristol, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Residents in the city of Norwich, and borough of Great Yarmouth, or the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Norfolk, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Great Yarmouth to Norwich, in the said county, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the property vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of that borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, for leave to bring in a Bill for settling and establishing Widows of Freemen, of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the rights of the resident Freemen, and resident Widows of Freemen, for leaving out of the said borough all such land as any of them may own, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Master and Wardens of the London and Greenwich Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing for the purposes of the said Company to construct a Road and Shipping-place connected with the Railway, and for amending and keeping in repair the Roads herein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing the several Roads leading to and from the Market-house in Stourbridge, in the county of Worcestershire, and several other Roads connected with the said Roads, in the counties of Worcestershire, Stafford and Salop, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Master, Wardens and Company of the city of Chester, and several other Roads connected with the said Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for draining, embanking and improving certain Roads in the counties of Aberdeen, Moray, Banff and Kincardine, and for making certain new Roads therein, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Oswald presented a Bill to amend the Acts Edinburgh relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and to grant further Powers to the Company of Proprietors thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Corporation of the City of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the City of Glasgow Life Assurance and Reversionary Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes relating to the said Society, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition from the Company of Proprietors of the Seven Navigations in Monmouthshire Navigation;—Merchants, this Bill.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for Stourbridge amending and keeping in repair the Roads herein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing the several Roads leading to and from the Market-house in Stourbridge, in the county of Worcestershire, and several other Roads connected with the said Roads, in the counties of Worcestershire, Stafford and Salop, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Charles Nevill, of Neville Hall, in Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill for including the Open Common Fields, Meadows and other Commonable Lands, in the parish of Melbourne, in the said county, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Right honourable Gregory Whitbread William Barlow Twisleton Fienens, Lord Seye and Mers., for leave to bring in a Bill for draining, embanking and improving certain Moors, called Whitelee Moor and Transe Moor, and certain Low Lands and Low Grounds within the said respective parishes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of William Quarton, of Wakefield, in the county of York, complaining that the Standing Improvement Bill had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself and his agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Clark Rampling, of Liverpool, Sur-veyor, praying that the Birkenhead Improvement Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for Edinburgh more effectually making, maintaining and repairing Roads, for certain Roads hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually maintaining and repairing certain Roads in the counties of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine, and for making certain new Roads in the said counties, or some of them, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Shareholders in the company or undertaking hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the City of Glasgow Life Assurance and Reversionary Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes relating to the said Society, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
A Petition of Directors of the Association or Society called the Guarantee Society, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the said Society, and for granting certain powers thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for making certain Roads hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to improve, repair and maintain certain Roads in the counties of Lanark, Stirling, and Dumbarton, and to make and maintain a new line of Road in connection therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Henry Gordon, Clerk to the Trustees for executing the Act for making certain Roads hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to improve, repair and maintain certain Roads in the counties of Lanark, Stirling, and Dumbarton, and to make and maintain a new line of Road in connection therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Kingsclere Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Sir Peter Henkel Fleetwood, of Rossall Hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Baronet, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting and maintaining a Pier and other works, in Piel Harbour, and improving the said Harbour, in the parish of Dalton-in-Furness, in the said county, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of lands, tenements and hereditaments, in the town of Fleetwood and the neighbourhood thereof, in the county palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise improving the said Town and neighbourhood, and for establishing a Market therein, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in the parish of Liverpool, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Surveyors of the Highways, and other Inhabitants of the extra-parochial place of Toxteth Park, in the county palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for better paving and improving the Streets and Highways within the said extra-parochial place, and for the Seawarre of certain parts of the said place, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessess of the borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement, good government and Police regulation of the said borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessess of the borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to restrict the vexations removal of certain actions from the Borough Court of Liverpool, and to prevent vexatious actions being brought in the said court for Small Debts, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Great North of England (Clay Great North and Hartlepool Junction) Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to explain certain of the provisions of an Act relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Com. mittee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Thorne;—Road (two Petitions);—Conisbrough;—Spitalfields (three Petitions);—Beeston and Askey;—Berkeley;—Houghton-le-Spring;—Trowbridge;—Warminster;—Clerkenwell;—Dun- dee;—North Bailey;—Dundee;—Greenwich;—Samuel Scl;—Tunstall;—Cheltenham;—Houn- derton;—ElORY;—Chester (three Petitions);—Lyme Regis;—Codrige and other places;—Ludlow;—West Ham;—the Staffordshire Potatoes;—Mes- bro;—Campanell and Norton;—Hatfield and Hat- field Woodhouse;—Cromle;—Fishlake and Stainforth;—Bratisneall;—Bantry;—Aranthlo;—Little Meriden;—Burth;—Dundie Anti-Corn Law Asso- ciation, and others;—Doruyler;—Steventon;—Bil- ston;—Monquisitter;—Brook Preston;—Lionflinn;—Old Meldrum;—New Boy;—Lymington;—New Galleyne;—Mutchart;—Chapmanblade;—Shaebell;—Acrefield;—Abermordom;—Owallis;—Frome Selwood;—Latherwoor;—Woodyle Bridge;—Conleton;—Greenock;—Glascow;—Beltبرز;—Winey;—Faversham;—Giglesiaxe;—Hamilton;—Dukinfield;—Kingswood;—Wellington (Somer- set);—Wolverhampton;—Manchester (two Peti- tions);—and, Red Lion-square, London; 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 Members of the Great Grimsby Agricultural Association, and others interested in the cause of agriculture, residing in the market-town of Great Grimsby and its vicinity, praying the House not to sanction the proposed measure for alteration of the Corn Laws, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land, and others, in the parish of Hitchin, praying the House, in legislating on the proposed measure relative to the Corn Laws, to impose a Minimum Duty of 3s. per Quarter on Foreign Wheat, when the price shall be 68s. and upwards; and a Duty of 4s. per Quarter upon Foreign Oats, when the price shall be 34s. and upwards; and a Duty of 3s. per Quarter upon Foreign Oats, when the price shall be 25s. and upwards; and a Duty of 4s. ad. per Quarter upon Rye, Peas, and Beans, when the price shall be 38s. and upwards, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Committee of the Great North of England (Clay Great North and Hartlepool Junction) Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to explain certain of the provisions of an Act relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Public Petitions Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That they (Fifth Report) had examined the Petitions presented from the 21st to the 23rd days of this instant February, both days inclusive;
include; 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 Amendment Act.

Petitions from Biggin; Elton; and, Harginton; praying the House to reject any Bill designed to prolong or increase the power of the Poor Law Commissioners; to reject, also, any Bill which may contain clauses directing or virtually tending to repeal the Act called Gilbert's Act, or to dissolve the Incorporations formed under that Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Kendal Union, stating, that by the Poor Law Amendment Act power is given to recover arrears of payments directed to be made by orders of justices, for the maintenance of bastard children, together with the costs of apprehension of the putative father, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such putative father, or by attaching wages; but no other remedy is given by the said Act for the recovery of such arrears and costs; and praying the House to remedy the evil complained of, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages (Ireland.)

Petitions from Anahilt; Magilligan; Clough; Arnoway (Presbytery); Cork; Dromara; and, Belfast; praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenters, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attornies' Certificates.

A Petition of John Lord, of Dame-street, Dublin, Solicitor, praying for the repeal of so much of the Act 56 Geo. 3, c. 56, as imposes a stamp duty on the annual Certificate of an Attorney and Solicitor in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbytery of Elton, praying the House to adopt measures for promoting the due observance of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Southampton Cemetery.

A Petition of a Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Southampton, and of Inhabitant Householders and Rate-payers within the said borough, for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead near the town, and within the borough of Southampton, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Leven Valley Railway.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of estates situate on and near the intended line of Railway hereinafter mentioned, and of Merchants, Traders, and others, resident in the town of Glenrothes, in the county of Fife, and of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the county of Dumbarton, to be called the Leven Valley Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Bristol and Gloucester Railway.

A Petition of the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further powers to the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Occupiers of property within the district hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and improving Ely-places, and Ely-men's, in the liberty of Saffron-hill, Hatton-garden, and Ely- rents, in the parish of Saint Andrews, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Bolton and Preston Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the raising of capital for the completion of the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Stephen Goldner, of West-street, Goldner's Finsbury, and others, for leave to bring in a Bill to Patent authorize the transfer to more than Twelve persons, of certain Patents relating to Improvements in preserving Animal and Vegetable Substances and Liquids, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Members of a certain Society called the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of George Browne, Joseph Thompson, Municipal John Browne, Robert Ford, and Robert Bates, Corporation Esquires, Justices of the Peace for the borough of Bridgewater, and of Thomas Ford, late Town Clerk of the said borough, praying that the Municipal Corporations Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Wareham received a Notice from C. 0. Bartlett, the agent for John Hales Calcraft, Esquire, who petitioned this House on the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the borough of Wareham, that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill for regulating Buildings Buildings in large Towns: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill for the Improvement of certain Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. George William Hope presented, pursuant to New Zealand, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Laws and Ordinances passed by the Governor and Council of the Colony of New Zealand—4th and 5th Victoria, 1841. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George William Hope presented a Bill to West India provide for the increase of the number of Bishops in India, and Archdeaconries in the West Indies, and to amend the several Acts relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Official and Declared Value of all British and Irish Produce and Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom, in the years 1839 and 1840, to the East Indies, the British West Indies, the Foreign West Indies and Brazil; distinguishing Woollens, Cottons, Silks, &c. x 2
The House was moved, That the Return of all Ships and Vessels built and registered since the passing of the Act for the new system of measurement; distinguishing Steamers from other Vessels, classifying the whole according to their Tonnage; viz., those under One hundred Tons, between One hundred and Two hundred Tons, Two hundred and Three hundred, and thus by graduation to the largest Tonnage built; specifying the Tonnage of each class; also, a Return in similar classes, of any Ships or Vessels which may have been registered before the passing of the Act, and re-measured since upon the new plan, which was presented upon the 5th day of September in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in addition thereto, as regards those Vessels which have been re-measured since the passing of the Act for the new Measurement of Shipping; a Statement of the aggregate Tonnage of each class, separate, as returned therein, according to their original measurement on the old plan, and also what the same may appear now by the new one; also the aggregate Tonnage of each separate class of Vessels in the above Return, built since the passing of the Act.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill to enable His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales to make Leases and Grants of Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of His said Royal Highness' Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same, and for the other Purposes therein mentioned; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; Sir Robert Peel, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

The Van Diemen's Land Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

The Queen's Prison Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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.

Sir Edward Knatchbull presented a Bill to explain Public Property and amend the Acts regulating the Sale of Parish Bills. Property, and to make further Provision for the Discharge of Debts, Liabilities and Engagements incurred by or on behalf of Parishes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Act 57 Geo. 3, Exchequer Bill c. 34, to authorize the Issue of Exchequer Bills, and the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited amount, for the carrying on of Public Works...
Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom, and Employment of the Poor in Great Britain, in manner therein mentioned, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 5 Vic. c. 10, to authorize the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, might be read; and the same was read.

And a Motion being made, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the several Acts for the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Petition of George Lyall, Merchant, the Chairman, and George Hathorn, Merchant, the Deputy Chairman, of the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman or Secretary, or any one of the Directors for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Glasgow Police (No. 3). A Petition of General Commissioners of Police for executing the Acts relating to the Police of the City of Glasgow, and others, Inhabitants Householders of the said City, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate, amend and extend the provisions of several Acts for the better paving, watching, lighting, cleansing and regulating the Police of the said city, and adjoining districts, and the Statute Labour of the said city, and for other purposes in relation thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Edinburgh, No. 56. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Imports. No. 57. Ordered, That the Account relative to Imports, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

East India. No. 58. Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Exchequer Bills. No. 59. Ordered, That the Accounts and Statement relative to Exchequer Bills, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Luna, 28th die Februarii ; Anno 5o Victris Regna, 1842.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Council of the borough of Tewkesbury, praying that they may be heard, by their consuls or agents, against certain parts of the Severn Navigation 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, it they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Granston Pier Bill was read a second time; Granston Pier and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions of Sir George Musgrave, of Eden Hall, in the county of Cumberland, Baronet; and, Mary Dixon, Ralph Dixon and John Thwaite, all of the city of Durham, and Blaine Iron and Spelter Company (Newcastle and Darlington) Railway 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.

The Carn Colyn and Blaine Iron Company Bill Carn Colyn and Blaine Iron Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Cambrian Iron and Spelter Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Saint Philip's (Bristol) Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Bristol Boundary Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

Petitions from Dysart;—Denton (three Petitions);—Corn Laws.

—Quarry Bank (four Petitions);—Markinch;—Kilkhin;—Chairman of the Wigtown Anti-Corn Law Association;—Chesterfield;—Stockport;—Mottram-in-Longdendale;—Kibbriate;—Manchester (forty-eight Petitions);—Staley Bridge;—Garrick Print Works (Derby);—Meltham;—Roy Side;—Godley;—Leicester (two Petitions);—Hinckley (two Petitions);—Skirving;—Arbury;—Fleckney;—Bruntington;—Guiseley (Chairman of a Meeting);—Paisley;—Northampton;—Haddington;—Philadelphian (Derham);—Sunderland;—Liddesdale;—Moorgate, London;—and, Nyon;—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chamber of Commerce of Linzach;—and, Chamber of Commerce of Waterford (President); praying that the scale of duties proposed to be levied on the importation of Oats may be so altered as to afford the same encouragement to the production of this grain in Ireland, as will be extended to the growth of Wheat in England,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Londonerry;—and, Sutton-cum-Duckmant;—praying the House to sanction the proposed measure for alteration of the Corn Laws, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Millers on the King's River (Kiltown) ;—Norwich;—and, London;—praying the House to adopt measures for encouraging the importation of Grain in preference to Flour and Meal, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the High Sheriff and Members of Corn Laws, &c. the Grand Jury assembled at Wicklow Spring Assizes, complaining of the proposed withdrawal of the Duty on importation of Cattle, that with respect to the averages, they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Granston Pier Bill was read a second time; Granston Pier and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
The Cottenham Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Cottenham, &c., Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Joseph Harrgrave, Manager of the Stanhope and Newcastle, Shields and Sunderland Union Joint Tyne Railway Joint Stock Banking Company, William Harrison, of Whitsbury, in the county of Durham, Esquire; Robert Todd, Public Officer of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Joint Stock Banking Company; John Fairweather Harrison, of Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex; Esquire, and George Marshall, of Crosslane, in the county of Londond; Coal Factor, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Stanhope and Tyne Railway Company Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Patrickpine Pike, of Dame Atomics street, in the city of Dublin, Attorney-at-Law, praying the House to adopt such means as it may seem fitting to prevent in future such breaches of the Privileges of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Cottenham, &c., Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Recommendations which are contained in the Reports of the Commissioners who were appointed on the 27th day of March 1833, to examine into the Department of Excise, and showing what parts of them have been carried into effect, and the Dates.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence between the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland and the Boards of Guardians of the North and South Dublin Unions, relative to the Duties and Payment of the Medical Officers of those Unions:—And, of the Circular addressed by the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland to the Boards of Guardians there, on the subject of their Report on Medical Charities; with the Replies they have received to it.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extract of any Report made by Mr. Talfourd, or other Assistant Commissioner, to the Poor Law Commissioners, in October 1841, as to the state of the Poor in the Borough of Rochdale.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Receipts of the Department of the Woods and Forests in Ireland since 1834, and the Application thereof.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Van Diemen's Land 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Marriages (Ireland) Bill.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 60, Vol. 97.

Excise.

Poor Law (Ireland.)

Rochdale Poor.

Woods and Forests (Ireland.)

Rochdale Poor.

Van Diemen's Land Bill.

Marriages (Ireland) Bill.

Railways Bill.

Van Diemen's Land Bill.

Marriages (Ireland) Bill.

Con Importation.

Proposed Scale of Duties agreed to.

Oats :-

Motion made, and Question proposed, Whenever the Average price of Oats, made up and published in the manner required by Law, shall be, for every Quarter,

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report the Resolution agreed to by the Committee relating to the Duties on the Importation of Wheat, to the House:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Proved Scale of Duties agreed to.

Wheat, Meal and Flour:

For every Barrel, being one hundred and ninety-six pounds; A Duty equal in amount to the Duty payable on thirty-eight and a half gallons of Wheat.

Oatmeal:

For every Quantity of one hundred and eighty-one pounds and a half; A Duty equal in amount to the Duty payable on a Quarter of Oats.
MAIZE or INDIAN CORN, BUCK WHEAT, BEAR or BIGG:

For every Quarter
A Duty equal in amount to the Duty payable on a Quarter of Barley.

If the produce of, and imported from, any British Possession in North America, or elsewhere out of Europe:

WHEAT:

Motion made, and Question proposed, Whenever the average price of Wheat, made up and published in the manner required by Law, shall be, for every Quarter,

- - - - under 55s. the Duty shall be, for £. s. d.
    - - - - 55s. and under 56s. - - 1 1
    - - - - 56s. and under 57s. - - 2 6
    - - - - 57s. and under 58s. - - 3 2
    - - - - 58s. and upwards - - 4 8

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That for every Quarter of Wheat, the Duty shall be 1s.;

The Committee divided:
Tellers for the [Mr. Smith O'Brien, £. s. d.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Buller : 133.]

BARLEY:

Whenever the average price of Barley, made up and published in the manner required by Law, shall be, for every Quarter,

- - - - under 23s. the Duty shall be, for £. s. d.
    - - - - 23s. and under 24s. - - 1 6
    - - - - 24s. and under 25s. - - 2 6
    - - - - 25s. and under 26s. - - 3 1
    - - - - 26s. and upwards - - 4 8

OATS:

Whenever the average price of Oats, made up and published in the manner required by Law, shall be, for every Quarter,

- - - - under 23s. the Duty shall be, for £. s. d.
    - - - - 23s. and under 24s. - - 1 6
    - - - - 24s. and under 25s. - - 2 6
    - - - - 25s. and under 26s. - - 3 1
    - - - - 26s. and upwards - - 4 8

RYE, PEASE, and BEANS:

Whenever the average price of Rye, or of Pease, or of Beans, made up and published in the manner required by Law, shall be, for every Quarter,

- - - - under 30s. the Duty shall be, for £. s. d.
    - - - - 30s. and under 31s. - - 1 6
    - - - - 31s. and under 32s. - - 2 6
    - - - - 32s. and under 33s. - - 3 1
    - - - - 33s. and upwards - - 4 8

WHEAT MEAL and FLOUR:

For every Barrel, being one hundred and ninety-six pounds; A Duty equal in amount to the Duty payable on thirty-eight and a half gallons of Wheat.

OATMEAL:

For every Quantity of one hundred and eighty-one pounds and a half; A Duty equal in amount to the Duty payable on a Quarter of Oats.

Proposed Scale of Duties agreed to.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the mode of taking and determining the Average Prices of Corn. Resolutions to be reported.
since the passing of the Act 4 and 5 Vict. c. 50, to the present time, as published in the Gazette pur- suant to such Act. A Copy of the Regulations under which the Luggage of Passengers, Luggage of the Passengers by Packets and Steam Vessels is examined at the Custom House in London. A Copy of a Letter of Lord Montague to the First Lord of the Treasury, on the subject of the Report of the Exchequer Bills Commission. Returns of the Number of Foreign Ships laden with Corn entered towards the Posts of London, Hull, Newcastle, and Leith, from any part of the Continent of Europe, from the 1st day of August to the 1st day of October 1841; And, a Similar Return of British Ships, during the same period. A Return, in addition to that prepared by the Board upon the 30th of July last, as regards those Vessels which have been re-measured since the passing of the Act for the new measurement of Shipping: a Statement of the aggregate Tonnage of each class, separate, as returned therein, according to their original measurement on the old plan, and also what the same may appear now by the new one; also to the amount of each separate class of Vessels in the above Return, built since the passing of the Act. An Account of the official and declared Value of all British Produce and Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom, in the years 1839 and 1840, distinguishing the Exports to the East Indies, the British West Indies, the Foreign West Indies, and Brazil; distinguishing Woollens, Cottons, Silks, Cutters, and Hardware, from all other goods. Copies of all Memorials presented to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by Mr. Rhys Watson, relating to the Plan of Improvement in the Counties of John and Saint Margaret; in the city of Westminster, which was recommended by the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Metropolis Improvement in 1840, and to effect which a certain sum of money was recommended to be allocated by the said Committee; and also of any Proceedings thereon:—Also, Copies of any Correspondence relating to Improvements in the said Parishes, between the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, or any person on their behalf, with the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, or any person in that office. Mr. Crafer also presented, pursuant to the direc- tion of several Acts of Parliament,—A Copy of the Third Report of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Shannon, with an Appendix. Copies of Warrant granting Compensation Allowances to the Right honourable William Dundas, Keeper of the Signet in Scotland; to Richard Mack- rae and James Hope, Junior, Depute Keepers of the Signet; and Robert Webster, Extractor and Assistant in the Signet Office,—year to 31st December 1841. A 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 1841. A Copy of Warrant granting a Compensation Allowance to John Barron, Depute Clerk of the Tend Court in Scotland,—year 1841; And then he withdrew. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. Copies of the Minutes of Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill: And that Sir William Heath- cote do carry the said Message.

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

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Southwark Improvement (No. 20) the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Southampton Dock Bill, the Standing Orders be not to be dispensed with.
3. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for West-Stirlingshire Roads (No. 1) Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Fraser, Rector of Cotonham, Cotonham, in the county of Cambridges, Clerk, praying that he Inclosure may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Cotonham 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.

The Stanhope and Tyne Railroad Company Bill was read a second time; and ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions from North-place, Gray's Inn-road; Corn Laws, &c.—Hockney (two Petitions);—Bethnal Green (six Petitions);—Coneystry,—Launour (Chairman of a Meet- ing);—Greenock,—Renfew;—Tarbolton;—Saltford;—Bacup;—Manchester (seventeen Petitions);—Lichfield;—Worsley;—Aberysthie;—Eccles;—Macclesfield;—Leeds;—Portobello,—Third Division of Down Park;—Corkham;—Easington;—Pleasley;—Ross (Hereford);—Milnthorpe,—Northwich;—Bilston;—East and West Wemyss;—Elgin;—Plymouth Chamber of Commerce (Deputy Chairman);—Leek;—Queenshead (Chairman of a Meeting);—Ashrigg;—Stewarton;—Cheddle;—and, Saint George's-in-the-East, and Saint John of Wapping, Shadwell and Renfleeting; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Grand Jury of the county of Roscommon, praying the House to maintain the existing scale of Duties on the importation of foreign Oats; and to leave the Duties as now fixed by the existing laws upon the importation of foreign cattle, beef, and pork unaltered, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Deputy Chairman of the Cham- ber of Commerce of the Port of Plymouth, praying the House to adopt measures for permitting the manufacture of Flour from foreign Wheat in the United Kingdom, as published in the Gazette, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Covent Garden;—Saint Ann, Waterlow, &c.;—Westminster;—and, Saint Mary, Kensington; praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the present rent charged upon the Bridges.
extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark, and Vauxhall Bridges,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented on the 24th and 25th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and he printed.

Conventional Elections.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the General Committee of Elections, that they had divided the list referred to them, of Members to serve on Election Committees, into five Panels.

Whereupon the Clerk was directed by lot, at the Table, the order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a number denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn.

Petitions from Callybucky;—Kiltinny (two Petitions);—Larne and Inver;—Ballygarr;—Templepatrick;—Roman;—Dublin;—Enniskillen;—Hollywood;—Kilmore;—Ballymoney;—Newtownards;—Fethard; and, Dromore, praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland; between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissentier,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Act.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor and principal Inhabitants of the parish of Almeley, in the county of Hereford, praying for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Private Bills.

Mr. Young presented a Bill for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Drogheda: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbyterian Society of Paisley, praying the House to frame a measure for the settlement of the question of Lay Patronage in Scotland, embodied on the principles of a Bill brought before the last Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of Glenavy, praying the House to issue means for affording encouragement and assistance to the schools, in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Birkenhead Improvement Bill.

A Petition of Edward Gardner Willoughby and Seymour Willoughby, of the township or chapelry of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, lessees, tenants under the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Liverpool, of a Ferry called Birkenhead Ferry, in the said township or chapelry, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birkenhead Improvement Bill, was presented, and read.

Order'd, 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.

Ormesby Incluse Bill.

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

Order'd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing Lands, in the parishes of Ormesby Saint Margaret, Ormesby Saint Michael, Ormesby Saint Peter and Ormesby Saint Andrew, and Scrutby otherwise Scrutoby, in the county of Norfolk: And that Mr. Woodsheen, Mr. Burrowshee, and Sir Charles Vere do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Order'd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway, and to grant further powers to the Company of Proprietors thereof; that Lord James Stuart and Mr. Dennistoun do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee Holywell Roads.

Petitions on Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Holywell Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the datum horizontal line is not referred to any fixed point stated in writing on the section, and inasmuch as the declaration substituted in lieu of the subscription contract, does not set forth the nature and amount of present surplus revenue, on the credit of which the machinery for the execution of the work is partly to be raised.

Order'd, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Members of the Saint George Emi-Society of Paisley, praying the House to grant them the means of location in Her Majesty's colony of Upper Canada, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Evelyn Houghton, Com. Navy, M.P. for the County of Kent, praying the House to take into consideration the state of the Royal Navy, and to prevent its being menaced by the augmentation of its expenditure.

Order'd, 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 London and Greenwich Railway (No. 1.) Bill, was presented, and read.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act to make further Provision for the Maintenance of Roads, in the counties of Stirling, Dumfartown, Lanark and Perth, and for making and maintaining certain new Roads in connexion therewith: And that Mr. Forbes and Mr. Smollett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Commissioners appointed to inquire and ascertain in what manner Exchequer Bills have been made out and issued, &c., in reply to the Observations of Lord Montagu, on the Report of the Commissioners.

Sir George Clerk accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and county of the town of Drogheda, praying that the Drogheda Harbour Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented,—Return on an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns of the Number of Days on which Lord Montagu, as Comptroller of the Exchequer, attended at the Office of the Receipt of Exchequer, from the 1st of January, 1839, to the 5th day of January 1842, being the date to which a Return of the Appointment and present Tenure of Office has been made to the House of Commons, dated 14th February 1842:—And, of the Number and the Amount of the several Exchequer Bills signed and issued by Lord Montagu himself, and the periods and places at which such Bills have been several signed and issued by him during the above period.

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

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 unmalted Grain, or from any other ingredient; showing also the Total Quantity of each sort in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 6th day of January 1842:—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 6th day of January 1842:—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; stating also, the Rate of Duty per Gallon, and the Total Amount thereof in each case, and what portion of such Duty was paid on removal of the Spirits from Bond, and what after their arrival at the place of destination, for the year ending the 6th day of January 1842:—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 6th day of January 1842; also, the Stocks remaining in the hands of English Distillers on the 5th day of January 1842:—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 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842; Rate of Duty per Gallon, and Amount thereof; Total Number of Gallons of each kind, and Total Duty thereon; Total Number of Gallons of all kinds, and Total Duty thereon, for the United Kingdom; showing the Total Number of Proof Gallons of all kinds that paid Duty, and the Total Amount thereof in each Kingdom; and Total Number of Gallons, and Total Duty thereon, in the whole of the United Kingdom, from the 6th day of January 1841 to the 4th day of January 1842.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Debts, Liabilities and Engagements claimed against the Poor Rates of any Parish at the time of the passing of the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 76, for which Securities had been given, and Interest was then paid; distinguishing such as were duly secured, and were legally charged upon the Poor Rates, and such as were secured by Notes or Engagements of Parish Officers or other persons on behalf of such Parishes; with a Statement of the Consideration given for such Debts, and the purposes for which they were incurred; whether paid, and if so, how paid, or if unpaid; and in such case, the Names of the Parties to whom the same are now due, and the Parties responsible upon the Securities.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions given by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India to Lord Ellenborough, the 14th day of this instant March, resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, to consider the Acts relating to the Duties chargeable upon Goods, Wares of Merchandise imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America, or the Mauritius, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 14th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the rules, regulations and discipline of the several Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales; to report what alterations appear to be necessary in the Laws now in force for the government and Control of Prisons, in order to insure a more uniform system of discipline throughout the whole; and further, to report upon the expediency of abolishing the infliction of Corporal Punishment upon Criminal Offenders:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions given by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India to Lord Ellenborough, on the subject of the Emigration of Hill Coolies, was read, and discharged.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Mercatoris, 2° die Martii, 1842:

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

The Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Boroughs Improvement (No. 2.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. Greene reported the Marriages (Ireland) Bill; Marriages and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 60, to amend the Law relating to the Importation of Corn; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The ingrossed Bill to explain the Acts for the better Regulation of certain Apprentices, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

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The Petitions of Charles Porter, Mayor of the borough of Teuchtershire;—William Henry Hoyt, Esquire, of Painswick House, in the county of Gloucester;—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 Severn 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.

A Petition of John Cox, of White's Grounds, in the parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the South Eastern 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 agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The South Eastern Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Petition of Joseph Hargrave, Manager of the Newcastle, Shields and Sunderland Union Joint Stock Banking Company, William Howard, of Whitburn, in the county of Durham, Esquire; Robert Todd; Public Officer of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Joint Stock Banking Company, and John Fairweather Harrison, of Hambstead, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and George Marshall, of Cross-lane, in the city of London, Coal Factor, which was presented upon Monday last, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Stockton and Tyne Railway Company Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Lord James Stuart presented a Bill to amend the Glasgow, Acts relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock, Paisley, Kil- and Ayr Railway, and to grant further Powers to Ayr Railway Company thereof: And the same Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Wodehouse presented a Bill for dividing, Ormsby allotting and inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Inclure and Aveloe, and the Company of Proprietors thereof: And the same Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Smollett presented a Bill to explain and amend West Stirling- an Act, intituled, "An Act to make, alter, improve and maintain certain Roads in the Counties of Stir- ling, Dumbarton, Lanark and Perth;" and for the repeal and maintaining certain new Roads in connection therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Birkenhead, in the county palatine of Chester, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birkenhead 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.

Petitions from South Shields;—Chester (seven Petitions)—Stranraer;—Saint Andrew's;—Bewick- on-Tweed;—Denton and Hamilton (Chairman of a Meeting);—Muirhill;—Blackpool;—Manchester (Chairman of a Meeting);—Hackney;—Aberdeen;—said, Saint Mary; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An Act passed by the Grand Jury of the county of Leitrim; and, others in the county of Cambridge, praying the House not to pass into a law the contemplated measure of Government for regulating the Duties payable on the importation of Foreign Corn, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Meakin Daykin, Corn Inspector for Guildford, praying that the House will be pleased to continue his service at Guildford, or that they will, in consideration of his advanced age, allow him something in the way of a retired allowance, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the High Sheriff and Members of the Grand Jury of the county of Leitrim;—and, Landed Proprietors of Coleraine; praying the House not to sanction the proposed reduction of duty on the importation of Foreign Oats, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilree;—Locawherry;—Rathfrin;—Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Saint George, Bloomsbury;—Walworth-road;—and, Northern Boundary of the city of London; praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Bullock, Weaver, Bigger, Lanarkshire, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to 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 Kingstone Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing Lands in the Manor of Castlerigg and Derwentwater, in the county of Cumberland: And that Mr. Marshall, Mr. Aglionby and Mr. Charles Howard 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 Kingstone Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act to rebuild Windsor Bridge, in the borough of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, and to improve the Avenues thereto: And that Mr. Joseph Bailey, junior, and Mr. Basinville 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 Kingstone Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a new Street from Blackman-street, in the county of Hereford: And that Mr. Joseph Bailey, junior, and Mr. Basineville 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 National Floating Breakwater and Refuge Harbour Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for forming and regulating the National Floating Breakwater and Refuge Harbour Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And that Mr. Frederick Hodgson and Sir Henry Smyth 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 Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Lines of the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal Navigation; and to amend the several Acts relating thereto: And that Mr. Robert Clive and Mr. William Ormsby Gore (of Salop) do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Southwark Improvement (No. 2.) Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a new Street from Blackman-street, in the parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, to Blackfriars-road, in the parish of Christchurch, in the said county, and for improving the district called the Mint, in the said parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark: And that Mr. Benjamin Wood and Mr. Alderman Humphrey do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to Orders, Caledonian—Copy of a Report recently made to the Treasury, Canal.

A Return of the Recommendations which are Exceeding, contained in the Reports of the Commissioners who were appointed on the 27th day of March 1833, to examine into the Department of Excises, and ascertain what parts of them have been carried into effect, and the Dates.

A Statement of the Quantities of Foreign Grain Com, &c., of each kind, and of Wheat Flour, which paid the several rates of Duty, together with the per-centage proportion which those Quantities bore to the Total Quantities of the respective kinds of Grain entered for Home Consumption, during the whole period from the passing of the Act 9 Geo. 4. c. 90 (July 1828), to the 5th day of January 1842.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Borough Improvement (No. 2.) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Buildings Regulation Bill; and praying that they may be introduced into the Railways Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to the Prisons, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of all Reports and of Schedules (B.), transmitted to the Secretary of State respecting Prisons.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Copies of any Com- municable communications addressed from Belton to the Home Office, during the late recess, on the subject of Mr. Mott's Report; together with any Reports presented by Mr. Mott in answer to such Communications.

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

A Petition of Magistrates and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Coleraine, and its vicinity, praying the House to adopt such measures as shall establish a regular and expeditious Mail Communication between Scotland and the North of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of George Robert Wythe, Esquire, of the city of Hereford, complaining of the committal of two girls, inmates of the metropolitan union workhouse of Saint Giles’ to the house of correction, for singing a song, and praying the House to investigate the circumstance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Distress (Carlist.)

A Petition of the Mayor of the borough of Carlisle, stating that an alarming amount of destitution at present prevails in Carlisle; and praying the House to adopt measures for removing and guarding against the recurrence of the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Leave of Absence

Ordered, That Mr. Philip Howard have leave of absence till Easter, on account of illness in his family; and, Captain Wynn till Easter, on account of illness in his family.

Army.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Particulars of the sum of £11,000, charged in the Army Estimates for Divine Service, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Goulburn presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Monies received from the Chinese Authorities in the City of Canton, under an agreement entered into with Her Majesty’s Plenipotentiary on the 27th of May 1841.

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

Wheat.

Mr. Gladstone presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Weekly Average Price of Wheat in each of the several Towns from which Returns are made to the Comptroller of Corn Returns, and of the Quantities sold in each of such Towns in each week of the years 1836, 1839, and 1841.

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

Corn Importa

Mr. Green reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 69, to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That the following Duties shall be paid upon the Importation of Corn, Grain, Meal, or Flour, in lieu of the Duties now payable thereon; viz.:

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Resolved, That provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Salaries of the Marshal, Chaplain, Surgeon and other Officers and Servants of the Queen’s Prison, and for the Compensation to be granted, in pursuance of an Act of the present Session for consolidating the Queen’s Bench, Fleet and Marshalsea Prisons, and for regulating the Queen’s Prison.

Resolved to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Colonial Passengers Bill was, according to Colonial Order, read a second time; and committed to the Committees of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The ingrossed Bill for Confirmation of certain Marriages in Ireland, was, according to Order, read (Ireland) Bill, the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in Pr. 1.1.21., by leaving out from the word “teachers” to the word “shall,” in l. 23.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Select Committee on the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bills, was nominated of Mr. Fox Maule, Mr. George Murray, Lord Ashley, Sir Matthew (No. 2.) Bills.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill, which was presented this day, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill, which was presented this day, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased, by Order, 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 Members of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, estimated, which was presented upon the 14th day of February last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Bank Notes and Bullion, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Luggage of Passengers, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Letter from Lord Monteagle to the First Lord of the Treasury, on the Report of the Exchequer Bills Commission, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corn-laden Ships, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to British and Irish Produce and Manufactures, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolis Improvement, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Third Report of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the River Shannon, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of a Letter from Lord Monteagle, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Number of Days on which Lord Monteagle attended at the Office of the Receipt of Exchequer, from 1839 to 1842, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Lumley, Assistant Secretary to the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in, and at the bar presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return of all Debts, Liabilities, and Engagements claimed against the Poor Rates of any Parish at the time of the passing of the Act 4 and 5 Will. 4, c. 76, for which securities had been given, and interest was then paid; distinguishing such as were duly secured, and were legally charged upon the Poor Rates, and such as were secured by notes or engagements of parish officers or other persons on behalf of such parishes, with a Statement of the consideration given for such Debts, and the purposes for which they were incurred; whether paid, and if so, how paid; or if unpaid, and in such case, the Names of the Parties to whom the same are now due, and the Parties responsible upon the securities: — And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Buskerville presented a Bill for reprinting and maintaining several Roads leading from the Town of Kingston, and other Roads branching therefrom, in the County of Hereford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Saltdean, from Newport (Monmouth) Corn Laws (two Petitions); — Manchester (twenty Petitions); — Salford (fifteen Petitions); — Oswestry (two Petitions); — Clerkenwell (two Petitions); — Highgate-road; — Simeon's-row, Holloway; — Pleasant-row, Holloway; — Linnerick; — Stockport; — Furnace's-row, Salmon's-lane, Tower Hamlets; — Manchester and Salford; — Waterloo-terrace, Commercial-road; — Guildford; — Commercial-road, Lonhoe, and Tower Hamlets, London; — Great and Little Ivy Mills; — Benthom; — Boughton Monchelsea; — Ludlow; — Maidstone (two Petitions); — Hulme; — Lower Benthom; — Saltcoats and Ardrossan; — Arbroath (four Petitions); — Ballintuare; — Ayr; — Moffat; — Edinburgh (two Petitions); — Hove; — Exeter; — Forgate; — Forfar (three Petitions); — Bainbridge; — Stewarton; — Marsden; — Dundee (two Petitions); — Sheepscot Vale; — Leova; — Montrose; — and, Galashields; 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, residing in the Borough of Bedfor,d praying the House not to sanction the proposed measure for alteration of the Corn Laws, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Great North Clarence Railway, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Great North of England (Clarence and Hartlepool) Junction Railway (No. 1.) Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves and their agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Great North Clarence Railway, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Great North of England (Clarence and Hartlepool) Junction Railway (No. 2.) Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves and their agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Great North Clarence Railway, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Great North of England (Clarence and Hartlepool) Junction Railway (No. 5.) Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves and their agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Robert Clive presented a Bill for granting further Powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal Navigation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Robert Clive presented a Bill to extend the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal Bill, and ordered to be read a second time.
A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Ship-owners, Tradesmen, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Poole, praying the House to sanction the said proposed measure, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Lane, of the borough of Poole, Rag-dealer, praying the House to insert a clause in the proposed Bill for alteration of the Corn Laws, to the effect, that any person or persons holding any farm, tenement, or estate, or other property whatsoever, on lease for a term of years, shall be at liberty to surrender up such lease or holding to the presentor, provided such surrender be made within the period of six months from the date of the passing of the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Armagh;—Birmingham;—Cacheden;—Clonmel;—Cloughen;—Banaba and Golden;—Cahir;—and, Lynn; praying the House not only to continue the prohibition into Ireland of Flour manufactured in foreign countries, but also afford such a protection to the property interest of Great Britain as may cause a decided preference to be given to the importation of Grain instead of Flour and Meal, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Joseph Jenkin, Inspector of Corn Returns for the town of Redruth, praying that the House will take into consideration the loss that will inevitably result from the present inspection clauses by the contemplated change in the Corn Laws, and that they will be pleased to continue them in their offices, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws, &c. A Petition of the Chairman of the operative enumeration society of Leeds, praying the House to repeal the law restricting the importation of foods, and to make such alterations in the laws which regulate the imports and exports of the empire as will lead to the encouragement and increase of its trade and commerce; and that in order to secure to the working classes the full assurance that their interests will be fully and fairly represented in the House, a measure be passed, granting to the people the right of the Elective Franchise, Vote by Ballot, Short Petition, Payment of Members, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates. A Petition of Members of the Bath Church of England lay association, praying the House not to sanction any measure for the abolition of Church Rates, 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 to adopt such measures as may be expedient for providing an adequate increase of Church accommodation and resident ministers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Act. A Petition of John Mitchell Davidson, of Nottingham, Doctor of Medicine, praying that when the law for the management of the poor shall again be brought under the consideration of the House, a clause shall be introduced, determining the minimum cubic space to be assigned to each individual occupant of any dormitory or sleeping-room, and likewise of any day-room or work-room in any workhouse, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Commissioners for executing the Act for better paving and otherwise improving the Borough of Derby, praying that the Boroughs Improvement Act (No. 2.) Bill, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Boroughs Improvement Act (No. 2.) Bill. A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Oxford, praying the House to devise an arrangement whereby the promise held out to those who have proceeded in a Commutation of their Tithes may be fulfilled, and at the same time all questions between the clergy and their parishioners regarding their respective liability to parochial and other rates, be for ever set at rest, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Carlow;—Cookstown;—Cork;—Marriages—Donaghmore;—Armagh;—Glenavy;—Castle Cruckfield;—Nenagh;—Crommelin;—and, Island Money. praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House being informed, that the object of the Nottingham Promoters of the Nottingham Gas (No. 2.) Bill would be included in the Nottingham Gas (No. 1.) Bill; Ordered, That the Order made upon the 18th day of February last, for reading a second time the Nottingham Gas (No. 2.) Bill, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Neville presented a Bill to continue and amend the Window Bridge, and Mill Road turnpike road, in the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, and to improve the avenues thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Benjamin Wood presented a Bill for making Southwark a new Street from Blackfriars-street, in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martys, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Blackfriars-road, in the Parish of Christchurch, in the said County, and for improving the District called the Mint, in the said Parish of Saint George-the-Martys, Southwark: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Thomas Jackson, George Robinson, Liverpool and Robert Bryden, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Liverpool Improvement Bill; and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eastcote reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, Orders; as followeth:
Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Holywell Roads Bill, the Parties be permitted to remove their Bill, after proceeding with their Bill, on amending the Section deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, and in the Private Bill Office, by referring the datum horizontal line to some fixed point stated in writing on the Section, and on amending the Declaration deposited in the Private Bill Office, by setting forth the nature and amount of the present surplus revenue, on the credit of which the money for the execution of the work is partly to be raised; and that notice of such Section and Declaration having been amended, be given for three successive weeks in one and the same Newspaper published in the county to which the Bill relates; 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.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Holywell Roads Bill, which was this day made by the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be printed; and the same being read:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the powers and provi-
Mr. Marshall presented a Bill for inclosing Lands in the Manor of Castlefield and Derwentwater, in the Parish of Crosthwaite, in the County of Cumberland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition John Scott, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, Ship-builder, complaining that the
Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Greenock Harbours Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that he may heard, by his agent, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Kent-street, Borough; Saint Ann, Westminster; and, Saint Clement Danes, Westminster, praying the House to adopt measures for deeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Shields Railway Company, praying the House to pass an Act for altering the duty now charged of One-eighth of a penny per mile on each passenger, to a per-centage upon the receipts of the Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sligo; Galway; Thomastown; Wedefield; Monamona; Cloughjordan; Methil; Machals; Athelone; and, Nevry; praying for the repeal of the Legislative Union of Great Britain with Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the printed Statement of Grounds for the exemption of the parish of Liverpool from Administration by a Board of Guardians: Of the Statement of Mr. Mott and of the Poor Law Commissioners upon the printed Statement: Of the Answer of the Churchwardens and Overseers to Mr. Mott's Statement: And, of the further Statements, if any, of Mr. Mott.

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 each of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the years ending Michaelmas 1840 and Michaelmas 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.

Mr. Gladstone presented, Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of February last, for Statements of the Titles and Dates of the several Acts which have been passed for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn in the United Kingdom; with Summaries of the Duties and Prohibitions, &c., imposed by them, since the year 1697 to 1841: Of the Annual Average Price of Wheat per imperial quarter, at Eton and Oxford, from 1646 to 1770: Of the Annual Average Price of each kind of Grain in England and Wales, from 1771 to 1841: Of the Decennial Fluctuations in the Price of Wheat, as shown in the two preceding accounts, from 1646 to 1815; from 1816 to 1828; and from 1829 to 1841; exhibiting the highest and lowest Annual Average in each decennial period, and the per-centage amount of difference: Of the Weekly Average Price, the Duty Average, and the Rate of Duty, with respect to each kind of Grain; also the Quantities of each kind paid Duty, and the amount of Duty received therefrom, distinguishing Foreign from Colonial, in each week, from July 1826 to December 1841: Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain as prepared for the purposes of the Tithe Commission, in each year, from 1835 to 1841: Of the Average Monthly Price of Wheat in England and Wales, from July 1826 to December 1841: Of the Septennial Prices of each kind of Grain, in each week, from July 1828 to 1841: Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in Dublin, in each year, from 1828 to 1841: Of the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in Guernsey and Jersey, with the Quantities imported and exported, in each year, from 1829 to 1841: Of the Quantities of Wheat returned as sold in England and Wales by the Corn Inspectors in each week and each year, from July 1828 to December 1841: Of the Total Quantities of Wheat and Wheat Flour imported into and exported from Great Britain, in each year, from 1697 to 1841: Of the Quantities of the several kinds of Grain and Meal imported from each country, and likewise of the Quantities exported from the warehouse to each country, in each year, from 1828 to 1840: Of the Total Amount and Average Rate of Duty received on each kind of Grain, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, in each year, from 1828 to 1840: Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain which paid the several Rates of Duty during the whole period from July 1826 to December 1841: Of the Total Quantities of each kind of Grain, Foreign and Colonial, with the Total Amount of Duty paid upon each kind, and the Average Rate thereof, during the whole period, from July 1828 to December 1841: Of the Quantities of each kind of Grain and of Malt imported into Great Britain from Ireland, in each year, from 1828 to 1841: And, of the Quantities of Grain of each kind, distinguishing British, Scottish, Irish and Foreign, imported into London, in each year, from 1820 to 1841, so far as relates to the Annual Average Prices of Wheat in Dublin.

Sir William Heathcote reported, That he had received from Mr. Gladstone's hands the Message of this House of the 23d March last, 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 Mifford's Divorce Bill; and that their Lordships had been pleased to communicate to this House, the said Minutes of Evidence, as desired by this House, and that it had been resolved that a Copy of them may be returned to the House: And he delivered the same in the same form.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Viscount Sandon reported, That he had carried to the Lords the Message of this House of the 23d February last, requesting that their Lordships would be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, in the first Session of 1841, to inquire into the expediency of restraining the practice of carrying Goods and Merchandize on Canals, Navigable Rivers and Railways on Sundays, and to report thereon to the House, with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and an Index; and that their Lordships had been pleased to communicate a printed Copy of the said Report, as desired by this House: And he delivered the same in the same form.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for锣ing Exchequer Bills: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, for the purpose of preparing an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to recommend to Parliament, that such measures shall be taken as may appear most likely to secure to Ireland the advantages of Railway Communication:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Copyright:—And that Viscount Mahon, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Charles Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 57, to empower Landed Proprietors in Ireland to sink, embank and remove Obstructions in Rivers, 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 Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir George Clerk reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the Payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salaries of the Marshal, Chaplain, Surgeon and other officers and servants of the Queen’s Prison, and of the Compensations to be granted, in pursuance of an Act of the present Session for regulating the Queen’s Prison, 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 Salaries of the Marshal, Chaplain, Surgeon and other officers and servants of the Queen’s Prison, and for the Compensations to be granted, in pursuance of an Act of the present Session for consolidating the Queen’s Bench, Fleet and Marshalsea Prisons, and for regulating the Queen’s Prison.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Queen’s Prison Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parish Property 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 Queen’s Prison Bill;

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

A Petition of the Honourable John George Bragge Ponsonby, of Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Northern Union (Yorks and Durham Junction) Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself and his agent, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Corn, &c., Corn, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Distress (Bol. Disross), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
poses of the Metropolitan Police, made up to the 31st day of December 1841.

A Return of the Number of Men of each Rank and Class of the Metropolitan Police, serving on the 1st day of January 1842; the Rate of Pay of each Class, and the Allowances — And then he withdrew.

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

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of William Quaron, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the Notices required in the case of Bills of the third class, had not been given.

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

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Equitable Gas Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Equitable Gas Light Company, and for more effectually lighting with Gas certain Parishes and Places within the city and liberty of Westminster, and the western parts of the Metropolis, and other Parishes and Places, in the county of Middlesex: And that Mr. Benjamin Wood and Captain Ross do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Leeds and Wakefield 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 Leeds to Wakefield, in the West Riding of the county of York: And that Mr. Stuart Wortley, Mr. Beckett Denison and Mr. Altam do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Todmorden and Otley Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Road from Todmorden to Otley, in the West Riding of the county of York: And that Mr. Stuart Wortley, Mr. Beckett Denison and Mr. Beckett do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Householders, Land-owners, Rate-payers and Inhabitants of the town and parish of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, praying that the Weston-super-Mare Improvement and Market Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of estates adjoining the River Severn: — Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Company; — Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders, Carriers and Inhabitants of the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick; — and, Colwall Mill of How Filla, in the parish of Deerhurst, in the county of Gloucester; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Severn 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.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and others, Inhabitants of the town of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Cline presented a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Holywell District of Turnpike-roads, in the county of Flint, and for making new Roads to communicate therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions of John Coombe, of Princes-lease, and others, praying for the Piel Pier and Harbour Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Most noble the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Piel Pier and Harbour Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Stalybridge Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act for lighting, watching and otherwise improving the Town of Stalybridge, in the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Chester, and for regulating the Police thereof, and for establishing and regulating a Market, and erecting a Market-place within the said Town, praying that the Stalybridge Gas Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill, petitions.

Petitions of the Ashton-under-Lyne Gas and Waterworks Company; — and, Inhabitants of Stalybridge; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, were also presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.
The Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.  

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions of Archibald Robertson, of Baker-street, in the county of Middlessex, a General in the East India Company's Service; Charles Norris, of Abbey Lodge, Regent's Park, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire; John Bonyer Nicholle, of Parliament-street, in the same county, Printer, and Samuel Nicholson, of Wansey Abbey, in the county of Surrey, Esquire;—Neeve Kerr, of Winchester-street, in the county of London, Merchant;—and, Thomas Mardoch, of Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Cambrian Iron and Spelter Company Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Duke of Bedford's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.  

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Coles Child, of Belvedere Wharf, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, one of the owners of Pelton Colliery, in the county of Durham, and, of Nicholas Templer, of Muscovy-court, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Agent for James Reid, of New- castle-upon-Tyne, the lessees of South Tynedale, or Kyo Colliery, in the said county, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Stanhope and Tyne Railroad 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.

A Petition of George Sinclair Jones, Gentleman, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint Austell Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Sir Robert Harry Ingils reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 28th day of February last to the 2d day of this instant March, both days 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 John Lee, of St. John's Park, in the parish of St. John's, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire; praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, in respect to the application for the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Bill had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by their agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Penghousenower and Llanrhaidir Corn Laws.  

Mecamac; — Bishop's Castle; — Newcastle-upon-Tyne; — Dunfermline (two Petitions); — Ayr; — Solop; — Musselburgh; — Saint David's; — William Cooke; — Sutton Saint Helen's; — Palmahoci; — Little Wild-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields; — Edin- burgh; — Cheltenham and Great Western Union Road; — Douglas; — Exeter; — opagate Ward, London; — Henel Hempstead; — Long Crendon; — Brill; — Eccles; — Forfar; — Thomas Johnson and Family; — Great Queen-street, Lin- coln's Inn Fields; — Saint Andrew's (two Petitions); — Maidstone; — Darlaston; — Leeds; — Cheltenham (two Petitions); — Christchurch, Mary-le-bone; — Sal- ford (nineteen Petitions); — Manchester (seventy-five Petitions); — Stockport (nine Petitions); — and, Glasgow (forty-two Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Howell Howells, Inspector of Corn Returns for the county of Lancaster, for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners, Corn Bonded Corn.  

Factors, Millers, Biscuit Bakers and other Inhabitants of the vicinity of Portsmouth, praying the House to pass a law to permit Flour and Biscuit to be substituted for Foreign Wheat secured in warehouses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Howell Howells, Inspector of Corn Returns for the county of Lancaster, for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Little Bolton; — King's Lynn Boroughs Improvement (two Petitions); praying that the Boroughs Improvement Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Two Petitions from King's Lynn; praying that buildings pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, (No. 3.) Bill, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

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

A Petition of the Minister, Elders and People of the Second Presbyterian Congregation of Letterkenny, Patrons, praying for the abolition of the present system of Lay Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Baillieborough; — Corba; — Ballymoreully; — Donegal; — Drum; — and, Castlederg (two Petitions), praying the House to pass an Act for rendering N. 5 valid...
valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may be afterwards solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant disseancer,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office Communication with Ireland.

A Petition of Magistrates of the town and county of Haverfordwest, praying the House not to sanction a proposition of transferring the point of departure of the Irish Mail from Helens’s Point to Bristol, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Charitable Trusts.

A Petition of Feoffees or Trustees of Chilcott’s Free School, in Tiverton, praying the House to pass a law for facilitating the nomination and appointment of new feoffees or trustees for Charitable purposes, and the transfer of property relative to the Trusts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Literary and Scientific Institutions.

A Petition of Members of the Tynemouth Literary and Philosophical Institution, praying the House to relieve Literary and Scientific Institutions from all rates and taxes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, &c., Bridges.

Petitions of Inhabitants of the township of My- totum, in the Easingwold Poor Law Union, praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges,—were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolis Improvement.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary, Lambeth, praying that in any future appropriation of the coal duty or of any other monies being or directed to be raised for Metropolis Improvements, the parish of Lambeth comprising so important a portion of the Metropolis, may receive its fair proportion thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord’s Day.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kess, praying the House to adopt measures to prevent the running of the Royal Mail on the Lord’s Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


A Petition of Burgess of the borough of Lime- rich, praying for amendment of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Licensed Victuallers (Ireland.)

A Petition of Licensed Victuallers of Ireland on an equal footing with those of England and Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the township of My- totum, in the Easingwold Poor Law Union, praying the House, in their proposed revision of the laws affecting the poor, to make such alterations relating to bastardy, as will effectually punish both parents equally; and also to allow to boards of guardians such necessary discretionary powers as the House may deem requisite for the due execution of the laws with justice and humanity, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyright Bill.

Viscount Milton presented a Bill to amend the Law of Copyright; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Municipal Corporations Bill.

Petitions from Liverpool; — and, Bridgewater; praying that the Municipal Corporations Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Sureties to the Petition of Sir John Power, Baronet, and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of the City of Dublin (being two Sureties in the sum of £500 each), are unobjectionable.

A Petition of Protestant Inhabitants of the parish of Aughavoy, praying the House to devise means (Ireland.) for affording encouragement to the schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Warrington, praying Union with the repeal of the Legislative Union of Great Britain; Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Abnewick and its vicinity, praying the House to take immediate steps for a re-consideration of the taxes affecting Land, that no class may be exempted from contributing its just proportion of taxes to the State, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of Days occupied in per. Ships, forming Voyages from the several Ports of the United States to the Port of Liverpool, by all Vessels laden with Flour or Corn, in the year 1841; specifying the Average Number of Days of the Voyage from each Port.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Letter of Return of the Number of Letters of Marque granted by the Admiralty during the Wars which commenced in 1793 and 1803, and of all Abuses and Outrages committed by Vessels sailing under such Licenses, during the years 1793 to 1797, and the years 1803 to 1807 inclusive, and which Abuses and Outrages have been reported to the Admiralty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Sums of Money levied on the different Navigation Counties in Ireland, for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Shannon; specifying the Amount on each County, and its Proportion on the different Rates.—And, an Estimate of the further Sums proposed to be levied for the same purpose, its Amount on each County, and the Proportions on the different Baronies.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Vaccination Return of the Name of every Union in Ireland in (Ireland.) which the Vaccination Act has been carried into effect; specifying the Name and Qualification of the Vaccinators; the Number of Persons vaccinated in each Union up to the 1st day of September 1841; and the Sum paid or contracted to be paid in each for Vaccinations, up to the same period.

Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill to amend the Corn Importation Laws for the Importation of Corn: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Municipal Corporations Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
**West India Clergy Bill.**

The West India Clergy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

**Colonial Passengers Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Passengers Bill;

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

**Queen’s Prison Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Queen’s Prison Bill;

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

**Exchequer Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the several Acts for the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor;

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;

Ordered, That the Navy Estimates for the year 1842-43, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Army Estimates for the year 1842-43, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimates of the Office of Ordnance for the year 1842-43, be referred to the Committee.

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: "there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions given to the Water Guard in Ireland respecting Divine Service, and the reading of prayers to the men," 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: "there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions given to the Water Guard in Ireland respecting Divine Service, and the reading of prayers to the men," be added instead thereof:— It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;— Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions given to the Water Guard in Ireland respecting Divine Service, and the reading of prayers to the men.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. **Resolved, That forty-three thousand Men be employed for the Sea Service for thirteen Lunar Months, to the 31st day of March 1843, including ten thousand five hundred Royal Marines, and two thousand Boys.

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2. **Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1843:— Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventeen thousand four hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1843,— put, and Negatived.

3. **Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1843:— Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-nine thousand four hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1843,— put, and Negatived.

4. **Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one thousand four hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1843:— Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1843:— put, and Negatived.

5. **Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1843:— Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1843:— put, and Negatived.

Resolved to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday next:

Sabbati, 5° die Martii, 1842:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Greene 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 was moved, That the Act 3 and 4 Victoriae C. 53, for vacating any Presentment for rec. (Dublin) Bill. building the Gaol of Newgate in Dublin, and vacating any Contract between the Commissioners for building the said Gaol and the Contractor, might be read; and the same be read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to annul the said Act: And that Lord Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancelor of the Exchequer presented a Forged Exchequer Bill for appointing Commissioners to inquire as to forged Bills:—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, Foreign Wine, an Account of the Number of Gallons of Foreign Wine imported, of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, and the Quantities exported; also, the Quantities retained for Home Consumption, after deducting the Amount exported subsequently to the payment of Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1842: distinguishing Cape, French, Portugal, Spanish, Madeira, Rhineish, Canary, Egypl, Sicilian, and other sorts; together with the Quantities of each sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day January 1842: distinguishing London from the Country.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,spirit, an Account of the Number of Proof Gallons of Rum, distinguishing West India, East India, and Foreign; also, of Brandy, Geneew, 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 1842; together with the Quantities of each sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing London from the Country.

Newgate Gaol (Prison) Bill. No. 82.

Lord Eliot presented a Bill to amend an Act of Her present Majesty for vacating any Presentment for rebuilding the Gaol of Newgate in Dublin, and any Contract between the Commissioners for rebuilding the said Gaol and the Contractor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Average Prices of Wheat in Fifteen principal Agricultural and Fifteen Manufacturing and Commercial Towns in the three last weeks of April, August, and December, in the years 1833 to 1835, and 1839 to 1841.

Mr. Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Debts of Parishes. No. 83.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Debts of Parishes, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

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

Luna, 7° die Martii;

Anno 5° Victoriae Regni, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lumley, Assistant Secretary to the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—Copy or Extract of any Report made by Mr. Tufnell, or other Assistant Commissioner, to the Poor Law Commissioners, in October 1841, as to the state of the Poor in the lands near the town of Nottingham, called "The Meadows," should not be taken, purchased, or used by them for stations, &c., a portion of such meadows being directed to be sold, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed upon the said Petition upon Friday next.

A Petition of the Midland Counties Railway Company on Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Petition for the Wakehill Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Gravesend Town Quay and Pier: And that Mr. Duncan and Lord Frederick Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Butler reported from the Select Wakehill Committee on Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Petition for the Wakehill Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Gravesend Town Quay and Pier: And that Mr. Duncan and Lord Frederick Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Butler reported from the Select Gravesend Committee on Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Petition for the Gravesend Town Pier Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Gravesend Town Quay and Pier: And that Mr. Duncan and Lord Frederick Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Butler reported from the Select bolton and Westhoughton Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money; and to amend the provisions of the Act relating to the said Railway: And that Mr. Duncan and Lord Frederick Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Butler reported from the Select bolton and Westhoughton Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Gravesend Town Quay and Pier: And that Mr. Duncan and Lord Frederick Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Butler reported from the Select Reading Committee on Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Petition for the Reading 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 parish of Sonning, near the town of Reading, in the county of Berks: And that Viscount Chelsea and Mr. Charles Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

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A Petition of Inspectors of Corn Returns in the Corn Importation Bill, county of Berks, praying the House to continue their services, or to make provision in the Corn Importation Bill to compensate them for the loss they will sustain should the same pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Millers and Corn Dealers of the town of Newry, 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 Chairman of a Meeting of the Universal people of the United Kingdom, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Universal people of the United Kingdom, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, no Property Qualification, Payment of Members and equal Electoral Districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Cem, County Courts bridge, praying the House to pass a County Court Bill similar to the Bill of the 1st Session of 1841, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Merchants, Millers and Corn Dealers of the town of Newry, 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 all those who are interested in the business of the Gas Company, praying the House to continue the present Gas Company Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Southwark Improvement (No. 2.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The West Stirlingshire Roads (No. 1.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Gentry, Merchants, Manufacturers and others, residing on or near the line of the intended Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Bill, praying that the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of lands within the parish of West Stirlingshire Roads (No. 1.) Bill. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Beckett presented a Bill for repairing and improving the Road from Tadcaster to Otley, in the West Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Nottinghal Gas (No. 1.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Stuart Wortley presented a Bill for repairing and improving the Road from Leeds to Wakefield, in the West Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Ormsby Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions from Bury (Lancaster); Dundee (Con- cet); Walmsley; Brookbottoms; Crayford (nineteen Petitions); Dartford (five Petitions); Bezley (twelve Petitions); Exth (four Petitions); Bletchingley; Owesty (three Petitions); Saltley (two Petitions); Jervis and Ashton; Casp (seven Petitions); Strathmiglo (two Petitions); Leslie; Creil; Daunby; Lochmelne; Biggar; Dun- tocher; Barrowhead; Kilmarnock; Sanquhar; Longholm; Kilconquhar; Hall Fold; Hill- street, Saint Mary-de-Lane; Saint Leonard's Broome; Limehouse; Christchurch, Mary-de-Lane; Chester (two Petitions); Manchester (eight Petitions); Salford (seven Petitions); Queensferry; Barnard Castle; Wem; Galashiel; Dum- goy-Sgip; and, Teviotbridge, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Coran and other places; Low- donbury; Neery; Offlone and Cenmaw; Kilma- ny; Donoghid; Louth; Kings River, Kil- wanny; Holfig; Huddersfield; Gahery; Kells; and, Birrutchurch; praying the House to adopt measures for encouraging the importation of Grain in preference to Flour and Meal, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Benjamin Wood presented a Bill for incorporating the Equitable Gas Light Company, and for more effectually lighting with Gas certain Par- ishes and Places within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and the Western Parts of the Metropoli, and other Parishes and Places in the County of Middlesex: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Ormsby Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Mr. Beckett, presented a Bill for repairing and improving the Road from Tadcaster to Otley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and at or near the Termunt thereof, praying that the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of lands within the parish of West Stirlingshire Roads (No. 1.) Bill. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Universal people of the United Kingdom, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, no Property Qualification, Payment of Members and equal Electoral Districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Southwark Improvement (No. 2.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway Company, praying the House to continue the present Ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Manchester, praying Newport Riots, the House to adopt measures for restoring Frost, Williams and Jones to their families, 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 15th, 18th, 21st and 23d days of February last, and the 2d and 3d days of this instant March (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before the 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. Moniers Sutton presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty, Return to an Address to Her Majesty dated the 33d day of Septem- bcr, in the last Session of Parliament, for Accounts of Expenses incurred and made by the Returning or other Officer at every Election for a County, Riding or Division of a County in England, during the months of June and July 1841, and charged to the Candidate, or to Electors who had nominated Can- didates, with the items of the Charge; stating the Number and Names of the Candidates at each Elec- tion, the Number of Booths or Polling-places, and the Amount paid or payable by each Candidate to the Returning Officer, in respect of such Election; also, the Number of Electors on the Register for each
each Polling District, the Number who polled in each District on the first day, and the Number who polled on the second day of polling.

Copy of the last Report from the National Vaccine Institution to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Presentments made by the Grand Juries of the several Counties, Cities and Towns in Ireland, in the year 1841.

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 the different Gaols thereof for Trial in the year 1841.

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

A Petition of Gentlemen, Traders and Inhabitants of and in the vicinity of Old Brompton, praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Castlereagh and Derwentwater Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Members of the Hebham Mechanics’ Literary and Scientific Institution, praying the House to relieve institutions for adult instruction in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Henry Clarke, a Prisoner for debt in the Queen’s Bench Prison, praying that the Queen’s Prison Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Hardinge presented, pursuant to Order, —A Return of the particulars of the sum of £11,000, charged in the Army Estimates for Divine Service for the Army.

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

Petitions from Hillsborough ; Seaforde ; Drogheda ; Downpatrick; Derry ;—and several Petitions praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties of whose union is a member of the Established Church and the other a protestant dissenter,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Allowances granted on Grains and Flour, for wastage on entry for Home Consumption or re-exportation from Bond.—And, a similar Return of Allowances granted on other Bonded Articles.

Sir Robert Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Despatch relating to the French Occupation of Algers, from the Earl of Aberdeen to Her Majesty’s Ambassador at Paris, dated Foreign Office, January 28th, 1842.

Sir Robert Peel also presented, pursuant to an Address from Her Majesty,—Copy of Papers relative to the Sulphur Question, with the Government of Naples, 1840–1842.

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

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to Order,—An Account of the Number of Days occupied in performing Voyages from the several Ports of the United States to the Port of Liverpool, by all Vessels laden with Flour or Corn, in the year 1841; specifying the Average Number of Days of the Voyage from each Port.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply; into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a number of Land Forces, not Land Forces, exceeding Ninety-five thousand six hundred and twenty-eight Men (exclusive of the Men employed in the Central Police) and the Land Forces of Her Majesty’s East India Company), Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, be maintained, for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Charge of £1,200,000, not exceeding Three million five hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty’s Land Forces for Service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Three million five hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty’s Land Forces for Service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three million five hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty’s Land Forces for Service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred and sixty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers, and of Her Majesty’s Forces in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), and of Her Majesty’s Garrison of the Tower of London, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand four hundred and sixty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty’s Army for Service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Repairs of Damages at Vauxhall Bridges, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand nine hundred and nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Repairs of Damages at the Royal Military College, occasioned by the Thunderstorm of May 1841.
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...as for defraying the Charge of Allowances, Compensations and Emoluments in the nature of Superannuation 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 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two Regiments of eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Office for the Registry of Merchant Seamen, to the 31st day of March 1843.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, to the 31st day of March 1843.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One Naval Establishment Abroad, of eight thousand five hundred and seventy-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1843.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred and sixty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1843.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand two hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, and others, employed in Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments at Home, to the 31st day of March 1843.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, and others, employed in Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1843.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One Naval Stores, of six thousand 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 1843.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That Forty-three thousand Men be employed for the Sea Service for thirteen lunar months, to the 31st day of March 1843, including Ten thousand five hundred Royal Marines, and Two thousand Boys.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One million and Three hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, and to the Ordinary and Yard Craft, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1843.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and sixty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Victuals to Seamen and Marines in Her Majesty’s Fleet, and the Ordinary and Yard Craft, to the 31st day of March 1843.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one thousand four hundred and ninety-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers, and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, and to the Ordinary and Yard Craft, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1843.

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

Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Marines Mutiny Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the regulation of Her Majesty’s Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And that Sir George Cockburn and Mr. Sidney Herbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Forged Exchequer Bills Bill.

The Forged Exchequer Bills Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Newgate Gaol (Dublin) Bill.

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

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Close Time of the Salmon Fisheries in Scotland: And that Mr. Home Drummond, Mr. Charles Hope and Mr. Canning Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

China.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct the Ministers to solve itself into a Committee, to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

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

Stock or Securities, (including Exchequer Bills) of the United Kingdom, commencing the 1st day of January 1841, and to the latest period at which such Return can be made up.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of all Agreements for the Commutation of Tithes which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners in the several Counties of England and Wales, from the 1st day of July 1841 to the 1st day of January 1842: specifying also, in each case, the Amount of Rent-charge awarded to be paid in lieu of Tithes; and showing whether the same be payable to Apprizers, Improprimators or Clerical Incumbents:— And, of all Awards for the Commutation of Tithes which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners in the several Counties of England and Wales, from the 1st day of July 1841 to the 1st day of January 1842: specifying also, in each case, the Amount of Rent-charge awarded to be paid in lieu of Tithes; and showing whether the same be payable to Apprizers, Improprimators or Clerical Incumbents (being in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 46, of the last Session.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bristol Boundary 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.

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

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Anno 5° Victoriae Regimini, 1842.

PRAYERS

Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross and Net Revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the year ending Michaelmas 1842, showing the Amount of Revenue which became due, the Monies received and paid within the year, and the Arrears and Balance at the end of the preceding and current years; with Appendixes.

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

The Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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Mr. Barnard presented a Bill to alter and amend the 3d Section of the provisions of the Act relating to the making and maintaining of a Pier and other Works at Deptford, in the County of Kent: And the
the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Viscount Chelsea presented a Bill for establishing a General Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead, in the Parish of Sonning, near Reading, in the County of Berks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Edmund Filmer presented a Bill for erecting a Pier at the Royal Terrace Gardens, in the Town of Gravesend, in the County of Kent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Duncan presented a Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Ferries and Passages across the River Tees, in the Counties of Yorke and Forfar: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Camberwell and Peckham Lighting Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act of the fifty-fourth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for lighting and watching certain parts of the Liberties, Hamlets or Districts of Camberwell and Peckham, in the county of Surrey: And that Mr. Kemble, Mr. Aytoun and Mr. Trotter do prepare, and bring it in.

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Sir John Yarde Baller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Ellesmere and Chester Canal Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the Ellesmere and Chester Canal Navigation: And that Mr. Robert Clive and Mr. William Ormsby Gare (of Saltop) do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir John Yarde Baller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Saundersfoot Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and extending the powers and provisions of the Act relating to the said Company: And that Sir Richard Philippus, Viscount Emlyn and Mr. Ward do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir John Yarde Baller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Saundersfoot Harbour Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Company to make an extension of their present Railway, and also to make two Branches from such Railway respectively, within the county of Pembroke, and for extending the provisions of the Act relating to the said Harbour: And that Sir Richard Philippus, Viscount Emlyn and Mr. Ward do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Talbot Egerton presented a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Bolton to Wathington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Viscount Marash presented a Bill for repairing and improving the Road from Maidstone to Rochester, and the Road branching from the same to Chatham, in the County of Kent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Manchester Railway.

Sir John Yarde Baller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Saint Mary-le-bone Parish Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Western District of the Old Church Division of Lambeth; and, Central District of the New Church Division of Lambeth, praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Rose Farmers’ Corn Laws Club, praying the House to enact that in all cases Corn shall be sold by measure and not by weight or otherwise that they will enact and declare what weight shall be taken and deemed to be the weight of the imperial bushel of wheat, and all other grain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint James’s, Westminster; — Willeadon (two Petitions); — Warehousemen in the employ of Daniel Leicester; — Great Wigmore-street, Lincoln’s-inn-fields; — Saint Luke, Chelsea, and Willeadon; — Saint Ann’s, Soho, Westminster; — Lower Thames-street, London, — Lambeth; — Smeeth-house; — Newcastle: — Harwood; — Matthew; — Pathebey Bridge; — Choulie; — Glass House Mill; and, Manchester (four Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Grand Jury of the county of Sligo, at Lent Assizes 1842, praying that averages of Irish produce may be taken in towns within the kingdom of Ireland, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ignace — Cowanalty (two Petitions); — Fermoy; — Queen’s County; — County of Sligo; — County of Carlow; — and, County of Kildare; praying the House to adopt measures for encouraging the importation of Grain in preference to Flour and Mead, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tulliagh; — Clougherney; — Saint’s marriages field; — Six-miles-cros; — Moneymore: — Albany; (Ireland.) Pomeroy; — Leigh; — Castleisland; — Belaghy; — Bulloghmore; — and, Gortmore; — and, praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of universal inhabitants of the township of Bluchinworth and Cal suffrage, for adopting the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, Vote by Ballot, no Property Qualification, Payment of Members and Equal Electoral Districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of houses and building land in the borough of Liverpool, praying that they may be allowed to be heard, by counsel, at the bar of the House, against any Act for the better Drainage of Large Towns and Villages, and the Bills (No. 2) Bills. for regulating Buildings in Large Towns, and the Bill for the Improvement of certain Boroughs, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Trustees for the town of Great Bolton, praying that a clause may be inserted in the Boroughs Improvement (No. 2.) and, Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bills, by which the powers intended to be held by the said Councils of the several boroughs to which the Bills apply, may be vested presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Mary’s, Earlstreet, in the district of Christchurch, and Rate-payer in the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone; praying that the Saint Mary-le-bone Parish Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read.
Establishment.

A Petition of the Mayor, Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Derby, praying that the said Bills may not pass into law, as they now stand, and that the House will vest the power of carrying out the said Bills in Derby, in the town council of that borough, and that they may be heard, by counsel and evidence regarding their interests in the said Bills, before the House, or the Select Committee thereto, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Poor Law.

Petitions from Acaster, and other places;—and, Oley, and other places; praying the House to refuse their sanction to any Bill having for its object the repeal of Gilbert's Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Emigration.

A Petition of the Secretary of the Bridgeton Emigration Society, praying the House to assist the members of the said Society in settling in Canada, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Establishment (Wales.)

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 means to ensure the appointment of men to Welsh See, who are conversant in the British or Welsh tongue, in order that each bishop may be able to decide for himself as to the necessary qualifications of candidates for holy orders, and of applicants for church precentor, that he may be able, at the consecration of churches, at the laying on of hands in the solemn rite of confirmation, to use the sacred services of the church, and on fit occasions to preach in the only language familiar to the Welsh people, was 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 3d and 4th 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.

Mr. George William Wood also reported from the said Select Committee, That the Committee is of opinion that the Petition of Samuel Gordon, of Aungier-street, Dublin, presented to the House on the 21st day of February last, is a Petition which ought to be printed for the use of Members only.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lindenham Improvement Bill.

A Petition of Allen England Fowler, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, praying that the Birkenham Improvement Bill may pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Union with Ireland.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, praying for the repeal of the Legislative Union of Great Britain with Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Maynooth College.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Merston Magna, praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Flour (Ireland.)

A Petition of Members of the Committee of the Belfast Flour and Bread Company, praying the House to extend to Ireland the same privileges enjoyed by their fellow subjects in other parts of the kingdom, by removing the restrictions at present existing on the Flour imported into Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of Magilligan, praying the House to take into their consideration the whole law of Patronage as it affects the Scottish church, and secure to that church the full benefits of the revolution and union settlements of the years 1690 and 1707 unfringed by any civil power, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number, Names and Descriptions of Persons whose Arms are registered in the County of Down, Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Frederick Dundas have leave of absence till Easter, being abroad.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition of the Number, Names and Descriptions of Persons whose Arms are registered in the County of Down, Ireland.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Consider that it appears to this House, that great inconvenience and injury to the public welfare have arisen from the civil affairs of Her Majesty in foreign countries being carried on by two distinct services; and that, with a view of advancing those commercial interests which at this moment so much occupy our consideration, it is expedient that measures should be forthwith taken to blend the Consular with the Diplomatic body:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Interment of the total Amount of Revenue received in the United Kingdom in the year ended the 5th day of July 1842, for Stamp Duty on Legacies, distinguishing those on direct and on reversionary Requests, if possible, on Probates, Administrations and Testamentary Inventories; distinguishing the Amount received from England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland; with an Abstract of the whole Amount of Duty received since 1797:—And, of Amount of Total Duty received in the United Kingdom since 1797 to the 5th day of January 1842 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 146, of Session 1841).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, pro- posed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intitled, "An Act to render certain Marriages valid, and to alter the Law with respect to certain Voidable Marriages," and to define the prohibited Degrees of Affinity:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 9° die Martii, 1842 :

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednes-day the 16th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the holding of Special Sessions. N 4
Half Pay for d°.

1. Resolved, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding Ninety-five thousand six hundred and twenty-eight Men (exclusive of the Men employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, be maintained, for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three million five hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred and forty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces, for Service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad, (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Reimbursements of the Royal Military Asylum and of the Hibernian Military School, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances as Rewards for distinguished Services, for Officers included, be maintained, for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad, for the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand and nine hundred and sixty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Establishment of the Hospital of Chelsea and Kilmarnock Hospitals, of the In-pensioners of those Departments, the Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, of Pensions granted to discharged Negro Seamen, and of Pensions to Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the several Public Military Departments in Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand two hundred and eighty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, as Rewards for Military Service, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-one thousand and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Pay of General Officers, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pay of Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843, both days inclusive.
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 1843.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One million two hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-six 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 1843.

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

Mutiny Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Punishment of Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And that Sir Henry Hardinge and Mr. Nicholl do prepare, and bring it in.

Exchequer Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the several Acts for the issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor: 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 the official and declared Value of the Imports into and the Exports from the different Scottish Ports, from 1824 to the latest period at which the accounts are made up.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Polish Refugees, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Annual Account and Return relative to the Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Rockdale Poor, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts relative to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Committals (Ireland), which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the last Report from the National Vaccine Institution, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

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

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

Mr. Pusey presented a Bill to enable the Farmers' and Gardeners' Hail-storm Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary, of any one of the Directors of the said Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Pusey presented a Bill to alter and amend an Act of the fifty-fourth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for lighting and watch ing certain parts of the Liberties, Hamlets or Districts of Camberwell and Peckham, in the County of Surrey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Richard Phillips presented a Bill for author izing the Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Com pany to make an Extension of their present Rail way, and also to make two Branches from such Rail way respectively within the County of Pembroke, and for extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the said Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Richard Phillips presented a Bill for enabling the Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Company to make a Floating Dock at Saundersfoot, in the County of Pembroke, and for extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the said Company, with reference to the said Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as no estimate of the expense has been made, nor any subscription contract, nor such declaration in lieu thereof as the Standing Orders require; but it appeared, that the works intended to be maintained under the proposed Bill were in fact completed, but no statement was given of the expense incurred in such completion.

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

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Guarantee Society Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Guarantee Society, and for granting certain Powers thereto: And that Sir William Clay, Mr. Benjamin Wood and Mr. Horder do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Guarantee Society Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the London and Blackwell Railway: And that Mr. Thomas Dunscombe and Mr. Patrick Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Pusey presented a Bill to enable the Farmers' and Gardeners' Hail-storm Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary, of any one of the Directors of the said Company: 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 for granting further powers to the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Company: And that Mr. Philip Miles and Mr. Henry Berkeley do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Bristol Floating Dock Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for enlarging the Floating Dock within the Port of Bristol, and for other Works connected therewith: And that Mr. Philip Miles and Mr. Henry Berkeley do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Northern Coal Mining Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Northern Coal Mining Company, for enabling the Company to appoint one Board of Directors in lieu of two independent Boards, and for removing restrictions in the choice of Directors: And that Mr. Chute, Mr. Wodehouse and Colonel Rushbrooke do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Liverpool Borough Bridge 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 Britwell S alsome and Britwell Prior, in the county of Oxford: And that Lord Norreys and Mr. Henley do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Yate Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the vexatious removal of certain Actions to one of the Directors for the time being of the said Company, and for more effectually lighting with Gas certain places within the borough of Southwark, and other parishes and places in the counties of Surrey and Kent: And that Mr. Kemble, Sir John Scott and Mr. Benjamin Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Sudbury 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 for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, watering and improving the Town and Borough of Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk: And that Colonel Rushbrooke and Mr. Waddington do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Wrexham Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, to Mold, in the county of Flint, and for making three new lines of Road branching out of the same: And that Mr. Lloyd Musgrove, Mr. Boyd and Sir Watkin Williams Wynne do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending and enlarging some of the provisions of an Act relating to the Thames Haven Dock and Railway: And that Mr. Bramston, Sir John Tyrell and Colonel Rushbrooke 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 Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman or Secretary, or any one of the Directors for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Mavor, Mr. Lyall and Mr. Astell 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 Gloucester Railway Company 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 on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inscribing Lands in the parish of Yate, in the county of Gloucester: And that Mr. Hole and Mr. William Miles 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 Liverpool Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement, good Government and Police Regulation of the borough of Liverpool; and that Viscount Sandon and Sir Howard Douglass do prepare, and bring it in.

Gosport Pier Bill.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; that in the case of the Petition for the Gosport Pier Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, for supplying the Towns of Old and New Brentford, and other Places therein mentioned, in the County of Middlesex, with Gas, and to raise a further Sum of Money for carrying on the said Undertaking; and that Mr. Byng and Colonel Thomas Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

Toxteth Park and Liverpool Improvement Bill.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; that in the case of the Petition for the Toxteth Park and Liverpool Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and regulate the borough of Liverpool; and the better regulation of the said Borough, and the said Undertaking; and that Mr. Byng and Sir Howard Douglass do prepare, and bring it in.

Brentford Gas Bill.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; that in the case of the Petition for the Brentford Gas Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money: and that Mr. Dugdale, Sir Eardley Wilmot and Mr. Muncey do prepare, and bring it in.

Fleming and Derby Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; that in the case of the Petition for the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to complete the Railway Communication between the towns of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Derby by a Railway, to be called the Newcastle and Derby Junction Railway, with a Branch to the city of Durham: and that Mr. Hodgson Hinde, Mr. Liddell, and Mr. Bousie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Clive presented a Bill to alter and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the Eellsmore and Chester Canal Navigation: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Robert Clive presented a Bill for maintaining certain Roads in the County of Salop, called the Church Street, Longden, and Longdon Roads: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Benjamin Wood presented a Bill to alter New Cross some of the Provisions of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of King George the Fourth, relating to the New Cross Turnpike-roads, in the Counties of Kent and Surrey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Kingston upon Hull; Dartmouth; Torquay; Edinburgh; York; Manchester; Newcastle upon Tyne; and many other places; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Knowsley — Stockport; Stockport (two Petitions); Hazel Grove (two Petitions); Halesowen; — Hunsdon; Black Torrington; — Bridge Road; — Thornbury; — Tyldesley, Stockport; — Poynton; — Lincoln; — Great Torrington (two Petitions); — Saint Michael's-on-Sea; — Saint Mary's-in-the-Fields; — Manchester (fifteen Petitions); — Boyton; — Milton-Daman; — Blakeney; — Wednesfield; — Great Sankey; — Potterton; — Greenwich; — Finchley; — Newington Green; — Sandown; — Whitechapel-road; — Upper North Place, Gray's Inn-road; — Sunnyside; — Elloughton Armitage, and others; — Gainsborough; — Galashields; — Hill; — Wick and Puttenham; — Gray's Inn; — Claverton; — Hyde; — Over Darwen; — Darlington; — Wigan; — Warrington; — Rowley Regis; — Linlithgow; — Pimlico; — Pendleton; — Pimlico; — Glossop; — Worsbro' Dale; — Heywood (two Petitions); — Charlestown (two Petitions); — Mellor; — Pettington; — Oldham; — Denton; — Dukinfield; — Heap; — Marple; — and, Delegates and others from Hants, Wilts, Sussex, Dorset, Isle of Wight and Inhabitants of Southampton; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Reading; — Wexford; — Guildford; — Cork county; — Worcester; — Bewdley; — Leominster; — London; — Bristol; — Lancaster; — Kilworth and Castleby; — and, Rock Mills, Cork; praying the House to adopt measures for encouraging the importation of Grain in preference to Flour and Meal, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Great Grimsby; — Hornsea; — Corn Importers, and, Bandon; praying that the Corn Importation 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 Land-owners, Farmers and others interested in agriculture, residing in the city and neighbourhood of Ripon, 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 the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses Kingston-upon-Hull, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, stating, that Hall Borough, the Petitioners strongly deprecated the course pursued by Her Majesty's present Government in the appointment of justices for boroughs, and for that borough in particular; and praying the House to pass a law restoring to the town councils of that and the other Municipal Corporations the ancient right of naming the parties who are fit and proper to have the honour conferred upon them of exercising the office of justice of the peace in such boroughs respectively.
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages

Petitions from Ballarat ;—Canan (two Petitions):—Downpatrick ;—Belfast ;—Kilmore ;—and, Antrim; praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dispenser,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, etc., Bridges.

Petitions from Saint Mary-le-bone ;—Lambeth;—
Vicinity of Middlesex Hospital;—and, Saint George, Hanover-square; praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church and State, &c.

A Petition of Henry Alfred Cotter, of Leicester, Newspaper Proprietor, praying that the union of Church and State may be dissolved, and that taxation and representation of the people may be made co-extensive, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attorneys’ Certificates.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors in Ireland, praying for the repeal of so much of the Act 36 Geo. 3, as imposes a stamp duty of eight pounds on the annual certificate of an attorney or solicitor in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-officer.

A Petition of Joseph Robert Cross, Bookseller, 
Newcastle-on-Tyne, stating, that the Petitioner posted a letter, in which was enclosed four sovereigns, and which said letter was post-paid at the post-office in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and directed to Mr. John Cunningham, Printer, Cross-court, Fleet-street, London, posted on the 10th May 1840, but never delivered to the person to whom it was directed; and that he has made several applications at the Post-office in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and likewise to the General Post-office in London, for the recovery of his letter and money, but without success; and praying the House to assist him to recover the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Samuel Gordon.

Ordered, That the Petition of Samuel Gordon, Esquire, of Aungier-street, Dublin, relative to the District and County for which appointed, the person to whom was directed; and, of the Date, Place, Name of Coroner before whom held, and Finding of each Inquiry.

Imperial Bank of England Bill.

Mr. Ainsworth presented a Bill to enable the Court of Chancery to appoint a Person or Persons to sue on behalf of the Co-partnership of Bankers lately carrying on business under the firm of The Imperial Bank of England, in lieu of the Public Officer, and to vest the Estate of such Co-partnership in the Person so to be appointed, and to enable the Receiver appointed by the said Court to enter into Agreements or Compositions with the Persons returned as Members of the same Co-partnership; 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 of the Petition of the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Manchester Railway Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend some of the provisions of the Act relating to the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Manchester Railway Bill; And that the Hon. Mr. Patten and Mr. Ward do prepare and bring it in.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Benefit Buildings in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and the neighbourhood, praying for the amendment of the Act 7 Will. 4, for the Regulation of Benefit Buildings, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the American Tobacco Chamber of Commerce for the port of Liverpool, trading with the United States of America, praying that the Duty on Tobacco may be reduced to the rate of One shilling per pound, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates of the royal burgh of Haddington, North Berwick, and others, praying for the repeal of so much of the Act 56 Geo. 3, as imposes a duty of eight pounds on the annual certificate of an attorney or solicitor in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bredbury, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parlia-

ments and Vote by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Inquests held by the several Coroners of the Counties and Counties of Cities in Ireland, in each month, during the year 1841; specifying the Date, Place, Name of Coroner before whom held, and Finding of each Inquiry.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers, Names and Description of the Persons who have registered Arms in the several Counties of Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers appointed as Hop Excise Men, in the year 1841, stating their Names, their usual Places of Abode and Occupation, the District and County for which appointed, and the Sum of Money paid to each.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scotland.)

Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Manchester Railway Bill.

To give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of whatever Fees (if any) may have been received by the Sheriffs Depute, or their Substitutes, in each County in Scotland, for any business done or proceeding had under the Act 2 and 3 Vic., c. 41, other than the Fees authorized by Schedule (K.) of the said Act; stating the Amount of Fees in each instance, the cases in which and the Parties by whom such Fees were paid, the authority on which they were received, and the date of Payment;—And, of whatever Fees (if any) may have been received by the Sheriffs Depute, or their Substitutes, in each County in Scotland, in any ordinary or summary action before him, for or on account of any inspection of Property, Examination of Witnesses, or other business done or proceeding had in such action; stating the Amount of Fees in each instance, the case in which and the business for which the same was paid, the Party by whom and the authority on which it was paid, and the date 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corn Importation 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:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, renew the Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corn Importation Bill;

Mr. Greene reported the Bill accordingly; and the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Railways 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill;

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 Committee on the Queen’s Prison Bill;

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

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Quantities of each kind of Grain and of Malt imported into Great Britain from Ireland in each year, from 1800 to 1841, both inclusive, divided into Septennial Periods; distinguishing the Septennial Rate of Increase upon each of the Eating and Malt; and also, distinguishing the Septennial Rate of Increase upon Wheat and Wheat Flour, Barley, including Bear or Bigg, Oats, and Oatmeal and Malt.

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Ordered, That the Report by the Commissioners for the Herring Fishery, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

HE 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.

MR. Tassell, from the Office of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the direction 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.

Mr. Greene, the Chairman of the Committees on unopposed Private Bills, informed the House, that in the case of the Granton Pier Bill, when the Parties appeared before him previously to the sitting of the Committee, they proposed to insert many new Clauses which did not appear in the Copy of the Bill annexed to the Petition for leave; that he submitted to the House whether, in such case, the Parties ought not to withdraw their Bill, and present another Bill in the amended form.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 28th day of February last, for committing the said Bill, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Granton Pier Bill, which, upon the 22d 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 extend the provisions of an Act of the seventh year of the reign of King William the Fourth, relative to the Pier of Granton, in the county of Edinburgh: And that Mr. Robert Cite and Mr. Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of the city of Gloucester, praying that the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land, in the parish of Kingsley, in the county of Southamptton, praying that they may be heard, by themselves or their counsel, against certain parts of the Kingsley Enclosure Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves or their counsel, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Lawson presented a Bill for repairing, improving and maintaining the Road leading from Ferrybridge and Boroughbridge, to Ferrybridge through Wetherby, to Boroughbridge, in the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Gorbals Police Council of the city of Glasgow, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Gorbals Police Bill had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves or their agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to entertain the said Petition, notwithstanding that it was not (in consequence of the House not having met yesterday), presented three clear days before the meeting of the Sub-Committee upon the Petition for the Bill.

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A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Union, Edinburgh and Canal Company, and of Alexander Campbell, Patrick Glasgow Rail, Tennant and Alexander Muir, Esquires, Trustees for the said Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves or their counsel, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to entertain the said Petition, notwithstanding that it was not (in consequence of the House not having met yesterday), presented three clear days before the meeting of the Sub-Committee upon the Petition for the Bill.

Sir Earlady Wilmot presented a Bill to enable Birmingham the Birmingham and Derby Junction 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.

Mr. Byng presented a Bill to amend and enlarge Brentford Gas the Powers of an Act passed in the second year of Bill, the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, for supplying the Towns of Old and New Brentford, and other Places therein mentioned, in the County of Middlesex, with Gas, and to raise a further Sum of Money for carrying on the said Undertaking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lyall presented a Bill to enable Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company, to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman or Secretary, or any one of the Directors for the time being of the said Company, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Chute presented a Bill for regulating Legal Northern Proceedings by or against the Northern Coal Mining Company Bill, for enabling the Company to appoint one Board of Directors in lieu of two Independent Boards, and for removing Restrictions in the Choice of Directors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Fleming presented a Bill for making a Pier from Gosport Pier at Gosport, in the Parish of Alreshothe, in the County Bill.
Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Small Debts, the Petition for the Houston Small Debts Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the notices contained in the Dorset County Chronicle are not copies of the other notices, and the notices affixed on all the church doors are not copies of each other, nor does each notice contain the names of all the other parishes to which the Bill is intended to apply.

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; and to whom the Petition of the Most noble the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Piel Pier and Harbour Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the notices given in the three papers circulating in the county, are not in one particular (namely, the description of the parish), exact copies of the other notices.

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 Market House and for regulating the Towns of Runcorn, Frodsham and Northwich, in the county of Chester; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Howard Douglas presented a Bill for better Toxteth Park paving and improving the Streets and Highways within the Extra-parochial Place of Toxteth Park, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for the Sewerage of certain Parts of the said Place: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kemble presented a Bill for incorporating the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company, into Gas Bill, and for more effectually lighting with Gas certain Places within the Borough of Southwark, and other Parishes and Places in the Counties of Surrey and Kent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Saint Pancras Improvement.

Petitions of Andrew Spottiswood, Chairman of the London Gas Light Company; and Rate-payers residing in that part of the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, commonly called the Southampton Estate; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Saint Pancras 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.

Sir Howard Douglas presented a Bill for preserving the River Mersey from Encroachments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Howard Douglas presented a Bill to restrict the vexatious Removal of certain Actions from the Borough Court of Liverpool, and to prevent vexatious Actions being brought in the said Court for Small Debts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Howard Douglas presented a Bill for the Improvement, Good Government and Police Regulation of the Borough of Liverpool: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Howard Douglas presented a Bill for the Promotion of the Health of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Liverpool, and the better Regulation of Buildings in the said Borough: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bristol Floating Dock Bill.

Mr. Philip Miles presented a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for enlarging the Floating Dock within the Port of Bristol, and for other Works connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Philip Miles presented a Bill for granting further Powers to the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Holywell Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of William Dixon, of Govan Colliery, and the Police and Govan Railway Company, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Glasgow and Three Mile House Road Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Gretnock Harbours Bill.

Mr. Patrick Stewart presented a Bill for further improving, enlarging and maintaining the Harbours of the Town of Gretnock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Holywell Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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Glasgow and Three-mile House Road.

The Holywell Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of William Dixon, of Govan Colliery, and the Police and Govan Railway Company, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Glasgow and Three Mile House Road Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Gretnock Harbours Bill.

Mr. Patrick Stewart presented a Bill for further improving, enlarging and maintaining the Harbours of the Town of Gretnock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Colonel Rushbrooke presented a Bill for extending and enlarging some of the Provisions of an Act relating to the Thames Haven Dock and Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Holywell Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of William Dixon, of Govan Colliery, and the Police and Govan Railway Company, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Glasgow and Three Mile House Road Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
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West Stirling Roads (No. 1.) Bill.

Petitions of John Graham, Owner of the lands of Craigallian, in the county of Stirling; and, William Forbes Mackenzie, Esquire, Trustee and Guardian for Sir Graham Montgomery, Baronet; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the West Stirlingshire Roads (No. 1.) Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners 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.

Warwick and Leamington Union Railway.

A Petition of Members of the Provisional Committee and Shareholders in the undertaking hereinafter mentioned, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Branch Railway to commence by a Junction with the London and Birmingham Railway, in the city of Coventry, and to terminate at, or near a certain brick-field in the parish of Milverton, the property of the Right honourable the Earl of Warwick, so as to form a Railway Communication with the towns of Warwick and Leamington, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Manchester Railway Bill.

Mr. Wilson Patten presented a Bill to alter and amend some of the Provisions of the Act relating to the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Yate Divisional Bill.

Mr. Hale presented a Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Yate, in the County of Gloucester; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London and Blackwall Railway Bill.

Mr. Thomas Dancecombe presented a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Guarantee Society Bill.

Mr. Benjamin Wood presented a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Guarantee Society, and for granting certain Powers thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Severn Navigation Bill.

Sir William Roe reported from the Committee on the Severn Navigation Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill, were referred; That the said Bill was for the same purpose as a Bill which was presented in the last Session of the last Parliament, and contained the same clauses and provisions as were contained in such former Bill in the last stage of its proceeding, and whereupon proceedings were pending on the dissolution of the last Parliament, and that the Order of the House of the 14th day of February last had been complied with; that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in favour of the Bill, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Coleb (Lancaster); — Hespworth; — and, Clare (Suffolk); praying the House to withdraw all support from the College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Coon Laws.

Petitions from Spittalfields — Meltham — Saint Mary, Botten, in the said Bill, were referred; That the said Bill was for the same purpose as a Bill which was presented in the last Session of the last Parliament, and contained the same clauses and provisions as were contained in such former Bill in the last stage of its proceeding, and whereupon proceedings were pending on the dissolution of the last Parliament, and that the Order of the House of the 14th day of February last had been complied with; that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in favour of the Bill, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Duncombe presented a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hale presented a Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Yate, in the County of Gloucester; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Youghal; — Guildford; — Tipperary; — Nenagh; — Pethard; — Lisdonn; — North part of the county of Kilkenny; — South Riding of the county of Tipperary; — and, Ballyroagget; praying the House to adopt measures for encouraging the importation of Grain in preference to Flour and Meal, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kinlode; — and, Ioune and Bar- Corn Imports.

praying that the Corn Importation Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Benjamin Baker, Inspector of Corn Returns for the town of Bunclody; — Thomas Atkinson, Inspector of Corn Returns for the borough of Appleby; — and, William Rogersen, Inspector of Corn Returns for the borough of Wigan; praying that provision may be made in the Corn Importation Bill, either to continue their services as Inspectors, or to award them compensation for the loss of their offices, should the said Bill pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Commissioners for paying, &c., the town of Birmingham, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel, agents and witnesses, against certain parts of the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Commission for lighting, &c., the hamlets or liberties of Duddeston and Nechells, in the parish of Aston, near Birmingham, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel, agents and witnesses, against certain parts of the Building Regulation Bill, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions of William Inge, of Thorpe Constable, Building, in the county of Stafford, a Captain in Her Majesty’s service; — and, Inhabitants of the city of Birmingham, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel, agents and witnesses, against certain parts of the Buildings Regulation Bill, which was for the same purpose as a Bill which was presented in the last Parliament, and contained the same clauses and provisions as were contained in such former Bill in the last stage of its proceeding, and whereupon proceedings were pending on the dissolution of the last Parliament, and that the Order of the House of the 14th day of February last had been complied with; that the Committee had considered the said Petitions; and, that the scale of duties proposed may be made in the same for vesting in the Petitioners, as such Commissioners, the necessary powers for carrying it into operation as far as respects the said hamlets, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Samuel Beale, Mayor of the borough of Birmingham, praying that the Bill said may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions of John Graham, Owner of the lands of Craigallian, in the county of Stirling; and, William Forbes Mackenzie, Esquire, Trustee and Guardian for Sir Graham Montgomery, Baronet; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel, agents and witnesses, against certain parts of the Buildings Regulation Bill, which was for the same purpose as a Bill which was presented in the last Parliament, and contained the same clauses and provisions as were contained in such former Bill in the last stage of its proceeding, and whereupon proceedings were pending on the dissolution of the last Parliament, and that the Order of the House of the 14th day of February last had been complied with; that the Committee had considered the said Petitions; and, that the scale of duties proposed may be made in the same for vesting in the Petitioners, as such Commissioners, the necessary powers for carrying it into operation as far as respects the said hamlets, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

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A Petition of the President of the Society of Master Carpenters, Dorset-place, Dorset-square, stating that it would be very desirable to embody all support from the College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.
c. 75, commonly called the Building Act, as also some of the provisions of the intended Bill, to be called the Drainage Bill, into one general Act, for the improvement of Buildings and Drainage throughout the empire, was also presented and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Barrow, Improvement (No. 3); and, Buildings Regulation (No. 2) Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Derby, praying that the Boroughs Improvement (No. 2); and, the Buildings Regulation (No. 2) Bills, may not pass into law, as they now stand, and that the House will vest the power of carrying out the provisions of the said Bills in Derby in the Petitioners, and that they may be heard, by counsel and witnesses, either before the House or in Select Committee thereof, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bills.

Railways.

A Petition of the Manchester and Leeds Railway Company, praying for a modification of the duty upon passengers travelling by Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages (Ireland).

Petitions from Waterford:—Dromore:—Market Hill:—and, Killileagh; praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Church of Ireland, and the other a protestant dissentier, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, &c., Bridges.

Petitions from Streatham:—Epsom:—Saint Mary, Bermondsey:—Saint Mary, Lambeth (two Petitions):—Saint John, Westminster:—and, Saint Mary, Bermondsey: praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Union with Ireland.

Petitions from Leicester:—Armagh:—and, Oldtown; praying for the repeal of the Legislative Union of Great Britain with Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Hill Coolies.

Petitions of the Chairman of the Committee of the Bridgewater Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society;—Chairman of the Committee of the Hereford Anti-Slavery Society;—and, Inhabitants of the City of Ashburn; praying the House to sanction the proposed relaxation of the law prohibiting the exportation of labourers from British India, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland).

A Petition of Protestant Inhabitants of Saint Mary's parish, in the city of Dublin, praying the House to adopt measures for affording encouragement to the Schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways Bill.

A Petition of Holker Maggison, of Brambridge, in the county of Hants, Esquire, praying that a clause may be inserted in the Railways Bill, conferring on the Board of Trade power to prescribe the adoption of whatever measures may seem fit, in order to the prevention of the accidents to which Railway travelling is liable, and the consequent promotion of public safety, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Oaths.

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Warwick-street chapel, Leominster Prior, praying the House to extend to persons of the Baptist denomination the privilege of making an affirmation or declaration in lieu of an Oath, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Old Brentford, and other places; Brewers' Casks, and, Bolton; praying the House to introduce a Bill declaring the law to be that Brewers' Casks are not destrammarable for the owner or customer, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That one thousand two hundred and fifty copies of the said Journal and Index be printed, by the appointment and under the direction of John Henry Leg, 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.

A Petition of British civil, naval and military Portugese Claimants on the Government of Portugal, praying Claims, that the House will urge upon the British and Portuguese Government to act up to the rules, by forthwith issuing Titels for payment of the Claims, and that the general propositions on which the Commission was formed, to settle and examine all claims on the Government of Portugal, whether of a Civil, Naval or Military nature shall be included in the Commission; and that article 4 of the Treaty whereby Her most faithful Majesty engages that the amount declared by the said Commission to be due to the several claimants shall be paid in specie within six months after being so declared to be due, may be faithfully and strictly adhered to, agreeably to the Convention submitted by the British Government on the 24th day of April 1840 to the Portuguese Government, and which was agreed to by the latter on the 9th day of May 1840, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of the Third Report of the General (Scotland) Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, of their Proceedings under the Act 2 & 3 Vic. c. 42.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Passengers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, that their several Addresses of the 7th and 9th 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. Glinstone presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of Report of Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Railway, Frederick Smith, Royal Engineer, and Professor Barlow, on the Atmospheric Railway.

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

Sir Robert Peel presented, Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for Copies of any Communications which may have been received from Captain Elliot, explaining or having any bearing upon the transactions with the Chinese Authorities which are adverted to in Viscount Canning’s Letter to the Secretary of the Treasury of the 30th day of November 1841; but which had not been received at the date of that Letter.

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

Mr.
Mr. Frederick Hodgson presented a Bill for forming and regulating the National Floating Breakwater and Refuge Harbour Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Contracts entered into for the building of the Londonderry Union Poor-house, and for executing extra Works and Fittings, with Specification and Prices of such extra Works and Fittings:—Of any Orders in Writing for extra Works:—Of the Accounts for such extra Works, specifying the Deductions made thereon by Mr. Wilkinson:—Of such portions of the Proceedings of the Guardians of the Londonderry Union as bear on the subject of the Poor-house; together with the Marginal Remarks made by the Commissioners thereon, bearing the following dates,—the 24th day of October 1841, the 7th day of December 1841, and the 12th day of February 1842:—Of the Proceedings of the Committee of the Board of Guardians of the Londonderry Union on the 7th day of November 1841, and Mr. Hoggarty's Report:—And, of the Letters of the Commissioners, or their Officers, to the Guardians of the Londonderry Union, bearing date the 17th day of September 1841, with enclosure dated the 15th day of August 1841, and Statement of Contractor's Account), the 10th day of February 1842 and the 17th day of February 1842; and of the Order of the Commissioners, dated the 10th day of February 1842.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing in Columns, the Salary of Jacob Owen, Esquire, as Architect of the Board of Works in Ireland, with all his other Fees and Emoluments connected with the said Office; also, a Return of the Salary and all other Emoluments of the said Jacob Owen, Esquire, Engineer, or by what other Name the Office may be known, of Hough Harbour, Kingstown Harbour, and the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Shannon; as well as all other Appointments, Salaries, Fees or other Emoluments, which Mr. Owen holds and receives under the Crown, with the Sum Total of these.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the several Counties, Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns in Ireland, of which the Valuation under the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 84, has been completed; specifying the Name of each Baronie or Half Baronie, the acreable Contents and the Valuation thereof; stating also the sum ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant of Spring Assizes 1841, for each such Baronie or Half Baronie, 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 1841, for each such Baronie or Half Baronie, and the Rate per centum which such sum bears to the Valuation; stating also the Name and acreable Contents of each such County, County of a 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; and similar Returns for the Counties of Carlow, Down, Fermanagh, Louth and Meath, for the year 1840.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Donnellan Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales, to make Cornwall Bill.

Lenses and Grants of Land and Hereditaments, Parcell of His said Royal Highness' Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same, and for the other Purposes therein mentioned.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Act of the Van Diemen's Legislature of Van Diemen's Land, for authorising the Levy of certain Duties of Customs, and on Spirits:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House was moved, That the 19th section of Southampton the Act 4 & 5 P. c. 38, to amend the Law for the Town. Trial of Controverted Elections, might be read; and the same being read:

Resolved, That the Seat of Lord Bruce, for the Town of Southampton, has, by law, become vacant, he being now the Earl of Elgin, a Peer of the United Kingdom.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Forged Bills Bill.

Exchequer Bills Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and Means and into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards raising the Supply Spirits levied, collected and paid upon every gallon of Spirits of the strength of hydrometer proof, which shall, on or after the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, be distilled in Ireland, or be in the stock, custody or possession of any distiller in Ireland, or which having been distilled in Ireland or Scotland, shall on or after that day be brought into Ireland, and be taken out of warehouse for consumption in Ireland, or which having been taken out of warehouse in Scotland for removal to Ireland, shall on or after that day be brought into Ireland, an additional Duty of One shilling.

2. Resolved, That the Malt allowance now payable on every gallon of Spirits distilled in Ireland from malted Corn only, not being mixed with any unmalted Corn or Grain, shall cease and determine.

3. Resolved, That towards making good the Surplus Consolidated granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Eight millions of Pounds, and of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Greene 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 West India Committee.

Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Preamble postponed.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the several Acts for the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor:

Ordered, That the Accounts and Estimates relative to Exchequer Bills, Public Works, &c.; and West Indian Islands Relief, which were presented upon the 22d day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Her Majesty be enabled to direct issues to be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to an amount not exceeding Three hundred and sixty thousand pounds per annum, to Commissioners, to be by them advanced towards the completion of Works of a public nature, for the encouragement of Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor:

Ordered, That the Accounts and Estimates relative to Exchequer Bills, Public Works, &c.; and West Indian Islands Relief, which were presented upon the 22d day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Queen’s Prison 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Newgate Gaol (Dublin) 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

A Petition of Directors and Trustees constituted as Nottingham and appointed under an Act passed in the second year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for enlightening the Streets, Lanes and Passages within the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham," and also of other Persons being Rate-payers under the same Act, in the said town, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Nottingham Gas (No. 1.) Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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

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A Petition of Shop-keepers, Workmen and Inhabitants of the eastern district of the Waterford Diocese, of the parish of Saint Mary, Lismore, praying the
the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of George Sinclair Jones, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the petition for the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the Notices required in the case of Bills of the third class, have not been given.

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

A Petition of Beneficed Tithe-owners in the county of Sussex, praying that the House will take means to restore to them that equal mode of rating which existed previous to their commuting their Tithes, either by enacting that the assessment upon the Rent-chargers should not be relatively larger than it was upon the Tithes, or by exquisping so much of the Rent-charge from a liability to be rated, as may secure the Tithe-owner from an unequal and disproportionate assessment to the poor rate, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Elders and other Members of the Second Presbyterian Church of Aughill, praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a Member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenters, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee of Ways and Means; several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid upon every gallon of Spirits of the strength of hydrometer proof, which shall, on or after the eleventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, be distilled in Ireland, or be in the stock, custody or possession of any distiller in Ireland, or which having been distilled in Scotland, shall on or after that day be in warehouse in Ireland, and be taken out of warehouse for consumption in Ireland, or which having been taken out of warehouse in Scotland for removal to Ireland, shall on or after that day be brought into Ireland, an additional Duty of one shilling.

2. Resolved, That the Malt allowance now payable upon every gallon of Spirits distilled in Ireland from malted Corn only, not being mixed with any unmalted Corn or Grain, shall cease and determine.

3. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Eight millions being deducted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the first and second of the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Greene, Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer and Sir Robert Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Greene, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported the Queen's Prison 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. Greene reported, the Queen's Prison Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act of Her pre-Emperor for vacating any Presentment for remov- ing and improving the Town and Borough of Sudbury, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crafer also presented, pursuant to the di-rectors of several Acts of Parliament, Copy, (Scotland.)

Prayers.

Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in to present a Petition from the Ministry, praying that the House will take means to change the present system of taxation in Ireland; so as to secure the Tithe-owner from an unequal and disproportionate assessment to the poor rate, and to provide for a just and equitable scale of tithe assessment, with a view to the promotion of agriculture and industry.

Copy of the Instructions given to the Water Guard for the protection of the Navigation of the Shannon, from 20th June 1840 to 27th January 1841.

Copy of the Certificate of the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, stating the necessity of continuing the Number of Five Masters in that Court.

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

Colonel Rushbrooke, pursuant to the Act for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, watering and improving the Town and Borough of Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk; the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

General Arbuthnot presented a Bill to alter and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act for the repair of the Road from Stowmarket through the Slag Mount to the Bridge on the said Road at Copleheugh, in the County of Kincardine: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Deptford Pier Bill.**

The *Deptford Pier Bill* was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

**Severn Navigation Bill.**

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and others, Inhabitants of Worcester, and its vicinity, praying that the *Severn Navigation Bill* may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Buck presented a Bill for erecting a Market-house, and for regulating the Market within the Borough and Town of Great Torrington, in the County of Devon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Great Torrington Market Bill.**

Petitions of Guardians of the Poor of the united parishes of Saint Saviour and Christchurch, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, the Churchwardens of the said parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark, and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark;—Commissioners acting in execution of an Act of Parliament 52 Geo. 3, intituled, "An Act for better paving, lighting, cleansing and watching the Streets, Lanes and other Public Passages or Places within the Manor of Southwark, otherwise called the Clink or Bishop of Winchester's Liberty, in the Parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark":—and, Charles Pott, Arthur Pott and William Pott, of Bridge-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Esquires, and, Samuel Poynter, of Richmond, in the same county, Esquire; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Southwark Improvement (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 themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

**Southwark Improvement (No. 2.) Bill.**

Mr. Forbes Mackenzie reported from the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 1.) Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel on behalf of several of the said Petitions, and had considered one other of the said Petitions; that the Committee had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders to be reported upon specially by Committees on Railway Bills; and had agreed to the following Report:

That the Object of the Bill being merely to amend the provisions of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Market Harborough, in the County of Leicester, to Brampton, in the County of Huntingdon"; And that Mr. Mannell, Mr. Stafford O'Brien and Mr. Holford 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 Market Harborough and Brampton Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Market Harborough, in the County of Leicester, to Brampton, in the County of Huntingdon"; And that Mr. Mannell, Mr. Stafford O'Brien and Mr. Holford 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 Yarmouth and Norwich Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Great Yarmouth to Norwich, in the county of Norfolk: And that Mr. Widdrake and Mr. Wodehouse 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 Ardrossan Harbour Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for erecting a Harbour at Ardrossan, in the county of Ayr, and to provide for the Improvement of the said Harbour: And that Lord James Stuart and Viscount Kelburne 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 Medbourne Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for inclosing the Open Common Fields, Meadows and other Commonable Lands in the parish of Medbourne, in the county of Leicester; And that Mr. Holford, Mr. Pache and Mr. Farnham do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for improving the Navigation of Faversham Creek, in the county of Kent: And that Sir Edward Knatchbull and Mr. Plumptre 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 Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting certain Powers to the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company: And that Mr. Trotter, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Bagge do prepare, and bring it in.

The Gravesend Town Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Shew reported from the Committee on the Birkbeck Improvement Bill, that the Committee meeting this day, pursuant to adjournment, a Letter was received from Mr. Beckett Denison, one of the Selected Members, stating that he was prevented by illness from attending the Committee; that the Committee waited till the expiration of one hour, and a Quorum of Selected Members not being then present, the Chairman adjourned the Committee till twelve of the clock of the following day, in order to receive the Instructions of the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Vestrymen of the parish of Saint Peter, praying that they may be heard by themselves, or their counsel, against certain parts of the Saint Mary-le-bone Parish Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Clive presented a Bill to extend the Turnpike Acts for the county of Renfrew;—Mrs. Paisley, Kilmarnock and Marianne Kibble, of Greenlaw, in the county of Ayr Railway Bill;—and, Magistrates and Councillors of the Bill, for inclosing Lands in the several parishes of Huish &c., Inclosure Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Bolton and Westhoughton Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Brandling Junction Railway Bill; That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders to be proved before Committees on Railway Bills, and had agreed to the following Report; That it appeared to the Committee that the object of the Bill being solely to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the former Acts relating to the said Railway, the matters required by the Standing Orders to be proved before Committees on Railway Bills, do not apply to the present Bill.

Mr. Greene further reported, That the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Bradford (York) Water-works Bill; That the said Bill was for the same purpose as a Bill which was presented in the last Session of the last Parliament, and contained the same Clauses and Provisions as were contained in such former Bill in the last stage of its Proceedings, and whereupon Proceedings were pending on the dissolution of the last Parliament; and that the Orders of the House of the 14th day of February last had been complied with; that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Trustees acting in execution of the Glasgow, Turnpike Acts for the county of Renfrew;—Mrs. Paisley, Kilmarnock and Marianne Kibble, of Greenlaw, in the county of Ayr Railway Bill;—and, Magistrates and Councillors of the Bill, for inclosing Lands in the several parishes of Huish &c., 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 Huish Champflower, Clatworthy and Brompton Ralph, in the county of Somerset; And that Mr. Jelaund and Mr. Dickins are to prepare, and bring it in.

Viscount Courtenay presented a Bill for inclosing Lands in the parish of Kilmington, in the county of Devon; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Churchwardens and Representative Vestrymen of the parish of Saint James, Westminster, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House of Lord to the application for the Saint Mary-le-bone Parish Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that the said Bill may not be read a second time, was presented, and read.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills;—And the
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Mr. John Henry Louchter presented a Bill for enabling the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Saint Peter, in York, to borrow a Sum of Money for the Discharge of Debts, and for effecting the Restoration and Repair of the said Cathedral Church: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Right worshipful William Cockburn, Doctor of Divinity, Dean of the cathedral and metropolitical church of Saint Peter, of York, and the Vereinberg the Chapter and the same church, stating that a house, called the Residence-house, in the Minster-yard, is the property of the dean and chapter, and part of the fabric estate, and is occupied by the four principal residents, at an annual rent; and praying that provision may be made in the said Bill for providing an additional fund for the restoration of the said cathedral church, by authorizing the four canons residentiary to purchase such of the said Residence-house, and to apply towards purchasing the same four fifth parts of the sums of three thousand two hundred pounds, and fifty-seven pounds six shillings, in the hands of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, ex-parte, The Dean and Chapter of York, and to borrow upon mortgage of the Residence-house such further sum, as may be necessary for that purpose, and by applying the purchase-money for the said Residence-house towards the same purposes as the money proposed to be raised by the Bill now pending, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Wilson Patton presented a Bill for paving, lighting, cleansing and otherwise improving the Town of Fleetwood, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwick and Vanwall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Largy; and, Tobernore; praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant minister, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Knockbrada;—Tannock Art; Ettrick — Frondobus;—Corberry; and, Abbey Sneveny; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement and assistance to the Schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Thomas, of Fennymount, in the county of Antrim, Esquire, complaining that the application for the Belfast and Cavehill Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Robert Davidge and others;—to the Agriculture and Manufacture of the County of Clare, praying the House to maintain the existing scale of duties on the importation of foreign Oats and Barley, and praying that leave may be given as prayed for, was presented, and read;

A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike-road leading from Blakedown Pool, in the parish of Hagley, in the county of Worcester, to Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Stourbridge Roads Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Phillpotts reported from the Committee on Mitford's Divorce Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, as to the marriage of
Petitions from Bradford (York) Union:—Tongue with Haugh;—Harwood;—and, Cambridge Union praying for repeal or alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property in the township of Great Bolton, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Buildings Regulation Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from Great Bolton;—and, Bolton (Mayor); praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Boroughs Improvement Act, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of William Balls, of Hack-bill, Hutton Garden, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments and Vote by Ballot, equal Electoral Districts, the Payment of Members, and the repeal of the Property Qualification for Members, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretaries of the Committee of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, praying the House not to sanction the proposed relaxation of the law prohibiting the exportation of labourers from British India, so far as the same affects the island of Mauritius, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Wesleyan Methodists of Ulverston, praying the House not to sanction any further grant of public money to the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Memorial of the Reverend Patrick Morgan, Parish Priest, of Drungoolan, near Castlencollis, County Down, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated on or about the 7th day of January 1842, on the subject of Outrages committed in the above locality:—Of the Answer thereto of Edward Lucas, Esquire, Under Secretary, dated on or about the 10th day of January 1842:—Of the Letter or Memorial of the same Reverend Patrick Morgan to the Lord Lieutenant on or about the 28th day of February 1842, on the subject of his former Memorial, and inclosing a Copy of a Letter from him to a Magistrate of the District:—And, of the Answer to the Reverend Mr. Morgan’s Letter, from Edward Lucas, Esquire, on or about the 24th day of February; together with all further and other Communications of the above nature, between the Reverend Mr. Morgan and the Magistrates, or the Irish Government.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Name of each Person, in each year since the 25th day of March 1829, who has been examined by and received a Certificate from the Governor and Directors of the Apothecaries’ Hall in Dublin, of his Qualification to open a Shop and practise as an Apothecary in Ireland:—And, of the Number of Prosecutions, the Name of the Person prosecuted, the date of the Prosecution, together with the Offence committed against the Act 31 Geo. 3, from the 25th day of March 1829 to the 28th day of February 1842; also, the Number of Penalties, the date of recovery of said Penalty, the Name of the Person from whom recovered, and a Statement of the time which each individual from whom a Penalty was recovered had been practising as an Apothecary before any Prosecution had been commenced against him by the Apothecaries’ Hall.

Ordered, That Lord Robert Grosvenor be added to the Select Committee on the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Drax have leave of absence Leave of till Easter, on account of illness in his family.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to apply a Sum Consolidated of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Forged Excheq. into a Committee upon the Forged Exchequer Bills Spec Bills 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 To-morrow; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Importation 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, Land, and a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire whether there are any peculiar burdens, specially affecting the Landed Interest of this country, or any peculiar exemptions enjoyed by that Interest, and to ascertain their nature and extent,” 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 Fremantle, Mr. Henry Baring: 220.)

Tellers for the (Mr. Warden, Mr. Miller Gibson: 115.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 9, agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Acts relating to the Duties chargeable upon Goods, Wares or Merchandize imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America, or the Mauritius;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Rivers (Ireland) 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 Monday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

Resolved, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and despare the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration.

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 Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, on the 27th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Queen's Prison Bill, reading the Queen's Prison Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Court of Returns showing the Total Amount of Fees received, the Clerk by the Clerk of the Affidavits in the High Court of Chancery, in the year from August 1840 to August 1841; specifying the manner in which they have been appropriated; viz. the Amount paid to the Chief Clerk and to the Assistant Clerk, 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 the above year.—Of the Amount paid to the Assistant Clerk for Office Copy Money, in the said year:

And, of the Hours of Attendance given at the Affidavit Office during the year.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to impose an Spirit Duties additional Duty on the Allow- (Ireland) Bill.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to authorize Public Works the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited Amount, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor; and to amend the Acts authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for the like Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to impose an Spirit Duties additional Duty on Spirits, and to repeal the Allow- (Ireland) Bill.

And, of the Hours of Attendance given at the Affidavit Office during the year.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resume the House, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 27th day of April next.

The Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 27th day of April next.

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

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

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Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time To- morrow.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Court of Returns showing the Total Amount of Fees received, the Clerk by the Clerk of the Affidavits in the High Court of Chancery, in the year from August 1840 to August 1841; specifying the manner in which they have been appropriated; viz. the Amount paid to the Chief Clerk and to the Assistant Clerk, 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 the above year.—Of the Amount paid to the Assistant Clerk for Office Copy Money, in the said year:

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Ordered, That the Sub-Committee (No. 4.) on Petitions for Private Bills, have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Gorbals Police Committee, on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Magistrates and Council of Glasgow, complaining of non-compliance with Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Gorbals Police Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had not been complied with; inasmuch as powers are taken by the Bill to raise an additional and distinct Assessment for widening Streets, and other new purposes not authorized in the former Act, and the Notices did not refer to such intended Assessment, or to the purposes thereof; also inasmuch as certain exemptions from the Bill, and no Notice given of such intended variation; also inasmuch as there is a provision in the Bill for payment of public officers other than the Police, but no Notice was given of such provision.

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

The Bristol and Gloucester Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Acland presented a Bill for inclosing Lands Hush Champ, in the several Parishes of Hush Champflower, Clat-Flower, &c., in the County of Somerset;—And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions of the Master and Brethren of Christ’s Hospital, near Darlery, in the county of Durham;—And, Sir George Musgrave, of Eden Hall, in the county of Cumberland, Baronet;—pray that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Northern Union (Newcastle and Darlington Junction) Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

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Petitions of Inhabitant Householders of the south side of Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex;—Vestrymen, Rate-payers and Inhabitants, or Rate-payers, being Vestrymen of Saint Mary-le-Bone, in the county of Middlesex;—District of All Souls, in the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone;—District of Saint Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex;—District of Saint Mary-le-bone, in the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone;—Parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, being elected pursuant to Act of Parliament to serve the office of Auditors to the said parish;—praying that the Saint Mary-le-bone Parish Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Bristol Boundary Bill;—and to whom a Petition Boundary Bill, against the said Bill, was referred;—That no person appeared on behalf 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Clee Inclosure Bill;—That they had examined the Bill, 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.
Saint Austell Market Bill.

Mr. Greene, the Chairman of the Committee on Unopposed Private Bills, informed the House, that the Agents for the Saint Austell Market Bill, in consequence with the Standing Order No. 90, had laid before him a filled-up Copy of the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee; and that he found the alterations proposed to be so numerous and extensive, that he submitted to the House whether in such case the Parties ought not to withdraw this Bill, and present another Bill in the amended form.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 4th day of this instant March, for committing the said Bill, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Saint Austell Market Bill, which, upon the 22d 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 taking down the Market-house in the town of Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, and for erecting a more convenient Market-house instead thereof; for providing a new Market-place; and for increasing and regulating the Markets and Fairs within the same town: And that Lord Eliot, Mr. Pendarves and Sir Charles Lemon do prepare, and bring in.

An ingrossed Bill to extend the Provisions of an Act of the forty-eighth of King George the Third, relative to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Dispensary, and Lunatic Hospital or Asylum, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Hardy presented a Bill for incorporating and granting certain Powers to the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Reading Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Lord Norreys presented a Bill for inclosing Lands in the parishes of Britwell Salome and Britwell Prior, in the County of Oxford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill for enabling the London and Greenwich Railway Company to purchase Property for altering certain Streets and Places contiguous to their Railway, and for amending the Acts relating to such Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Withers presented a Bill for making a Railway from Great Yarmouth to Norwich, in the County of Norfolk: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee, No. 3, on Petitions for Private Bills, have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Elysee and Chester Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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Mr. Packe presented a Bill for inclosing the Open Medbourne Common Fields, Meadows, and other Commonable Lands, in the Parish of Medbourne, in the County of Leicester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill for altering and enlarging the Midland Counties Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Greatness Harbours Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Sir John Yarde Buller presented a Bill for improving the Navigation of Feversham Creek, in the Navigation County of Kent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the London and Croydon Railway Company, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Road, or Approach, only, from or near the Grange Road, in the parish of Grange Road, to or near the point where the London and Croydon Railway joins the London and Greenwich Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The London and Blackwall Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Lord James Stuart presented a Bill to amend an Act for erecting a Harbour at Ardrossan, in the County of Ayr, and to provide for the Improvement of the said Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Equitable Gas Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Mostyn presented a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, to Mabl, in the County of Flint; and for making The three new Lines of Road branching out of the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Midland Counties Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Midland Counties Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Piel Pier and Harbour Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The first and fourth Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Bristol Floating Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Saint Mary-le-bone Parish Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

A Message by Mr. Pullman, 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 Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which were read a second time; and committed.

An Act to enable His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales to make Leases and Grants of Land, and Hereditaments, Parcel of His said Royal Highness' Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for the other Purposes therein mentioned; the said Act was read.

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 Ralph Bernal and William Dougall Christie, Esquires, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis; and a true judgment give, according to the evidence.

So help you God.

Ordered, That the Petition and Lists relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Borough.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of twelve at noon.

Lord Granville Somerset 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 Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Clitheroe, upon which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters which had been delivered to them by either Party:—And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:—Sir Robert Harry Ingles, Baronet, the Honourable Henry Berkeley, Sir John Mordaunt, Sir Nathaniel Broke Vere, William Evans, Esquire, Charles Robert Colevile, Esquire, Sussie Craven Henry Ogle, Esquire; Chairman, James Weir Hogg, Esquire:

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 Edward Cardwell, Esquire; and also of the Petition of John Taylor and William Whalley, Electors, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Clitheroe, and a true judgment give, according to the evidence. So help you God.

Ordered, That the Petitions and Lists relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Clitheroe, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Borough.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of one in the afternoon.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Saint Mary-le-bone Parish Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:

Tellers for the Yeas Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Benjamin Hall,

Tellers for the Noes Mr. Wakley,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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." 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. Mackinnon, Mr. Hardy;

Tellers for the Noes Mr. Wakley, Sir Benjamin Hall.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Wakefield Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Lockhart presented a Bill to establish a uniform system of Criminal Police in and around Glasgow; to amend the Police and Statute Labour Acts of Glasgow, Gorbals, Calton and Anderson; to establish a Municipal Government in the Barony of Gorbals; to form a Board of Health in Glasgow; to remove certain Markets; to open and improve Streets, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lockhart presented a Bill for maintaining and repairing the Road from Glasgow to Redburn Bridge, and a Branch Road leading therefrom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Mannell presented a Bill to amend the Provisions of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Market Harborough, in the County of Leicester, to Brampton, in the County of Huntingdon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Trinity House of Leith, praying that the Granton Pier (No. 1.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Trinity House of Leith, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Burntisland and Granton Pier, Ferry and Road 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 Order made upon Tuesday last, that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the expediency of framing some Legislative Enactments (due respect being paid to the rights of the Clergy) to remedy the evils arising from the Intemperance of Bodies within the precincts of large Towns, or of places densely populated, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. D'Eyncourt, Lord Ashley, Colonel Fox, Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Sir William Clay, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Beckett, Viscount Middle, Mr. Cooper, Colonel Astor, Mr. Kemble and Mr. Verney, with Power to sit for persons, papers and accounts.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, made up to the latest period, of the Police established in each County, or Division of a County, in England and Wales, under the Acts 3 Vic. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vic. c. 88, stating, in detail, the Date when the Police was established; the Number of Parishes, and the Population of each, according to the last Census, in each Police District; the Number of Chief Constables, or Superintendents, appointed in each County, and the Amount of the Salary or other Emoluments of each; the Number of Constables in each Police District of each County, and the Salary and other Emoluments received by each; the Number of Station Houses and Scouting Councils, and the Expense of building, furnishing, repairing and maintaining the same, in each County; the Amount of the Police Rate levied, and the Total Expenditure for the Maintenance of the Police under the said Acts, in each County, during the last 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions given to the respective Crown Solicitors on each Circuit, respecting the challenging of Jurors in Criminal Cases by each of the following Gentlemen, when filling the office of Attorney General in Ireland:—Mr. Richards, now Baron Richards; Mr. O'Loghlen, now Sir Michael O'Loghlen; Mr. Brady, now Lord John Russell; Mr. Pigott, late Attorney General for Ireland; Mr. Blackborne, now Attorney General for Ireland; specifying the Particulars in which they differ.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Barristers Returns of the Number and Names of the Barristers appointed in the present year to be Supernumerary Solicitors on each Circuit in Ireland:—Of the Number and Names of Barristers so appointed who have declined to act:—And, of the Number and Names of the Barristers who were employed last year as Supernumerary Crown Counsellors, and who are not included in the foregoing Returns.

A Petition of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company, praying the House to adopt measures for altering and modifying the present laws applicable to the taxation upon passengers travelling by Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Penicillin, praying that the Corn Importation Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mannell Sutton presented, pursuant to the Orders of the Towns in Ireland from which Petitions have been presented for Charters of Incorporation, the Towns in Ireland which have declined to adopt the Orders, and for providing that, in certain cases, where Persons accused shall voluntarily desire to plead guilty, it shall be competent to the Magistrates at
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 the Convictions in the Counties of York and Lancaster by Magistrates in Petty Sessions, and of Persons who have been guilty of illegally paying the Wages of their Workpeople in goods instead of the current Coin of the Realm, since the 1st day of January 1835, contrary to the provisions of the Acts 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 37.

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 also moved, That the Act 4 & 5 Geo. 4, c. 102, to amend an Act of the forty-eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty, for the more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace, and for the more effectual Prevention of Felonies within the District of Dublin Metropolis, might be read; and the same was read.

And the House was also moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Vict., c. 34, for the more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace, and for the more effectual Prevention of Felonies within the District of Dublin Metropolis, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 2 & 3 Vict., c. 11, for regulating the Police Courts in the Metropolis, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Vict., c. 103, to amend an Act of last Session for making further Provisions relating to the Police in the District of Dublin Metropolis, might be read; and the same was read.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for improving the Dublin Police: And that Lord Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 & 5 Vict., c. 27, to enable Her Majesty's Commissioners of Bill, Woods to complete the Contract for the Sale of York House, and to purchase certain Lands for a Royal Park, might be read; and the same being read.

And a Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the said Act; 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, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that the Earl of Lincoln and Sir Thomas Frearman do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Commissioners of Bill, Her Majesty's Woods to form a new opening from the Knightsbridge Road into Hyde Park, and a new Opening from High-street, Kensington, into an intended New Road across the Palace Green, and for annexing a piece of extra-parochial Ground in the Royal Garden to the respective parishes of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, and Saint Mary, Paddington, in several Parishes;
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, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein, as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that the Earl of Lincoln and Sir Thomas Fermoy do prepare, and bring it in.

Unfunded Debt.

Ordered, That the Memorandum respecting the Proceedings of Government as to the Unfunded Debt, from the year 1813 (Appendix No. 7, to the First Report on the State of Agriculture, in Session 1836), be re-printed.

Barley and Oats.

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 Statement showing the Average Prices of Barley at the Copenhagen Market in the years 1818, 1830, 1840 and 1841:—And, a similar Return from the Port of Stettin, for the same period, as to Oats; showing also the Rate of difference as between Copenhagen and Antwerp, as regards Barley, in the Summary of the Answers received from Her Majesty's Consuls up to the 20th day of November 1841; and the difference as regards Oats from the Port of Stettin, for 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.

Consolidated Fund (£8,000,000) Bill.

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

Forged Excise-Quot Bills Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Forged Excise-Bills Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

Corn Importation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corn Importation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Works Bill.

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

Spirit Duties (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Spirit Duties (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Victoria Park Bill.

No. 105.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Hyde Park, and a new Opening from High-street, Kensington, into an intended new Road across the Palace Green; and for annexing a piece of extra-parochial Ground in the Royal Garden to the respective Parishes of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, and Saint Mary Paddington, in several portions: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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.

Mr. Hutt presented a Bill to permit Flour or Biscuit to be substituted for Foreign Wheat secured in Warehouses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Merceuri, 16° die Martii;
Anno 5° Victoriae Regnis, 1842.

PRAYERS.

M R. Hiuda, from the Commissioners of Shoreham Harbours, 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 the more effectual Security and Improvement of the Harbour of New Shoreham, in the county of Sussex:"—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of John Clowes, of Ormesby Saint Margaret, in the county of Norfolk, Gentleman, the Owner of a certain messuage and land in the said parish, praying that the Ormesby Inclusion 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 James Symonds, late of Ormesby Saint Margaret, in the county of Norfolk, Clerk, and of Freeholders of the parishes of Ormesby Saint Margaret, Ormesby Saint Michael, Ormesby Saint Peter, Ormesby Saint Andrew and Scratby, in the said county, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

A Petition of Habitants of Ledbury, in the Severn Navigation Bill, praying that the Severn Navigation Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of mills on the Corn Importation Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Robert Hollingsworth, of the parish of Saint Clement Danes, Labourer, praying...
ing that a Clause may be inserted in the said Bill, to the end that Wheat and other Grain equal in quantity to the deficiency required for consumption, be annually admitted duty free, and that such Wheat and other Grain so imported duty free, be divided in proportions between all the parishes in Great Britain, for the use only of the inmates of the several Poor-houses, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sunderland;—Haddington (two Petitions);—Wvlass—Belfast;—Greenock;—Sal-

ford (two Petitions);—Manchester (eighty Petitions);—Warrington;—Halstead; praying for the repeal of the prohibitory law relative to the importation of Hill Coolies into the Mauritius, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Universal Wick, in the county of Caithness, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill; That they had con- sidered the several matters required by the Standing Orders to be proved before Committees on Railway Bills, and had agreed to the following Report: That the increased capital authorized to be raised by the Bill is Eight hundred thousand pounds, and the sum authorized to be borrowed is Two hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred pounds, which latter amount is not authorized to be so borrowed till one half of the whole capital of the Company in shares shall have been paid up; that it appeared to the Committee that the object of the Bill being solely to raise a further Sum of Money, to extend the time for completing the Railway, and to amend the former Acts relating to the said Railway, the other matters required by the Standing Orders to be proved before Committees on Railway Bills, do not apply to the present Bill.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Navigation and Railway, praying that the duty upon passengers travelling by Railway may be modified, and that the duty be charged as a percentage upon the aggregate receipts from passengers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Navigation and Railway, praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, between par-


ties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter,—was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Union of Limerick, praying for amendment of the Poor Relief (Ire-

land) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Wholesale and Retail Traders, Householders and Residents of the Ward of Cordwainer, in the city of London, praying the House to adopt measures for encouraging the importation of Grain in preference to Flour and Meal,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Warren, Inspector of Corn Returns for the town of Bridport, praying the House either to continue his services or award him com-
pensation for his length of service, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Navigation and Railway, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Railways Bill for enacting that where two or more Companies, whose Railways have a common terminus, or a portion of the same line of rails in common, shall not be able to agree upon arrange-
ments, it shall be lawful for the Lords of the Com-
mittee of Her Majesty's Privy Council to decide the questions in dispute between them, so far as the same relate to the safety or convenience of the public, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Magistrates for the borough of Leeds, and others, praying that the borough of Leeds may be exempted from the operation of the Boroughs Improvement (No. 2.), and Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bills, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bills.

A Petition of the Secretary to the Committee of the Kitchin Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, praying the House to prevent the repeal of the prohibitory law relative to the importation of Hill Coolies into the Mauritius, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal (Extension) Bill, which, upon the 20th day of this instant March, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be dis-charged, Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Greene, the Chairman of the Committees on Unapproved Private Bills, informed the House, That the Agents for the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal (Extension) Bill, in compliance with the Bill, Standing Order, No. 90, had laid before him a filled Copy of the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee; and that he found the proposed alterations to be so extensive, that he submitted to the House whether in such case the Parties ought not to withdraw their Bill, and present another in the amended form.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 8th day of this instant March, for committing the said Bill, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal (Extension) Bill, which, upon the 20th day of this instant March, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read; the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-
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The House was moved, That the Report in respect Piel Pier and Harbour Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Com-
in the proposed Bill for levying a contribution on the common funds of the city of Glasgow.

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

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee Cambuslang and Mürick Roads Bill, that the Petition for the Cambuslang and Mürick Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for maintaining and improving certain Roads in the counties of Lanark, Ayr and Renfrew, for maintaining a Bridge over the River Clyde at Dalarnock, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Oswald 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 Liverpool Poor Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster: And that Viscount Sandon and Sir Howard Douglas 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 city of Glasgow Life Assurance and Reversionary Company Bill, and Reversionary Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the City of Glasgow Life Assurance and Reversionary Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Oswald and Mr. Benniston 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 Union Railway, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Union Railway, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Captain Gordon, Mr. Duff and General Arbuthnot 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 Aberdeenshire Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually maintaining and repairing certain Roads in the counties of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine, and for making certain new Roads in the said counties, or some of them: And that Captain Gordon, Mr. Duff and General Arbuthnot 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 Wicklow Harbour Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining and improving a Harbour at Wicklow, in the county of Wicklow: And that Colonel...
Colonel Acton and Sir Ralph Howard 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 Kirkintilloch Roads (No. 1), Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve, repair and maintain certain Roads in the counties of Lanark, Stirling and Dumbarton, and to make and maintain a new line of Road in connection therewith: And that Mr. Smollett and Mr. Forbes do prepare, and bring it in.

The Liverpool Paving and Sewerage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions from Rathcorname; and, Brigown; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement and assistance to the schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Beneficed Clergymen of the Archdeaconry and county of Derby, stating that Ecclesiastical Property belonging to the Petitioners is rated to the poor, and for other purposes, unequally as compared with secular property producing the same income; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the town of Southampton, praying the House to pass a Bill for the cheap and speedy recovery of Small Debts in England and Wales, similar to the Bill of the first Session of 1841, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Stratford-upon-Avon Union, in the counties of Warwick, Worcester and Gloucester, praying for alteration of so much of the Poor Law Amendment Act as will dispense with the future attendance of the Assistant Commissioner, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor for the parishes of Saint Peter and Saint Nicholas, in the town of Nottingham, constituting the Nottingham Union, praying for the repeal of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of the town of Midleton, in the county of Cork, and its vicinity, praying that the port of Cork may be selected as the Irish Mail Packet Station between Bristol and the south of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants, Small Farmers and Working Classes of the parish of Clonmany and vicinity, praying that the duties on the importation of Beef into these kingdoms may be abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Villiers Stuart reported from the Select Committee on the Kirkintilloch Roads (No. 1.), Bill, that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 11th and 12th 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.

Mr. Pusey reported from the Committee on the Cottenham Inclosure Bill; and to whom a Petition of the town of Nottingham, constituting the Nottingham Union, in the counties of Warwick, Worcester and Gloucester, stating that Ecclesiastical Property producing the same income; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Correspondence that has taken place between the Post-office Authorities and the Grand Junction Railway Company, relative to the conveyance of the Mail from Crewe to Chester and Birkenhead.

The Designs Copyright Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

Four Petitions of Authors, Book-sellers and Publishers, praying the House to pass a Bill for the encouragement of literary works, and Printers, Stationers and Bookbinders of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, praying that the Copyright Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Marriages, was adjourned to the next day for the further Adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled, "An Act to render certain Marriages valid, and to alter the Law with respect to certain voidable Marriages," and to define the prohibited degrees of Affinity; 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;—Jovis, 17° die Martii, 1842:

And the Question being put:—The House divided:

The Yeas, (Mr. Charles Butler: 100)

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Lord Francis Egerton, 123.

Tellers for the Lord Ashley, Sir Robert Harry Inglis: 123.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Colonial Passengers Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Ways and Means Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Supply Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Queen's Prison Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Queen's Prison Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Consolidated Fund Bill (£8,000,000.)

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. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Forged Exchange Bills Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Forged Exchange Bills Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

Illegitimate Children.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Convictions for the Murder of Illegitimate Children in England and Wales, in each of the years from 1828 to 1841, both inclusive; distinguishing the Counties in which such Murders have been committed:—And, a similar Return of the Number of Convictions for the concealment of the birth of Illegitimate Children:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Public Houses.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Transfer of Licenses and the Regulation of Public Houses.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Licenses and the Regulation of Public Houses:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Greene accordingly reported, That he was directed to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Licenses and Regulation of Public Houses:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Greene and Captain Rous do prepare, and bring it in.

Rivens (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Applications made to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by Persons desirous of undertaking the execution of Works provided for by the Act 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 57, and the Number and Names of Commissions issued in conformity therewith by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland.

Royal Dublin Society.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter of Mr. Lucas, Under Secretary for Ireland, to the Secretary of the Royal Dublin Society, stating that the Lord Lieutenant had authorized an Advance of Money to that Society, to be repaid on the Money being voted by Parliament:—And, a Return stating in what particulars the recommendations of the Committee of this House in 1836, respecting that Society, have been complied with.

Public Houses Bill.

Captain Rous presented a Bill for the Transfer of Licenses and Regulation of Public Houses:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday 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.

Jovis, 17° die Martii; Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae. 1842.

PRAYERS.

MR. Farrell, from the General Penitentiary at Milbank, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Superintendent of the General Penitentiary at Milbank, for the reception of Convicts; specifying the State of the Building, the Conduct of the Officers, the Treatment and Condition of the Prisoners, the Amount of their Earnings and the Expense of the Establishment during the year 1841:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Anderson, from the Chancery Affidavit Office, Court of Chancery, in the year from August 1840 to August 1841; specifying the manner in which they have been appropriated; viz. the Amount paid to the Chief Clerk and to the Assistant Clerk, and the Balance paid over to the Fee Fund:—Of the Total Number of Affidavits, and the Number of Folios from the 25th June 1840 to the 24th June 1841:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Sands, from the Trustees of the Liverpool Port Dock, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipt and Disbursement of Dock and Light Duties at the Port of Liverpool, from the 25th June 1840 to the 24th June 1841:—And then he withdrew.

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

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Bill, which, upon Tuesday last, was made for the third time, be printed; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

A Petition of George Edward Watts, Esquire, a Northern Union Captain in the Royal Navy, and a Shareholder in the North Midland and Midland Counties Railway Company, praying that he may be heard, by himself or his Counsel, against certain parts of the Northern Union 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 or his Counsel, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Great North and Muirkirk Drainage, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Gorbals Police Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Oswald presented a Bill to enable the City of Glasgow Life Assurance and Reversionary Company to sue and be sued, and for other Purposes relating to the said Society: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Members for the city of Glasgow, and for the shires of Dumbarton and Lanark, be added to the Committee on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

The Noes to the new Lobby:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Oswald, [Mr. For Maule: ] 46.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Greene, [Mr. Loch: ] 25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Thomas Hepburn presented a Bill for consolidating one General Trust the several District Road Trusts of the County of Haddington; and for improving certain Roads in the Counties of Argyll; and making and maintaining Highways, Roads, Bridges and Quays in the county of Kent, Surveyor, praying that the Standing Orders had been complied with;

And that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Thomas Mackenzie do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Thomas Isaac Dimdale, complaining that the Standing Orders had not been complied with; and praying that such Bills may not pass into law, as it was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Lockhart presented a Bill for maintaining and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Lanark, Ayr and Renfrew; for maintaining a Bridge over the River Clyde at Dalmarnoch; and for other Purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of John Maude Oglen, of Sunderland, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Great North of England Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Samuel Collingswood, of Greenoich, in the county of Kent, Surveyor, praying that the Deptford Pier Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Cog Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Howard Douglas presented a Bill for the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor of the Parish of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster; 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 Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering and amending an Act of the fourth and fifth year of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to consolidate, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Forth and Clyde Navigation"; for enlarging and making Reservoirs for better supplying the said Navigation with Water; and for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the said Navigation to purchase and acquire the Fort and Cart Junction Canal: And that Mr. Loch and Mr. Alexander Johnston do prepare, and bring it in.

Captain Gordon presented a Bill for more effectually maintaining and repairing certain Roads in the counties of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine; and for making certain new Roads in the said Counties, or some of them: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Smollett presented a Bill to improve, repair Kirkcaldy and maintain certain Roads in the Counties of Low Road (No. 1.) and Dumbarton, and to make and maintain a new line of Road to connection here- with: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Smollett presented a Bill to improve, repair Inverness and maintain the Road from Inverness Bridge to Glasgow, and to make and maintain a Branch Road therefrom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Clee Isolcure Parish of Clee, in the County of Lincoln, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Kingswinford 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 parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford; and other places in the same county, and also within the parishes or townships of Dudley, Stourbridge and Oldswinford, in the county of Worcestershire: And that Mr. Barnely, and Mr. James Taylor do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Argyll Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining Highways, Roads, Bridges and Quays, and for regulating Ferries in the shire of Argyll; and for altering and repairing certain military and other Roads, Bridges and Quays in the said shire: And that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Thomas Mackenzie do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the North American Colonial Association of Ireland Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for incorporating and granting certain Powers to the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, and for explaining, altering and enlarging the Provisions thereof: And that Mr. Charles Buller and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.
Sir John Yarde Beller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Ross and Cromarty Court Houses Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Sheriffdom of Ross and Cromarty to provide proper Court House Accommodation, and for other purposes relative thereto: And that Mr. Thomas Mackenzie and Mr. Loch do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Beller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Clarence Railway Company, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Great North of England (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) Railway (No. 1.) Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Great North of England (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) Railway, in the county of Durham: And that Mr. Bowes and Lord Harry Han do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Beller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Forth Marine Insurance Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Forth Marine Insurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Thomas Mackenzie and Mr. Campbell do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yarde Beller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Stourbridge Roads Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as in the declaration in lieu of the subscription contract, the particulars of the control of the Trustees of the Road are not set forth, by referring to the Act under which such powers are limited. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir John Yarde Beller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Bletchley Road Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the fixed point to which the datum line is referred, is not stated in writing on the section. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir John Yarde Beller reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Bursitaland Pier, Road and Ferry Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as in the declaration in lieu of the subscription contract, the particulars of the control of the Trustees of the Road are not set forth, by referring to the Act under which such powers are limited. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Daniel Keane, of Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, praying that the Saint Mary-le-bone Parish Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Wilson Patten presented a Bill for erecting and maintaining a Pier and other Works in Piel Harbour, and improving the said Harbour, in the Parish of Dalton-in-Furness, in the County Palatine of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Irvine;--Saltford (five Petitions); Corn Laws. Larkhall;--Lesmahagow;--Landark;--Glasgow (five Petitions);--Govan Colliery Iron Works;--Boley;--Burnard Castle;--Bistow;--Northwich;--Colli;--Cheshill;--PigQMouth;--Bolley;--and, Grantham (Chairman and Clerk of a meeting); praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition from Gloucester;--and, Stratford-upon-Avon; praying the House to adopt measures for encouraging the importation of Grain in preference to Flour and Meal, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Tradesmen and others, Corn Import- connected with the trade of Alnwick, praying that the Corn Importation Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Owners, Occupiers of buildings and land, in the town of Improvements in eng (No. 5.) and Manchester and Saltford, praying that the Boroughs and Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bills, may not pass into a law, as they now stand, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bills.

A Petition of the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railways Railway Company, praying the House to alter the present mode of taxation on Railways, and, instead of a fixed rate per passenger, without reference to the receipts of Railways for the conveyance of passengers, to substitute a per-centage, as a duty on those receipts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Vestry of Land Tax. Saint Paul's, Deptford, praying the House to pass a Bill to enable the vestry to assess the Government Establishments in that parish to the Land Tax, was brought up, and read:--And the said Petition not being recommended by Her Majesty to the consideration of the House:--Mr. Speaker stated it could not be received.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the Geo. Leves Election. General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Leves, was presented, and ordered to be read a second time.

Henry Aglionby Aglionby, Esquire, Joseph Neele, Esquire, Wynn Ellis, Esquire, Quintin Dick, Esquire, Colonel John Dawson Rawdon, Henry James Baillie, Esquire; Chairman; Charles Wood, Esquire. Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition and Lists relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Leves, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Borough.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the Geo. Wigan Election. General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Borough.
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A Petition of Richard Hansard Bower, of Great Torington, in the county of Devon, praying that the Great Tortington Market 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 Glasgow, praying for Union with Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Glasgow, praying for Union with Portugal, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Glasgow, praying for Union with the Portuguese Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Rouet Smollett, Esquire, of Bonnyside, to extinguish the Tolls upon Waterloo, South End, and Vauxhall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Rouet Smollett, Esquire, of Bonnyside, and the Honourable James Kennedy Howard, praying for Union with Portugal, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Adam M‘N. Dickey, of Low Park, and interested in the trade and navigation of the River Clyde, and Harbour of Glasgow, and of James Campbell and John Leadbetter, Esquires, Merchants in Glasgow, and interested in the trade and navigation of the Harbour of Greenock, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Parliamentary Trustees on the River Clyde, and Harbour of Glasgow, and of James Campbell and John Leadbetter, Esquires, Merchants in Glasgow, and interested in the trade and navigation of the Harbour of Greenock, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Greenock Harbours Bill, was presented, and read.

A Petition of the Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the Election and Return for the Borough of Wigan, and not having attended in his place within one hour after the meeting of the House this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said Committee, was taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

The House was moved, That the 64th section of the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 88, to amend the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway, and be printed.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be do pass.

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

A Petition of the Honourable James Kennedy Howard, Member for the Borough of Malmesbury, having been appointed to serve as one of the Members of the Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the Election and Return for the Borough of Wigan, and not having attended in his place within one hour after the meeting of the House this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said Committee, was taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That the Honourable James Kennedy Howard be permitted to continue the matter of the Petition complaining of undue Elections and Returns for the places therein mentioned.

Petitions of the Chairman of the Worcester Anti-Slavery Society; and, Chairman of the Committee of the North Shields Anti-Slavery Society; praying the House not to sanction any relaxation of the law prohibiting the exportation of labourers from British India, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Chairman of the Worcester Anti-Hill Coolies, Slavery Society; and, Chairman of the Committee of the North Shields Anti-Slavery Society; praying the House not to sanction any relaxation of the law prohibiting the exportation of labourers from British India, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Rutherford, Writer to Her Majesty's Signet, Trustee of Levengrove, in the county of Dumbarton, and Guardian of John Reevely Dixon, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Leven Valley Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves.
Brewers' Casks.

Petitions from Macclesfield—annand, Wigan—praying the House to pass an Act declaring the law to be, that Brewers' Casks are not destructible for the rent of their customers,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Coals.

Petitions of the Chairman of the Gateshead and Tyne Shipping Company;—and, Chairman of the port of Newcastle General Shipping Company, praying the House to refuse their sanction to any duty on coal export, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Southampton

Town Election.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Electors of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, entitled to vote at the last Election for the said Town and County, and who claimed to vote and did vote thereat, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, that the Petitioners were, at and during the last Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, and that the names of the said James Bruce, commonly called Lord Bruce, and Charles Cecil Martyn, or one or both, were not duly elected, and ought not to have been returned, and that the Election and Return of the said James Bruce, commonly called Lord Bruce, and Charles Cecil Martyn, or one or both, was wholly null and void; and that the Petitioners prayed that the House would take the premises into consideration, and declare the said Election and Return of the said James Bruce, commonly called Lord Bruce, and Charles Cecil Martyn, or one or both, to be wholly null and void, and that the House would grant to the said Petitioners such further and other relief in the premises as to the House should seem meet; and on or about the sixth day of September last, a Petition was presented to the House by Joseph Lankester, Richard Andrews and Robert Whalesley, claiming therein to have been at the time of the said Election of the Electors of the Town of Southampton, and to have been entitled to vote at the said Election for the said Town and County, and to have voted thereat, in which said Petition it was stated, amongst other things, that the said James Bruce, commonly called Lord Bruce, and the said Charles Cecil Martyn, were guilty of divers illegal and corrupt practices at the said Election, and that in consequence thereof, the Petitioners were entitled to have the said Election declared illegal and corrupt, and the Return of the said James Bruce, commonly called Lord Bruce, and Charles Cecil Martyn, was wholly null and void, and by which said Petition the said Petitioners prayed that the House would take the premises into consideration, and declare the said Election and Return of the said James Bruce and Charles Cecil Martyn to be wholly null and void, and would grant to the said Petitioners such further and other relief in the premises as to the House should seem meet; and on or about the same sixth day of September last, a certain other Petition was presented to the House by John Rushworth Keele, Joseph Lankester and Edward Shachell, claiming therein to have been at the time of the said Election, electors of the said Town and County of the Town of Southampton, and to have been entitled to vote at the said Election for the said Town and County, and to have voted thereat, in which said last-mentioned Petition it was stated, that before, at and after the said Election the said James Bruce, commonly called Lord Bruce, was guilty of divers illegal and corrupt practices, and the Petitioners prayed that the House would take the premises into consideration, and declare the said Election and Return of the said James Bruce commonly called Lord Bruce, and Charles Cecil Martyn, to be wholly null and void; and it was also alleged therein that by reason of the matters in the said last-mentioned Petition stated, the said James Bruce, commonly called Lord Bruce, and Charles Cecil Martyn, by themselves and their agents, were guilty of bribery and treating, and thereby were wholly disabled and incapacitated and ineligible to serve in this present Parliament for the said Town and County; and that, in consequence of such alleged bribery and corruption, the Election and Return of the said James Bruce, commonly called Lord Bruce, and Charles Cecil Martyn, were wholly null and void; and it was also alleged therein that by reason of the
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Naval and Marine Officers, and of Seamen and Marines, employed in the Civil Service of the Navy; specifying their length of time in active Service, and the Situations they now hold.

Public Houses Bill. The Order for reading a second time upon Tuesday next, the Public Houses Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

China. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Thursday the 7th day of April next, resolve itself into a Committee 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 circumstances under which the British Merchants and others, subjects of the British Crown, did on the 27th day of March 1839, upon the requisition of Captain Elliot, Superintendent of British Trade in Canton, surrender to the said Captain Elliot, for the service of Her Majesty's Government, 20,283 chests of Opium, on the assurance of the said Captain Elliot that he, on behalf of His Government, held himself responsible in the fullest and most unrestrained manner for the same, and further, that compensation for the injury sustained by Her Majesty's subjects was the first of the demands made by Her Majesty upon the Government of China (to enforce which was the first of the demands made by Her Majesty for the injury sustained by Her Majesty's subjects to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to advance to such British Merchants and others, account of their respective losses, to the extent of the sum received from the Chinese Government, after deducting the amount awarded by Her Majesty to the captors, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the same; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Lindsay, Yeas, [Sir George Staunton: Noes, [Mr. Henry Baring: 37. 87. So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the more effectual Inspection of Houses licensed by the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions for the reception of Insane Persons in England and Wales: And that Lord Granville Somerset and Lord Ashley do prepare, and bring in the said Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the administration of relief to the poor in parishes incorporated under Gilbert's Act, or subject to the provisions of any local Act; and to report whether it would be expedient or just to recall the publication of the said order in the press in this House, and onboard His Majesty's Ships in the service of the Customs: And of the Mates of British and Foreign Vessels, employed in the Civil Service of the Navy; and that, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Naval and Military Commission (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 322 of Session 1841):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Report made to the Home Office, by a Committee appointed by the Conference lately held at the Crown and Anchor, on the subject of manufacturing Distress:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct Her Majesty's Consuls, situated in those Foreign Ports to which British Coals have been exported, to report, for the information of this House, what Quantities of such Coals have been received in those ports during the year 1841; and to state, as far as they may be able so to do, the purposes to which such Coals have been applied, and particularly to distinguish what descriptions of Manufactures, if any, have been carried on wholly or in part by Coal from this country.

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 a Select Committee be appointed, to examine the Report of Captain Sir W. E. Perry, C.B., to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to advance to such British Merchants and others, on account of their respective losses, to the extent of the sum received from the Chinese Government, after deducting the amount awarded by Her Majesty to the captors, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the same; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Lindsay, Yeas, [Sir George Staunton: Noes, [Mr. Henry Baring: 37. 87. So it passed in the Negative.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to Fines (Ire.- Fines (Ireland.) (land), which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts relative to Elections, which were presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

VENERIS, 18° die Martis;
Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

MR. BOWES presented a Bill to alter, amend, extend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Great North of England (Clarence and Hartlepout Junction) Railway, in the county of Durham; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Charles Pott, Arthur Pott and William Pott, of Bridge-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Esquires, Samuel Paynter, of Richmond, in the same county, Esquire, and James Paterson, of Cornwall-terrace, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and the Reverend Richard French, of Westerham, in the county of Kent, Clerk, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Southwark Improvement (No. 1.) Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Shaw presented a Bill for erecting and endowing a Church at Kingstown, in the County and Diocese of Dublin, for providing for the due celebration of Divine Service therein, and for assigning a District thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Shaw reported from the Committee on the Birkenhead Improvement 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 some 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 thereto; 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 Cottenham, in the County of Cambridge, was presented, and read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Thomas Mechenzie presented a Bill to enable the Sheriffdom of Ross and Cromarty to provide proper Court House Accommodations, and for other Purposes relative thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the towns of Warwick and Leamington, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Branch Railway from the London and Birmingham Railway, to Coventry, to communicate with the towns of Warwick and Leamington, in the county of Warwick, was presented, and read; and referred.
referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills. Ordered, That the Committee on the Nottingham Gas (No. 1.) Bill, have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House. Gospert Pier Bill. The Gospert Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection. Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Bill. The Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection. Mr. Wilson Patten presented a Bill for taking down the Market-house in the Town of Saint Aswell, in the County of Cornwall, and for erecting a more convenient Market-house instead thereof; for providing a new Market-place, and for increasing and regulating the Markets and Fairs within the same Town: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. Straw Plait. A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Saint Albans, praying for the continuance of the existing protection to the manufacture of English Straw Plait, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Timber Duties. A Petition of Timber Merchants of King's Lynn, praying the House not to sanction any alteration in the scale of duties upon Baltic and Canadian Timber, or that they may be allowed a drawback of the difference between the amount paid on their present stock, and that which would be payable according to any new rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Income Tax. Petitions from the Society of Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and others, not being Barristers, practising in the courts of law and equity in the United Kingdom; Samuel Wells; Robert Aspland; John Taylor; Lynington; Thomas James Freeman; Leeds (Chairman of the Anti-Corn Law Association); Giabro—in-Cleveland; Saffron Walden; and, Stafford; praying the House not to impose a tax upon Incomes, especially those arising from trades and professions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Inhabitants of Manchester, praying the House to give effect only to that part of any Income Tax which will be paid by the possessors of realized property, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Directors of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Society, praying the House that in any measure to be adopted for imposing a charge upon interest of money, annuities, dividends and shares of annuities, provision may be made for levying a proportionally lower rate of tax upon terminable annuities than upon perpetual annuities, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Mr. Hogg reported from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Clitheroe, that John Ashworth had interrupted the Proceedings of the Committee this day; and had attempted to influence a witness under examination. Ordered, That John Ashworth do attend this House forthwith. Marriages (Ireland.) Petitions from Newtownferry; Crangy; Mainie; and, Moelle; praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized by a Presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Gateshead;—General Steam Navigation Company;—and, President and Directors of the Imperial Continental Gas Association; praying the House to refuse their sanction to any duty on the export of Coals from this country to foreign parts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of the Chairman and Committee of the Steam Ship-owners Association, London, comprising upwards of 80,000 tons of shipping propelled by steam, praying that in any measure to be passed for levying duty on Coals exported from Great Britain, in British vessels, an exemption may be introduced in favour of Coal exported by or for the use of steam vessels trading under the flag of Great Britain, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Mr. Charles Howard reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 14th to the 16th days of this instant March, both days 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 Cadogan Williams, of Bridgenorth, Monmouthshire, praying the House to institute an inquiry into his scheme for purchasing Deferred Annuities, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions from Lower Braydon;—Kilmarnock;—Education Kilworth;—Crook and Kichiboney;—and, Bally, (Ireland) money; praying the House to devise measures for enforcing encouragement and assistance to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Solicitor to request that their Lordships will give leave to introduce Viscount Combermere to come to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sudbury, to be examined as a Witness before the said Committee: And that Sir John Walsh do carry the said Message. A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of a Guano Meeting of the operative Sugar Boilers and Lozeng Makers, Comfit Makers and Confectioners of Edinburgh and Leith, complaining of an illicit traffic being carried on to an alarming extent in the importation of Lozenges, Acidulated Drops, and other wrought Sugars, into this country from Guernesey and the other Channel Islands; and praying for the enactment of measures for better regulating the import duties, and for the speedy abolition of the Guernesey and other Channel Islands free trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Saxe Haminster, Barrister-at-Law, Colonies, praying the House to cause an inquiry to be made into his plan of measures and policy affecting the intercourse of British colonists with the coloured natives, in and near all the colonies, and that the inquiry extend to the bearing of such plan upon the relations of our traders, voyagers and travellers and missionaries with those natives, and to British India, as far as may be needed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. The Yate Enclosure Bill was read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table. The Yate Enclosure Bill was read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Mr.
Mr. Alexander Johnston presented a Bill for altering and amending an Act of the fourth and fifth year of His Majesty, intituled, "An Act to consolidate, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Forth and Clyde Navigation:••• for enlarging and making necessary the said Navigation better supplying the said Navigation with Water: and for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the said Navigation to purchase and acquire the Forth and Cart Junction Canal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Justices and Commissioners of Sewers for the city and liberty of Westminster, and part of the county of Middlesex, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Equitable Gas 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.

Mr. Smollett presented a Bill to enable the Forth Marine Insurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Charles Butler presented a Bill to amend an Act for incorporating and granting certain Powers to the North Americans Colonial Association of Ireland, and for explaining, altering and enlarging the Provisions thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions of Bankers, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of the city of Worcester and its vicinity: And the Worcester Chamber of Commerce; praying that the Severn Navigation Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Serjeant-at-Arms, attending this House, in pursuance of a Warrant from the Honourable James Kenneth Howard into his custody. Whereupon Mr. Henry Thomas Howard, the brother of Mr. James Kenneth Howard, stated, that he had taken the Honourable James Kenneth Howard into his custody. And being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk. Ordered, That the Petition and Lists relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Wigan, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

Petitions from Whitstable:—Saint Margaret's and Corn Laws. Saint George's, Hanover-square, Westminster; KirkMichael:—Tottenham;—Southwold;—Hounslow;—How- ley,—Bath;—Highgate;—MaidaHeath Moor;—Jephson;—Halifax;—Manchester (three Petitions);—Salford (two Petitions);—Ebury-street, Westminster; Maida-stone;—Dartford;—Grindsell;—and, Stockport; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the County of Kilkenney.—Eastern Division of the county of Kent:—and, Grand Jurors of the county and town of Galway: praying the House to adopt measures for encouraging the importation of Grain in preference to Flour and Meal,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the county of Essex, praying that the House will be pleased either to continue their services, or cause provision to be made to compensate them for their length of service, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Millers and Corn Dealers of the town of Enniscorthy, stating that Oats, Barley, Flour and Oatmeal are not sufficiently protected according to the proposed Scale duties, in proportion to the Duty on Wheat: and praying that the House will take into consideration the ruinous effects that the passing of the proposed Scale immediately into a law would have on the Corn Merchants and Dealers in Corn in Ireland, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Licensed Common Brewers of Liverpool, praying the House to pass an Act declaring the law to be, that Brewers' Casks are not distraintable for the rent of their customers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Knowsley:—and, Barlows:—pray—Maynooth House to withhold every kind of public College, for the support of the College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a number of Merchants, carrying on Starbucks business in London and its vicinity, praying that the House do consider of an equality with the foreign manufacturers, who are free from the operation of the laws regulating the importation of Wheat into Great Britain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a number of Merchants, Traders, Workmen and Residents of and in the vicinity of the western district of the Waterford division of St. Mary, Lambeth, praying the House to adopt measures for the relief of the present distressing and exhausting the Tolls upon Waterford, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Leicestershire Union, for altering of the Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Toxteth Park Paving and Sewerage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
Northern Coal Mining Company Bill.  

The Northern Coal Mining Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.  

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Samuel Holberry.  

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the city of York, stating that Samuel Holberry, Operative, late resident of the borough of Sheffield, was convicted at the York Spring Assizes of 1840, of conspiracy and sedition, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in Northallerton House of Correction; and praying the House to obtain his discharge from further imprisonment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Licensed Lunatic Asylums Bill.  

No. 114.  

Lord Granville Somerset presented a Bill for amending the Laws relating to Lunatic Asylums and the Construction of Asylums.  

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

Convicts.  

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Laws and Ordinances passed by the Governor and Council of the Colony of Western Australia, 4 Victoria, 1840.  

Copies of the Laws and Ordinances passed by the Governor and Council of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, 4 Victoria, 1840.  

A Return of all Persons holding Offices in the Colonies, who have been appointed thereto subsequent to the passing of an Act of Parliament of the 3rd year of his late Majesty George the Third, c. 61, and who are not at present in the execution of the Duties of their respective Offices, as far as regards the Department of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.  

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

Western Australia.  

Mr. George William Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Laws and Ordinances passed by the Governor and Council of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, 4 Victoria, 1840.

New South Wales.  

Copies of the Laws and Ordinances passed by the Governor and Council of the Colony of New South Wales, 3 and 4 Victoria, 1840.

Officers in the Colonies.  

Mr. Rees presented, pursuant to the directions of the various Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Laws and Ordinances relating to Officers in the Colonies.  

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

Highland Roads and Bridges.  

Mr. Lock presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Twenty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges in Scotland.

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

Poor Rate and County Rate.  

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to provide for the Poor in the several Counties in England and Wales, distinguishing the Total Amount of Assessment on the different kinds of Property, according to the following classification; viz. 1. Land (including Farms, Orchards, Hops-gardens, Woods, Gardens, &c.); 2. Buildings (including Houses, Mills, Factories, Warehouses, &c.); 3. Canals, Railroads, Docks, &c.; 4. Tithes; 5. Mines; stating when, and to which of the several Parishes or Townships, thesaid Amount of Assessment has been apportioned, and that the same should be extended to the Poor of the several Counties in England and 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 Minutes of the Royal Navy, showing the Navy for the year and month in which they respectively passed their examination for the rank of Lieutenant, the time when they have since served afloat in the Navy; also, the time they may have served under the Customs, as far as can be ascertained; and specifying where each is now serving; also, the Mates who have been placed on the Pension or Half Pay List, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Naval and Military Commission.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm.  

Culm shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1841; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports, as compared with the year 1840:—Of the Quantities and declared Value of Coals, Cinders and Culm exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, to Foreign Countries, and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1841; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1840; 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 1841, 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 1841, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1840.

Ordered, That Sir Matthew Wood be discharged Buildings Regulation (No. 3); and, Boroughs Improvement (No. 2) Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Maitland be added to the Committee.

The ingrossed Bill to apply a Sum of Money out Consolidated of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, 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 Eight millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Forster and Message from Mr. Senior:  

Mr. Speaker,  

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made Mitford's by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Henry Reveley Mitford, Esquire, with the Right honourable Lady Georgiana Jemima Mitford, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, without any Amendment:—And also,  

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Bunsen's for naturalizing the Reverend Henry George Bun- Nat. Bill.  

Bunsen's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be charged into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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 Monday the 4th day of April next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corn Importation 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 Forged Ex-quer Bills Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill sheriff Clerks to regulate the Emoluments of the Office of Sheriff (Scotland) Bill.

Clerk in Scotland, as Vacancies occur in said Office; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Pringle do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed, to examine the Report of Captain Sir W. E. Parry, on the Caledonian Canal; and to report their Observations and Opinion thereupon to the House, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated, of Sir George Clerk, Mr. Henry Baille, Mr. Edward Aikin, Mr. William Johnson, Mr. Denison, Captain Fitzroy, Captain Plemontey, Mr. Cholmondeley, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Charles Butler, Sir Howard Douglas, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pringle and Mr. Divett, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to regulate sheriff Clerks the Emoluments of the Office of Sheriff Clerk in Scotland Bill.

Ordered, That the Report was ordered to be further considered upon Thursday next; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report relative to Borough Magistrates, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, 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.
The House was informed, That the Committee had determined, That Howard Elphinstone, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Clitheroe:
That Summers Harford, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lewes.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Hogg, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Edward Cardwell, Esquire; and also the Petition of John Taylor and William Whalley, Electors; severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Clitheroe, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Matthew Wilson, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Clitheroe:
That Edward Cardwell, Esquire, is duly elected, and ought to have been returned, a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Clitheroe:
Mr. Hogg also informed the House, That the Committee had altered the poll taken at the last Election by striking off the names of William Sales, William Ellis, Jeremiah Reed, George Stanford, John Staniford, Charles Staniford, William Knece and Thomas Gates, as not having had a right to vote.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Clerk of the Crown to amend Return.

Mr. Hogg, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Edward Cardwell, Esquire; and also the Petition of John Taylor and William Whalley, Electors; severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Clitheroe, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Matthew Wilson, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Clitheroe:
That Edward Cardwell, Esquire, is duly elected, and ought to have been returned, a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Clitheroe:

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Orderd, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith, with the last Return for the Borough of Lewes, and amend the same by rasing out the name of Summers Harford, Esquire, and inserting the name of the Honourable Henry Fitzroy, instead thereof.

Mr. Hogg also informed the House, That the Committee had altered the poll taken at the last Election by striking off William Hargreaves, John Stewart, Thomas Sutcliffe, William Braithwaite, junior, James Hargreaves, John Stewart, Thomas Sutcliffe, George Staniford, Edward Cardwell, Esquire; and also the Petition of the Borough of Clitheroe:
That Howard Elphinstone, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Clitheroe:
That Edward Cardwell, Esquire, is duly elected, and ought to have been returned, a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Clitheroe:

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Orderd, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith, with the last Return for the Borough of Lewes, and amend the same by rasing out the name of Matthew Wilson, Esquire, and inserting the name of Edward Cardwell, Esquire, instead thereof.

The Clerk of the Crown, attending according to Order, amended the Returns for the Boroughs of Lewes; and, Clitheroe.

Mr. Austin, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—Return to an Order dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns of the items forming the separate Sums which the Irish Poor Law Commissioners borrowed from the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners for erecting Workhouses in Belfast, Londonderry, Castlederg, Vol. IV.

A Petition of Thomas Purvis, of Stone-buildings, Great North Lincoln's Inns, in the county of Middlesex, Queen's Counsel, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Great North of England Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Orderd, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of the Right honourable Archibald Yarmouth, Earl of Rosbery, and others, praying that the House will not read the Yarmouth and Norwich Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Taxation, on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Tyne Fisheries Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating and maintaining the Fisheries in the River Tyne: And that Mr. Bell and Mr. Ord do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of Robert Thomson, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Belfast and Carrickhill Railway Company, for enabling the Belfast and Carrickhill Railway Company to construct a Road and Shipping Place connected with the Railway, and for amending the Acts relating to such Railway: And that Colonel Vernon and Mr. Kirk 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 of the London and Greenwich Railway Company, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Kensington and Ely Place Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and improving Ely Place and Ely-greens, in the liberty of St. Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex: And that Mr. Wakley and Mr. Thomas Duncome do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of William Dixon, Esquire, and the Pullon and Company, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Glasgow and Three Mile House Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had been complied with, as near as such as the Notices in the Gazette and Newspapers do not express the intention of the promoters of the Bill, to amend the Act 2 & 3 Vic. c. 50. 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; and to whom the Petition of the London and Greenwich Railway Company, against the Petition of the London and Croydon Railway Company, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to make an Approach to their Railway, in the parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, was accordingly presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions of Members of the Committee of Mr. Severn Navigation and Clark to the Company of Proprietors of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal Navigation;—Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Worcester;—Board of Directors of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce;—and, Town Council of the borough of Droitwich; praying that the Severs Navigation Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Young, Clerk to the Committee of the Gorbals Police, praying that permission be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Police, and paving, cleansing and lighting the Streets of the Town or Borough of Gorbals, and Grounds adjacent, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Maidstone and Rochester Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selectors.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Severn Navigation Bill, which, upon the 11th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Severn Navigation Bill.

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 "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.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarrock and Ayr Railway Bill have power to leave the attendance of only Two Members, in consequence of the absence of Bill. Captain Hatton, who is compelled to leave town on urgent private business.

Mr. Gibson Craig presented a Bill for further improvement of Saltcoats, proving and maintaining the Harbour of Saltcoats, Harbour Bill, in the County of Ayr; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions of Vestrymen of the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone;—Rate-payers of the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone Parish Bill;—and, Henry Heyward, and others, Vestrymen of the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Saint Mary-le-bone Parish 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. Speaker acquainting the House, That he had received a notice from Messrs. Maccall and Leaman, Elec-
Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, that he had received a notice from Messrs. Dorington, Hayward, and Ellicombe, the agents for Joseph Bartlett, and others, who petitioned this House on the 29th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridport, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Workhouses open in Ireland, on the 1st day of March 1842; Name of each Union; Date of opening of the Workhouse; original Cost of building and fitting of each Workhouse; Amount of Salary paid to the Officers of each Workhouse; greatest Number of Inmates at any period since the opening of said Workhouses; Number in each Workhouse at the date of this Return; Cost of Clothing and Coating of Paupers, to the 1st day of March 1842; Cost of Rates to Master, Matron, Porter and Families, to Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, and Hospital Attendants; Gross Amount of Rate declared in each Union; Gross Amount collected to the 1st day of March 1842; Amount of Physician's Salary; and, Amount of Apothecary's Salary.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Workhouses open in England and Wales, showing the Number of Paupers admitted in each Workhouse in each year, from the 1st day of January 1828 to the 5th day of January 1842; specifying the Port of Shipment, and the Countries and of all Resolutions passed by the said Gaol, and the Contractor: And also, a Return of the Quantity of Coals exported from the United Kingdom in each year, from the 5th day of May 1841, by the Court of Queen's Bench, against Three of the Guardians, for an alleged Libel on a Magistrate of the county of Nottingham; and of all Resolutions passed by the Board of Guardians relative to the transaction, previously to the Costs being paid:—And, a Return of the Number of Guardians present and voting at the several meetings of the Board for and against the payment of the Costs; the Names of such Guardians, in what capacity they acted, and whether any of them were Defendants in the Action; whether the Auditor of the Union is a Guardian of the Union, and whether he was present and voted as such, at any of the meetings, for the payment of the Costs; and under what item, in the Quarterly Abstract of Accounts, the Charge has been placed.

Ordered, That Mr. Hodgson Hinde and Mr. Hogg be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Buildings Regulation (No. 2); and, the Boroughs Improvement (No. 9) Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Richard Hodgson and Captain Ross be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Return of the Union Workhouses in England and Wales, showing the Number of Paupers admitted in each Workhouse in each year, from the 1st day of January 1836 to the 31st day of December 1841; likewise, the Average Number of Paupers accommo-

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffon Wilson M'Ange from the Lords, and Mr. Brougham:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; etc.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to apply the Sum of Consolidated Eight millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Increase of the Bishoprics and Archdeaconries in the West Indies, and to amend the several Acts relating thereto:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of Her Majesty's present Majesty, for vacating any Presentment for (Dublin) Bill, rebuilding the Gaol of Newgate in Dublin, and any Contract between the Commissioners for rebuilding the said Gaol, and the Contractor: And also, to the Lords.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Workhouses open in Ireland, on the 1st day of March 1842; Name of each Union; Date of opening of the Workhouse; original Cost of building and fitting of each Workhouse; Amount of Salary paid to the Officers of each Workhouse; greatest Number of Inmates at any period since the opening of said Workhouses; Number in each Workhouse at the date of this Return; Cost of Clothing and Coating of Paupers, to the 1st day of March 1842; Cost of Rates to Master, Matron, Porter and Families, to Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, and Hospital Attendants; Gross Amount of Rate declared in each Union; Gross Amount collected to the 1st day of March 1842; Amount of Physician's Salary; and, Amount of Apothecary's Salary.

Ordered, That a Bill, intituled, An Act Liebert's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters maintaining Divine Worship in Howard street, Sheffield, praying the House either to repeal the Corn Laws altogether, or to put a low fixed Duty on articles of foreign food, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coal-owners, Merchants, Ship-Coals owners, and others interested in the trade and export of Coals from Northumberland, praying that no additional Duty may be imposed upon the export of Coals, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Ordered.)

Question again proposed, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be charged annually, during a term to be limited, the several Rates and Duties following, that is to say:

For and in respect of the Property in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and for and in respect of every Annuity, Pension, or Stipend, payable by Her Majesty, or out of the Public Revenue of the United Kingdom; and for and in respect of all Interest of Money, Annuities, Dividends, and Shares of Annuities payable to any person or persons, bodics politic or corporate, companies or societies, whether corporate or not corporate; and for and in respect of every Annuity, Pension, or property, whether corporate or not corporate; and for and in respect of the annual profits or gains arising or accruing to any person or persons whatever, resident in Great Britain, from any kind of Property whatever, whether situated in Great Britain or elsewhere, or from any Annuities, Allowances, or Stipends, or from any Profit, Trade, or Vocation, whether the same shall be respectively exercised in Great Britain or elsewhere; and for and in respect of every Annuity, Pension, or property, whether corporate or not corporate; and for and in respect of the annual profits or gains arising or accruing to any person or persons whatever, resident in Great Britain, from any kind of Property whatever, whether situated in Great Britain or elsewhere, or from any Annuities, Allowances, or Stipends, or from any Profit, Trade, or Vocation, whether the same shall be respectively exercised in Great Britain or elsewhere; and for...
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Parish Property Bill, and resolved further consideration the Report on the Parish Property Bill; and that the Amendments be read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Spirit Duties (Ireland) 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 received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corn Importation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corn Importation Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Nicholl presented a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Sidney Herbert presented a Bill for the Regulating of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Convicts, 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.

Martiis, 22° die Martii; Anno 5 Victoriae Regnis, 1842.

Prayers.

The House being informed, That the Sheriff of London and of the city of London, attended at the door, Blackwall they were called in; and at the bar presented,—A Railway Bill.

Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of London, in common council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, was 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. Soady, 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 Accountants of the London and Blackwall Railway Bill.
An Account of the Arrears and Balances due to and from all Public Accountants on the 5th day of January 1842, arising upon Accounts which have been stated or declared, completed to the 5th day of January 1842.

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 25th February 1842.—And then he withdrew.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Lough Foyle (Upper Level) Drainage Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for draining and embanking certain Lands in Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry, so far as the same relates to certain parts of the said lands in Lough Foyle, to be called the "The Lower Level of the Foyle;" And that Mr. Patrick Stewart and Mr. Ouseley 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 London and Greenwich Railway (No. 3.) Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending some of the powers of the Acts relating to the London and Greenwich Railway: And that Mr. Barnard and Admiral Dundas do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Merchants and Inhabitants of the Borough of Barnsley, and Mr. Wakley 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 of Thomas Isaac Dimsdale, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Lough Foyle (Lower Level) Drainage Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act of Her present Majesty, for draining and embanking certain lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry, so far as the same relates to certain parts of the said lands in Lough Foyle, to be called the "The Upper Level of the Foyle;" And that Mr. Brotherston and Mr. Mark Philips 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 Clerkenwell Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the said Lists and Account 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 Barnsley Small Debts Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Dundalk and Bannbridge Road Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the provisions of the Act for opening a Street to Clerkenwell Green, in the county of Middlesex: And that Mr. Thomas Duncombe and Mr. Murk Philips 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 of John and Joseph Howick, praying that leave may not be given to present a Petition to your Lordships, that the Library of the Cornhill Insurance Company in London, be declared a public library, was referred; That the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts for establishing the Fisheries of the River Tyne: And the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Ord presented a Bill for regulating and maintaining the Fisheries of the River Tyne; And the Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Mr. George Philips reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Gas (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 thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Bletchley Road.  
The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Bradford (York) Waterworks 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.

West Stirlingshire Roads (No. 1) Bill.  
Mr. Trotter reported from the Committee on the West Stirlingshire Roads (No. 1) Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had considered the said Petitions; and had heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Equitable Gas Company Bill.  
A Petition of Commissioners for Paving and improving the parish of Saint James, Westminster, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Equitable Gas 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.

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

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Lincoln Roads Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, so far as may be necessary to correct the errors in the Act 4 & 5 Victoria, c. 165, by which the Trustees are precluded from raising Money and taking two Tolls, as intended by the aforesaid Act.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Glasgow Police Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, with the exception of so much as is intended to give power to levy a contribution from the Common Funds of the city of Glasgow.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Bletchley Road Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on amending the Section to some fixed point stated in writing on the Bletchley Road Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Bletchley Road Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Bletchley Road Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
erected on the Estate of the Duke of Bedford, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Benjamin Hall do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Serjeant Stock, by Order, presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the first and second years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, for repairing the Road from the Town of Alty, in the County of Kildare, through the Town of Castletown, in the County of Kilkenny, to the City of Kilkenny, and from the Town of Castletown to the Town of Clonmel, in the County of Tipperary, and from the Town of Clonmel to the said Town of Castletown, so far as relates to the second division of the said Road : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Guarantee Society Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

An ingrossed Bill for improving the Navigation of the River Severn, from the Lower Parting, in the County of Gloucester, to Gladder or Whitehouse Ferry, in the County of Worcestershire, was read the third time ; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of Rider.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Lancaster, praying that whatever powers or provisions the Boroughs Improvement (No. 2.) Bill may contain, the same shall be vested in and executed by the Commissioners appointed and acting under any Act of Parliament for lighting, paving, or otherwise regulating or improving any borough or town; and that the Petitioners may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the said Bills, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Owners or Occupiers of property in the township of Little Bolton, within the borough of Bolton, in the county palatine of Lancaster, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Boroughs Improvement (No. 2.) Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Commissioners for paving, cleansing, and otherwise improving the borough of Buxton, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, but that the powers intended by the Bill to be conferred on the Council of Boroughs may, under certain restrictions, be provided to be exercised in the said borough by the Paving Commissioners there, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Viscount Duncan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 17th and 18th 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.

A Petition of People of the burgh of Haddington and its vicinity, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage and Vote by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the thereundersigned Inhabitants Householders of the parish of Saint Clement, near Eastcheap, in the city of London; and also, a Petition of the thereundersigned Inhabitants of Royton, against the proposed Duties on Income, being severally offered to be presented to the House; and Mr. Speaker having stated that, it appeared by the proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, published in the Votes and Proceedings of the House, that a tax upon Income had been proposed as part of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year, and that, according to the established rules of the House, no Petition against a tax under consideration for the service of the year could be received by the House:—The said Petitions were not received.

A Petition of Guardians of the Hinckley Poor Law Union, praying the House not to pass any Bill which will continue the existence of the Poor Law Commission, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting held at the Royal Exchange, Dublin, praying that no further troops may be sent out to India, but that a peace may be concluded with the Afghans, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Douglas, of Gatshad, Government Advertisements, praying that the public Advertisements of the different Government Departments may be inserted in the newspapers of largest circulation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Trade--; and, Cork; praying the House to recommend the port of Cork, in preference to any other, as the Irish Mail Packet Station between Bristol and the south of Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-builders of the port of Southampton, (Ireland,) praying that in future the duty on Timber imported into the Isle of Man, the islands of Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey and Sark, and the rest of the ports of Great Britain, may be equalized, and that the ship-builders and other inhabitants of the islands above mentioned, may no longer enjoy a preference over the Petitioners and the rest of Her Majesty's subjects, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Wareham and the isle of Purbeck, praying the House not to sanction any alteration of the duty on the export of Clay, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister and other Members of Marriage the First Presbyterian Congregation of Newtown (Ireland,) Limerick, praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a Presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bath;—Glossop;—and, Bridlington—Maynooth (two Petitions;) praying the House to withdraw College every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Licensed Common Brewers, Licensed Brewers' Casks, Victuallers and Licensed Dealers in Ale and Porter, carrying on business in the town of Sheffield, praying the House to introduce a Bill declaring the law to be that Brewers' Casks are not distrainable for the rent of their customers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the poor of the Tivoli Union, praying that the owners of small tenements may be assessed to and pay the poor and other parochial rates, instead of the occupiers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Grand Jury of the county of Roads Kessy, assembled at Tralee, at Spring Assizes 1842 (Ireland,) praying the House to take into consideration the present very uncertain mode of keeping the Roads in Ireland in repair, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Leather Glove Manufacturers of Leather Gloves, the city of Worcester, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of manufactured Gloves, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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An ingrossed Bill to continue and amend an Act Windsor Bridge, in the Borough of New Windsor, in the county of Berkshire, to improve the Avenues thereto, was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Neville do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the city of Chichester, praying the House not to sanction any measure for the repeal of the Act 22 Geo. 3, commonly called Gilbert's Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from Henry Watson, Esquire, as late Chamberlain, appointed to that Office pursuant to the Act for the Regulation of the Corporation of Limerick, 4 Geo. 4, c. 126, of the Receipt and Expenditure by him, as such Chamberlain, of the Rents, Issues and Profits of the Estates and Property of the said Corporation; specifying the Annual Rents of all Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, and of Tolls and Customs, and all other sources of Revenue; and specifying also the Particulars of all Disbursements made by him thereout, pursuant to the said Act, with Copies of all Accounts passed by the Common Council and Court of D' Oyer Hundred, of such Receipts and Disbursements by the said Chamberlain, from the date of his acceptance of said Office to the 9th day of November 1841.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Average Annual Expenditure of each Union in England and Wales, for the Relief and Maintenance of the Poor, in the Three years prior to the declaration of the Union:—Of the sum expended in every Union for the year ending the 25th day of March 1840, specifying the sum expended in Salaries, and Establishment Charges, the sum expended in Out-door Relief and the sum expended in Indoor Relief:—And, of Orders for Relief out of the House, given since the passing of the said Act, with Copies of all Statements, if any, of Mr. Mott, and of the Answer of the Churchwardens and Guardians of the Parish of Liverpool:—And, of the Report of Mr. Mott and of the Poor Law Commissioners on that Statement; and of the Answer of the Churchwardens and Overseers to Mr. Mott's Statement:—And, of the further Statements, if any, of Mr. Mott, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the printed Statement of Grounds for the exemption of the Parish of Liverpool from Administration by a Board of Guardians:—Of the Statement of Mr. Mott, and of the Poor Law Commissioners, upon the printed Statement:—Of the Answer of the Churchwardens and Overseers to Mr. Mott's Statement:—And, of the further Statements, if any, of Mr. Mott, might be read; and the same being read; 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 the Evidence taken and Report made by the Commissioners sent to inquire into the state of the Population of Stockport.

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. Neville do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

John Ashworth attending, according to Order, Citheroe was called to the bar, where he expressed his sincere sorrow and contrition for his conduct before the Citheroe Election Committee:—And then he was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That John Ashworth, having expressed his contrition for his offence, be called to the bar, and admonished by Mr. Speaker, and discharged from further attendance upon this House.

John Ashworth was accordingly called to the bar, where Mr. Speaker admonished him, as follows:

John Ashworth, any interruption of the Proceedings of this House, or of any of the Committees of this House, can only be regarded as a contempt of its authority; and your offence is much aggravated by the circumstances under which it took place. By improperly interfering with the testimony of a witness under examination, you did your utmost to obstruct the discovery of truth, and defeat the ends of justice. Such conduct cannot be allowed to pass entirely without censure; but the House, always anxious to act with lenity, and taking into its consideration the contrition you have expressed, and believing that your offence was unpremeditated, has directed me to admonish you as to your future conduct; and I trust that this admonition will be a warning to others that this House will not deal so leniently with an offence of this description, if repeated by any other individual. You are now discharged from further attendance upon this House.

Ordered, Nemine Contradicente, That what has been now said by Mr. Speaker, in admonishing the
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is the Opinion of this House, that in the future construction of Board of Adмирalty, the advantage of having that Board composed of Naval Officers should be fully considered, as well as the expediency of a Naval Officer having a seat at the Board of Ordnance.

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 previous to the preparation of the Estimates of 1849—1854, a plan of Retirement should be devised, with a view of rendering the Naval Service efficient, and rewarding old and meritorious Officers.

And the previous Question being put, That that Question be now put:—

The House divided:—

The Yeas to the old Lobby;—

Tellers for the—(Sir Charles Napier, Yeas;—

Capt. Pocoh.:—

Tellers for the—(Sir Thomas Fremantle, Nos;—

Sir George Clerk:—

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Window Duty. Return of the Duty on Windows assessed for the Twelve towns in England, which contribute the largest Amount.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Forged Exchequer Bills Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Greene reported the Public Works Bill; and Public Works the Amendments were read, and agreed to. So it passed in the Negative.

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So it passed in the Negative.

James Flanagan.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Verdict and Depositions taken by the Coroner at an Inquest held on the 19th day of December 1841, on the death of James Flanagan, at Cloncurry, in the King’s County:—Of all Communications which have taken place between the Irish Government, or the Inspector General of Constabulary, and the Resident Superintendent, or the Local Inspector or Sub-Inspector of Police, relative to the Death of the said James Flanagan:—And, of the Correspondence which has taken place between Durham Dunlop, Esquire, and the Irish Government, relative to the Death of the said James Flanagan.

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, Copies of all Letters and Communications that have passed between the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Chief Constable or any Magistrate of the County of Norfolk or City of Norwich, from October last to the present time, relative to the Conduct of the Rural Police of that County, in the apprehension of a Man of the name of Smith, on a Charge of Vagrancy.

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 there be laid before this House, Poor Law Returns of each Parish and Township in England and Wales in which the Poor are managed under the Provisions of the Act 22 Geo. 3. c. 83, commonly called Gilbert’s Act: distinguishing whether incorporated in any Union, or governed separately; and stating the Population of each Parish or Township, and of each Union respectively, according to the last Census; and also according to the Census of 1831:—And, of each Parish and Township subject to the Provisions of any Local Act for the management of its Poor, with the Amount of Population, according to the last Census; and also according to the Census of 1831.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed West Coast to inquire into the state of the British Possessions on the West Coast of Africa, more especially with reference to their present relations with the neighbouring Native Tribes.

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

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 Hope presented a Bill for regulating the Survey and Sales of Land belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Lord Elliot presented a Bill to promote the Drainage of Lands, and Improvement of Navigation and Water-power in connection with such Drainage in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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 1841; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same in the Country, London, Edinburgh and Dublin respectively, with the Dates of such Payments:—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 1841; distinguishing the Amount of each Office in the Country, London, Edinburgh and Dublin respectively.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Guard (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charters of Incorporation (Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Twenty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges, 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.

Mercurii, 23° die Martii:
Anno 5° Victorie Reginæ, 1842:

Prayers.

Sir William Young presented a Bill for repairing the Road from the Boundary of the Parish of Kempston, in the County of Bedford, to the Bletchley Station of the London and Birmingham Railway, and from Simpson to Newport Pagnell, in the County of Buckingham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir William Young presented a Bill for repairing the several Roads leading to and from the Market-house in Stourbridge, in the County of Worcestershire, and several other Roads connected with the said Roads, in the Counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lockhart presented a Bill to annul an Act of his late Majesty George the Fourth, for repairing the Road from Dunfall, in the County of Louth, to Banbridge, in the County of Down, so far as relates to the southern division of the said Road: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Claud Hamilton reported from the Committee on the Stanhope and Tyne Railroad Company 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 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; 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 that the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in P. 3. 21. 24, were read, and agreed to.

P. S. I. 24, the next Amendment, being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Glasgow Police (No. 2.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Gateshead, praying that the Tyne Railroad Company Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Barnard presented a Bill for amending some of the Powers of the Acts relating to the London and Greenwich Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Messrs. Dyson, Hall and Parkes, London; and of Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, Croydon Railway Agents for the London and Greenwich Railway Company, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the London and Croydon Railway (Grange Road Approach) (No. 2.) Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves and their Agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Brodrerton presented a Bill for amending an Lough Foyle Act passed in the second year of the reign of Her Majesty, present Majesty, for draining and embanking certain Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry, so far as the same relates to certain parts of the said Lands in Lough Foyle, to be called "The Upper Level of the Foyle": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Trotter presented a Bill to explain and amend Warkworth Harbour 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 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; 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 that the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in P. 3. 21. 24, were read, and agreed to.

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Mr. Trotter presented a Bill for enabling the Belfast and Liverpool Company to construct a Road and Shipping-place connected with the Railway, and for amending the Acts relating to such Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Thomas Duncunbe presented a Bill for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and improving Ely-place and Ely-mews, in the Liberty of Saffon-hill, and for amending the Acts relating to such Roads leading to and from the City of Lincoln: 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 Lincoln Roads Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for more effectually repairing, maintaining and improving certain Roads leading to and from the City of Lincoln: And that Lord Worsley, Mr. Christopher, and Colonel Sibthorp do prepare, and bring it in.

An ingrossed Bill for granting more effectual Powers for lighting with Gas the Town of Nottingham, and several Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Colonel Sibthorp presented a Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for more effectually repairing, maintaining, and improving certain Roads leading to and from the City of Lincoln: 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 Burntisland and Granton Pier, Ferry and Road Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for constructing a Low-water Pier, and necessary Works, at Burntisland, in the county of Fife, and establishing a Ferry between the same and Granton, in the county of Edinburgh; and for improving the Communication between the said Pier and Kinghorn: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Pringle presented a Bill for constructing a Burntisland and Granton Pier, Ferry and Road Bill, between the same and Granton, in the County of Edinburgh; and for establishing a Ferry between the said Pier and Kinghorn: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Beckett presented a Bill for better lighting, Leeds Improvement Bill, and improving the Borough of Leeds, in the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Kilmington Inclosure Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Reverend Samuel Wildman Reading Yates, Vicar of the parish of Saint Mary, in the Cemetery Bill, borough of Reading, and the Reverend John Ball, Vicar of the parish of Saint Lawrence, in the same borough, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Reading Cemetery Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Patrick Stewart, from the Select Committee Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Committee of Selection, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, informed the House, That it appeared to the Committee, that in consequence of the intervention of Good Friday and Sunday, the adjournment of the Committee from To-morrow till Monday next, would be most convenient to all Parties before the Committee, and a saving of expenses to them; and, with their concurrence, the Committee apply for leave to adjourn accordingly.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to adjourn from To-morrow till Monday next.

Petitions from Upper Langfield;—Midleton and Edentown other places;—Upper Ballylawn;—Kilnaclashalagh (Ireland) and Templeboy;—Ballysadare;—and, Skreen, praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland.—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ardstraw;—Strabane;—Evan Mariages derry;—Downagheady;—Ballylany;—Greeve;—and, Templeboy;—Castlebogeynag (two Petitions);—and, Smithbrough; praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Mariages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyter- minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Owners or Proprietors of Steam Coals, Shipping residing in Hull.—Directors of the Saint George Steam Packet Company;—and, Chairman of...
of the Newcastle and Gateshead Shipowners' Society; praying, that in any measure to be passed for levying duty on Coal exported from Great Britain in British vessels, all Coal exported in British ships for the use of steamers navigating under the British flag, may be declared exempt from duty, as heretofore, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom a Petition of Messrs. Richardson and Consall, against the application for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in the Gorbals Police (No. 2.) Bill, was referred; That the Committee recommend that leave be granted to present a Petition for a Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired.

A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman 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 Commons, 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 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 follow:

Consolidated Fund Bill of £600,000.
West India Clergy Bill.
Apprentices Regulation Bill.
Loan Societies Bill.
Newmarket Gaol (Dublin) Bill.
Michie's Divorce Bill.
Municipal Corporations Bill.

An Act to apply the Sum of Eight millions out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two.

An Act to provide for the Increase of the Number of Bishops and Archbishops in the West Indies, and to amend the several Acts relating thereto.

An Act to explain the Acts for the better Regulation of certain Apprentices.

An Act to continue, to the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, the Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies.

An Act to amend an Act of Her present Majesty for vacating any Presentment for re-building the Gaol of Newgate, in Dublin, and to make contract between the Commissioners for re-building the said Gaol and the Contractor.

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Henry Reveley Mistoff, Esquire, with the Right honorable Lady Georgina Jemima Mistoff, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the borough of Gateshead, praying that the Municipal Corporations Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alexander Johnston presented a Bill to consolidate, amend and extend the Provisions of several Acts for BETTER VENT, watching, lighting, cleaning, and regulating the Police of the City of Glasgow; and adjoining Districts, and the Statute Labour of the said City, and for other Purposes in relation thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Sablon.—Church—Hyde (Chester) —Tintern (two Petitions) —Rothesay and Island of Bute—Heywood—Kelbrook-in-Craven—George Towne, and others—Hearty Hill;—Raion;—Denton; and, Saint Columb Major; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

5 Vict. 23° Martii.

A Petition from Penag.—County of Mayo (two Petitions) —Larne—Counties of Monaghan, Fermanagh and Cavan; praying the House to abolish the Corn and Provision Laws, and furthermore to grant, with the protection of the Ballot, such an extension of the Sufferage as shall include within the franchise every individual of mature age, and unconvicted of crime, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Benjamin Tilley, of Wine Office-court, Kineton, in the parish of Saint Bride, in the City of London, praying the House to adopt measures for giving to every person who may be called upon to pay any direct tax, the power to vote for Members of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Importers of, and Dealers in Coffee, Coffe. praying that as regards Coffee already imported from any port within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, or to arrive within a period to be limited, the House will so legislate as not to be liable to duty, as heretofore, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart Wortley presented a Bill to amend an Barnsley Small Act of Her present Majesty, for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Barnsley, and other Places, 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.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Eilemmore and Chester Canal Bill, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Eilemmore and Chester Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Daniel Varball, Clerk of the Dean buildings of Guild Court of the city of Edinburgh, praying that provision may be made in the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill.

A Petition of Stephen Gray, of Hamilton-place, Near-road, Saint Pancras, Architect, stating that the Petitioner has designed various plans for the protection of life from fire, which he has submitted to many of the directors of the principal Fire Insurance offices, and received their united approbation of the invention; and praying that he may be allowed to be heard personally, to submit and explain his plans, and also to produce evidence of the utility and practicability of the same, before the Committee on the said Bill, and that a Clause may be inserted in such Bill, providing for the introduction of his plans, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from Burton-upon-Trent; and, Porte Brewers' Clubs, mouth; praying the House to introduce a Bill, declaring the law to be that Brewers' Casks are not distrainable for the rent of their customers, were presented.
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates. A Petition of Henry Bayhurst, Archdeacon of Norwich, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cork. A Petition of Journeymen and Apprentice Cork Cutters of Edinburgh and Leith, praying the House not to sanction any alteration in the duty on the importation of Foreign Corks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cultivation of Land. A Petition of W. Newall, praying that the House will extend the labours of the Committee on Interment of Bodies, to the inquiry into the best means of permanently and usefully applying the industry of the unemployed to the scientific culture of the land, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Speeches. A Petition of Alexander S. Broden, of Saint James, Clerkenwell, praying the House to adopt some rule for limiting the speeches of Members in the House of Commons to twenty minutes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Court of Session (Scotland.) A Petition of James Thir, praying the House to ascertain the practice of the Court of Session in Scotland, and take measures to better the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Holywell Roads Bill. A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Northop, in the county of Flint, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Holywell 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.

Northern Union (Newcastle and Darlington Junction) Railway Bill. A Petition of the Honourable John George Brazenor Ponsonby, of Coventiah-square, in the county of Middlesex, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Northern Union (Newcastle and Darlington 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 his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Leather, &c. A Petition of Tanners, Wholesale and Retail Carriers and Boot Makers in and near Oxford, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of the duties on the import of Leather in the manufactured state, and on boots and shoes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Emigration. A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of the Gorhals and Glasgow Emigration Society, praying the House to exert its influence to obtain for the Members of the said Society the grant of such Government Transports or other vessels at the disposal of Government, as may be necessary to convey them and their destitute families to British North America, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Shipbuilding Materials. A Petition of Master Shipwrights of the Port of Liverpool, praying the House to adopt measures for effecting an equalization of the Duties upon all Materials used in ship-building, whether imported into this section of the United Kingdom or into the

Isle of Man, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Blizard, of Birmingham, Tates, &c. praying the House to abolish Tibles and all other Ecclesiastical Payments, was 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 that the Act for uniting the Dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor, may be repealed, and that no portion of the Church Income in Wales be appropriated to any other part of the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hastings and Saint Leonards; Literary and Scientific Institutions, from all rates and taxes, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landlords, Freeholders, Inhabitants Fisheries and others, interested in the parishes of Kilfarr and Kilford, praying the House to adopt measures for affording further employment to the peasantry of Ireland, in the promotion of the Fisheries and other Public Works, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Elders and People of the Congregation of Smithborogh, in the county of Monaghan, in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, praying for the abolition of Lay Patronage in the Church of Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Manns Sutton presented, pursuant to the Eclesiastical directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Commission Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, to the Lord Lieutenant, for the year ending the 1st day of August 1841.

An Account of all Monies demanded, received and expended for the purposes of the Birmingham Police, Police, made up to the 31st December 1841. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffin Wilson. Message from the Lords, Mr. Brongham. The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum Railway Bill, of Money, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for altering and enlarging the Powers of the Acts relating to the Midland Counties Railway:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Provisions Manchester of an Act of the forty-eighth of King George the Infamy Bill, third relative to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Dispensary and Lunatic Hospital at Asylum, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the parish of Clwyd, in the county of Clwyd: And the Lords, also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Stalybridge, Gas Bill, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the Counties of Chester and Lancaster; with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

A Petition of Archbishop Graham, of Great Grables Police George-street, Westminster, Agent for the Commissioners of Police for the barony of Gorhals, in the county
county of Lanark, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Police, and paving, cleansing and lighting the Streets of the town or barony of Gar-bad, in the county of Lanark, and Grounds adjacent, for other purposes relating thereto, 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, intituled, An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Stalybridge and the Neighbourhood thereof; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 61, l. 21. After "Act" insert "Provided al-
ways, That nothing in this Act contained shall
extend to discharge the shareholders in the Com-
pamy established under the said articles of agree-
ment, from any debt, obligation or liability to
which they were subject at the time of the passing
of this Act."

Pr. 78, l. 2. After "mentioned" insert "Pro-
aided always, That the Company shall not be
authorised to lay any pipe in any public sewer."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Tatton Egerton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 4th day of April next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, that several Addresses of the 15th, 17th, 18th and 22d 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. Gladstone presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—A Statement showing the Average Prices of Barley at the Copenhagen Market in the years 1838, 1839, 1840 and 1841:—And a similar Return from the Port of Stettin, for the same period, as to Oats; showing also the Rate of Difference as between Copenhagen and Antwerp, as regards Barley, in the Summary of the Answers received from Her Majesty's Messengers up to the 20th of November 1841: and the Difference as regards Oats from the Port of Stettin, for the same period.

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

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 and Repairs of Royal Palaces, and Works in the Royal Gardens, formerly charged upon the Civil List; for one year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum which will be required during the year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843, by the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Holyhead and Liverpool Roads, &c.

An Estimate of the Fittings in the Buildings recently erected at the British Museum, and for the Buildings of the South Front.

An Estimate of the Probable Sum that will be required in the year ending 31st March 1843, to defray the Expenses of providing temporary Accommodation for the Houses of Parliament, Committee-rooms, Offices and temporary Official Residences for the Speaker of the House of Commons, and other Officers of the House, &c.

An Estimate of the sum that will be required in the year ending 31st March 1843, to defray the Expenses of the Works of the New Houses of Parliament in the year ending 31st March 1843, beyond what has been already provided by Votes of Parliament.

An Estimate of the sum that will be required in the year ending 31st March 1843, for the Completion and Fittings of the Model Prison.

An Estimate of the sum that will be required to defray the Charges of additional Works, &c., at the Prison for Juvenile Offenders at Portobello, in the Isle of Wight.

An Estimate of the sum that will be required to be voted in the year 1842, for the Construction and Fittings of the British Ambassador's Residence in Paris.

An Estimate of the sum that will be required to be voted in the year 1842, to defray the Charge of Works and Repairs to the British Ambassador's House in Paris, and to put the Furniture and Fittings in proper condition.

A Statement of the Estimates for Miscellaneous Services for 1842-43, compared with the Estimates for the like Services, for 1840-41 and 1841-42.

An Estimate of the sum required to be voted, in Salaries and other Expenses in the Departments of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; also of the Queen's Messengers and extra Couriers attached to the Department, for the year ending 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required in D° (Home Office.) 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 in D° (Foreign Office.) to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; also of the Queen's Messengers and extra Couriers attached to the Department, for the year ending 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required in D° (Colonial Office.) to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the year ending 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required, in D° (Privy Seal,) to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Departments 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 in D° (Lord Privy Seal,) to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, for the year 1842 to 1843.
An Estimate of the sum required to defray the Charge of the Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, established pursuant to the Act 5 & 6 Will. IV. c. 35, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum that will be required, in the year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843, to pay the Salaries and Contingent Expenses in the Departments of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills, and the Department of Civil Services.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required in the year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Allowances granted to certain Persons 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 Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, of their Clerks, and the Contingent Expenses of the Court and Office, for one year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843; also of the Expenses attendant upon the Circuit.

An Estimate of the sum that will probably be required to defray the expenses of the General Penitentiary, Millbank, for the year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the probable Expense of providing for the Prison for Juvenile Offenders at Parkhurst, in the Isle of Wight, for the year 1843.

An Estimate of the sum that will probably be required to defray the Expenses of the Model Prison, for three quarters of a year, to the 31st day of March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum that will be required to defray the Charge of the Salaries and other Expenses of the State Paper Office, for one year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum that will probably be required to defray Salaries and Expenses incurred by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, during the year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum required to be voted in the state of 1842, to defray the Charge of Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners appointed to carry into execution the Acts 4 & 5 Will. IV. c. 76, for the Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in England and Wales, and the Acts 1 & 2 Vic. c. 56, for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland.

An Estimate of the sum which may be wanted for the year 1842, to pay Salaries and Incidental Expenses for the Commissions established on the part of Her Majesty, under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and maintaining Criminal Lunatics in the Buildings attached to Bethlem Hospital, for the year 1842, ending 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the probable Expense of confining Civil and criminal Lunatics in the Buildings of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, from the 1st April 1842 to the 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the amount required to defray the Vaccine Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1843, to pay the usual Allowances to Protestant Dissenting Ministers, &c.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required in the year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843, to defray the Charge of Allowances or Compensations granted in consideration of or Retired Allowances to Persons 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 & 4 Geo. 4. c. 111, and 4 & 5 Will. IV. c. 24, &c.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required in the year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843, to enable Her Majesty to grant Relief to Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, Dutch Naval Officers' Widows, 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.

An Estimate of the sum required to defray the Vaccine Expense of the National Vaccine Institution for the year 1842.

An Estimate of the sum required in aid of the Estimate called "The Refuge for the Destitute," for the year 1842.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required in the year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843, to pay the usual Allowances to Protestant Dissenting Ministers in England, Poor French Protestant Refugees, and sundry small Charitable and other Allowances to the Poor of Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields, and others.

Statement of the Estimates for Miscellaneous Services for 1842-43, compared with the Estimates for 1842-43, for the like Services for 1840-41 and 1841-42.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required in Secret Services, for the year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

An Estimate of the Expense of providing Stationery, Printing, and Binding, for the several Departments of the Government in England, Scotland, Ireland and the Colonies; and for providing Stationery, 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 April 1842 to the 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum that will be required to Law Charges, to defray the Expense of Law Charges to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the probable Expense of providing Convicts, for the Convict Establishment at Home, at Bermuda, and at Gibraltar, for the year 1842, ending 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required, in the year ending 31st March 1843, to defray the Charge of maintaining Convicts at New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required in the year 1843, to defray Expenses incurred for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans; under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

An Estimate of the amount that will probably be required to defray the Salaries of Persons employed in the Care and Arrangement of the Public Records, and Expenses connected therewith, for the year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843; also to pay....
pay Commissions granted to Keepers of Records, and others whose offices have been abolished.

An Estimate of the amount required to be voted for Public Education in Great Britain, in the year 1842, for the purpose of maintaining the University of London, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the expenses of the University of London, to provide for the education of the poor in that University, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum which will be required to defray the expenses of the School of Design in the years 1842-43.

An Estimate of the charges for the Museum, under the Act 2 Will. 4, c. 35.

An Estimate of the sum that will be required in the year 1842 to 31st March 1843, for the expenses incurred for the preservation of the Polish Refugees, for the year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum required to be voted in the year 1842, to defray certain Charges hitherto paid out of the County Rates.

An Estimate of the sum that may be required for the Payment of the Subsistence of the Polish Refugees, for the year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum required to be voted in the year 1842, to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to purchase for the Museum the under-mentioned Collections.

An Estimate of the sum required to be voted in the year 1842, to defray the Charges hitherto paid out of the County Rates.

A Statement of the Estimates for Miscellaneous Services in 1842-43, compared with the Estimates for the years 1840-41 and 1841-42.

An Estimate of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment at Saint Helena, and of Pensions and Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers of the East India Company's late Establishment in that Island, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the amount required to be voted for the Relief of Shipwrecked Persons, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st day of March 1843.

An Estimate of the sum required to be voted to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to issue Money for the Advancement of Education, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the probable Expense of the Foundling Hospital, Dublin, for the year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the expenses of supporting the House of Industry in Dublin, viz. the Two Lunatic Asylums for Industry, the Female Orphan House, the Female Orphan House, Circular-road, Dublin, and the Infant Dispensary, for the year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

An Estimate of the expenses for the Westmoreland and Cumberland Insurance Association, for the years 1842 and 1843, for the year ending 1st April 1843.
Dr. Stevens' Hospital. Estimate of the probable Expense of Dr. Stevens' Hospital, Dublin, for One year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

Fever Hospital and House of Recovery. Estimate of the probable Expense of the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin, for One year, commencing 1st April 1841, and ending 31st March 1842.

Hospital for Incorrigibles. Estimate of the probable Expenses of the Hospital for Incorrigibles, containing 85 Persons, for One year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

Roman Catholic College. An Estimate of the Charge of the Roman Catholic College, for the Financial year ending 31st March 1843.

Royal Irish Academy. Estimate of the probable Expenditure, Income and sums required for the Royal Irish Academy, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

Royal Hibernian Academy. A probable Estimate of the Expenditure and Income of the Royal Hibernian Academy, for the year ending on the 31st of March 1843.

Charitable Donations and Bequests. An Estimate of the sum necessary for defraying the Expenses of the Board of Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1842 to the 31st of March 1843.

Royal Belfast Academical Institution. Estimate of the Expenditure of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, for the year commencing the 1st of April 1842 and ending 31st March 1843, as far as the same is chargeable on the Public Funds.

Royal Dublin Society. An Estimate of the sum that will be required to be voted towards defraying the Expenses of the Royal Dublin Society, for Two years, to the 31st March 1843.

Public Buildings, &c. An Estimate of the probable Expense of repairing and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for the year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant. An Estimate of the sum required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and the Privy Council Office in Ireland; also, the Estimated Amount of the Queen's Printers' Bill for Printing for the Public Offices in Ireland, for One year to 31st March 1843.

Household of Lord Lieutenant. An Estimate of the sums required to defray the Charge of Salaries for the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for One year to 31st March 1843.

Paymaster of Civil Services. Estimate of the sums that will probably be required to pay the Bills of the Queen's Printers (Ireland), for printing, Promptoriums and Statutes, for the year ending 31st March 1843.

Queen's Printer. Estimate of the sum that will be necessary to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, for One year ending 31st March 1843.

Criminal Prosecutions. An Estimate of the sums that will be required to defray the Expense of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st March 1843.

Police (Dublin.) Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Public Offices and Metropolitan Police of Dublin, including the District of Black Rock and Kings-town, and of the sum which will be required from Parliament in aid of these Departments, for the year commencing 1st April 1842 and ending 31st March 1843.

Public Works. Estimate of the sums which will be required to defray the Expenses of sundry Departments under the Charge of the Board of Public Works, for One year from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843.

Townland Survey. An Estimate of the sum that will be required in the year, from 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843, to defray the Expense of the Townland Survey of Ireland.
Payments, on account of the Consolidated Fund, within the same period.

An Account of the Money applicable to the payment of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the year ending 5th January 1842, and of the several Charges which have become due therefor in the same year; including the Amount of Exchequer Bills charged upon the same Fund, at the commencement and at the termination of the year; with Appendices.

An Account of the actual Receipt and Expenditure of the Sums placed in the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, year ending 5th January 1842.

An Account of the Total Amount of the Unredeemed Funded Debt, and the Charge thereof, at the 5th January 1841; of the Debt and Charge thereof created in the year ended 5th January 1842; of the Debt, and Charge thereof, reduced in the course of that year; and the Total Amount of the Unredeemed Debt, and Charge thereof, as it stood on 5th January 1842.

An Account of the state of the Public Funded Debt of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Charge thereupon, at the 5th January 1842; with an Abstract.

An Account of the Unfunded Debt of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Demands outstanding, on 5th January 1842; distinguishing Exchequer Bills; Sums remaining unpaid, charged upon the Acts granted by Parliament; and the Exchequer Bills to be issued out of 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 1842, 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 the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year 1841, have been disposed of, distinguished under their several heads, to 5th January 1842.

An Account of the Total Amount of Current Balances in the hands of the respective Collectors, and Arrears of Balances of late Collectors, on the 5th January 1842.

An Account of the Total Amount of the Arrears and Current Balances due on the 5th January 1842, 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 1842, 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 1842, from the Officers of Excise in Ireland, from 5th January 1774.

An Account of the Total Amount of Arrears due, on 5th January 1842, 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 1841 and 5th January 1842, respectively.

Stamps, Ireland:—An Account of Arrears and Balances due from former and present Distributors &c., of the Stamp Department in Ireland, on 5th January 1842.

Taxes, Great Britain:—An Account of the Total Amount of the Arrears and Current Balances due, on the 5th January 1842, from the Receiving Officers of the Land and Assessed Taxes in Great Britain, from 4th January 1790, so far as the same can be made up.

Taxes, Ireland:—An Account of deceased and dismissed Tax Collectors' Balances on 3rd January 1842.

Taxes, Ireland:—An Account of a Balance due by a deceased Revenue Collector, on account of Taxes, on the 5th January 1842.

An Account of Arrears due, from late Postmasters Post-office in England, on 5th January 1842; and an Account of Arrears due by Deputy Postmasters, &c., in Scotland, in the Christmas Quarter ending 5th February 1842.

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 1840 and 1841.

An Account of Arrears due by dismissed, deceased and resigned Postmasters and Letter-carriers in Ireland, on the 5th January 1842.

An Account of Balances and Arrears due, from Deputy Postmasters and others in the Post-office, in Ireland, in the years ended 5th January 1841 and 5th January 1842.

Auditors of the Land Revenue:—An Account of the Total Amount of the Arrears and Current Balances due on the 5th January 1842, from the several Persons employed in receiving or collecting the Land Revenue of the Crown.

Accounts of the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom, for Three years, ending 5th January 1842.

An Account of every Increase and Diminution in the Emoluments, Allowances or Expenses, in all Public Offices or Departments.

An Account of all Allowances or Compensations Superannuated, granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations, in all Public Offices or Departments, which remained payable on the 1st January 1841; the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1841; the Annual Amount which ceased within the year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st of December 1841.

An Account of all Additions which have been made Public Debt, the Interest of any Loan that hath been made or Annuities created in the last Ten years; and also showing how the Charge incurred in respect of the same has been provided for.

Sir George Clerk also presented, pursuant to the Coast Guard, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute dated 22d February 1842, authorizing a Superannuation Allowance to be granted to James Creech, Coast Guard Boatman.

Sir George Clerk also presented, pursuant to Or. Customs Duties, Accounts of the Gross Receipts of Customs Duty collected at each Custom House of the United Kingdom, in the year ending the 6th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Amount of Repayments for Drawbacks and Bounties of the nature of Drawbacks, of Bounties, and of Repayment of Over Entries; together with the Amounts paid at each Custom House for Expenses of Office, for Incidental Charges, and on other Accounts; as well as the Net Amount remitted from each Custom House to the Receiver-General; also, the Gross and Net Receipts of each Custom House during the year ending the 5th day of January 1842, as compared with similar Receipts during the previous year.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return showing the Amount of Capital on which the several Rates of Legacy Duty have been paid in the United Kingdom, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1842.—An Abstract of the Total Amount under each Rate since 1797:—Account showing the Total Amount of Duties on x — Legacies.
Ordered, That the said Estimates and Accounts do lie upon the Table; and that the Estimates, an Abstract of the Account relative to Increase and Diminution of Salaries, and the other Accounts, (with the exception of the three last) be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Mothers of Ineligible Children admitted into the Workhouses established under the Poor Law Amendments Act, in England and Wales, during each year, commencing January 1837, up to December 1841:—And, of Unmarried Women delivered in Workhouses during the said time, together with the time during which each such Woman remained in the Workhouse.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Charges made since the 1st day of January 1831 in the Duties of Customs payable on Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, imported into the United Kingdom, showing the Dates when such Charges were first levied, the former Duties, the present Duties, and the Amount received on account of each, during the years ending the 1st day of January 1831 and the 1st day of January 1841.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Terms payable by Government, the Duties and Sums of such Annuities, and the Amounts which will expire in each year; also the Number and Amounts of Annuities granted and still payable on Lives.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers of Vessels above Fifty Tons Burthen, and the Total Amount of their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Channel Islands.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Foreign Cordage and Oakum imported into, and bonded in the United Kingdom; enumerating the Ports into which such Articles were imported; also, stating the Quantities of each of the said Articles exported from the United Kingdom, and the Countries to which they were exported; for each of the Two years ended respectively on the 5th day of January 1840 and the 5th day of January 1841.

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 Sums paid by the Treasurers of Counties in England and Wales in the year 1841, to the Overseers of the Parishes, in their respective Counties, as Repayment of Monies advanced by such Overseers, on production of passes, to discharged Prisoners, to enable them to return to their places of Settlement, under the Acts 5 Geo. 4, c. 85, s. 22, 23, 24 and 25, also 5 Geo. 4, c. 83, s. 15.

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.

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 Numbers of Unmarried Women delivered in Workhouses during the said time, together with the time during which each such Woman remained in the Workhouse.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the whole Amount of Duty received since 1797: And, of Amount of Total Duty received in the United Kingdom since 1797 to the 5th day of January 1842 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 146 of Session 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Births in each District of the under-mentioned Counties and Places during the Twelve months ending the 30th day of June 1840, distinguishing the Sexes; and of the Number of Deaths in the same Districts during the same period, distinguishing each year of age up to the fifth year inclusive, and afterwards showing the Number for each period of Five years; also, uniformly distinguishing the Sexes, Counties and Places—Leeds, Parish of Swillington, Townships of Anskarope, Harcarpe, Middleton, Potter Newton, Neath, Neath South, Temple Nosseome and Thorpe Stapleton; Chapelfields of Armley, Beeton, Bramley, Chapel Allerton, Farsley, Gildersome, Headingly-with-Barlby, Holbeck, Horsethorp, Hunslet and Wortley; the Returns being given for each place separately and exclusively:—Also, the same Returns for Manchester, Salford, Townships of Barton, Berwick, Bradford, Bronghton, Clifton, Grappenhall, Warrington, Horbury, Great Heaton, Little Heaton, Heaton, Pendlebury, Pendleton, Prestwich, Upholland and Worsley; Hamlets of Cordishead and Irlam; Chapelfields of Blackley, Cheetham and Newton; giving, as before, the Returns for each place separately and exclusively:—Also, for the Counties of Essex and Rutland, the Metropolis, the Cities of Chester, Norwich and Carlisle, the Towns of Bolton-le-Moors, Bury (Lancashire), Preston, Wigan, Bradford (Yorkshire), Stockport and Macclesfield; the Returns, as before, separately and exclusively.

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.
made from malt only, in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Groce do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Corn Importation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Marine Mutiny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday the 4th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Mutiny 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 received upon Monday the 4th day of April next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed post-sede to inquire into the Post-office Communication between Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had heard Election. received a Notice from William Loudon, the Agent for Lewis Upton and William Haldon McClinton, Esquires, who petitioned this House upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Louth, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to an Act for settling the Claims of British Merchants, arising out of the destruction in October 1830, of the Entrepot of Antwerp.

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

Ordered, That the Return of all Persons receiving Public Pensions, or any assistance from the Grant voted Refugees, by Parliament for the Relief of Polish Refugees; specifying the Name, and the Amount paid in each year to each individual, from the year 1837 inclusive to the present time, which was presented upon the 6th day of October, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till Monday the 4th day of April next.

Luna, 4° die Aprilis:
Anno 5° Victoriae Regni, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Assy, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—Copies of the Correspondence between the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland, and the Boards of Guardians of the North.
North and South Dublin Unions, relative to the Duties and Payment of the Medical Officers of those Unions:—And, of theCircular addressed by the Poor Law Officers of Ireland to the Board of Guardians thereon, on the subject of their Report on Medical Charities, with the Replies they have received to it.

Copies of the Contracts entered into for the Building of the Londonderry Union Poor House, and for executing extra Works and Fittings, with Specification and Prices of such extra Works and Fittings:—Of the Accounts for extra Works and Fittings:—Of the Accounts for such extra Works, specifying the Deductions made thereon by Mr. Wilkinson:—Of such Portions of the Proceedings of the Guardians of the Londonderry Union as bear on the subject of the Poor House; together with the Marginal Remarks made by the Commissioners thereon, bearing the following Dates,—the 2d day of October 1841, the 7th day of December 1841, and the 12th day of February 1842:—Of the Proceedings of the Committee of the Board of Guardians of the Londonderry Union, on the 29th day of November 1841, and Mr. Hoggetty's Report:—And, of the Letters of the Commissioners, or their Officers, to the Guardians of the Londonderry Union, bearing date the 17th day of September 1841 (with Inclosure dated the 9th day of August 1841, and Statement of Contractor's Account), the 10th day of February 1842, and the 17th day of February 1842; and of the Order of the Commissioners, dated the 10th day of February 1842.

Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March last, for Accounts of the Average Annual Expenditure of each Union in England and Wales, for the Relief and Maintenance of the Poor, in the Three years prior to the declaration of the Union:—Of the sum expended in every Union, for the year ending the 5th day of March 1840, specifying the sum expended in Salaries, and Establishment Charges, the sum expended in Out-door Relief, and the sum expended in In-door Relief:—And, of Orders for Relief out of the House, given since the passing of the said Act by Justices of the Peace, and communicating to Boards of Guardians, specifying on whom the Orders were made, and what Relief was given:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Patrick Stewart, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Ralph Bernal and William Dougall Christie, Esquires, complaining of an undue Election and Return of Ralph Bernal and William Dougall Christie, Esquires, in the said Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, with the last Return for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, and amending the same by raising out the names of the Honourable George Augustus Frederick Villiers, commonly called Viscount Villiers, and George William Hope, Esquire, and inserting the names of Ralph Bernal and William Dougall Christie, Esquires, instead thereof.

The Glasgow and Redburn Bridge Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

An ingrossed Bill for better supplying with Water Bradford the Town and Neighbourhood of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Owners or Proprietors, and others, interested in steam shipping, residing at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying that in any measure for levying duty on Coal exported from Great Britain in British vessels, all Coal exported in British ships for the use of steamers navigating under the British flag, may be declared exempt from duty as heretofore, by being elected to deliver their cargoes into the depots of the steam companies in foreign parts, under inspection of our consuls, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ecclesall;—Northallerton;—and, Leather, &c. Newcastle-upon-Tyne; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the import of Leather in the manufactured state, as well as on Boots and Shoes,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Great Torrington; praying Leather Gloves, the House to protect by an adequate duty on foreign made Leather Gloves the home trade of the country,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Church-wardens, Overseers and Poor Law Guardians of the several parishes of Saint Andrews-the-Less and Saint Botolph, in the borough of Cambridge, stating that the said borough consists of fourteen parishes, which since the passing of the Poor Law Amendment Act have been formed into a union, denominated the Cambridge Union; that there are two relieving officers for the said union who respectively reside within the said parishes of Saint Andrews-the-Less and Saint Botolph; and that the poor in all the parishes within the said union, and all casual paupers who become chargeable
Inchbelly
Greenwich
London and
Railway Bill.
and Glasgow
Bill.
Roads (No. 1')
Roads Bill.
(Glasgow)
Bill.
Railway
Election.

&C.
Cattle, Meat,
union, amounting to a considerable annual sum, is
poor, and that the expense of such relief in the said
are charged with the expense of relieving the casual
law, the parishes in which relief is actually given,
the said relieving officers; that under the present
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them; and had inquired into the several matters re-
mittee of Selection.
Table.
London and Greenwich Railway (No. 3.) Bill, was
their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the
and Saint John, Southwark, in the county of Sur-
ization to the General Committee of Elections, be dis-
Return for the Shire of Wigtown, that it is not their
the 6th day of September, in the last Session of
probation and acknowledgment of his services, was
charged within the said union, are relieved by
the said relieving officers that under the present
law, the parishes in which relief is actually given,
are charged with the expense of relieving the casual
poor, and that the expense of such relief in the said
union, amounting to a considerable annual sum, is
consequently charged exclusively upon the parishes of
Saint Andrew-thor Less and Saint Baldfulp, in
which the said relieving officers reside, and no part
of such expense is charged upon or borne by the
other twelve parishes in the said union; and praying
the House to devise some effectual means for the
relief of the said parishes, and of other parishes
similarly situated, was presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of George Cork, of Woodfield Cottage,
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had
received a Notice from Messrs. Spottiswoode and
Robertson, the Agents for James Blair, Esquire,
declared, and others, who petitioned this House on
the 6th day of September, in the last Session of
Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and
Return for the Shire of Wigton, that it is not their
intention to proceed with their Petition.
Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th
day of February last, for referring the said Peti-
tion to the General Committee of Elections, be dis-
charged.
A Petition of Proprietors and Residents in and
near Stonyfield, and the parishes of Saint Olave
and Saint John, Southwark, in the county of Sur-
reg, praying that they may be heard, by themselves,
their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the
London and Greenwich Railway (No. 3.) Bill, was
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The Inchbelly (Glasgow) Roads Bill was read a
second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-
mitee of Selection.
The Kirkintilloch Roads (No. 1.) Bill was read
a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-
mitee of Selection.
Mr. Granville Harcourt reported from the Com-
mitee on the Edinburgh and Glasgow 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; and had inquired into the several matters re-
quired by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so
far as the same relate to the present application;
and that the Committee had examined the allega-
tions made against the Bill, and found the same to be
true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.
Cattle, Meat,
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Petitions from Pittligo — Lyrie — Fraserburgh;
—Aberdeenshire (two Petitions); — Rathlin; — Uliey;
—Garmen; — Stronsay; — Gunn; — Drumbladie;
—Huntly — Rhynie; — and, Courteney, praying the
House not to pass any measure so deeply injurious
to the agricultural interests of this country as the
admission of Foreign Cattle or Meat into our mar-
kets, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.
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A Petition of Samuel Millard, Practitioner of Lusanic
Medicine and Surgery, a resident Proprietor of the Asylums.
Whitechurch Lunatic Asylum, in the parish of Llan-
garren, praying the House to frame one efficient
measure for the more complete visiting and inspect-
ng of the County Lunatic Asylums in Great Brit-
ania and Ireland, as well as for the licensing, vi-
siting and inspecting of the licensed houses for
the care and treatment of Insane Persons, was presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The House proceeded to take into further con-
West Stirling-
sideration the Report which, upon the 22d day of shire Roads
March last, was made from the Committee on the
West Stirlingshire Roads (No. 1.) Bill; and the
Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
be ingrossed.
A Petition of the Commissioners for the super-
Granton Pier
intendence and management of the Harbour and (No. 2.) Bill.
Docks of Leith, praying that the Granton Pier
(No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Electors of the district of Ellon, in
Cork Laws,
the county of Aberdeen, stating that the cultivation
of Oats and a small proportion of barley of inferior
quality, together with the rearing of Cattle, consti-
tute the sole dependence of the agriculturists of that
county, (the climate being wholly unsuited to raising
Wheat), and that any considerable reduction there-
fore in the demand or the remuneration for those
staple productions must be seriously injurious to their
interests; and praying the House to take the premises
into consideration, to afford some relief to the agriculturists
of that and other districts of the country to form
and to express their opinions on measures so vitally
affecting their interests, was presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Corn Millers of Preston, and its Cour Laws
vicinity, praying the House to adopt measures for
encouraging the importation of Grain in preference
to Flour and Meal, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Barnby and Patisham: — Had-—Maynooth
field; — Knegly; — Chipping Norton; — Clacke-
heaton; — Bingley; — Addingtons; and, Ripon;
praying the House to withdraw every kind of pub-
lic support from the College of Maynooth, were
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of John Richardson and John Counsell, Gardener
of Fledgys-street, Westwater, Agents of the Lord (No. 2.) Bill.
Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of
Glasgow, complaining that the Standing Orders of
the House, in respect to the application for the
Gorbals Police (No. 2.) Bill, had not been complied
with, and praying that they may be heard, by them-
selves and their agents, against the same, was
presented, and read; and referred to the Select Com-
mitee on Petitions for Private Bills.
A Petition of Ship-owners and Timber Merchants Timber,
of the port of Alloa, praying the House to grant
such relief to the British ship-owners engaged in the
Timber trade of Cornwall and New Brunswick, as re-
spects the relative rates of duties proposed on Tim-
ber the produce of the Baltic, and that of our own
colonies, as will enable them to employ their ships
and meet the foreigner in the home market, and also,
if any alteration be made, that the House will grant a drawback of duty on the stock on
hand and still in the importers' possession, was
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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The Huish Champflower, &c., Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretaries of the Belfast Anti-Slavery Society, praying the House to take immediate steps for the emancipation of the holding in bondage in the British possessions in the East, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Dublin Police Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of this instant April.

The King's wissen, pursuant to Order, read the first time.

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

A Copy of the Letter of Mr. Lucas, Under Secretary for Ireland, to the Secretary of the Royal Dublin Society, stating that the Lord Lieutenant had authorized an Advance of Money to that Society, to be repaid on the Money being voted by Parliament:

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

The Order of the day being read for taking into consideration the Report on the Forged Exchequer Bills Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(Clauses, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.)

(Clauses, N° 2 to N° 4, agreed to.)

(Clauses, N° 5 and N° 6, amended, and agreed to.)

(Clauses, N° 7, agreed to.)

(Clauses, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.)

(Clauses, N° 9 to N° 11, agreed to.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Committee of Supply;

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

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

Martis, 5° die Aprilis, 1842:

Mr. Greene reported the Mutiny Bill; and the Mutiny Bill, Amendments were read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

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

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

Marti's, 5° die Aprilis;

ANNO 5° VICTORIE REGINAE, 1842.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Crown attending according to Order, amended the Return for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in; and, at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—

A Return of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made from the 5th day of January to the 5th day of July 1841, and from the 5th day of July 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842, and of the Amount of Duty payable thereon in each period.

Returns of the Hour at which the Government Mail Steam Packets have left the River Mersey, and the Packets.

Number of Hours occupied in the passages between Liverpool and Kingstown, and Kingstown and Liverpool, each day since the 1st day of February last, with the name of each Packet; also, the Number of times, specifying the days, the Mail and Passengers have been conveyed by tender to or from the Steamer outside the bar of the Mersey, and the days on which no Mail has left Liverpool,—And, of the manner in which the Mail and Passengers are conveyed from the Pier at Birkenhead to the Steamer, and the Expenses of the same:—Similar Return from Holyhead, stating the Number of Hours occupied in the passage to and from Kingstown, and on which no Mail has left Holyhead:—And, showing the Number of Mail Steam Packets on the Liverpool and Kingstown, Holyhead and Kingstown, Milford and Waterford Stations, the Expenses incurred in Building, and Outfit and Repairs of the Vessels, and the Expenses of the Establishments, and the Total Disbursements, and the Receipts and Passages, &c., and the Totals of each Charge, from the 1st day of January 1841 to the 1st day of January 1842; also, the Amount paid by the Government for the Contract for conveying the Day Mail from Liverpool to Kingstown (in continuation of Parliament Paper, No. 2001, of Sess. 1841.)

A Return of the daily Prices of each kind of Prices of Stock, Public Stock or Securities (including Exchequer &c. Bills) of the United Kingdom, commencing the 1st day of January 1840, to the latest period at which such Return can be made up.

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Mr. Crafer also presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty.—Returns of the Names of Petitioners to revise the Lists of Electors in England and Wales, in the years 1840 and 1841; 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 120, of Session 1840): Also, the Aggregate Amount paid in each year to such Revising Barristers, from the year 1835 inclusive: And also, the Aggregate Number of Days in each year for which such Revising Barristers were paid, from the year 1835 inclusive.

An Account in detail of Loans advanced by the Exchequer for the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, under the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 54, and subsequent Acts in Great Britain, from the date of the Commission (17th June 1817) to the 31st December 1841 (in continuation of a Return made on 25th March 1859, and printed by Order of the House of Commons): Also, an Account of the Expenses of the Commissioners and Surveys, in continuation of the said Return: And then he withdrew.

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

Lord John Manners reported from the Committee on the Southwark Improvement (No. 2.) Bill, and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Bill was for the same purpose as a Bill which was presented in the last Session of the last Parliament, and contained the same Clauses and Provisions as were contained in such former Bill in the last stage of its proceeding, and whereupon proceedings were pending on the dissolution of the last Parliament; and that the Order of the House of the 14th day of February last had been complied with; and that the Committee had heard counsel in support of several of the said Petitions, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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 "further consideration of the Report be deferred till the Committee on the Southwark Improvement (No. 1.) Bill have made their Report", instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided: The Yes to the new Lobby, The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yes: {Lord John Manners:} {Mr. William Johnson:} 5. Tellers for the Noes: {Mr. Robert Palmer:} {Mr. Estcourt:} 26.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "further consideration of the Report be deferred till the Committee on the Southwark Improvement (No. 1.) Bill have made their Report", be added instead thereof; the Committee differed by their seconding, and the Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the further consideration of the Report be deferred till the Committee on the Southwark Improvement (No. 1.) Bill have made their Report.

The Brentford Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of Edward Everard and Sons, Merchants of King's Lynn, praying that any alteration in the scale of duties relative to Timber, may be delayed twelve months to enable the Petitioners to dispose of their stock at a less sacrifice, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tunbridge Wells:—Manchester and Cornwall.

Blackley:—Bere:—Tranent:—; and, Heywood (four Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bewl:—Spennymoor:—Rathjen:—Castle, Ment:—, and, Nether Wallop: praying the House not to pass any law to sanction the importation of foreign Cattle and Sheep and foreign Meat, except at such a duty as will afford sufficient protection to the Petitioners, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Brighton:—Shrewsbury:—Liverpool:—Cork:—Leeds:—, and, York:—Bury (Lancaster):—and, Leeds: praying the House not to sanction any new scale of duties on foreign Leather, Hides and Bark and manufactured Boots and Shoes, without such modification and adjustment as will afford due protection to native skill, capital and industry, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, praying the House not to sanction any duty on the shipment of Coals to foreign parts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors and Agents of steam shipping residing at Liverpool, praying that in any measure to be passed for levying duty on Coal exported from Great Britain in British vessels, all Coal exported in British ships for the use of steamers navigating under the British flag, may be declared exempt from duty as heretofore, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Inhabitants of the united parishes of Kippure and Kilmainor, praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools connected with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Borough of Montrose, praying that the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions of Sir Thomas Sherlock Gooch, of Benacre Hall, in the county of Suffolk, Baronet;—and, Trustees under the Acts relating to the Dundee Harbour; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, —were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dundee, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition

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Debtor and Creditor. A Petition of Prisoners confined for debt in White Cross-street Prison, praying the House to abolish immediately imprisonment for Debts not fraudulently contracted, and to introduce such other alterations in the Insolvent Act, as to the House may seem fit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bonded Corn. A Petition of Members of the Association of Owners and Occupiers of Mills engaged in the grinding of Corn in Liverpool, and its vicinity, praying the House to adopt measures for permitting Bonded Wheat to be ground into Flour for exportation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College. A Petition of Inhabitants of Bridport and its neighbourhood, praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Brewers' Casks. A Petition of Licensed Common Brewers, Licensed Victuallers and Licensed Dealers in Ale and Porter, carrying on business in the town of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, and its vicinity, praying the House to alter the law in relation to the admission of Baristers in Ireland: And that Sir Valentine Blake, and Lord Marcus Hill do prepare, and brim it in.

Literary and Scientific Institutions. A Petition of Members of the Kingston-upon-Thames Literary and Scientific Institution, praying the House to relieve Literary and Scientific Institutions from all rates and taxes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Liquorice. A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of lands used for the growing of Liquorice, or workmen employed in the cultivation thereof, in the parish of Ponteith, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Leave of Absence. Ordered, That Mr. Irton have leave of absence for a week, on account of ill health; and, O'Connor Dow a fortnight, on account of illness in his family.

Holyhead Harbour. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Map or Plan of the proposed Harbour at Holyhead, referred to in the Report of Rear Admiral Sir James Gordon and Captain Beekly, w. n. dated the 14th day of January 5406.

Tampike-roads Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue Local Turnpike Acts, and to provide for the discharge of the Mortgage Debts on Tampike-reads in England: And that Mr. Manners Sutton and Sir James Graham do prepare, and bring it in.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Irish Fisheries: And that Lord Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Barristers (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Law in relation to the admission of Barristers in Ireland: And that Sir Valentine Blake, Sir Thomas Wilde and Lord Marcus Hill 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 to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively, and for the relief of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors, in certain cases: And that Sir George Clerk and Mr. Greene do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Plymouth Copy of Letters Patent for England, on the subject Breakwater, of the Breakwater in Plymouth Sound, granted to Joseph Needham Tayler, dated 4th July & 38, with the grounds on which the Patent was granted.

The ingrossed Bill to explain and amend the Acts Parish Property regulating the Sale of Parish Property, and to Bill. make further Provision for the Discharge of Debts, Liabilities and Engagements incurred by or on behalf of Parishes, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to indemnify Indemnity Bill, such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those Purposes respectively, and for the Relief of Clerks to Attor- nies and Solicitors, in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir Valentine Blake presented a Bill to amend Barristers the Laws regulating the Admission of Barristers in Ireland Bill. Bill.

Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Corn Importation into a Committee upon the Corn Importation Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 9 to No 13, agreed to.

Clauses, No 14 to No 16, agreed, and amended to.

Clause, No 17, agreed to.

Clauses, No 18 to No 26, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 27, (That the average prices of all British Corn, by which the rate and amount of the said Duties shall be regulated, shall be made up and computed on Thursday in each and every week in manner following; (that is to say) the said Comp- troller of Corn Returns shall, on such Thursday in each week, from such Returns as shall be received by him during the week next preceding, ending on and including the Saturday in such preceding week, add together the total quantities of each sort of British Corn respectively appearing by such Returns to have been sold, and the total prices for which the same shall thereby appear to have been sold, and shall divide the amount of such total prices respectively by the amount of such total quantities of each sort of British Corn respectively, and the sum produced thereby shall be added to the sums in like manner produced in the five weeks immediately preceding the same, and the amount of such sums so added shall be divided by , and the sum thereby given shall be deemed and taken to be the aggregate average price of each such sort of British Corn respectively, for the purpose of regulating and ascertaining the rate and amount of the said Duties)—read:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the blank be filled with "ten".

Afterwards proposed, That the blank be filled with "six".

Question
Question put, That the blank be filled with "six";

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, 242.
Mr. Henry Baring : 237.

Tellers for the [Mr. Childers, 69.
U. M. Havens : 70.

CLAUSE, No. 29, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 30, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 31, to No. 41, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 42, and No. 43, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 44, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 45, agreed to.

Table of Duties to which this Act refers, agreed to.

CLAUSE (Appointment of Inspectors of Corn Returns for Oxford and Cambridge)—brought up, and read 1st, 2nd, and 3rd time.

Another Clause (That every person who shall sell any British Corn at any such city or town, as aforesaid, other than the city of London, shall, before he or she shall sell any such Corn at any such city or town, make and deliver, in manner hereinafter mentioned, a Declaration in the following words, that is to say:)

"I, A. B. do declare that the Returns to be by me made conformably to the Act passed in the year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, [here set forth the title of this Act], of the quantities and prices of British Corn, which henceforth shall be by me or for me sold, shall, to the best of my knowledge and belief, contain the whole quantity, and no more, of the British Corn bond, sold for or by me, within the periods to which such Returns respectively shall refer, with the prices of such Corn, and the names of the buyers respectively, and, to the best of my judgment, the said Returns shall, in all respects, be accountable to the provisions of the said Act."

Which Declaration shall be in writing, and shall be subscribed with the hand of the person so making the same, and shall by him or her, or by his or her agent, be delivered to the Mayor or Chief Magistrate, or to some Justice of the Peace for such city or town, or for the county, riding or division in which the same is situated, who are hereby required to deliver a certificate thereof to the Supervisor of

Excise acting as Inspector of Corn Returns for such city or town as aforesaid, at the place appointed for receiving such Returns, or to such continuing Inspector of Corn Returns as aforesaid for such city or town (as the case may be), to be by such Supervisor or Inspector registered in a book to be by him provided and kept for that purpose—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be now read 2nd put, and Negatived.

Another Clause (That all Duties in future payable upon the importation of Corn, Meal or Flour from any foreign country into the United Kingdom, shall after the passing of this Act, be levied or paid at the period of importation, instead of at the period when taken out of bond as heretofore)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be now read 2nd; the Committee divided:

The Yeas were directed to go forth to the new Lobby, the Noes to the old Lobby;

Colonel Sidshury was appointed one of the Tellers for the Yeas; but not being no other Member to be a second Teller for the Yeas, the Chairman declared that the Noes had it.

Schedule of cities and towns to which this Act refers, amended, and 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 Wednesday morning;

Mercurius, 6° die Aprilis, 1842:

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 this day.

Mr. Greene reported the Forged Exchequer Bills Forged Exchequer Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed upon Bill Bill; and an Amendment was made to the 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 Com-Colonial mite on the Colonial Passengers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Colonial mite on the Municipal Corporations Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Australia and New Zealand Bill;

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

A Petition of the Reverend John Dempster, Mi-Edinburgh ster of the parish of Doonay, and of the Reverend and Glasgow Mr. John Ferguson, Minister of the Revirement, Railway Bill praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Workhouses in Workhouses (Ireland), which was presented upon 21st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Ecclesiastical Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, for the year ending Courts, for Ireland; 1st day of August 1841, which was presented upon the 23rd day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Customs Custom Beam Day, Duty, which was presented upon the 23rd day of March last, be printed.

Ordered,
Duties.

Great Western Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Bill, Darlington (Newcastle and Royal Dublin Act. Amendment Poor Law Legacy, &c., No. 1.) Bill.

No. 144. County Roads Shire Roads

No. 145. An Act to make, alter, improve and maintain certain Roads in the Counties of Stirling, Dum-fart, Lanark and Perth; and for making and

No. 146. West Riding Roads (No. 1.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Legacy, &c., Duties, which were presented upon the 23d day of March 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 the Royal Dublin Society, 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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 6° die Aprilis;

Anno 5° Victorie Regine, 1842.

Prayers.

A Petition of the Durham and Sunderland Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Northern Union (Newcastle and Darlington 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 themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Lord Worsley reported from the Committee on the Cheltenham and Great Western Union 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; 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 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 "Bill be re-committed," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was 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 Gravetye Somerest. Yeas: Mr. Lawson: 74. Tellers for the Lord Worsley, Nos.: Mr. Poulett Scrope: 110. So it passed in the Negative.

An ingrossed Bill to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act to make, alter, improve and maintain certain Roads in the Counties of Stirling, Dum-barton, Lanark and Perth; and for making and Vol. 97.
importation of Grain in preference to Flour and Meal, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws, &c.

A Petition of the Chairman of the East Essex Agricultural Society, praying the House not to sanction any reduction in the protective duties on the importation of foreign Corn, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Importation Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the county of Roscommon, stating that the Petitioners are enabled to assure the House that so far from the present Provisions being the means of increasing the comforts of the small farmer, the artisan or the labourer, they tend more to depress them; and praying the House to give their effectual support to Her Majesty's ministers in their endeavours to relieve the country from the operation of those laws, and to substitute in their stead such a scale of duties as will protect the interest, and promote the prosperity of all classes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Importation Bill, &c.

A Petition of Bryan Millington, of Angarby, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Grazier, stating that in the year 1831 the Petitioner contracted for the unexpired term of a lease, of which twenty-one years were then unexpired, of a farm comprising five hundred acres of land; that such contract was entered into upon the faith of the Corn Laws which then existed being preserved inviolate and intact; and praying that in the Corn Importation Bill provision may be made for affording adequate compensation to himself, and to all others holding leases under the same circumstances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Breastsford, praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Payment of Wages.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Moate, in the county of Galway, praying the House to take into consideration the great evils inflicted upon the labouring classes of the manufacturing districts by the operation of the truck system, and to pass a Bill to enforce the payment of the labourers in specie, and not in kind, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Pilchard Fishery.

A Petition of Owners of Seynes, and other fishing craft employed in the Pilchard Fishery, in the bay of Newquay, in the county of Cornwall, and of Merchants, Fish-curers, and others interested in the said Fishery, praying the House to adopt measures for obtaining a reduction of the duties on British Pilchards imported into Naples and Venice, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rajah of Sattara.

A Petition of the Chairman of a public Meeting held in Delhi on the 23rd March 1842, stating that the Petitioners have learned with indignation that the East India directors have refused to accredit the agent of the deposed Raja of Sattara the necessary papers to enable him to prove his master's innocence; and praying that the House will interpose their authority in order that the said agent may be supplied with every document he requires by the East India Board, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Manchester and East India and Salford Auxiliary Peace Society, praying the House not to adopt such measures as will lead to an early, a peaceful and a just settlement of the disturbances now existing in India and China, and to the immediate disannulment of all warlike measures, was 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 21st to the 23rd days of March last, both days 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 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 Montrose District of Burghs, in the room of Patrick Chalmers, Esquire, who, since his election for the said District of Burghs, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bosenham, in the county of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Barracks. Copies of the Order of January 1836, desiring respective Officers to consult with Officers in Command in our Colonies, and the acts of the State of the Barracks, and to any Improvements which might be made in them:—Of the Report of the respective Officers from the West Indies (Barbadoes):—And, of Expenditure in the Construction and Repair of Barracks, in each year since the transfer to the Ordnance Department, specifying the Sums spent in our Colonies.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Revenue, Account, showing the Gross Receipt of Revenue derived from Duties of Customs, Excise and Stamps, and from Assessed Taxes (Drawbacks and Payments of the like nature deducted, but without deducting the Charges of Collection), the estimated Amount of all Taxes repealed, expired or reduced, on the one hand, and of new Taxes imposed on the other, and the actual Increase or Decrease of Revenue, together with a Statement of the average Price of Wheat, from the London Gazette, in each year, from the 5th day of January 1815 to the 5th day of January 1842.

Ordered That there be laid before this House, Returns of Numbers of Boards of Health established since 1818, pursuant to the Act 28 Geo. 3, c. 47, with Names of Localities where such were formed:—Of Names of Requisitionists to Lord Lieutenant; Order of Lord Lieutenant authorizing formation of Board; Names and Numbers of Commissioners acting pursuant to said Order; together with Dates of said Requisition and said Order of Appointment, in each Locality respectively:—Of all Monies advanced from the Consolidated Fund to said Boards of Health; specifying the periods at which said Sums were severally applied for, and advanced:—Of all Monies repaid to the Consolidated Fund, in consideration of such Advances; specifying the periods of said Repayments severally, and the Balances, if any, remaining unpaid:—Of all Weekly Reports from the Commissioners forming such Boards, during their continuance of power (as required by said Act), to the Lord Lieutenant, with the Names of Commissioners signing such Weekly Reports:—And, of any Reports or other Evidence, pursuant to which the Lord Lieutenant caused the powers of any such Boards to cease; specifying the Date at which each Board consequently ceased to act, and the date of the Order to that effect from the Lord Lieutenant. The
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided:
Tellers for the [Viscount Mahon, Yeas, Sir Robert Harry Inglis: 69.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Wakley, Noes, Mr. Hardy: 26.]
Clauses, N° 5 to N° 8, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, N° 9, agreed to.
Clauses, N° 10, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, N° 11 to N° 14, agreed to.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Houses 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 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 taking into further consideration the Report on the Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Supply;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Mutiny Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read Indemnity Bill, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;
Jovis, 7° die Aprilis, 1842: 69.

Mr. Greene reported the Corn Importation Bill; Corn Importation and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and the Bill Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

The ingrossed Bill for appointing Commissioners to inquire as to the Issue, Receipt, Circulation and quart Bills Bill, possession of certain Forged Exchequer Bills, was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Wages and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 22d day of March last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the British Possessions on the West Coast of Africa, more especially with reference to their present relations with the neighbouring native tribes, might be read; and the same being read;
A Committee was nominated of Lord Stanley, Viscount Sandown, Lord John Russell, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Eecren Denison, Mr. Forster, Sir Thomas Acland, Mr. Mines, Mr. Charles Buller, Mr. Hutt, Captain Fitzroy, the Earl of March, Viscount Dilworth, Viscount Courtenay and Sir George Williams Wood, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 22d day of March last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the different West India Colonies, in reference to the existing relations between employers and labourers, the rate of wages, the supply of labour, the system and expense of cultivation, and the general state of their rural and agricultural economy, might be read; and the same being read;
A Committee was nominated of Lord Stanley, Mr. Pagcking, Viscount Howick, Mr. Godwin, Sir Bayley Wilbraham, Sir Charles Douglas, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Emerson Tennent, Mr. Granville Berkeley, Mr. Hares, Mr. Bankes, Mr. Villiers Stuart, Mr. Beryl and Viscount Chelmsford, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of preventing Ships clearing out from any Port in British North America, or in the Settlement of Honduras, from loading any part of their cargo of Timber upon deck;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move for leave to bring in a Bill for preventing Ships clearing out from any Port in British North America, or in the Settlement of Honduras, from loading any part of their cargo of Timber upon deck.—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for preventing Ships clearing out from any Port in British North America, or in the Settlement of Honduras, from loading any part of their cargo of Timber upon deck; and ordered to be read the first time this day; and to be printed.

Lord Eliot presented a Bill to regulate the Irish Fisheries; 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 Return relative to Malt, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Mail Steam Pockets, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revising Barristers, which was presented yesterday, be Barristers printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Exchequer Bills (Public Works), 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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
case of the Petition for the London and Croydon Railway (Grange Road Approach) (No. 2) Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the London and Croydon Railway Company to make an Approach to their Railway, in the parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey: And that Mr. Kemble and Mr. Aubrey do prepare, and bring in it.

Victoria Park Bill

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Victoria Park Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Knightsbridge and Kensington Openings Bill

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Knightsbridge and Kensington Openings Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ormesby Inclosure Bill

Petitions of Owners and Occupiers of tenements and lands in the parish of Ormesby Saint Michael, in the county of Norfolk; and, William Maunzyne Fellows, of Ormesby Saint Margaret, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer, the Occupier of a certain tenement and farm in the said parish, and John Clowes, of Ormesby, Saint Margaret, the owner of a certain messuage and land in the same parish; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Ormesby Inclosure 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. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions: which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Glasgow and Three-Mile-House Road Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the raising of Capital for the Completion of the Bolton and Preston Railway: And that Mr. Wilson Patteu and Mr. Ainsworth do prepare, and bring in it.

Petitions from Chard;—and, Barwall-cum-Stapleton; praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Wellingtont Union, in the counties of Somerset and Devon, praying the House to introduce such alteration in the Poor Law Amendment Act, as shall as far as possible define the duties of commissioners and guardians, and that thereby such discretion may be vested in the board of guardians in the administration of relief, as from their situation and rank they are justly entitled, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Middlebie;—Spalding;—Hol-Catte, Meath;—Bolobram;—Eckleton;—County of Dung-

fries;—and, Long Sutton; praying for a continuance of the existing prohibition on the importation of Foreign Cattle, and that the duty on Meat may not be reduced,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Higgs, of King's Lynn, Timber Duties. Timber Merchant, praying that the House will be pleased to grant an extension of twelve months before any reduction of duty on Timber and Deal imported from the Baltic countries into operation, to enable him to reduce his stock, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates, Clergymen, Bankers, Commercial Gentry, Merchants, Manufacturers and other Inhabitants of the city of Norwich, praying the House to afford Her Majesty’s Ministers such support as will enable them to carry out the Commercial Reforms and the Financial Measures recently introduced into Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of Seynes and other fishing Pickup craft employed in the Pilchard Fishery in the Bay Fishery. of Saint Ies, in the county of Cornwall, and of Merchants, Fish-curers and others interested in the said Fishery, praying the House to adopt measures to obtain a reduction of the duties levied on British Pilchards imported into Naples and Venice, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—and, South-Coal- ern Division of the county of Durham; praying that the House will not rest content and wear the foreign trade in Coal, by the imposition of a duty on its exportation,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Taunton;—Canterbury;—Dover;—Leather, &c. —Worcester;—Nantwich;—Crepotech;—Aber-

gavey;—and, Stafford; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of manufactured Leather, and on Boots and Shoes was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ralph Sales, of the city of Dur Great North ham, Innkeeper, praying that the Great North of England Railway Bill may not pass into a law, as Railway Bill, it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the borough of the city of Durham, (Newcastle praying that they may be heard, by themselves, and Darlington Junction) Rail- way; their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the way Bill.

Northern Union (Newcastle and Darlington 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 themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in fa- vor of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill to amend Two Acts relating to Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petitions from Kilkeeny;—Castlepolland;—Mill-Corn Laws, weights in the employ of John Cheestan;—Man-chester (three Petitions);—and, Hyde (Chester), praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
A Petition of Inhabitants of Melrose and surrounding district, praying that the Corn Importation Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Killimore and Trenacare—And, Mallow; praying for the repeal of the Legislative Union of Great Britain with Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Birningham, being Commissioners for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and improving the town of Birningham, praying that the Birningsg Improvement (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, and that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Notice from Mr. Coppock, the Agent for William Yardley and another, who petitioned this House on the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Shrewsbury, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from Mr. Coppock, the Agent for Worcestershire House of Commons, and another, who petitioned this House on the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Worcestershire, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Mr. Yarde Buller reported from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Marlow; that they had directed him to report the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, Richard Gibbons has been guilty of wilfully giving false evidence in his examination before them.

Resolved, That the Chairman do, by Warrant under his hand, commit the said Richard Gibbons to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, to await the pleasure of the House.

Ordered, That the said Richard Gibbons be, for his said offence, committed to Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, till this House make further Order in his case; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

A Petition of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the city of Lough Foyle (Lower Level) Drainage, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lough Foyle (Lower Level) Drainage Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the City of Lough Foyle (Upper Level) Drainage Bill, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lough Foyle (Upper Level) Drainage Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Thomas Silver, Vicar Titles, of Charlebury, praying the House to pass an Act for preventing the commutation of Tithes without the consent of the owner, in cases in which they have been bought and sold, or have been possessed by a hereditary right, and that changes may not continue to be made in Church Property without the consent of the convocation of the Clergy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Granville Somerset 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 complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Longford, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters and Statements, which had been delivered to them by either Party:—And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:


Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition, Lists, and Statements relative to the Election and Return for the County of Longford, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that County.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

Lord Granville Somerset 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 complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sudbury, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:


Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Sudbury be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Borough.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the Hour of One in the afternoon.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Caledonian Council of Inverness, praying that in any measure to be passed in reference to the Caledonian Canal, provision may be made for securing the privileges and regulating the burgh of Inverness, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretaries of the Belfast Anti-Slavery Society, praying the House not to sanction any relaxation of the law prohibiting the exportation of labourers from British India, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions
Petitions from Magherally;—and, Belfast (Chairman of a Meeting of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the Independent denomination); praying the House to pass an Act rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Coal Mines.

Petitions from Poynton and other places;—Fairbottom;—Oldham;—and, Lees; praying the House to adopt measures for preventing the employment of females in Coal Mines,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day.

A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery of Pemant, praying the House to adopt measures to prevent the running of trains for mails and passengers on the Railways in Scotland on the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, &c. Bridges.

A Petition of Gentry, Merchants, Residents and Traders of the south and south-eastern district of the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark, and Fazlehall Bridges,—was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Warrants of Attorney, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A Return of the number of Warrants of Attorney and Cognovits, and Copies of Warrants of Attorney and Cognovits, which have been filed and registered under the Act 3 Geo. 4, c. 39, between the 1st day of January 1838 and the 31st day of December 1841; distinguishing each year.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence respecting the Resignation of the late Lord Corehouse, formerly a Judge in the Supreme Court of Scotland, and now retired on a pension for life, as the same was circulated by the said Lord Corehouse and the late Lord Advocate for Scotland, and was by them sent to many Members of both Houses of Parliament:—

Lord Corehouse.

A Message was sent from the Lords, by Mr. Duckworth and Mr. Russell; Mr. Speaker.

Petitions against Taxes.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting certain Freehold Messuages, Fee Farm Estates, and Hereditaments, respectively situate and annexed to the City of London, devised and settled by the Will of Broome Witts, Esquire, deceased, in the City of London, devising and settling the said Messuages and Hereditaments, in the meantime, and until Sale thereof, to grant Leases thereof to the Tenants of Twenty-one years, or, in order that the same may be repaired, rebuilt, or improved, for a longer period; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Petitions from Magherally;—and, Belfast (Chairman of a Meeting of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the Independent denomination); praying the House to pass an Act rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And the Question being again proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence respecting the Resignation of the late Lord Corehouse, formerly a Judge in the Supreme Court of Scotland, and now retired on a pension for life, as the same was circulated by the said Lord Corehouse and the late Lord Advocate for Scotland, and was by them sent to many Members of both Houses of Parliament:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the practice of this House which prohibits the presentation of Petitions upon the subject of any Tax or Duty under its consideration, be discontinued; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Yeas, [Mr. Charles Bulter; Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Nos., [Mr. Henry Baring; So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Corn Imports, reading of the ingrossed Bill to amend the Law for the Importation of Corn; 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, "inasmuch as this House has repeatedly declared, "by its Votes and the Reports of its Committees, "that it is beyond the power of Parliament to regulate the wages of labour in this country, it is "inexpedient and unjust to pass a law to regulate "with a view to raise unnaturally, the prices of "food," 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. Sir Thomas Fremantle, Yeas, [Mr. Henry Baring; Tellers for the [Mr. Cobden, Nos., [Mr. Brotherton; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third 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 old Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Baring; Tellers for the [Mr. Cobden, Nos., [Mr. Brotherton; The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Sir Thomas Fremantle, Yeas, [Mr. Henry Baring; Tellers for the [Dr. Bower, Nos., [Mr. Blewitt; So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided: The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Sir Thomas Fremantle, Yeas, [Mr. Henry Baring; Tellers for the [Mr. Blewitt, Nos., [Mr. Bower; So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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

Veneris, 8° die Aprilis, 1842:

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (Importation of Flour from any foreign country, or British possession out of Europe, not to commence and take effect until from and after the expiration of six calendar months from the passing of this Act):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time: It passed in the Negative.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (That Foreign or Colonial Flour in bond, unfit for human food, be permitted to be taken out of bond, for use in the manufacture of cotton and other goods, upon payment of a duty of one penny by the hundred weight):—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, (Wheat purchased at less than one-third of the highest price in the market not to be included in the weekly returns):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time: It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Australia and New Zealand Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Indemnity Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Indemnity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Colonial Passengers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Passengers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Corporations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Timber Ships Bill.

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

London and Blackwall Railway Bill.

A Petition of John Reay, of Mark-lane, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Witts' Estate Bill.

Witts' Estate Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after one of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Warwick and Leamington Union Railway Bill.

Sir John Mordaunt presented a Bill for making a Branch Railway from the London and Birmingham Railway, at Coventry, to communicate with the Towns of Warwick and Leamington, in the County of Warwick: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London and Croydon Railway (Grange Road and Approach (No. 2.) Bill.

Mr. Keble presented a Bill to enable the London and Croydon Railway Company to make an Approach to their Railway in the Parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bolton and Preston Railway Bill.

Mr. Ainsworth presented a Bill to facilitate the raising of Capital for the Completion of the Bolton and Preston Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Inchbelly (Glasgow) Roads Bill.

A Petition of Trustees on the Road from Glasgow, by Garngad, to Provvan Mill, and commonly called the Garngad Road Trustees, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Inchbelly (Glasgow) Roads Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Belfast and Cavehill Railway (Road and Shipping-place) Bill.

A Petition of John Octavius Glover, of Livingshaws, in the county of Devon, praying that the Belfast and Cavehill Railway (Road and Shipping-place) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Carrie, Meath, &c.

Petitions from Alexander Whyte, and others;—County of Kildare;—John Stuart Forbes and others;—Lecadamie-Cashel;—County of Forfar;—Stamford;—Dissington; and, Aberdeens (twenty-four Petitions); praying for a continuance of the existing prohibition on the importation of Foreign Cattle, and that the duty on Meat and on all other Agricultural productions may not be reduced,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-horse Duty.

A Petition of Postmasters of Lancaster, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Post Horses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland.)

Petitions from Ballycommon;—Donaghheedy;—and, Ardruhan; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Boroughs Improvement (No. 2.) Bill.

A Petition of Owners of property, Inhabitants and Rate-payers of the parish of Edgbaston, in the borough of Birmingham, praying that the Boroughs Improvement (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill.

Petitions from Edgbaston;—William Ing;—and, Richard Birley; praying that the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Boroughs Improvement (No. 2.) and Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property within the borough of Derby assessed to the Poor-rate, praying that the Boroughs Improvement (No. 2.) and Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bills, may not pass into law, as they now stand, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bills.

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Petitions from Elgin;—Closeheath;—Llanfenny;—Maynooth—Weyhill;—Wisham;—Earnley;—Steeple;—College Colston Rowley;—Munslow;—Abbegore;—Llanfechan;—Salisbury;—Dudley;—Milford(Carlow);—Southgate;—Potton;—and, Bristol; praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Metropolis;—and, Halifax;—Leather, &c.

Petitions of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Coals Navigation Company;—and, Owners or Proprietors of steam shipping residing at Bristol; praying that in any measure to be passed for levying duty on Coal exported from Great Britain in British vessels, all Coal exported in British ships for the use of steamers navigating under the British flag may be declared exempt from duty, as heretofore,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the East Kent Fresh Fruit. Fruit Growers' Committee, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of Fresh Fruit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Chartist Members of Parliament,—Praying the House to pass an Act entitled, "An Act of Parliament for the relief and removal of Irish paupers, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Table.

Petitions from Whitehaven and other places;—Timber Duties. Newport (Monmouth);—and, Didcot and Barnstable;—praying for an equalization of the Duties payable on every description of Timber imported into this country and the Isle of Man respectively,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Master Mariners and Seamen of Merchant South Shields, praying the House to pass an Act Seamen. making their wages for labour due unto them although their voyage should not be performed, owing to unavoidable shipwreck, over which they have no control, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Master Mariners and Seamen of South Shields, praying the House to give instant effect to the Report of the Select Committee on Merchant Seamen in 1840, by passing a Bill without delay, in order that the payments from the Merchant Seamen's Funds may be equal to the Petitioners and to all seamen, when the Petitioners or such seamen become recipients thereof, or are entitled so to be, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Viscount Duncan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions;—That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 4th to the 6th days of this instant April, both days 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 the county of Dur- 
ham, praying for the repeal of the duty on Hawkers' 
Licenses, was presented, and read; and ordered to 
lie upon the Table.

Straw Plait.
A Petition of Thomas Hind, Tuscan Straw-plait 
and Bonnet Manufacturer, Haverhill, praying the 
House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the 
importation of Tuscan Straw-plait and on manu-
factured Hats and Bonnets, was presented, and read; 
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Property Tax.
A Petition of the above-mentioned Persons en-
gaged in professions and trades in the Metropolis, 
against the Property Tax, being offered to be pre-
sent ed to the House; 
Mr. Speaker stated, that it was contrary to the 
practise and usage of the House to receive the said 
Petition, and that the House had yesterday nega-
tively the Question then proposed, "That the prac-
tice of this House, which precludes the presentation of Petitions upon the subject of any Tax or Duty 
under its consideration, be discontinued;" and the 
honourable Member who had offered the Petition, 
persisting in moving, That the Petition be brought 
up; and the said Motion being seconded; 
Mr. Speaker proposed the Question, That the 
Petition be brought up:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Mon-
day next.

Corn Importa-
tion Bill, &c.
A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in 
the neighbourhood of Newbury, praying the House 
not to reject the Corn Importation Bill, and not to sanc-
tion any alteration in the Duties affecting the importa-
tion of cattle and provisions, was presented, and 
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.
Petitions from Ribchester;—Manchester (five Peti-
tions);—and, Bishop Ascheland; praying for the 
repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; 
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marine 
Insurance.
A Petition of Ship-owners and Merchants trading 
at and from the several sea-port towns of Brighton, 
Shoreham, Newhaven, Leves, Worthing, Littlekamp-
town, Arundel and Chichester; praying that the House 
will repeal altogether, or cause to be reduced, the 
duty now levied on policies of Marine Insurance, 
were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages 
(Ireland.)
A Petition of Clergy of the diocese of Dublin and 
Glandeagh, praying the House to take into consi-
deration the uncertain state of the Marriage Laws 
as they now exist in Ireland, and to apply a remedy, 
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Benefit Build-
ing Societies.
Two Petitions from South Shields, praying for the 
amendment of the Act Y Will. 4, for the Regulation of 
Benefit Building Societies, were presented, and 
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Roman Catholics.
A Petition of Inhabitants of Bristol and its vicinity, 
praying for the exclusion of Roman Catholics from 
Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered 
to lie upon the Table.

Leave of 
Absence.
Ordered, That Mr. Cresswell have leave of absence 
for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Provost, Magis-
tes, and Tew of Council of Inverness, relative to the 
Caledonian Canal, which was presented yesterday, 
be referred to the Select Committee on the Cal-
edonian Canal.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a 
Return for the Borough of Newry, that it is not his 
intention to proceed with his Petition.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjourn-
ment, receive the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being 
proposed, That the Report be now brought up ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the 
Question, by leaving out from the word " That" to the 
end of the Question, in order to add the words, 
" it is hereby stated to this House, on official authority, 
that the deficiency of Income to meet the 
Expence of the country, may be estimated, 
for the years ending the 5th day of April 1842, 
at two million three hundred and fifty thousand 
 pounds, and on the 5th day of April 1843, at two 
million five hundred and sixty-nine thousand 
pounds:—That this House is fully sensible of the 
evil of a continued inadequacy of the Public In-
come to meet the Public Charges, and will take 
effectual measures for averting the same in future 
years:—That, by a judicious alteration of the 
Duties on Corn, by a reduction of the prohibitory 
Duty on Foreign Sugar, and an adjustment of the 
Duties on Timber and Coffee, the advantage of a 
moderate price to the community may be com-
bined with an increased Revenue to the State: 
" That, in addition to those main articles of general 
consumption, the interests of trade will be pro-
moted by the repeal or reduction of various pro-
brductive and differential Duties, and that extended 
commerce will improve the Revenue, while it gives 
employment to industry:—That the amount of 
Taxes taken off, or reduced, from the termination 
of the last war to the end of the year 1836, ex-
clusive of the Tax on Income, may be stated in 
round numbers at Twenty-three million eight hun-
dred and seventy-three thousand pounds:—That the 
Income Tax, having been first imposed in a period of 
extreme emergency, and during a most perilous 
war, was repelled on the re-establishment of 
peace, and having been again imposed on the 
renewal of war, was again repealed in 1816 on the 
termination of hostilities:—That, considering the 
various means of supplying the present deficiency, 
without enhancing the price of the necessaries of 
life, or embarrassing trade, it is the Opinion of 
this House that the renewal of a Tax, inquisito-
rial in character, unequal in its pressure, and 
which has hitherto been considered as the financial 
reserve of the Nation in time of war, is not called 
for by public necessity, and is therefore not ad-
visable instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words 
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: 
—And a Debate arising thereupon; 

And
VICTORIE. 8th—9th April.

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

Subhatis, 9th die Aprilis, 1842:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till 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.

Mutiny Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Mutiny Bill:

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

Marine Mutiny Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Marine Mutiny Bill:

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

Indemnity Bill.

Mr. Greene 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 upon Monday next.

Timber Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Timber Ships Bill:

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

Population of Stockport.

Mr. Gladstone presented, pursuant to an Address, to Her Majesty.—A Copy of the Evidence taken, and Report made by the Commissioners sent to Her Majesty, A Copy of the Evidence taken, and Report made by the Commissioners sent to Her Majesty, and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders, to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—A Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th January 1842: And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Bailey, Curator of Sir John Soane's Museum, Soane's was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders, to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—A Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th January 1842:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Rushworth, from the Treasury, was called in; Coals, Cinders, and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders, to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—A Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th January 1842:—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jacob Owen, Esquire, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

National Debt.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Luna, 11th die Aprilis;
Anna, 5th Victoriae Regni, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Austin, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—Copies of Mr. Wilkinson's Estimate for the Castle Derg Union Workhouse, of the Contract for building it, and for executing extra Works, with the Specifications and Statement of Prices (if any), and of any Written Orders for extra Works given by Mr. Wilkinson to the Contractor.—Of Mr. Wilkinson's Report on the Castle Derg Union Workhouse to the Poor Law Commissioners, and of the Reports of Messrs. Leason and Ryan; of the Account for extra Works and Fittings sent in by the Contractor, with the Deductions made from it by Mr. Wilkinson; and Mr. Keane's Report on the Workhouse, and of Mr. Wilkinson's Observations on it, with the Reply of the Board of Guardians of the Castle Derg Union:

—Of any Notice served on the Contractor by the Poor Law Commissioners, and of any Notice served on the Poor Law Commissioners by the Contractor, with Dates.—Of the Letter of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Castle Derg Board of Guardians of the 2d day of April 1841, addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners, on the state of the Union Workhouse, with the Reply of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 14th day of April 1841, and the subsequent Communications on the same subject between the Commissioners and the Guardians:—And, of any Memorials addressed to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by the Castle Derg Board of Guardians, on the subject of the Castle Derg Union Workhouse, with the Answers:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
A Return of all Terminable Annuities payable by Government, the Dates and Sums of such Annuities, and the Amounts which will expire in each year; also the Number and Amounts of Annuities granted and still payable on Lives.

Annuities.

Hops.

Returns of the Total Number of Acres of Land in Great Britain under the cultivation of Hops, in the year 1841; distinguishing the Number of Acres in each Parish:—Of the Duty on Hops of the growth of the year 1841; distinguishing the Districts, and the old from the new Duty:—Of the Quantity of Hops exported from Great Britain to Foreign Countries, from the 5th day of January 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842; 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 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries from whence exported.

Hops Exports.

An Order dated the 9th day of March last, for a Return of the Number of Persons appointed as Hop Excisemen and Assistants, in the year 1841, stating their Names, their usual Places of Abode and Occupation, the District and County for which appointed, and the Total Sums of Money paid to each.

Hops.

An Account showing the Number of Licenses granted for the Sale of Beer by Retail in the year 1841, and a corresponding Account for the year 1842, distinguishing Licenses granted in London and in the Country, and those for the Sale of Beer to be consumed on the Premises, and for the Sale of Beer not to be consumed on the Premises.

Beer.

Returns of the Quantities of Glass retained for Home Use, and of the Quantities exported, for each year, ending the 5th day of January 1841 and the 5th day of January 1842:—Of the Amount of Duty charged and Drawback paid on each description of Glass in England; distinguishing the Quantities and Weight, Rate of Duty and of Drawback, and the Amount in each year, ending the 5th day of January 1841 and the 5th day of January 1842:—Of the Amount of Duty charged and Drawback paid on each description of Glass exported from England:—Returns of the Amount of Drawback or Allowance on Glass for the use of Churches, &c., in each year, ending the 5th day of January 1841 and the 5th day of January 1842:—And, of the Quantities of each kind of Glass exported to Ireland, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1841 and the 5th day of January 1842 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 419, of Session 1839):—And, an Account of the Quantities of Window Glass, German Sheet Glass, and Plate Glass, imported and entered for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom, in the two years ended the 5th day of January 1842, with the Rates and Amount of Duty received thereon; distinguishing the Countries from which imported; also, of the Quantities of Foreign Window Glass, German Sheet Glass, and Plate Glass, exported from the United Kingdom in the two years ended the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Countries to which sent.

Returns of Number of Ships laden with Foreign Provisions.

Returns of the Number of Ships laden with Foreign Provisions, imported into and re-exported from the United Kingdom, in each year, from the 5th day of January 1842 to the 5th day of January 1843; specifying the Kinds and Quantities of Corn, the Ports of lading and the Ports of discharge; and whether in Ships of the United Kingdom or any other Nation, and to what Nation they belonged.

Returns of Quantities of Salted Beef and Pork.

Returns of the Quantities of Salted Beef and Pork imported into and re-exported from the United Kingdom, in each year, from the 5th day of January 1842 to the 5th day of January 1843; specifying the Quantities of each kind imported, and the Countries from whence exported.

Mr. Hans, from the Select Committee appointed Wigan to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Election for the Borough of Wigan, Charles Pascoe, Esquire, and Charles Grenfell, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wigan, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, that Peter Greenall, Esquire, was duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wigan.

That Thomas Bright Cresque, Esquire, was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wigan.

That Charles Standsish, Esquire, was duly elected, and ought to have been returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wigan.

Mr. Hawes, from the Select Committee appointed Wigan to return the name of John Aen, Edward Bey, Henry Stringfellow, Peter Moon, Robert Ball, John Ferrimond, John Jackson, John Kirkby, Edward Horsman, Matthew Lowe, Peter Dorrington, Christopher Blakes, John Alker, Robert Jumps, Henry Cook, Thomas Lyon, John Dickens, William Cooper, Thomas Barton, Ellis Rigby, William Barlow, Robert Dickenson, John Rylance, Ralph Woodcock, William Pierce Barker, William Penman, Joseph Harrison, William Leg, Edward Scott, Edward Wardell, John Heyes, Richard Pech, James Worlison, Ralph Unsworth, Thomas Gilbertson, Edward Horsman, John Robinson, George Rich, Peter Latham, Thomas Howerath, James Sutton, John Pert and Edward Wiseall, as not having had a right to vote at such Election.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do enter the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House to-morrow, with the last Return for the Borough of Wigan, and annex the same, by raising the name of Thomas Bright Cresque, Esquire, and inserting the name of Charles Standsish, Esquire, instead thereof.

Sir...
A Petition of Commissioners and Mortgagees of the Yarmouth and Norwich Railway Bill, in the fiftieth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for building a Bridge over the River Wensum, in the City of Norwich, to the Hamlet of Thorpe, in the County of the said City, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Yarmouth and Norwich 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 Philip Davies Cook, of Greenwich, Holywell Roads Bill, in the county of Flint, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Holywell 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.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Kingsclere Inclosure Bill, in the county of Hampshire, praying that the Kingsclere Inclosure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Paving Com- 

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the King's Bridge over the River Wensum, in the City of Norfolk, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the 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 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 Aberdeen and Inverness Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Cambuslang and Muirkirk Roads Bill, were presented, and read. And the said Determinations were ordered to be referred to the Select Committee of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailies and Councillors of Cambuslang of the royal burgh of Rutherglen; — and, William Mackenzie, Writter to the Signet, Trustee for the Right honourable James Alexander Stewart Mackenzie, some time Governor of Ceylon, and now Governor of the Ionian Islands, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Cambuslang and Muirkirk 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.

Petitions of the Inhabitants of county of Lanark, Glasgow Police Members of the Old Monkland, Barony, Ruthwell (No. 2.) Bill, and Cadder Farming Society, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow Police (No. 2.) 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 Ship-owners, Merchants and Underwriters of the town of Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Piel Pier and Harbour Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Great North of England Railway Bill in Session 1838, be referred to the Committee on the Northern Union (Newcastle and Darlington Junction) Railway Bill.

The Wrexham Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Belfast and Carrick Railway (Road and Shipping-place) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions from Drumbo;—Dunsford;—District of Christ Church, in the dioceses of Down and Connor;—Tempo district, in the parish of Enniskillen;—and, Belfast; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from West Wickham;—Hildersham;—Castle Camps;—Carlton;—Chairman of the Newmarket Farmers’ Monthly Meeting;—Londonderry;—Querndon;—Elsenham;—Little Somford;—Ritchling;—Winkfield;—Holton’s Dampstead;—Great Bardfield;—Steeple Dampstead;—Stansted Mountfitchet;—Little Bardfield;—Takeley;—Bere;—Braod;—Hastock;—Woden Lofts;—Little Chesterford;—Rossonian;—Stockbridge;—Nathaniel Eden, of Norton Grounds;—and, Owners and Occupiers of land attending Faringdon Market; praying that the prohibition of the importation of Cuttle may be continued, and that no reduction may be made in the protecting duties heretofore charged on Meat and on all other agricultural productions;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Gloce-lance, Bethnal Green;—Bridport;—and, Manchester (ten Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Greenwich;—Woolwich;—Lancaster;—Gloucester;—Saint Andrew’s, Holborn;—Ashford-under-Lyne;—Monmouth;—Stockport (two Petitions);—Newport (Monmouth);—and, Neer; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of manufactured Leather, and on Boots and Shoes, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Farmers, Labourers and others residing in the parish of Kirtling, praying that the Corn Importation Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Douglas;—and, Sunderland;—Benefit Building Societies, praying for the amendment of the Act passed in the 18th year of King William the Fourth, for the regulation of Benefit Building Societies;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dublin;—Swansea, Newton and Co. Port Talbot;—North and South Shields;—and, Owners of Radcliffe Colliery, Warkworth; praying the House not to sanction any duty on the export of Coals, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Francis Hilton and Lionel Self the Timber Dealers’ younger, of King’s Lynn, Timber Merchants, praying that such an extension of time previous to any alteration of the Duties on Timber may be allowed as will enable them and others engaged in the trade to dispose of their present stock, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Cork, praying for the abolition of the tax called Ministers’ Money, as regards Catholics and Dissenters in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Cork, praying for the reduction of the Import Duties on several articles of food and consumption, especially for the admission of foreign flour and other meat provisions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Licensed Victuallers of the city of Dublin, praying that Licensed Victuallers in Ireland may enjoy equal rights and privileges with their fellow traders of England and Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Petitions from Llanfechell;—Devonport (three Petitions);—Llanfair Dyfryn Clwyd;—Great Yeldham and Stambourne;—and, Otter Belchamp; praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support, from the College of Maynooth,—were 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 upon Friday last. That the Petition of the undersigned Persons engaged in professions and trades in the Metropolis, against the Property Tax, be now brought up; and which was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

The adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, the Question being put; was then adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Friday last, was proposed to be made to the House, on official authority, that the deficiency of Income to meet the public charges, and will take effectual measures for averting the same in future:—That by a judicious alteration of the Duties on Corn, by a reduction of the prohibitory and differential Duties, and that extended commerce will improve the Revenue, while it gives employment to industry:—That the amount of Taxes taken off or reduced from the termination of the last war to the end of the year 1836, exclusive of the Tax on Income, may be stated in round numbers at Twenty-three million eight hundred and seventy-three thousand pounds:—That the Income Tax, having been first imposed in a period of extreme emergency, and during a most perilous war, was repealed on the re-establishment of peace, and, having been again imposed on the renewal of war, was again repealed in 1816, on the termination of hostilities:—That, considering the various means of supplying the present deficiency, without enhancing the price of the necessaries of life, or embarrassing trade, it is the Opinion of this House that the renewal of a Tax, inquisitorial in its character, unequal in its pressure, and which has hitherto been considered as the financial reserve of the nation in time of war, is not called for by public necessity, and is therefore not advisable, instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Rivers land Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs Duties (Arts relating to the Duties chargeable upon Good Wares or Merchandize imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America, or the Mauritius);

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

The Fisheries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Fisheries Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Australia and New Zealand Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Australian and New Zealand Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Mutiny Bill;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

**Commercial Tariffs.**

Mr. Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Tariffs and Regulations of the several States of Europe and America, together with the Commercial Treaties between England and Foreign Countries : Part the IVth—Prussia.

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

**Prisons (Ireland.)**

Sir James Graham presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twentieth Report of the Inspectors General on the general state of the Prisons of Ireland, 1841.

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

**Tariff-roads Bill.**

No. 155.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented a Bill to continue Local Turnpike Acts, and to provide for the Discharge of the Mortgage Debts on Turnpike-roads in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

**Baristers (Ireland.)**

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to Orders,—Returns of the Number and Names of the Barristers appointed in the present year to be supernumerary prosecuting Counsel on each Circuit in Ireland.—Of the Number and Names of Barristers so appointed who have declined to act:—And, of the Number and Names of the Barristers who were employed last year as supernumerary Crown Counsel, and who are not included in the foregoing Returns.

A Copy of the Instructions given to the respective Crown Solicitors on each Circuit, respecting the challenging Jursors in Crown cases by each of the following Gentlemen, when filling the Office of Attorney General in Ireland:—Mr. Richards, now Baron Richards; Mr. O'Loghlen, now Sir Michael O'Loghlen, Baronet; Mr. Brady, now Chief Baron Brady; Mr. Pigott, late Attorney General for Ireland; Mr. Blackburn, now Attorney General for Ireland; specifying the Particulars in which they differ.

A Return of all Applications made to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by Persons desirous of undertaking the execution of Works provided for by the Act 1 & 2 Will 4, c. 57, and the Number and Names of Commissions issued in conformity therewith by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland.

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

**Rivers (Ireland.)**

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

**Aprilis. A. 1842.**

Ordered, That the Knightsbridge and Kensington Openings Bill be read a second time this day.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 23rd day of March last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Post-office Communication between Great Britain and Ireland, might be read; and the same being read:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following Members be Members of the Select Committee on Post-office Communication between Great Britain and Ireland, viz. —Viscount Ingister, Mr. Philip Miles, Mr. Benda, Mr. Owen Stanley, Sir Denham Norris, Sir Robert Ferguson, Viscount Emlyn, Mr. John Henry Vivian, Mr. Octavius Morgan, Mr. William Johnson, Captain Dalrymple, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Corry, Captain Berkeley and Mr. Murphy:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Lincoln Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law (Gilbert's Unions, &c.), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the state of the Population of the Population of Stockport, which was presented Stockport, upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rural Rural Police Police (Norfolk), which was presented upon Friday (Norfolk), 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.

**Martis, 12° die Aprilis :**

Anno 5° Victoria Regina, 1842.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Crown, attending according Wigan and to Order, amended the Returns for the Boroughs Great Marlow of Wigan; and, Great Marlow.

Petitions from Warwick;—Leamington Priori; Warwick and—Stratford-upon-Avon;—Coventry;—and, Birri- mingham; praying that the Warwick and Leamington Union Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Warwick and Leamington Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions of the Chamber of Commerce of New- castle-upon-Tyne;—Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess- es of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—and, In- habitants of Tyne-mouth; praying that the Northern Union Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The London and Croydon Railway (Orange Road Approach) (No. 2.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

Petitions
Petitions of James Graham, youngest Son of the late Alexander Graham, of Limehills and Ferenze ; and, Mrs. Joanna Elizabeth Diron, Defacto of the late General Thomas Peter, formerly of Crossbasket ; that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow Police (Road and Shipping-place) Bill, were presented, and read.

Petitions from Richmond ; -Bowen ; and, Saint Ives (Cornwall), praying that the importation of Cattle may be continued, and that no reduction may be made in the protective duties heretofore charged on Meat and Tin.

Petitions of Messrs. Ebenezer Robins Building ; and, William Harding ; praying that the Borough of Birmingham may be exempt from the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, so far as the same relate to the present application, and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto ; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to ; and Clauses were added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin Wood be added to Petitions for the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitant Rate-payers of the said town of Yarmouth and Norwich Railway Bill ; praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duty on Attorneys' Certificates, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Market Bosworth ; -Hopton ; and, Saint Ives (Cornwall), praying that the importation of manufactured Leather, and on Boots and Shoes, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Albemarle Street ; -Hempstead ; and, Tower Hamlets ; -Hereford ; -Portsmouth and other places ; -Finbury ; -and, Leather, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin Wood be added to Petitions for the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Viscount Duke of St. Albans reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions ; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 7th and 8th days of 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.

Petitions of Josiah Robins ; -Ebenzer Robins Building ; and, Cornelius Robins ; -John Wilkes Unett ; -Devisers and Trustees of the estates in Birmingham of Fried Geoghe Colmore, Esquire, deceased ; -Daniel Ledward ; -and, William Harding ; praying that the Borough of Birmingham may be exempt from the Standing Orders on Railway Bills.
from the operation of the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill, or that the same may not pass into a law, in its present form,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Leather Gloves.

Petitions from Woodstock:—and, Worcester:—praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of Foreign manufactured Leather Gloves,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Leicestershire Agricultural Society, complaining of the proposed reduction of duties on the importation of Foreign Corn and Cattle, and of the disproportionate nature of the Property Tax as affecting land, and praying the House not to sanction the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bonded Corn Bill.

A Petition of Millers, Merchants, Ship-owners and Biscuit Bakers of Core and its vicinity, praying that the Bonded Corn Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Great Marlow Election.

A Petition of Richard Gibbons, of Great Marlow, Brewer, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner was a witness before the Select Committee on the trial of the Petition of Alexander Higgston and others, against the Return of Sir William Robert Clayton, Baronet; that the Petitioner, as such witness, was first examined before the said Select Committee on Tuesday the 4th day of April, relative to the vote of Charles Gibbons, that after his examination in chief, the Petitioner was subjected to severe cross-examination by the Counsel for the Petitioners, and in the course of which cross-examination the Petitioner was incidentally examined on matters relative to the canvass of other voters not material to the issue then before the said Select Committee; that in course of such examination the Petitioner, in the confusion of his mind and cross-examination, erroneously denied having had conversation with Jason Povey on the day of the poll as to his vote, and the canvass of which voter on another day the Petitioner admitted; that the Petitioner, in his said examination, was further confused between the names of Povey and Pusey, both which persons were voters canvassed by the Petitioner, and to the latter of whom the Petitioner conceived some of the questions referred; that the Petitioner had no intention of giving wilful false evidence; and that his said contradictory and erroneous testimony was given with no dishonest or corrupt intent, wilfully to mislead the Committee, or to defeat the ends of justice; that the Petitioner expresses to the House his deep regret for his said offence.

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

A Petition of John Porre, of Wrexham, in the Wrexham county of Denbigh, and Richard Gough, of the city of Chester, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Wrexham Road Bill, was presented and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner 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 Bolton and Preston Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The New Cross Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Ipswich, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ipswich, to which they had annexed the Petition, and referred to the Committee of the House referred thereto; and the names of the Committee were read, as follows:

John Parker, Esquire, George Darby, Esquire, Hugh Morgan Tuite, Esquire, Sir William Lawrence Young, Baronet, John Heathcoat, Esquire, the Honourable General Lygon; Chairman, John Somerset Pakington, Esquire.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the House referred thereto; and determined the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ipswich, that the House had annexed the Petition, to the Committee of the House referred thereto to be heard; and ordered the Bill of the House referred thereto to be heard; and ordered the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

And
Wakefield Election.

The House was moved, That the 64th Section of the Act 4 & 5 Vic., c. 58, to amend the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That Mark Blake, Esquire, Member for the County of Mayo, having been appointed to serve as one of the Members of the Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Carlingford, and not having attended in his place within one hour after the meeting of the House this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said Committee, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Lord Granville Somerset 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 Petitions of Voters complaining of the Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters which had been delivered to them by either Party; and the names of the Committee were read, as follow:

Edward Strutt, Esquire, George Bankes, Esquire, the Honourable Robert Gore, the Honourable William Gordon, Viscount Drummond, Colonel Wood of Brecon; Chairman, Henry Home Drummond, Esquire.

Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and George Bankes, Esquire, not appearing within one hour after the meeting of the House:

The House was moved, That the 64th Section of the Act 4 & 5 Vic., c. 58, to amend the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That George Bankes, Esquire, Member for the County of Dorset, having been appointed to serve as one of the Members of the Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petitions of Voters complaining of the Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, and not having attended in his place within one hour after the meeting of the House this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said Committee, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Petitions from Bandon; and, Fermoy; praying the House to take into consideration the merits of the Port of Cork as the Irish Mail Packet Station between Bristol and the South of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Hertford, against the imposition of a Property Tax, being offered to be presented;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Petition be now brought up:—And a Debate arising thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and neighbourwood of Bandon, praying for amendment of the laws relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Hd-p Poor Law Union, praying for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, in relation to cases of bastardy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Fox House, and its Free Trade vicinity, situate in the parish of Kirkbarton, praying the House to open a free market to the people's industry, and to apply principles of Free Trade to the whole commercial legislation of the empire, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consider-ation the Report which, upon the fourth day of this instant April, was made from the Committee on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Clauses were added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary of Emigration, a Petition of Inhabitants of the Countyside, showing the Trade of the United Kingdom with different Foreign Countries, and British Possessions in each of the Ten years from 1831 to 1840.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary of Emigration, a Copy of Despatch from the Governor-General of British North America, transmitting the Annual Report of the Agents for Emigration in Canada for 1841.

Copy of Papers relative to the West Indies, 1841—West Indies, 42: Jamaica and Barbadoes.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Sir William Horne, message from and Sir George Rose:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act to rebuild Windsor Bridge, in the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, and to improve the Avenues between Bristol and the South of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the 64th Section of the Act 4 & 5 Vic., c. 58, to amend the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That George Bankes, Esquire, not having been brought into the House within three hours after the meeting of the House, the swearing of the Committee, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Mail Packet Stations (Ireland).

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Parties attending any Committee of this House, and having liberty to appear by Counsel, do
at the first sitting to deliver to the Chairman the names of the Counsel retained, and which shall be inserted in the Minutes of the Committee:—That upon no account shall any Counsel appear before two Committees on the same day, unless one of them shall have closed its Proceedings:—

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, of the 3d day of January 1761, relative to the admission of Counsel to Committees, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do admit only two Counsel of a side in any cause before them; and that the same be made a Standing Order of this House."

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

The Order made upon the fourth day of this instant April, for committing the Drainage (Ireland) Bill to a Committee of the whole House, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Lord Eliot, Mr. Pigot, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Young, Mr. Morgan John O'Connell, Lord Clonfert Hamilton, Mr. More O'Ferrall, Colonel Durand, Mr. William O'Byrne, Mr. Christmas, Mr. Trean, Sir Arthur Brooke, Mr. Celch Pocock, Viscount Neary, and Viscount Clemont.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order made yesterday, for committing the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill to a Committee of the whole House, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Lord Eliot, Mr. Sheil, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. O'Connell, Sir Edmund Hayes, Sir William Somerville, Mr. Young, Mr. Robert Ferguson, Captain Jones, Mr. Villiers Stuart, Viscount Courtenay, Mr. Alexander Neary, Viscount Adare, Mr. Pigot, and Mr. Redington.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to divide the Forest of Dean, in the county of Gloucester, into Ecclesiastical Districts:—

Sir Robert Peel, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein, as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that the Earl of Lincoln and Sir Thomas Freudentlo do prepare, and bring it in.

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The House divided:
The Yeas were divided by Mr. Speaker to go forth to the New Lobby, and the Noes to the Old Lobby.
Mr. Borthwick was appointed one of the Tellers for the Yeas: but there being no other Member to be a second Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it.
And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Passengers Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Mutiny Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Marine Mutiny Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Victoria Park Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Knightsbridge and Kensington Openings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That the following Members be Members of the Select Committee on Post-office Communication between Great Britain and Ireland; viz. Viscount Ingestre, Mr. Philip Miles, Mr..., Mr. Queen Stanley, Sir Denham Norris, Sir Robert Ferguson, Viscount Elyon, Mr. John Henry Vician, Mr. Octavius Morgan, Mr. William Johnson, Captain Dalrymple, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Corry, Captain Berkeley, and Mr. Murphy;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Earl of Lincoln presented a Bill to abolish St. Briavel's, and for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Hundred of St. Briavel's, in the County of Gloucester: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Earl of Lincoln presented a Bill to divide the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, into Ecclesiastical Districts: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms attending this Wakerfield House, informed the House, That he had taken Mr. Bankes to his custody.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Coal, Coals, Cinders and Cumb, which were presented yesterday, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return of the Quantity of Coals, Coals exported from 1828 to 1842, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return of the Number of Tons Coals, of Coal shipped to Foreign Countries in 1841, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Mail Conveyance, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Annuities, Annuities, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, which Hops was presented yesterday, be printed.
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Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sale of Beer, Beer, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Corn-laden Ships, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
Ordered, That the Returns relative to Glass, which Glass, were presented yesterday, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Imports and Exports (Scotland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The Deputy informed the House, That he had Wakefield attended at the door, who could give the House information respecting the state of Mr. Bankes's health.
health, he was called in; and being sworn, informed the House, that he attended Mr. Bankes this morning; that Mr. Bankes is confined to his bed from illness; and he did not think that he would be capable of attending to his duty in this House for several days:—And then he was directed to withdrawing.

Ordered, That George Bankes, Esquire, be discharged out of the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, without payment of his fees.

Glasgow Police No. 4. Bill.

Petitions of the Deacon, Collector and remnant Members of the Incorporation of Gardener of Glasgow, the brokers appointed under several Acts for regulating the conversion of the statute labour within the barony of Gorbals, in the city of Glasgow and county of Lanark, and of Andrew Mitchell, Writer, in Glasgow, Clerk and Assessor to the said Trustees;—also presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Yarmouth and Norwich Railway Bill.

Petitions of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, the Trustees of the Southern Railway, the Trustees of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, the Trustees of the Southern Railway, and others;—and, the Right Honourable Archibald John Earl of Rossebery; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Yarmouth and Norwich 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 Sudbury Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Wakefield Inclosure Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Saundersfoot Harbour Bill; That they had inquired into the several matters required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, with reference to the present application; 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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The Great North of England (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) Railway (No. 1.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions of James Roberts West, of Acton Park, Londo; and in the county of Gloucester, Esquire; and, John Crawford Rail- Ederingham, Esquire, Rolls, of the Division in the county of Morar, Esquire; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Great North of England Railway Bill (Grange Road Approach) (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 themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Mr. Bailey reported from the Committee on the Ormskirk Ormsby Inclosure Bill; That at the expiration of Inclosure Bill. one hour from the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day, only Two selected Members being present, Three being the Quorum of such selected Members, he had adjourned the Committee till To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to proceed with Two selected Members.

A Petition of Proprietors of lands in the parish of Cambuskenneth, of East Kilbride, praying that the Cambuskenneth and Ayrshire Roads Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Petitions of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Calton; and, Company of Proprietors of the Glasgow Waterworks; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill,—were also presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of John Harrison, of Greenwich, in Great North of England; the county of Kent, Esquire, Henry Page Smith, of Hull, Esquire, in the county of Durham, Esquire, and Samuel Hull, his new Wife, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Great North of England 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 Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Redburn Bridge 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 William Quarton, of Wakefield, in the county of York, Inspector of Works, one of the Proprietors of the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Company, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee...
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A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the several counties of Lancaster and Chester adjoining to the River Mersey, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Mersey Conservancy 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. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Notice from Messrs. Parker and Preston, the Agents for the Honourable William Hugh Elliot, commonly called Viscount Melgund; and also, for George Jefferys and James Chesson, who petitioned this House on the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Rochester, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petitions.

Ordered, That the Orders made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petitions to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

The Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, being called to the Table, they were informed, that the Committee was taken to be discharged, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Douglas.

Ordered, That the Petitions and Lists relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Petitions from Glanely; and, Llancho Errigle; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement and assistance to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Wesleyan Methodists of Darlington, praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Journeymen Boot and Shoemakers resident in the city of Oxford, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of the duties on foreign manufactured Leather and on Boots and Shoes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cattle, Meat, &c. Petitions from Farmers attending Abingdon market; — Beaumont; — Desford; — Cullen; — and, Members of the Banshire Farmers' Club; praying that the prohibition of the importation of Cattle may be continued, and that no reduction may be made in the protecting duties hereon charged on Meat and on all other agricultural productions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Suffrage, &c. A Petition of the Chairman of a Conference of Delegates of the middle and working classes of Great Britain, held at Birmingham, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, Vote by Ballot, equal Electoral Districts, the Payment of Members, and the abolition of the Property Qualification for Members, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Citizens of Cork, praying the House to adopt measures for prohibiting the interference of British functionaries in the management of Idolatrous Ceremonies in India, and for the abolition of the Pilgrim Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bolton-le-Moors; and, Preston Union with (Lancaster); praying for the repeal of the Legislative Union of Great Britain with Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Northampton; and, Charles Commercial Bradley, of Edgbaston; stating that the Petitioners have every confidence in the financial measures of Her Majesty's Ministers, and praying that the import duties on corn, coffee, timber and other articles of much use and consumption, may be reduced, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of Salted Operative Coopers of the city of Dublin, praying the House to impose such a duty on the importation of Salted Provisions as will protect the Irish merchant, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Hall-Cham-Timber and Company of London, praying the House to adopt measures for limiting the dimensions of Wood permitted to be imported, and that British steam vessels may have the amount returned on the stock of Coals consumed by them, which is taken on board in foreign ports for the homeward voyage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants, Rate-payers and Poor of the parish of Stratton, in the county of Cornwall, stating that the Petitioners beg to draw the attention of the House to the Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into Charities, (3rd Report, Part I, page 492,) and from the large property there stated to belong to the poor of that parish, and from the secret manner of its application and non-production of accounts, they are led to believe that the greatest abuses exist in its appropriation, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Rawlins, of the borough of Buildings, consisting of houses, buildings and lands within the said borough, praying that the Buildings Regulation (No. 2) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Designs Copyright Bill, was presented, and read.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Serjeant at Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had not been able to take Cardigan Borough, line into his custody.

Whereupon the other Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and double Return for the Borough of Cardigan, being called to the Table, they were informed, that the Committee was taken to be discharged, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Mark Blake.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and double Return for the Borough of Cardigan, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Groyna and Mr. Irving be added to the Select Committee on Post-office Communication.

Ordered, That Colonel Caswall be added to the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Ships, with their Tonnage, distinguishing British from Foreign, that have cleared outwards in the same Ports, with Cargoes for exportation, in all other branches of Trade.

Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Pigot be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Martin be added to the Committee.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Pigot be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Sir Denham Norreys be added to the Committee.

Great Marlow Election.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Great Marlow, in the county of Bucks, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are resident Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Great Marlow; that they have been for many years well acquainted with Richard Gibbons, now a prisoner in Newgate, under the Warrant of the Right honourable the Speaker, for giving false evidence before a Select Committee of the House, in relation to the last Election for the borough of Great Marlow; that the said Richard Gibbons is a native and resident brewer of Great Marlow, employing several workmen and mechanics in his trade and brewery; that the said Richard Gibbons has long deservedly enjoyed a good character for industry and integrity as a tradesman, and in his social relations as a husband and father; that the said Richard Gibbons, in the opinion of the Petitioners, would not wilfully be guilty of perjury or false testimony; that the Petitioners have heard of his said offence to the House, and have resolved, That this House is fully sensible of the evil of a continued inadequacy of the Public Income to meet the Public Charges, and will take effectual measures for averting the same in future years: That, by a judicious alteration of the Duties on Corn, by a reduction of the prohibitory Duty on Foreign Sugar, and an adjustment of the Duties on Timber and Coffee, the advantage of a moderate price to the community may be combined with an increased Revenue to the State; That, in addition to those main articles of general consumption, the interests of trade will be promoted by the repeal or reduction of various prohibitory and differential Duties, and that extended commerce will improve the Revenue, while it gives employment to industry; That the amount of Taxes taken off, or reduced, from the termination of the last war to the end of the year 1846, exclusive of the Tax on Income, may be stated in round numbers at Twenty-three million eight hundred and seventy-three thousand pounds:

Captain Boldreno presented, pursuant to Order,—Copies of the Order of January 1836, desiring respective Officers to consult with Officers in command in our Colonies, as to the state of the Barracks, and as to any Improvements which might be made in them:—Of the Report of respective Officers from the West India (Barbadoes)—And, of the Expenditure in the Construction and Repair of Barracks, in each year since the Transfer to the Ordnance Department, specifying the Sums spent in our Colonies:

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Great Marlow Election Committee be laid before this House.

Barracks.

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

Bounded Corn Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bounded Corn Bill;
And the House having continued to sit till after
twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Jovis, 14° die Aprilis, 1842.

And the Question being put;

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;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Tufnell, Noes.
Lord Harrow Hill;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be now brought up.

Mr. Greene accordingly reported from the Com-
mittee, several Resolutions.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Report be read;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out the word "read," in order
with a view to

consider an Amendment thereof:

"That towards raising the Supply granted to
Her Majesty, and for the reducing, as much as may
be practicable, the Duty now payable on Malt,
"be practicable, the Duty now payable on Malt,
"Sugar and Tea, there shall be charged annually
the said Motion was, with leave of the House,

posed, That the Debate be now adjourned: And

a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being put, That the word
read" stand part of the Question:—And
a Debate arising thereupon;

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

And the Question being put, that the word
"read" stand part of the Question:—It was re-
solved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be read:—The Reso-
lutions of the Committee were accordingly read, as
follows:

Income Tax.

For and in respect of every Annuity, Pension,
salary, payable out of the Public
Revenue of the United Kingdom of the Annual
Amount of £. 150 to £. 500, for every Twenty 
shillings, Sixpence; of £. 500 to £. 600, for every Twenty-

shillings, One shilling; of £. 600 to £. 700, for every Twenty-

shillings, One shilling and sixpence; of 
£. 750 to £. 1,000, for every Twenty shillings, Two

shillings; of £. 1,000 to £. 1,500, for every Twenty-

shillings, Three shillings and upwards, for 
every Twenty shillings, Four shillings, on the value
thereof;

Duty on Real Property.

For and in respect of all Lands, Tenements, Here-
dimensions, Heritages, and Real Property of every
"description, there shall be charged to every Person
"on coming into possession thereof by inheritance or
"bequest, a Duty equal in amount to the Proportion
"of Legacy Duty now payable on Personal Property,
instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Question be proposed, That the word
"read" stand part of the Question:—And
a Debate arising thereupon;

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

And the Question being put, that the word
"read" stand part of the Question:—It was re-
solved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be read:—The Reso-
lutions of the Committee were accordingly read, as
follows:

Property Tax.

For and in respect of the Property in any
Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and for
and in respect of every Annuity, Pension, or
Salary, payable out of the Public
Revenue of the United Kingdom; and for and in respect of all Interest of Money,
Annuities, Dividends, and Shares of Annuities
payable to any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, companies or societies,
whether corporate or not corporate; and for
and in respect of the annual profits or gains
arising or accruing to any person or persons,
whether the same shall be respectively exer-
cised in Great Britain or elsewhere, or from
any Annuities, Allowances, or Stipends, or
from any Profession, Trade, or Vocation,
whether the same shall be respectively exerc-
cised in Great Britain or elsewhere; and for
and in respect of the annual profits or gains
arising or accruing to any person or persons
not resident within Great Britain, from any
Property whatever in Great Britain, or from any
Trade, Profession, or Vocation, exercised in
Great Britain; for every shilling or two shillings of
the annual value or amount thereof—seven pence.

For and in respect of the Occupation of
any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments
(others than a dwelling-house occupied by a
tenant distinct from a farm of lands), for
every twenty shillings of the annual value
thereof—three pence halfpenny.

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Stamp Duties
intended to Her Majesty, in lieu of the several Stamp (Ireland)
Duties now payable in Ireland, there shall be
charged, levied, collected or paid, in Ireland,
upon and in respect of every deed, writing, or other
written or printed instrument, or in respect of any
document, or in respect to any other matter or thing, the
like amount or rate of Stamp Duty as is now payable
in Great Britain.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the first
Resolution: And that Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Chan-
collor of the Exchequer, and Sir George Clerk do
prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the last
Resolution: And that the same Gentlemen do pre-
pare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Victoria Park Bill Victoria Park
was nominated of the Earl of Lincoln, Sir Thomas Bill.
Fremantle, Sir William Clay, Mr. Manners Sutton,
Mr. Wakley, Captain Ross, Sir Matthew Wood, Sir
Robert Harry Lugis, Mr. Leader, Colonel Thomas Wood,
and such Five Members as shall be added by
the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Knightsbridge and
Kensington Openings Bill was nominated of the
Earl of Lincoln, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Sir William
Clay, Mr. Manners Sutton, Mr. Wakley, Captain
Ross, Sir Matthew Wood, Sir Robert Harry Lugis,
Mr. Leader, Colonel Thomas Wood, and such Five
Members as shall be added by the Committee of
Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The SERjeant-at-Arms attending this House, in-
Curfian fomented the House, that he had taken Mr. Mark
Blake into his custody.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 4, Excise Duties
for providing equivalent Rates of Excise (Compounds
and Hereditary Malt.)
c. 58, for providing equivalent Rates of Excise (Compounds
and Hereditary Malt.)
c. 68, for providing equivalent Rates of Excise (Compounds
and Hereditary Malt.)
c. 68, for providing equivalent Rates of Excise (Compounds
and Hereditary Malt.)
c. 72, to impose countervailing Duties of
Excise on Mixtures, Compounds, Preparations and
Commodities made from or with Spirits removed
from Ireland to England or Scotland, or from Scot-
land to England, and to great countervailing Draw-
backs on the removal of the same, to repeal the
additional Duties of Excise on Licenses to Retailers
of Spirits in the United Kingdom, and to alter the
 Laws relating to Distillers and Retailers of Spirits,
might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 7 and 8
Geo. 4, c. 52, to consolidate and amend certain
Laws relating to the Revenue of Excise on Malt
made in the United Kingdom, and for amended
the Laws relating to Brewers in Ireland, and to the
Allowance in respect of the Malt Duty on Spirits
made in Scotland and Ireland, from Malt only,
might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 and 7
Will. 4, c. 72, to impose countervailing Duties of
Excise on Mixtures, Compounds, Preparations and
Commodities made from or with Spirits removed
from Ireland to England or Scotland, or from Scot-
land to England, and to great countervailing Draw-
backs on the removal of the same, to repeal the
additional Duties of Excise on Licenses to Retailers
of Spirits in the United Kingdom, and to alter the
 Laws relating to Distillers and Retailers of Spirits,
might be read; and the same was read.
The House was also moved, That the Act 3 Vic. c. 17, for granting to Her Majesty, Duties of Customs, Excise and Assessed Taxes, might be read; and the same being read:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Excise Acts relating to Compounds and Roasted Malt.

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

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Jovis, 14° die Aprilis;
Anno 3° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lusley, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Poor Law Commissioners and all Guardians and Officers of the Basford Union, relative to the payment out of the Poor-rates of the Costs of a false Viz. for a Criminal Information granted on the 8th day of May 1841, by the Court of Queen's Bench, against Three of the Guardians, for an alleged Libel on the Governor of the County of Nottingham; and of all Resolutions passed by the Board of Guardians relative to the transaction previously to the Costs being paid,—And, a Return of the Number of Guardians present and voting at the several Meetings of the Board for and against the payment of the Costs; the Names of such Guardians, in what capacity they acted, and whether any of them were Defendants, in the Action; whether the Auditor of the Union is a Guardian of the Union, and whether he was present and voted as such at any of the Meetings for the payment of the Costs; and under what Item, in the Quarterly Abstract of Accounts the Charge has been placed,—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Chatemore, one of the Clerks attending Committees of this House, presented, pursuant to Order,—Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Great Marlow Election Committee.

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

Mr. Redington, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire and determine the matter of the Petition of John Worley and Joseph Martin, Electors, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sudbury, informed the House, That the Committee had determined:

That Frederick Villiers and David Ochterlony Dyce Sombre, Esquires, were not duly elected Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sudbury.

That the last Election for the Borough of Sudbury was a void Election:

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Redington further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That Frederick Villiers and David Ochterlony Dyce Sombre, Esquires, were, by their agents, guilty of Bribery at the last Election for the Borough of Sudbury.

That the Committee are of Opinion, from the Evidence given before them, that gross, systematic and extensive Bribery prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Sudbury; and they also consider it their duty to express to the House, their unanimous Opinion that the Borough of Sudbury should be disfranchised, and that a new Writ ought not to be issued for the said Borough.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, and of the Evidence taken before them, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do not issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of two Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sudbury, before Saturday the 7th day of May next.

Petitions of Inhabitants and Police and Statute Labour Rate-payers of the barony of Garbuth, in No. 1 Bill, of the county of Lanark.—Trustees on the turnpike-road leading from Glasgow, by Parkhouse, to the Three-Mile House,—Trustees on the turnpike-road leading from Glasgow, by Parkhouse, to Renfew Bridge,—Trustees on the turnpike-road leading from Glasgow to Yoker Bridge,—Incorporation of Fleshers in Glasgow, and of John Lockhart, present Deacon, and John Phillips, present Collector of the said Incorporation,—Trustees of Statute Labour acting in execution of the Statute Labour Act for the county of Lanark within that portion of said county called the barony parish of Glasgow.—Inhabitants of the city of Glasgow and certain lands adjacent, Rate-payers, for the purposes of Police and Statute Labour therein;—Hugh Wilson, Chairman of the Board of General Commissioners of Police for the city of Glasgow, lands of Pollok, and adjacent lands;—Hertors and Kirk Session of the barony parish of Glasgow;—Owners and Occupiers of cotton spinning and power-loom cloth manufactories in the city of Glasgow and suburbs; and, John Fisher, Writer in Glasgow; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow Police (No. 2) Bill.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

An ingrossed Bill to amend the Acts relating to Edinburgh and the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railways, and to grant further Powers to the Company of Proprietors thereof, 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.

An ingrossed Bill to amend the Acts relating to Glasgow, the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railways, and to extend further Powers to the Company of Proprietors thereof, 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.

Petitions of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Glasgow Police Common Council of the city of Glasgow;—Deacon; of the Incorporation of Gardeners of Glasgow;—and, Owners and Occupiers of premises within the city of Glasgow and neighbourhood thereof; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow Police (No. 3) Bill.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions of the Garskirk and Glasgow Railway Company;—and, Proprietors or Agents for Properly of lands, houses, manufactories and other tenements.
ments 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, against certain parts of the Inclukey (Glasg__) 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 the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of York, praying that the Northern Union (Newcastle and Darlington Junction) Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Wakehills, Inclosure Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing and dividing Wakehills Common, in the Parish of Stapleton, in the county of York, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bristol Boundary Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for restoring to the City and County of Cumberland, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Literacy and Scientific Institutions.

A Petition of Members and Subscribers of the Mechanics' Institution, situated at Bradford, in the county of York, praying the House to relieve Literacy and Scientific Institutions from all rates and taxes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Thirsk and its vicinity, praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Cornwall:— Morebath:—Gargrave:— John Meakin; Saint Mary, in the island of South Ronaldshay:—Orkney:—Leek:—Dukinfield:— and, Tonbridge; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Leather, &c.

Petitions from Cork:— Bristol (two Petitions);— Stamford:— and, Kirkcaldy; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of the duties on the importation of manufactured Leather, and on Boots and Shoes, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fleetwood Improvement and Market Bill.

A Petition of Lessees and Occupiers of lands, houses, and other premises within the town of Fleetwood, in the county palatine of Lancaster, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Fleetwood Improvement and Market 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.

Cambuslang and Muirkirk Roads Bill.

A Petition of Gabriel Hamilton Dunbart, sometime of Duddingston, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Cambuslang and Muirkirk 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.

A Petition of Thomas Sturgis, Surgeon, of Kings-Kingsgole, et seq., in the county of Hants, praying that the Kingsgole Inclosure Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time upon Tues.—Barriers day next the Barristers (Ireland) Bill, was read, and (Ireland) Bill, discharged.

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

A Member informed the House, That he had been requested by Mr. Mark Blake, now in custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, to express his sincere sorrow for the inconvenience he had caused to the House, and the Parties concerned in the Cardigan Election Petition; that his absence had been occasioned by the steam- vessel in which he had come from Ireland having arrived at Liverpool a quarter of an hour after the mail- train had left for London.

Ordered, That Mark Blake, Esquire, be discharged out of the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, upon payment of his Fees.

A Petition of Protestant Inhabitants of the united Education parishes of Kilconnon and Crosspatrick, praying (Ireland) the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of New Poor Law Wivelaw, praying for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, so far as regards the separation of man and wife, bastardy, and out-door relief; and for introducing a clause, that no poor's rates shall be legal without being made in public vestry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Boston Agricultural, meat, Tural Association;—Crookland;—Chelysford Far- ministers' Club (Chairman); —Liniker;— Alve;— Rothiemay;— and, Inverkeithney; praying that the prohibition of the importation of Cattle may be continued; and that no reduction may be made in the protecting duties heretofore charged on Meat, and on all other agricultural productions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, or any persons residing in the city of York, praying for the repeal of the Certificates of the Stamp Duty upon the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coal-owners of the port of Tyne, Coals, praying the House not to sanction any duty on the export of Coals, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Tanners and Curriers of the town of Hides and Skins, &c.; praying the House to adopt the same, and to reduce the duty on Bark imported from foreign countries, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had a Notice from Edwin Legg, Esquire, who petitioned this House on the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Ives, that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition.
Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from Messrs. Parratt and Walmsley, the Agents for Cornwellis Maurice and William Banbury Esquires, who petitioned this House on the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Tipperary, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of the city of Edinburgh, praying the House to rescind any Order or Practice which precludes the presentation of Petitions upon the subject of any tax or duty under the consideration of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Votes of the House of the 7th day of February last, relative to the Presentation of Public Petitions, might be read; and the same was read as followeth:

"The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, 'That this House adheres to the established practice with respect to the presentation of Petitions as laid down by Mr. Speaker;'

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Journal of the House, of the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of February 1833, relative to the presentation of Public Petitions, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Resolved, That when the contents of a Petition have been opened, and the prayer stated by the Member who may have the charge of such Petition, Mr. Speaker do desire such Member to bring the same to the Table, and do then direct the Clerk to read it, without allowing any other Member to speak, or putting any Question upon such Petition, before the same shall have been read, unless it should appear to the Speaker, or to any Member, that the matter of such Petition was in breach of the Privilege of the House, or that, according to the Rules and Orders of the House, such Petition ought not to be received, in which cases the Question, 'That the Petition be brought up,' be put, and agreed to, before such Petition be brought up.'

"The House was also moved, That the Entry in the Votes of the House of yesterday, relative to the presentation of Public Petitions, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Mr. Ward, the Member for Sheffield, having in the course of opening to the House a Petition from his constituents respecting the Corn Laws, stated that it was his intention not to confine himself solely to the allegations and prayer of the Petition, but to enter generally into the subject, was interrupted by Mr. Speaker, who stated that such proceeding on the part of the honourable Member would be contrary to the rule which he considered had received the sanction of the House, 'that no Member, upon the presentation of a Petition, should be allowed to enter generally into any subject,' and requested that he might receive the instructions of the House, whether this rule should be maintained.

Whereupon a discussion took place, and a Motion was made, and the Question proposed,—

"That this House adhere to the established practice with respect to the presentation of Petitions, as laid down by Mr. Speaker."

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker was requested to state what he considered to be the rule and practice of the House upon the presentation of Petitions.

"Mr. Speaker accordingly stated, That any Member offering any Petition to the House, states the place whence it comes, the number of signatures affixed, and also the material contents of the Petition; and is entitled, if he requires it, to have it read at the Table.

"That all Petitions complaining of personal grievance, and requiring present redress, are entertained and discussed when presented.

"That all Petitions which are presented relating to a subject which the Member wishes to bring under the consideration of the House, are printed with the Votes, the Member giving Notice, when he presents his Petition, of the day on which he will make his Motion.

"That all Petitions which relate to any subject with respect to which a Notice of Motion has been given, or with respect to which any Bill is in progress through the House, are referred to the Committee on Public Petitions, where they are classified, and are, according to the judgment of the Committee, printed in whole or in part.

"Debate adjourned till To-morrow.'

And the Question being again proposed:

"The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:

"And the Question being put, 'That this House adhere to the established practice with respect to the presentation of Petitions, as laid down by Mr. Speaker;'

The House divided:

"Yeas, [Sir George Grey]: 183.

"Tellers for the [Mr. Ward]:

Noes, [Mr. Villiers]: 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.'

"Motion made, and Question put, That the said Resolution be rescinded;

The House divided:

"Ayes 56, Noes 237.'

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That every Member offering to present a Petition to the House, not being a Petition for a Private Bill, or relating to a Private Bill before the House, do confine himself to a statement of the Parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, and of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer of such Petition;

The House divided:

"The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Attorney General]:

Yeas, 189.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ward],

Noes, 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.'

Resolved, That every such Petition not containing matter in breach of the Privileges of this House, and which, according to the Rules or usual Practice
Practice of this House can be received, be brought to the Table by the direction of the Speaker, who shall not allow any Debate, or any Member to speak upon, or in relation to, such Petition, but it may be read by the Clerk at the Table, if required. Resolved, That in such Petition relate to any matter or subject which the Member presenting it is desirous of bringing before the House; and if such Member shall state it to be his intention to make a Motion thereupon, such Member may give Notice that he will make a Motion on some subsequent day, That the Petition be printed with the Votes. Resolved, That, in the case of such Petition complaining of the oppression or grievances of any such for which there may be an urgent necessity for providing an immediate remedy, the matter contained in such Petition may be brought into discussion on the presentation thereof.

Resolved, That all other such Petitions, after they shall have been ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee on Public Petitions without any Question being put.

Resolved, That, subject to the above regulations, Petitions against any Resolution or Bill imposing a Tax or Duty for the current service of the year, be forthwith received, and the usage under which the House has refused to entertain such Petitions be discontinued.

Resolved, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House.

Newspaper

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a Return of the Number of Stamps issued to, and the amount of Advertisement Duty paid by, all Newspapers of the United Kingdom, for the first three months of the present year; in continuation of and in the same form as the last Returns laid on the Table of this House.

Fisheries

Ordered, That Sir Matthew Wood be added to the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

New Zealand.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing in columns, the various Acres or Lots of Land in the Colony of New Zealand sold by Government, with the extent of each lot, and the several Prices paid per Acre obtained for such Lands, since those Islands became a British Colony; distinguishing the Lands purchased on behalf of Non-residents, and those purchased by residents; and, Copies of Papers and Despatches up to the latest dates, in continuation of those last printed, relative to New Zealand.

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.

Shannon

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns stating the Particulars of the sum of £10,894 1s. 2d. already assessed, and also the sum of £1,962 18s. 11d. proposed to be assessed upon the County of Roscommon, for the Improvement of the Shannon Navigation;—Stating the Particulars of the sum of £6,686, already assessed, and of the sum of £6,812 7s. 3d. proposed to be assessed upon the King's County, for the like purpose;—Stating the Particulars of the sum of £2,906 1s. 9d. already assessed, and also the sum of £2,944 8s. 5d. proposed to be assessed upon the County of Limerick, for the like purpose;—And, stating the Particulars of the sum of £1,975 7s. 9d. already assessed, and also of £1,902 18s. 11d. proposed to be assessed upon the County of the City of Limerick for the like purpose.

Victoria Park

Ordered, That Mr. Manners Sutton be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Victoria Park Bill.

Ordered, That Colonel Fox be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Litton have leave of absence for a month, on account of illness in his family.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Notting Hill, and Metropolitan parts adjacent, in the parish of Saint Mary Abbots's Roads, Kent, complaining of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Roads having discontinued to light the Uxbridge and other roads, in the said parish, and that divers serious accidents have occurred in consequence of the darkness of the roads, and the complaint of the Petitioners exposed to great danger from evil-disposed persons; and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower Coroner's to take Bail in cases of Manslaughter: And that Captain Pothil and Mr. Whalley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Poor Law Unions, distinguishing the County of each, to which no Order has been issued by the Commissioners prohibiting out-door Relief to able-bodied Paupers;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "also, a similar Return of Unions to which such Orders have been issued by the Commissioners." 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 there be laid before this House, a Return of the Poor Law Unions, distinguishing the County of each, to which no Order has been issued by the Commissioners prohibiting out-door Relief to able-bodied Paupers; also, a similar Return of Unions to which such Orders have been issued by the Commissioners.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the exercise of Church Patronage in Scotland:—And that Mr. Alexander Campbell and Mr. O'Connell be added to the Select Committee on Post-office Bills.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Ormsby Gore be added to the Select Committee on Post-office Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Church Plenipotence do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Colonial Passenger Bills; 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 received upon Thursday next.

The Australia and New Zealand Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Papers relative to the West Indies, British Guiana, 1841-2.

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

Mr. Alexander Campbell presented a Bill to regulate the Exercise of Church Patronage in Scotland;—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Excise Acts relating to Compounds and Roasted Malt.

(1) Resolved, That the several countervailing Duties and Drawbacks now payable on the several Mixtures, Compounds, Preparations and Commodities made from or with Spirits after enumerated, when removed from Ireland into England or Scotland, or from Scotland into England or Ireland, or from England into Scotland or Ireland, do cease and determine, and that there be granted and allowed on the removal of the same from England to Scotland or Ireland, the respective countervailing Duties of Excise following; and that there be granted and allowed on the removal of the same from England to Scotland or Ireland, the respective Drawbacks following; that is to say:

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(2) Resolved, That the Laws regulating the removal of the said Mixtures, Compounds, Preparations and Commodities be amended.

(3) Resolved, That provision be made for regulating the preparing and using Roasted Malt in colouring Beer.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Select Committee of this House, presented, pursuant to Order, Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Barracks, Barracks, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

A Petition of Shareholders in the Bolton and Preston Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by 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 the borough of Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, praying that provision may be made in the Sudbury Improvement Bill for improving the sewerage and drainage of the town, and enlarging the present sewers or drains, and to authorize the purchase of lands or houses for such purpose, and for making further improvement in the said town and borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions of Henry Beaumont Leeson, of Green Depot, in the county of Kent, Doctor of Medicine, and Pier Bill, William Taylor Prichard, of Torrington-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire; and Inhabitants and Parishioners of the parish of Saint Nicholas, Deptford, and Owners and Occupiers of property within the said parish, and Commissioners for better paving, cleansing, lighting and watching the streets, lanes, and other public passages and places within the said parish, and for removing and preventing encroachments, obstructions, nuisances and annoyances therein; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Deptford 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 themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Merchants, Miller, Farmers and Yeomanry of the county of Norfolk, praying that the Yarmouth and Norwich Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Norwich and Lowestoft Navigation Bills in Sessions 1826 and 1826-7, be referred to the Committee on the Yarmouth and Norwich Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Yarmouth and Norwich Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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Select Committee on the Sildurth Election Petition, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the said Committee.

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

A Petition of William Holdsworth, and others, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Cambuslang and Muirkirk 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.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors, residing at Northallerton, praying for the repeal of the stamp duty on Attornies' Certificates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Leather, &c.

Petitions from Dartford;—Drogheda;—Dublin;—Richmond (Surrey);—Plymouth and East Stonehouse;—Guildford;—London;—The Metropolis;—Cricklade;—Maldon;—and, county of Devon; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of the duties on the importation of manufactured Leather, and on Boots and Shoes, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Property Tax.

Petitions from Oakham;—York;—Bradford (York);—Beverley;—Middlesex;—County of Dumfries (three Petitions);—President and Committee of the Birmingham Law Society;—Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland;—Compositors in the Printing-office of the Western Times Newspaper, printed at Exeter;—Kingston-upon-Hull;—Edinburgh (two Petitions);—Chairman of a Meeting of the Police Commissioners of Manchester;—Stratford (Essex);—Sandwell;—Saint Clement near Eastcheap, London;—Press of a Meeting of the Society of Writers in Dundee;—The Metropolis;—Haverhill;—Hertford;—Great Driffield;—Kendal;—and, Leith; praying the House not to sanction the proposed measure for a Tax upon Property, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Hill, of Robert-street, Hoxton, praying the House to sanction the proposed measure for a Tax on Property, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland).

Petitions from Members of the Bath Church of England Lay Association;—Nantua;—Tasheeney and Abbey Shrule;—Kilkee and Cape Clear;—Saint Finbar, Cork;—Saint Nicholas, Cork;—Clonage;—Committee of the Clonfert Diocesan Church Education Society;—Kilkishandra;—Kilcornan;—Ashkelon and Ieroosa;—Hartstown, and other places;—and, Ardcomin; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Act.

Petitions from Clayton;—North Bierley;—Pudsey;—Shipley;—Great Horton;—Bolton;—Bradford (York);—Tong;—Oakenshaw;—Mungritham;—Wyke;—Idle;—Bolton (York);—Cleckheaton;—Denton;—Hawsworth;—Widnes;—Thornton;—Heaton;—Allerton;—and, Catterley; praying for the repeal or alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions (Sixteenth Report).

Viscount Duncan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 11th to the 13th days of this instant April, both days inclusive; and

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had directed him to make a Report thereupon to the House.

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

Petitions of Governors of the Free Grammar Buildings School of King Edward the Sixth in Birmingham;—Commissioners for lighting and improving the hamlets or liberties of Duddeston and Newchel;—James Taylor;—Joseph Frederick Ledson;—and, Kingston upon Hull; praying that the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Commissioners for lighting, cleansing and otherwise improving the hamlets or liberties of Duddeston and Newchel, in the parish of Aston, near Birmingham, praying that the Boroughs Improvement (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from Saxtons;—and, Carmarthen;—pray to the Post-office Communications for its object the transferring the point of departure of the Irish Mail Packets from Hobbs' Point to Bristol, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Post-office Communication.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint London and Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, praying that the Houses of Parliament may be built there, were presented, and read; and referred to the select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bill, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

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Petitions and other Business.

Maynooth College.

Petitions from Hackney and Old Street; praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and double Return for the Borough of Wakefield, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto, viz. the Petition of Voters which had been delivered to them by either Party:—And the names of the Committee were read, as follows: Edward Strutt, Esquire, Thomas MacKenzie, Esquire, the Honourable Robert Gore, the Honourable William Gordon, Viscount Duncan, Colonel Wood; Chairman, Henry Home Drummond, Esquire.

Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petitions and Lists relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Borough.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Election Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, viz. the Petition of Voters which had been delivered to them by either Party:—And the names of the Committee were read, as follows:

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Property Tax, the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Tuesday last, That the Petition [of Inhabitants of the Borough of Hertford, against the imposition of a Property Tax] be brought up; and an Amendment again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Petition, praying the House to reject any measure which may be proposed for the imposition of a Property Tax, was accordingly brought up, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir William Horse, the Lords Speaker:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act, intitled, "An Act for Roads, Acts to make, alter, improve and maintain certain (No. 1.) Bill. Roads in the Counties of Strirling, Dumbarton, Lanark and Perth, and for making and maintaining certain new Roads in connection therewith, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Miseville, to dissolve the Marriage of John and Jane Miseville, with Mary Ann, 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 then the Message was withdrawn.

Lord Granville Somerset 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 complaining of an undue Election and double Return for the Borough of Cardigan, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:—And the names of the Committee were read, as follows:


Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over, and coming to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and double Return for the Borough of Cardigan, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and double Return for that Borough.
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Traders and Inhabitants of and in the vicinity of Castle-street, Bridge-road, Southwark, praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and compelling the said Coasts, South- 

A Petition of Resident Householders and Inhabitants of the boroughs of Southwark and Lambeth, praying the House to adopt or sanction such measures as may be necessary for affording to the Inhabitants of the south side of the metropolis open spaces or parks for public walks for the exercise and recreation of its inhabitants, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Occupiers of land, in the county of Dumbries, praying that the prohibition of the importation of Cattle may be continued, and that no reduction may be made in the protecting duties heretofore charged on Meat and all other agricultural productions 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, Copies of the Returns made by each County in Scotland, for the last year, under the Regue Money Assessment (Scotland) Act, and 3 & 4 Vic. c. 05

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 Amounts paid for Land Tax in the various Townships and Places in the County of Lancaster, exhibiting the whole Amount, and the Sum paid by each.

Ordered, That Captain Lagard have leave of absence, till the 1st day of May next, on account of illness in his family.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of all Exchequer Bills funded under the Act 5 Vic. c. 8: specifying the Acts under which such Exchequer Bills had been issued, and the Amount issued under such Acts respectively:—Of the yearly Interest on the Exchequer Bills so funded:—Of the Stock sold under the 2nd Clause of the Act 5 Vic. c. 8, and the yearly Interest payable thereon: specifying the Date of all Sales of Stock, the Amount of such Sales, and the Price of the Stock sold, together with an Account of the Market-price of such Stock the day before and the day after each such Sale:—And, of the Exchequer Bills funded and of the Amount of Money subscribed under the Act 5 Vic. c. 8, and of the Stock created in consequence of the funding of Exchequer Bills, or Subscriptions in Money, and of the Annual Interest payable thereon.

Sir George Clerk accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Cheese.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to Orders,

—Returns of the Quantities of Cheese imported into the several Ports of Great Britain in each Month of the Years 1840 and 1841; distinguishing the European from the American Produce.

A Return of the Quantities of Foreign Corgage and Oakum imported into and bonded in the United Kingdom; enumerating the Ports into which such Articles were imported; also stating the Quantities of the said Articles exported from the United Kingdom, to which they were exported, for each of the Two years ended respectively on the 5th day of January 1840 and the 5th day of January 1841.

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

The ingrossed Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, was, according to Order, read the second time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (That it shall not be lawful to inflict Corporal Punishment by Flogging during the time of peace or on any Private Soldier, Corporal or Non-Commissioned Officer in the Army or Militia of the United Kingdom, save for Offences committed on a line of march, or for Theft):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby:

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Owen Stanley]: 99.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Harry Baring]: 187.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore, was, Bill, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the Acts relating to the Duties chargeable upon Goods, Wares or Merchandise imported or brought into any of the Colonies British Possessions in America or the Mauritius. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That from and after a day or days to be named, the Duties chargeable upon Goods, Wares or Merchandise imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America or the Mauritius, under or by virtue of the following Acts respectively, namely: Act 4 Geo. 3. c. 19, imposing certain Duties on Wines imported into the British Possessions in America; Act 6 Geo. 3. c. 22, imposing certain Duties on Molasses, Syrups and Pimento, imported into the British Possessions in America; Act 14 Geo. 3. c. 88, imposing certain Duties on Spirits imported into Canada; Act 3 and 4 Will. 4. c. 59, for regulating the trade of the British Possessions Abroad, shall cease and be repealed.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, in lieu of the aforesaid Duties, there shall be payable upon Goods, Wares and Merchandise, not being the growth, production or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any of the British Possessions in America, or of any of the British Possessions within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America, or of any of the Mauritius, by sea or inland carriage or navigation, the following Duties; that is to say:

Wheat Flour, the barrel of 190 lbs. 2s. 6d.

Amendment proposed, after "Wheat-flour," to insert the words "excepting into Canada."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;—

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Charles Bulter]: 54.

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Thomas Fremantle]: 63.

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

The Yeas to the new Lobby:

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the Acts relating to the Duties chargeable upon Goods, Wares or Merchandise imported or brought into any of the Colonies British Possessions in America or the Mauritius.
2. Resolved, That, in lieu of the aforesaid Duties, there shall be payable upon Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, not being the growth, production, or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any of the British Possessions in America, or of any of the British Possessions within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America, or of any of the British Possessions within the limits of the Mauritius, by sea or inland carriage or navigation, the following Duties, that is to say:

Wheat Flour, the barrel of 196 lbs. 1s. 6d.
Fish, Foreign, taking curing, dried or salted, the cwt. 2s.
Ditto, pickled, the barrel 3s.
Meat, salted or cured, the cwt. 5s.
Butter, the cwt. 6s.
Cheese, the cwt. 5s.
Coffee, the cwt. 3s.
Cocoa, the cwt. 5s.
MEAL, the cwt. 3s.
Sugar, unrefined, the cwt. 5s.
Refined Sugar, the produce of and refined in Foreign Countries, and entered for exportation in the United Kingdom. 15 per cent. ad valorem.
Tea, unless imported direct from China, or unless imported from the United Kingdom, or from any of the British Possessions, per lb. 3s.
Sweats:
Rum, per gallon 6s.
Other Spirits, per gallon 1s.
Glass Manufactures
Silk Manufactures 15 per cent. ad valorem.
Wine, whether bottled or not
Linen - ditto
Woollen - ditto
Leather - ditto
Paper - ditto
Hardware
Clocks and Watches
Manufactured Tobacco
Sausages
Corks, Cordage and Oakum
Oil, Blubber, Fins and Skins, the produce of fish and creatures living in the sea of Foreign fishing

Articles not enumerated, except such as are comprised or referred to in the subjoined Table of Exemptions.
And if of the Goods hereinbefore proposed to be charged with Duty, except Sugar and Tea, shall be imported through the United Kingdom (having been warehoused therein, and being exported from the warehouse), or the Duties thereon, if there paid, having been drawn back.

And there shall be payable a Duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem upon Sugars refined in Bond in the United Kingdom, or of any of the British Possessions, beyond the Duty (if any) chargeable by such colonial law upon Tea not so imported.

Such Goods shall only be charged with three-fourths of the Duties hereunder before proposed.

3. Resolved, That from and after a day to be named, Goods the produce or manufacture of the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney or Sark, when imported from such Islands into the British Possessions in America or the Mauritius, shall be admitted to entry upon payment of the same Duties as are payable upon the like Goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any of the said Possessions.

4. Resolved, That the Chairman be instructed to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Trade of the British Possessions Abroad.

5. Resolved, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report of the Committee of Roads;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for further consideration the Report on the Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compounds and matters of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee, to whom Excise Duties was referred to consider of the Excise Acts relating to Compounds and Roasted Malt, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That the several Countervailing Duties and Drawbacks now payable on the several Mixtures, Compounds, Preparations and Commodities made from or with Spirits, after enumerated, when removed from Ireland into England or Scotland, or from Scotland into England or Ireland, or from England into Scotland or Ireland, do cease and determine; and that in lieu thereof there be raised, levied and collected on the said several Mixtures, Compounds, Preparations and Commodities, when removed from Scotland or Ireland into England, the respective Countervailing Duties of Excise following, and that there be granted and allowed on the removal of the same
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2. Resolved, That the Laws regulating the removal of the said Mixtures, Compounds, Preparations and Commodities, be amended.

3. Resolved, That provision be made for regulating the preparing and using Roasted Malt in colouring Beer.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the last Resolution: And that the same Gentlemen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Salted Provisions, which were presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Poor Law Amendment Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed and then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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PRAyERS.
Mr. Rushworth, from the Treasury, was called Post-office.

In; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return in detail, of the Number of Cases which have occurred, from the 5th day of January 1837 to the 5th day of January 1841, in each year, of Letters franked or unfranked, addressed to Persons in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or which have been applied for, through the General Post-offices of those Cities, containing Money, Bills, Bank Notes, or other Property, which have been secreted or purloined by any Person in the Employment of the Post-office Department, or been demanded therefrom by private parties, as undelivered, with the Amount thereof in each case, in each year, respectively; also, of the Names and Situations of all Persons dismissed or removed from the Post-office Department as above, under the allegation of having purloined or secreted Letters franked or unfranked, or been concerned therein, containing Money, Bills, Bank Notes or other Property belonging to private parties, with the Amount in each instance; also, a Return as above, of all Persons who have actually defrauded the Revenue by removal of the Post-office, and been dismissed therefrom; stating, in either case, if the first Offence was visited with removal or Dismissal, or if repeated previous thereto (being in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 265, of Sess. 1838);—And then he withdrew.

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

Lord Ashley, from the Select Committee ap-popup Longford pointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Anthony Leffray, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Longford, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Luke White, Esquire, was not duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Longford:

That Anthony Leffray, Esquire, was duly elected, and ought to have been returned a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Longford.

Lord Ashley also informed the House, That the Committee had altered the poll taken at the last Election for the said County, by striking out the names of the following Persons as not having had a right to vote at such Election, and who ought not to have been placed on the Register of Voters for the said County:

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Act on the part of the Legislature, it will be altogether impossible for future Committees to arrive at any consistent or satisfactory conclusions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayter, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of John Colbod and others, complaining of an undue Election and double Return for the Borough of Cardigan; That John Scundrett Harford, Esquire, was duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cardigan; That John Scundrett Harford, Esquire, was not duly elected, and ought not to have been returned a Burgess for the said Borough.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend Clerk of the Crown tomorrow, with the double Return for the Borough of Cardigan, and amend the same by taking off the File the Indenture by which John Scundrett Harford, Esquire, is returned.

Mr. Pickering reported from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of John Colbod and others, complaining of an undue Election and double Return for the Borough of Cardigan; That Obadiah Barwick Lucas had been guilty of wilfully giving evidence in his examination before them, and that he be, for his said offence, committed to Her Majesty's gaol of Newgate, till this House make further Order in his case; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The Kingston Roads Bill was read a second time; Kingston Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Busfield reported from the Committee on the Southwark Improvement (No. 1.) Bill; and to the House, whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had considered several of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of others, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true.

Mr. Busfield further reported from the said Committee; That they had gone through several Clauses of the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, when it was stated to the Committee by the Parties promoting the Bill, that in consequence of the Amendments introduced into the Bill, and their inability to come to any satisfactory arrangement with some of the opponents of the measure, they were under the necessity of declining to proceed further with the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Andrew Mulholland, of Mount Col- Belfast and Belfast, and, Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Harbour of Belfast: praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Belfast and Carrickhill Railway (Road and Shipping-place) 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 Messrs. L'amond and Montelith, of Glasgow Police the city of Glasgow, Writers, and Agents for Ale-
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Of Norfolk; praying that the prohibition of the importation of Cattle may be continued, and that no reduction may be made in the protecting duties here-tofore charged on Meat and on all other agricultural productions,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of the Swedish Building Benefit Building Society; and, Members of the South Shields Benefit Societies, Building Society; praying for the amendment of the Act 7 Will. IV., for the Regulation of Benefit Building Societies,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the Stretham Poor Poor Relief Law Union, complaining of the proceedings of the (Ordinary) Acts of Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the said Union, and praying that the correspondence between the Commissioners and the Guardians of the said Union with regard to estimated expenditure of money may be laid before the House, and that if the House shall see fit to continue the power of the Poor Law Commissioners, the public may be permitted to witness how they exercise it, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kinburn;—Temple Martin;—Edochan Killeen;—Killfarmhouse;—Killeroy;—Kilbushy (Orishy) Knocknane;—Aghadoney;—Ballycullion;—and, Carrus-jexa-vann, praying that the House to devise means for encouraging the schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Aghadilly;—and, Beaburn;—praying Marnage the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church and the other a protestant dissenter,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the county of Kincardine;—King;—Property Tax, ston-upon-Hull;—Chepping Wycombe;—Ross (Herford);—Stoke-upon-Trent;—Gateshead;—and, South Shields;—praying that the House may be permitted to witness how they exercise it, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Guardians of the Bolton Union, complaining of the proceedings of the Church Education Society;—Saud Austell;—Deal;—Northallerton;—Stoke-upon-Hull;—Chepping Wycombe;—Ross (Herford);—Stoke-upon-Trent;—Gateshead;—Edinburgh;—and, South Shields;—praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duties on the importation of manufactures Leather and on Boots and Shoes,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising Attorneys in Leeds and the neighbourhood thereof, praying that the House will wholly remit the Annual Certificate Duty now payable by Attorneys and Solicitors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Prescot;—and, Twyngh;—praying Maynooth for the House to withdraw every kind of public support College.

Petitions from New Windsor and Eton;—South Leicestershire, &c. typography;—Lincoln;—Bolton;—Wisbech;—Reading;—Portsmouth;—Chatham, Rochester, Stroud and their vicinity;—Ulcetera;—Port Glasgow;—and, Nottingham;—praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duties on the importation of manufactured Leather and on Boots and Shoes,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of John Bill Brown, of Brighton, Surgeon, praying for amendment of the 51st section of the Brighton, &c., Small Debts Act, so that the Court may not have the power to issue execution against the body but once, and for not more than twenty days, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Magistrates of the county of Pembroke and, inhabitants of Pembroke, Pembroke Dock, &c., praying the House not to sanction any measure for transferring the Packet Station for the Irish Mails from Hobbs' Point, to Bristol, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Post-office Communication.

A Petition of Samuel Carson, of Yorke-street, Covent Garden, Gentleman, praying that an inquiry may be made into his plans for heating and ventilating the New Houses of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Joseph Stockdale, praying the House to substitute solemn declarations wholly for Oaths, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bolton-le-Moors; and, Resolved, that the House do support one of the New Houses of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Inhabitants of Aberdeen, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, against him by the Apothecaries' Hall. 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 Masters and Journeymen Cork Cutters, praying that the House should not sanction any reduction in duty on the importation of manufactured Corks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sidney Herbert presented, pursuant to Orders, Copy of any Correspondence or additional Report in explanation of the Report of the Naval Commissioners, Rear Admiral Sir James Gordon and Captain Beechey, a. n., dated the 14th day of January 1840, relative to the best means of Communication between London and Dublin, that may have been received by the Board of Admiralty since that time, together with any Map, Plan or Diagram that may be annexed thereto.

Copy of the Map or Plan of the proposed Harbour at Holyhead, referred to in the Report of Rear Admiral Sir James Gordon, and Captain Beechey, a. n., dated the 14th day of January 1840. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Land-owners, Inhabitants Household Waterford, &c., praying the House to adopt the principle of a moderate fixed duty on the importation of Foreign Corn, instead of a graduated scale of duties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost of the city of Aberdeen, praying the House to adopt the principle of a moderate fixed duty on the importation of Foreign Corn, instead of a graduated scale of duties, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Richard Elliott Varley, Inspector of Cork Returns for the town of Warmaster, praying that in the event of the Cork Importation Bill passing into a law, the House would be pleased either to continue his services or to award him compensation for his length of service, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copies of the Memorial of the Reverend Patrick Outrages Morgan, Parish Priest of Drungooland, near Castlewellan, being Outrages against his life, were presented, and read: and ordered to lie upon the Table.
wellington, County of Down, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated on or about the 7th day of January 1842, on the subject of Outrages committed in the above Locality.—Of the Answer thereto of Edward Lucas, Esquire, Under Secretary, dated on or about the 10th day of January 1842.—Of the Letter or Memorial of the same Reverend Patrick Morgan to the Lord Lieutenant on or about the 23d day of February 1842, on the subject of his former Memorial, and enclosing a Copy of a Letter from him to a Magistrate of the District:—And, of the Answer to the Reverend Mr. Morgan's Letter, from Edward Lucas, Esquire, on or about the 24th day of February; together with all further and other Communications of the above nature, between the Reverend Mr. Morgan and the Magistrates, or the Irish Government. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of the Aberdeen Emancipation and Aborigines Protection Society, praying that no relaxation may be made in the restriction on the exportation of Labourers from British India, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Robinson, Dissenting Minister, residing in the town of Kettering, stating that the Petitioner's whole property consists of his house and small possessions, as will discharge his share of the National Debt, and to tax in the same proportion all property in Great Britain and Ireland; and that, the debts of the nation having been thus paid, the House immediately proceed to the abolition of every monopoly, and of all import duties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Fees and Expenses paid by Mr. Mark Blake, on his discharge from the Custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That Sir Matthew Wood be added to the Select Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoskins have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Imports into the United Kingdom of Sugar, Molasses, Rum, Coffee and Cocoa, from the West Indies and British Guiana, distinguishing each Colony, for the years 1831 to 1841, both inclusive, and distinguishing each year.

Sir Henry Hardinge, present, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—A Return of Officers who have been allowed to receive their Half-pay, since the 1st April 1841, under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 112, s. 21.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the first time:—The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Mitte Supply. Ordered, That the Account of all Exchequer Bills Accounts, &c. raised or authorized to be raised, charged on the Exchequer Bills, &c. presented upon the 23d day of March last, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Account of the Sum expended Civil Contingencies of the year 1841, and the Estimate of the Amount required for 1842, which were presented upon the 23d day of March last, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the House resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight Hundred Million pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids of 1842, unprovided for.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty Civil Contingencies, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of Civil Contingencies for the year 1842.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Municipal Corporations 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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**Spirits:**
- Rum, per gallon: 2 d.
- Other Spirits, per gallon: 1 d.
- Glass Manufacturers: 15 per cent. ad valorem.
- Silk Manufacturers: 8 per cent. ad valorem.
- Wine, whether bottled or not: 6 d.
- Cotton Manufacturers: 6 d.
- Linen - ditto: 4 d.
- Woolen - ditto: 4 d.
- Leather - ditto: 4 d.
- Paper - ditto: 4 d.
- Hardware: 7 per cent. ad valorem.
- Clocks and Watches: 10 per cent. ad valorem.
- Manufactured Tobacco: 15 per cent. ad valorem.

**Articles not enumerated, such as are comprised or referred to in the subjacent Table of Exemptions**
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- Such Goods shall only be charged with three-fourths of the Duties hereinafore proposed.

And there shall be payable a Duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem upon Sugars refined in Bond in the United Kingdom, not being the produce of any of the British Possessions in America, or of any of the British Possessions within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America or the Mauritius. And if in any of the British Possessions in America or the Mauritius any Duty be chargeable by any colonial law upon Tea imported direct from China, or imported from the United Kingdom, or brought into any of the British Possessions in America or the Mauritius, any Duty be chargeable by any colonial law upon Tea not so imported, the hereinbefore-mentioned Imperial Duty upon Tea not so imported shall be increased by such excess or amount (as the case may be) of the Duties so chargeable by such colonial law upon Tea, or imported from the United Kingdom, or from any of the British Possessions.

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**Table of Exemptions**
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Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Trade of the British Possessions Abroad, as provides that any sort of craft, food, and victuals, except spirits, and any sort of clothing and implements or materials fit and necessary for the British Fisheries in America, imported into the place at or from whence such Fishery is carried on, shall be Duty-free, and be exported, so far as regards the following articles: (that is to say), Salted or Cured Meat, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Melasses, Corkwood, Cordage, Oakum, Pitch, Tar and Turpentine, Leather and Leather Ware, and all sorts of Fishing Craft and Bait, Fishermen’s Clothing and Hosiery; which articles are only to be exempted from Duty under such rules and regulations as shall be satisfactory to the principal Officer of Customs, that the articles are really and truly intended to be applied to the purpose for which the same have been entered as imported.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Committee the Turnpike-roads Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Railways Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Tonnage-levying Bill.

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Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to repeal the Excise Duties and Drawbacks of Excise on Mixtures, Compounds, Preparations and Commodities, made from or with or with Spirits, when removed from or into England, Scotland or Ireland, respectively, and to impose and allow other Countervailing Duties and Drawbacks in lieu thereof; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to provide Regulations for preparing and using Roasted Malt in colouring Beer; And the same was read the first time;
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Sir John Yardes Butler reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Witti's Estate Bill no Standing Orders were applicable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Labouchere reported from the Committee on Kingsclere the Kingwille Inclosure Bill; and to whom several Petitions 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 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 the words "That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "Bill be re-committed," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Lord Granville Somerset 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 complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Blackburn, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto; and the Lists of Voters which had been delivered to them by either Party;—And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:


Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition and Lists relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Blackburn, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Borough.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

Mr. Bailey reported from the Committee on the Ormesby Inclosure 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 some 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; and the Amendments were read; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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An ingrossed Bill for making a New Street from Blackman-street, in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Blackfriars-road, in the Parish of Christchurch, in the said County, and for improving the district called the Mist, in the said Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, was read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider (Compensation to Church Lesses for loss of expectation of renewal):—And the said Clause was brought up; and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Clause be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Inchbelly Roads Bill: And the Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An ingrossed Bill for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the Town of Weston-super-Mare, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Somerset, and for establishing a Market therein, 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 paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the Town of Weston-super-Mare, in the County of Somerset, and for establishing a Market therein.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Piel Pier and Harbour Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners and other Inhabitants of Uterston and the Neighbourhood, in the liberty of Furness, in the county palatine of Lancaster, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Forbis be added to the Committee on the Inchbelly (Glasgow) Roads Bill:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from Messrs. Lyons, Barnes and Ellis, the Agents for Thomas Abercromby Dyff, Esquire, who petitioned this House on the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Elgin District of Burghs, and for establishing a Market therein, 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 paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the Town of Elgin, in the County of Moray, and for establishing a Market therein.

Ordered, That the said Clause was brought up; and read the first time.

Petitions from Comber;—and Kilmore; praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland, between Parties one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant disserter,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffin Wilson, Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to indemnify such Per. Insidians Bill, sons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those Purposes respectively until the Twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Forty-nine, for the Relief of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors in certain cases.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Advance Public Works of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited Bill, Amount, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for the like Purposes.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Brand-Branding and Junction Railway Company to raise a further Brading and Junction Railway Bill. Sum of Money:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Forged Exchequer Bills Bill. Act for appointing Commissioners to inquire as to certain Forged Exchequer Bills, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Cotentham Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Cottenham, Indiscreet Bill. Indiscreet Bill, in the County of Cambridge, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Bradford Act for better supplying with Water the Town and Act for the Beverley, and the Neighbourhood of Bradford, in the County of York, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers of Africans brought to the United Kingdom from the Coast of Africa in British Ships, for whom Bond has been given, under the Act 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 84, for the last Three years; distinguishing each year, and the Number by each Vessel.

Ordered, That Mr. D'Eyncourt be discharged Interest from any further attendance on the Select Committee of Bodies, on Interest of Bodies.

Ordered, That Mr. Redhead Yorke be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Yarmouth Yarmouth and Norwich Railway Bill have leave to proceed Bill. with Two selected Members.

The Clerk of the Fees presents, pursuant to an Order, dated the 18th day of Borough, between Parties one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant disserter,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House considers as highly criminal the conduct of any person or persons who may attempt to induce others to give false evidence before a Committee of this House, and will inflict condict punishment on all such persons, and will also direct them to be prosecuted:
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to conduct to consider the expedience of renewing any of the provisions of the Act of Geo. 4, commonly called the Grilling Act, and under what modifications.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Lagan Navigation for vesting the Lagan Navigation in the Commis- sioners of Public Works in Ireland: And that Lord Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Turnpike- roads in Ireland: And that Lord Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Civil Bill Will. 4, c. 75, to extend the Jurisdiction and regu- late the Proceedings of the Civil Bill Courts in Ire- land, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 7 Civil Bill, and 1 Vic., c. 43, to amend the Laws for the Recovery of Small Debts by Civil Bill in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and explain so much of the said Acts as relates to the execution of Civil Bill Decrees for the Possession of Land in Ireland: And that Lord Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee of Supply; Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to assimilate the Law in Ireland, as to the Death Punishment of Death, to the Law in England; to abolish the Punishment of Death in certain cases in Ireland, and to substitute other Punishments 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.

Lord Eliot presented a Bill to amend and explain Civil Bill so much of two Acts of the sixth and seventh years of his late Majesty, and of the first year of Her present Majesty, as relates to the Execution of Civil Bill Decrees for the Possession of Land 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.

Lord Eliot presented a Bill to continue the several Acts for regulating Turnpike-roads 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. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 14th and 15th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to the London and Dublin Communication, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be referred to the Select Committee on Post-office Communication.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Outrages (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Holyhead Harbour, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be referred to the Select Committee on Post-office Communication.

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Mercuri, 20° die Aprilis; Anno 5° Victoriae Regine, 1842.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Bailey, from the Office of the Comptroller General of Her Majesty's Exchequer, 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 ending 5th April 1842 to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, at the Bank of England and of Ireland, under the respective heads of Public Revenue, the Amount 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 1842:

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Ipswich Election.**

Mr. William Miles reported from the Committee on the Northern Union (Newcastle and Darlington Junction) 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; 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. Pakington reported from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter in the Case of Granton Pier (No. 2.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Kirkintilloch Kirkintilloch Roads (No. 1.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Kirkintilloch Kirkintilloch Roads (No. 2.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Liebert's Naturalization Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Granston Pier Granston Pier (No. 2.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Drogheda Drogheda Harbour Bill; That they had examined Harbour Bill the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The House divided:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider (Allotment to Trustees for Charity Land):—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 (Commissioner to allot to proprietor or reputed owner of cottage-houses):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Heathcoat do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Viscount Palmerston reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Paving and Sewerage Bill, and to the Liverpool Paving and Sewerage Bill:—It was accordingly read the third time.

The Yeas to the new Lobby:—

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir William Heathcoat: 111.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Wakley: 126.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider (Such parts of the Commons as shall have been inclosed within Twenty years last past, to be sold to the persons in receipt of the rents and profits, at the price the land was worth at the time of the inclosure, and lands inclosed more than Twenty years to be entitled to an allotment):—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:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir William Heathcoat: 45.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Godson: 72.]

So it passed in the Negative.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Heathcoat do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Witte' Estate Bill was read a second time; and made a Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Bunns's Bill;—That they had heard counsel in support of the 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 thereunto; 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.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Petitions of Members of the Grand Jury of the county of Antrim;—and, Trustees of certain turnpike-roads leading from Belfast to Antrim, and from Belfast to the Copeland Water; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Belfast and Cavehill Railway (Road and Shipping-place) Bills;—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 of Members of the Shepton Mallet Church of England Lay Association;—and, Rathmore and Kilted; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Vote by Ballot.

Emigration.

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land to certain Irish Emigrants, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from North Shields;—Brighton;—Louth Union with Lincoln;—and, Derby; praying for the repeal of the London and Louth Union of Great Britain Labourers in Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Obadiah Barwick Lucas, of Ipswich, Ipswich in the county of Suffolk, Publican, but now a prisoner in Her Majesty's goal of Newgate, in the city of London, by virtue of a Warrant of the Right honourable the Speaker of the House, dated the eighteenth day of April instant, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner was summoned to attend before the Select Committee appointed by the House to try the validity of the Return of Rigby Watson and George Rees, Esquires, as Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Ipswich, that the Petitioner daily attended at the House in consequence of an attendance of such summons, and has been on attendance on the said Committee since Tuesday the 12th day of April instant; that the Petitioner's wife has been for more than six months past and is now suffering from a severe disorder, from which she cannot recover, but from the effects of which the Petitioner daily expects to hear of her decease; that the Petitioner has a family of four children, the eldest of whom, his daughter, is aged seventeen years, left school at Christmas last, and the other three are now at school; that in consequence of the Petitioner's absence from home, and of his wife's illness and confinement to her bed, there is not any person to superintend his business of a publican except his said eldest daughter, who is quite inexperienced therein; that the Petitioner has never taken an active part in the public business of a publican except his said eldest daughter, nor in any other public business connected with the said Borough, but has always devoted his time to managing his own affairs, and providing for his family; that the Petitioner was called in before the said Committee on Saturday last, and his examination not being concluded at four o'clock on that day, was adjourned till, and continued at eleven o'clock on Monday last; that the Petitioner is totally unused to appearing before Courts of Law, having never but once been examined in one on any previous occasion, and he was therefore greatly confused by and entirely misunderstood many of the questions put to him by the learned counsel, and by the members of the Committee by whom he was examined; that the Petitioner in particular entirely misunderstood the questions which were put to him respecting his knowledge of individuals; for although, upon consideration after his examination on Saturday last, he recollected several of the individuals respecting whom he had denied all knowledge during his examination, yet he was so little acquainted with them, knowing them only by sight, that in the perplexed state of his mind, arising partly from the distressing circumstances under which he had left his home, and partly from the novelty of the position in which he was placed, he totally forgot that he was at all acquainted with the individuals of whom he denied his knowledge; that the Petitioner having, in the course of Saturday evening and Sunday, deliberately considered the subject of his examination, and having spoken to a friend who resides in Ipswich, and endeavoured to call to mind whether or no he was in any manner acquainted with or cognizant of the names of the individuals of whom he had denied his knowledge, recollected that persons of the names mentioned lived in the town of Ipswich, and, in consequence of such recollection, he contradicted on Monday the answers which he had given on the previous Saturday; that the Petitioner is not the slightest desire or intention to prejudicate or say that which was untrue, but that the distressed state
A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Maynooth, Hambleton and Braunston, in the county of Risck. Collegeland, praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of the town of Core, in the county of Cork, and its vicinity, praying the House to recommend the Port of Cork in preference to any other as the Irish Mail Packet Station between Bristol and the South of Ireland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Post-office Communication.

A Petition of the Chairman and Honorary Secretary of Barristers of a Meeting of the Law Students of Ireland, at present in London, praying for the repeal of the Act 33 Hen. 8, sess. 2, s. 3, c. 3, and also of the Act 11 Eliz. c. 5, which obliged them to enter one of the English Inns of Court previous to their being called to the Irish Bar; and that the House will be pleased to enact in their stead that all persons should be hereafter admitted to practise as Barristers in Ireland, who shall have graduated at one of the Universities of Great Britain or Ireland, and served therein for twelve years, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Bailey, formerly of Holborn, Luton, Contractor, Patentee and Ironmonger, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the general treatment, and the laws affecting the Insane, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said petition be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Persons in Braintree, Bocking, and other places in Essex, praying the House to institute an inquiry as to the Issue, Receipt, Circulation and Possession of certain Forged Exchequer Bills; and that no person shall be compellable to answer any question, or to produce any book, paper, document or writing, with respect to the said Bills; and that no person shall be compellable to answer any question, or to produce any book, paper, document or writing, with respect to the said Bills; and that no person shall be compellable to answer any question, or to produce any book, paper, document or writing, with respect to the said Bills; and that no person shall be compellable to answer any question, or to produce any book, paper, document or writing, with respect to the said Bills. Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Merchants, Tradesmen and other Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Swannsea, complaining of the imperfect state of the existing Mail Communication between South Wales and the Metropolis, &c., owing to the inefficiency of the means adopted for the passage through Aust Ferry, and praying that the route through Gower be adopted instead of that through Bristol, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Post-office Communication.

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A Petition of Persons in Braintree, Bocking, and the villages adjacent, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the import of manufactured Leather and on Boots and Shoes, raw Hides and Bark, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet, practising in the supreme courts of Scotland,—Hereford;—East Bercham;—Plymouth;—and, Wareham; praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Forged Exchequer Bills, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Maurice O'Connell be added to the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That O'Connor Don have leave of absence for a month, on account of illness, in his absence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Strabane Union.

Copies of any Correspondence between the Poor Law Commissioners, and the Board of Guardians of the Strabane Union, relative to the presentation of an Account of the Sums paid to the Contractors when the House was declared to be complete; together with an Exemption to the Contractors, and the possibility of importing Rice from the British possessions in the East Indies, and praying the House to institute an inquiry into the general treatment, and the laws affecting the Insane, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

The House dealt with the business and the House received.

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Ordered, That Mr. Maurice O'Connell be added to the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3d day of May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Copyright Bill, into a Committee upon the Copyright Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 15 (Remedy for the piracy of books, or parts of books, by action on the case) — read.
Several Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas: Vi Count Mahon, Mr. Godson: 36.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Wakley, Mr. Agnew: 11.
Clauses, No 16 and No 17, agreed to.
Clauses, No 18, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 19, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 20, agreed to.
Clauses, No 21, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 22 and No 23, agreed to.
Clauses, No 24, disagreed to.
Clauses, No 25 to No 32, agreed to.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Public House Bill was, according to Order, Public House Bill, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit- mittee on the Copyright Registration 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 Barristers (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 words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question: — It passed in the Negative.

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;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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

Jovis, 21° die Aprilis, 1842.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australia and New Zealand Bill:

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

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

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

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Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Drainage (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That Mr. John O'Brien be added to the Select Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

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

Jovis, 21° die Aprilis;

Anno 5° Victorise Regine, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Greensock Harbours Bill. ORDERED, That the Committee on the Greensock Harbours Bill have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Wakefield Election. Mr. Home Drummond, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions of several Electors of the Borough of Wakefield; and, of the Honourable William Sebright Lascelles, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Joseph Holdsworth, Esquire, was not duly returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wakefield.

That the Honourable William Sebright Lascelles was duly elected, and ought to have been returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House To-morrow, with the last Return for the Borough of Wakefield, and amend the same by erasing out the name of Joseph Holdsworth, Esquire, and inserting the name of the Honourable William Sebright Lascelles, instead thereof.

Clerk of the Crown to amend Return.

Casterbridge and Bevercotes Inclosure Bill. Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Casterbridge and Bevercotes Inclosure Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Birmingham and Birminghams' Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was read the third time.

Ordered, 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 Amendment.

A Petition of Charles Pickford, Esquire, praying that they may be heard, by their Counsel or Agents, against certain parts of the Warwick and Leamington Union Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their Counsel or Agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Bill from the Lords, intended, "An Act for the naturalizing Bernhard Wilhelm Eduard Liebert," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Petitions of William Lockhart, Esquire, Member for Bath, and one of the Curators of David Carrick, Robert Carrick, Buchanan, of Drumellige, Esquire;— Merchants and Traders in Edinburgh and Leith;— Merchants, Shippers and Traders in Glasgow;— Merchants, Cotton Brokers, Shippers and Traders in Ghent;— and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, against certain parts of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill, were presented, and read.

An ingrossed Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Ormesby Saint Michael, Ormesby Saint Andrew, and Scroby, otherwise Scroby, in the County of Norfolk, was read the third time.

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

A Petition of Tenants and Occupiers of the lands Caudinolive, in the parish of Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, and Muirkirk, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, against certain parts of the Cambuslang and Muirkirk 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.

A Petition of Edward Smith Bigg, Proprietor of London and Buckingham property in Penchrest-street, in the city of London, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his Counsel and others, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.
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Petitions from Were;—Ayr (two Petitions);—Property Tax Stroud;—Bishop’s Stortford;—Kirkeudbright;—Annuals;—Royaumont;—Hammermith;—and, Stonbridge;—praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sheffield (Chairman of a Meeting, Leather, &c., of Journeymen Cordwainers);—Torpsey;—and, Truro;—praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duties on the importation of manufactured Leather, and on Boots and Shoes, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Smith, of the Borough of Cambridge, stating, that nine sovereigns, given to him by Samuel Long, to induce him to vote for the Honourable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, at the Election for that Borough, in September 1839, and which were produced by the Petitioner before the Committee on the Petition against the Return of Mr. Sutton, are still in the hands of the Clerk who received the said Committee; and praying, that if no person shall, within a period to be named by the House, claim the said nine sovereigns, the same shall be given up by the Clerk of the Committee for the benefit of the three trossed wipers of Peasley, or for some other charitable purpose, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Brook, complaining of his William Brook, treatment in Northallerton house of correction, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor and Magistrates of Public Houses Chester, praying that provision may be made in the Public Houses Bill for extending the Clause compelling Public Houses in the Metropolitan Police District to close at twelve o’clock on Saturday night, and preventing them from being opened until one o’clock on Sunday, to all cities and towns in the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of the Hill Cottages, Bath Auxiliary Anti-Slavery Society, praying the House not to repeal the present law which prohibits the export of Hill Cottles, and other Indian Labourers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Notice from John Henry Boulton, the Agent for Robert Monteté, Esquire, and others, who petitioned this House on the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bevedley, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition; Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, that he had received a Notice from John William Burry, the Agent for the Honourable Charles George Noel, commonly called Viscount Campden, and others, who petitioned this House on the 27th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, and also for Robert Hanley and John Arthur Gardiner, esquires, who petitioned this House on the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Rutland, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petitions.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petitions to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.
Petitions from Chester;—Winston and other places;—Sapele; praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Borough Merchants of Lichfield;—praying the House to pass an Act for rendering valid all Marriages solemnized, or which may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minister in Ireland between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter, 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 January 1841 and 1842, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Granville Somerset 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 Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Lichfield be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for that City.

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 Persons appointed to act as Justices of the Peace in each and every County in England and Wales, since the 21st day of July 1836 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 583, of Session 1836).

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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Shipping employed in the Trade of the United Kingdom, exhibiting the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered inwards and cleared outwards (including their repeated voyages), with the Number of their Crews, separating British from Foreign Vessels, and distinguishing the Trade with each country, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1841 and 1842.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account from the Chief Remembrancer of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland, of all Accounts of Fines and Penalties levied by every Court or other person under the powers of the Act 1 and 2 Vic. cap. 99, in such form as he has required the Accounts to be made to his Office under the eleventh Clause of the said Act, for the years 1840 and 1841;—and, a Return, from the Paymaster of Civil Services, showing the sums as they have been received.
by him, from each Assizes, Quarter or Petty Sessions, &c., on Account of Fines, Penalties, &c., during the same period; and how the same have been disposed of, and to whom paid, according to the same Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A Return of "The Police Reward Fund," in Ireland, constituted by the Act 6 and 7 Will, 4, c. 13, s. 49, commencing in the year 1836, down to the present time; showing the sums received, and distinguishing those derived from a per-centage on the Salaries of all persons appointed by virtue of this or any other Police Act, from others that have been received by Fines, or in any other way; and showing how the same have been expended.

Ipswich Election.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Obadiah Barwick Lucas, which was presented yesterday, praying the House that they will be pleased to permit him to be again examined before the Ipswich Election Committee, and that if his examination shall then be deemed satisfactory, he may be discharged by the Order of the House from the gaol of Newgate, in which he is now confined:—The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Ipswich Election Petition, with a view of the said Obadiah Barwick Lucas being further examined, if the Committee think fit:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Henry Fish, of the New Cut, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Broker; and, Elizabeth Ann Collum, of York Cottages, York-street, Gloce-voie, Mile-end, in the county of Middlesex; praying that the House will be pleased to order that Obadiah Barwick Lucas may be forthwith discharged from the gaol of Newgate,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be printed.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell and Mr. Sonnert;

Mr. Speaker, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army, and their Quarters:

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A Bill, intituled, An Act for prohibiting Burying and Funerary Service in a Church or Chapel in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex; praying that the House will be pleased to order that Obadiah Barwick Lucas may be forthwith discharged from the gaol of Newgate,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Benecke's Nat. Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Frederick William Benecke; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Charles Jaques Marion Fierville; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Fierville's Nat. Bill.

Benecke's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Fierville's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australia and New Zealand Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That whereas various Petitions have been presented to this House, stating to the effect, that under the present system of Election Laws, the people are not duly represented; and that they are thus deprived of the acknowledged right of freemen to have a voice in the making of the laws by which they are governed, and in imposing the taxes which they are required to pay:—And therefore praying, that the right of voting may be extended to the adult male population of the realm, subject to no limitations or restrictions but such as may be necessary for the safe and correct practical exercise of the right itself; that votes should be taken by Ballot; that Election Districts should be equalized, to accord with the number of electors; that no Qualification should be demanded from Members but that of being duly elected by a majority of votes; that Representatives should be paid for their services at the public expense; and that Elections should be annual:—And whereas, complaint having been made, as above stated, that, under the present limitation of the Franchise and Laws of Election, there is not a full and free Representation of the People, it is therefore the duty of this House to take into immediate consideration the amendment of these laws with a view of giving to every portion of the community a full, fair and free Representation in the Commons' House of Parliament; and this House will, on an early day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of considering the same:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That whereas various Petitions have been presented to this House, stating to the effect, that under the present system of Election Laws, the people are not duly represented; and that they are thus deprived of the acknowledged right of freemen to have a voice in the making of the laws by which they are governed, and in imposing the taxes which they are required to pay:—And therefore praying, that the right of voting may be extended to the adult male population of the realm, subject to no limitations or restrictions but such as may be necessary for the safe and correct practical exercise of the right itself; that votes should be taken by Ballot; that Election Districts should be equalized, to accord with the number of electors; that no Qualification should be demanded from Members but that of being duly elected by a majority of votes; that Representatives should be paid for their services at the public expense; and that Elections should be annual:—And whereas, complaint having been made, as above stated, that, under the present limitation of the Franchise and Laws of Election, there is not a full and free Representation of the People, it is therefore the duty of this House to take into immediate consideration the amendment of these laws with a view of giving to every portion of the community a full, fair and free Representation in the Commons' House of Parliament; and this House will, on an early day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of considering the same:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.
5 Vict. 21°—22° Aprilis.

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

Veneris, 22° die Aprilis, 1842:

A Motion being made, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Remuneration due to Mr. Goldsworthy Gurney, for his services in lighting the House of Commons:

Sir Robert Peel, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House, And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Soap Duties Drawback Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 and 4 Vict. c. 25, to continue until the end of the Session of Parliament next after the Thirty-first day of May, and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Vict. c. 25, to continue until the end of the Session of Parliament next after the Thirty-first day of May, and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain of the Allowances of the Duty of Excise on Soap used in Manufactures, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of the Clove Tree in Sauce Fisheries in Scotland: And that Mr. Edward Ellice and Mr. Thomas Machenzie do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Colonial Passengers Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Timber Ships Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Timber Ships Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resided the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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 Monday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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 this day.

Copyright Bill.

Mr. Greene reported the Copyright Bill; and the Amendments thereto, read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Lagan Navigation Bill.

Lord Eliot presented a Bill for vesting the Lagan Navigation in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to continue Soap Duties certain of the Allowances of the Duty of Excise on Soap used in Manufactures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to James Flanagan, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post-Office, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Election Cardigan for the Borough of Cardigan, which was presented on Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Public Revenue, 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.

Veneris, 22° die Aprilis:

Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

THE Clerk of the Crown, attending according Wakefield to Order, amended the Return for the Borough Return of Wakefield.

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, 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 appointing Commissioners to inquire Forged Cheque to the Issue, Receipt, Circulation and Possession of Forged Cheque Bills.

An Act to authorize the Advance of Money to Public Works for the Consolidated Fund, to a limited Amount, for the better Payment of the Army and their Quartermaster's Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those Purposes respectively, until the Twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, and for the Relief of the Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, in certain cases.

An Act for altering and enlarging the Powers of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for the like Purposes.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and Money Bill, for the better Pay of the Army and their Quarters:

An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act to indemify such Persons in the United Indian Empire, Kingdom, as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those Purposes respectively, until the Twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, and for the Relief of the Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, in certain cases.

An Act for altering and enlarging the Powers of the midland Counties Bills relating to the Midland Counties Railway:

An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money,

An Act to authorize the Brawdiing Junction Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money:
Birkenhead Improvement Bill.

An Act to authorize the Purchase of a certain Ferry, called "Woolside Ferry," by the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Township or Chapelry of Birkenhead, in the County Palatine of Chester, and for amending the Improvement Acts for the said Township:

Bradford (Yorks) Waterworks Bill.

An Act for better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York:

Stalybridge Gas Bill.

An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Stalybridge, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the Counties of Chester and Lancaster:

Windermere Bridge Bill.

An Act to continue and amend an Act to rebuild Windermere Bridge, in the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, and to improve the Avenues thereto:

Bristol Boundary Bill.

An Act for restoring to the City and County of Bristol, a Portion of the Ancient Boundary of the same:

Duke of Bedford’s Estate Bill.

An Act for prohibiting Burying and Funeral Service in a Church or Chapel, in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, erected on the Estate of the Duke of Bedford:

Manchester Infirmary Bill.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act of the forty-eighth of King George the Third, relative to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Dispensary and Lunatic Hospital or Asylum, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof:

West Stirling-shire Roads (No. 1) Bill.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to make, alter, improve and maintain certain Roads in the Counties of Stirling, Dumfriesshire, Lanark and Perth, and for making and maintaining certain new Roads in connection therewith."

Clee Inclosure Bill.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Clee, in the County of Lincoln:

Wakeybridge Inclosure Bill.

An Act for inclosing and dividing Wakeybridge Common, in the Parish of Stapleton, in the County of Cumberland:

Cottenham, &c. Drainage Bill.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Cottenham, in the County of Cambridge:

Birkenhead Improvement Bill, Districts of Wallasey and Wirral.

An Act for naturalizing the Reverend Henry George Bunsen:

Lichfield Nat. Bill.

An Act for naturalizing Bernhard Wilhelm Edouard Liebert.

Fire Insurance.

Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders, an Account 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 1841; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same; and of the Sums insured by each Office on Farming or produce witnesses.

Window Duty.

A Return of the Duty on Windows, assessed for the twelve Towns in England which contribute the largest amount.

Vessels.

A Return of the Number of Vessels above Fifty Tons burthen, and the Total Amount of their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Channel Islands:

And then he withdrew.

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

Poort Law Unions.

Mr. Lenley, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Poor Law Unions, distinguishing the County of each, to which no Order has been issued by the Commissioners, prohibiting Out-door Relief to able-bodied Paupers:—Also, a similar Return of Unions to which such Orders have been issued by the Commissioners,—And then he withdrew.

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

The Haddingtonshire Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Cottenham, &c. Cottenham, &c. 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 thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Ardsoun Votes of the Proceedings of the House of yesterday, in respect of the Report on the Ardsoun Harbour Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Petitioners for the Improvement of the Township or Chapelry of Piel Pier, in the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, and for making and maintaining the Navigation of the River Lune, otherwise Harbour Bill, might be read; and the same being read; and Notice being taken, that the Bill was a Bill of the second class;

Ordered, That the Proceedings upon the Report of the said Bill be null and void.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees and Commissioners for improving the Navigation of the River Lune, otherwise called Lune, and for building a Quay or Wharf near the town of Lancaster, praying that they may be heard, by themselves or their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Piel Pier and Harbour Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Ship-masters in Montrose, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Ferrybridge and Boroughbridge Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Trustees on the Cambulang and Muirkirk Roads, and Owners of Occupiers of lands in the parishes of barony of Glasgow, Rutherglen, Cambulang, and Muirkirk, praying that the Bills be read; and the same being read; and Notice being taken, that the Bill was a Bill of the second class; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mieville’s Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on 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.

A Petition of Charles Charfield, of Cornhill, in the city of London, Gentleman, Agent for John Louis Mieville, Esquire, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Bill is now pending in the House, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John otherwise Jean Louis Mieville with Mary Raw, his new Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; that the said Bill has been read a second time in the
the House, and Orders made that it be an Instruction to the Committee to hear counsel and examine witnesses against the said Bill, and also to hear counsel and examine witnesses against the said Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel or to produce witnesses; that the said Mary Ann Mieville is, as the Petitioner believes, residing out of the United Kingdom, and was, on the fourth day of March last, served at Dresden with an attested Copy of the said Bill, together with the Order of the House of Lords for the second reading thereof in the said House; that Charles Ranken, or Gregy’s Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, is the solicitor and confidential adviser of the said Mary Ann Mieville, and as such, instructed his Proctors to appear for her in the suit instituted by the said John Louis Mieville, against the said Mary Ann his Wife, in the Consistory Court of London, for Divorce, on the ground of criminal conversation and adulterous behaviour; and the Petitioner believes that the said Charles Ranken has distinct and full authority in writing from the said Mary Ann Mieville, to act as her solicitor and agent in all matters relating to the said divorce; that the Petitioner is apprehensive that the interests of the said John Louis Mieville may suffer by the progress of the said Bill being delayed, should service thereof on the said Mary Ann Mieville in Dresden be required by the House; and praying that the Service of the said Orders, and of an Official Copy of the said Bill upon Charles Ranken may be deemed good service, and that personal service on the said Mary Ann Mieville may be dispensed with, or that the House will be pleased to give such other relief in the premises as to them shall seem fit.

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

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Manor of Castlerigg and Derwentwater, in the Parish of Crosthwaite, in the County of Cumberland, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be pass.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Deptford Pier Bill be revived; and that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Tuesday next.

A Petition of William Jackson, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Elmamere and Chester 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.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Committee on the Steet Mary-le-bone Parish 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 support of the Preamble of the said Bill; but that the agent for the promoters of the Bill having declined proceeding therewith, the Committee had directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Westerham; Croydon; Maidstone; and, Horley; praying that the London and Croydon Railway (Grange Road Approach) (No. 2) Bill may be postponed, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House being informed, that the object of the Petitions for the Rough Foyle (Upper Level) Drainage Bill; and, the Rough Foyle (Lower Level) Drainage Bill, might be more satisfactorily obtained by the provisions of the two Bills being consolidated into one Bill;

Ordered, That the Orders made upon the 22d day of March last, for reading a second time the Rough Foyle (Upper Level) Drainage Bill; and, the Rough Foyle (Lower Level) Drainage Bill, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bills be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Reports in respect of the Lough Foyles for the Rough Foyles (Upper Level) Drainage Bill; and, the Rough Foyles (Lower Level) Drainage Bills, which, upon the 22d day of March last, were made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for draining and embanking certain Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyles, in the counties of Donegal and Londonderry, so far as the same relates to the said Lands in Lough Foyles: And that Mr. Patrick Stewart and Mr. Brotherton do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Piel Pier and Harbour Bill; and the Petition for amending an Act relating to Liverpool and the Paving and Sewering of the Town of Liverpool, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petitions from Chester; Galway; Daventry; Leather, Acc.

Dublin; and, Carlisle; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of the duties on the import of manufactured Leather and on Boots and Shoes,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for amending an Act relating to Liverpool and the Paving and Sewering of the Town of Liverpool, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petitions from Devonport; Sidmouth; and, Magnoth Edgware; praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the parish of Borey Poor Law Troney, praying for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, so far as regards cases of bastardy, and that if the Poor Law Commissioners be continued, they may be subjected to the powers of the Courts of judicature, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Kingsbridge and vicinity, praying the House not to sanction any relaxation of the restriction on the exportation of labourers from British India, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners of the town of Brizc-port, stating, that the Petitioners view with anxiety any measure for levying a duty of four shillings per ton on the export of Coal in British ships; and praying that in the alteration of present duties, or in the imposition of new ones on the export of Coal, the House will so legislate as to give increased facilities to the employment of British shipping, and preserve the privileges the Petitioners at present enjoy,
Property Tax Bill.

Petitions from Saint Mary-le-bone (Chairman of a Meeting of Vestrymen)—Saint Pancras (Chairman of a Meeting of Vestrymen)—Beverley:—Wooler (Chairman of a Meeting of Co. Saint Luke, Chelsea (Chairman of a Meeting);—Thirsk:—Banbury:—Modbury:—Ripon:—and, President and Vice President of the Yorkshire Law Society; praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors residing in the city of Lincoln, praying for the repeal of the stamp duty on their annual Certificates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Soakeverell Wilcot of Chad- den, in the county of Derby, Esquire, and Chair- man of the Committee for supporting the late Election of the present sitting Members for the southern division of the said county, was presented, and read; setting forth, That at the last general Election the representative of such southern division was contested by Edward Miller Mundy and Charles Robert Colvile, Esquires, the present Members for that division, and by Lord Waterpark and Matthew Gisborne, Esquire, and that as a matter of course under the above act, the Petitioner was not entitled to vote, and that the Petitioner has been furnished with polling tickets containing the names and description of electors who were known or believed to be in the interest of Edward Miller Mundy and Charles Robert Colvile, Esquires, and that such tickets were for the Petitioner and his friends a vote in favour of Lord Waterpark and Mr. Matthew Gisborne, were conveyed in carriages hired for the occasion to seven or eight of the several polling places of that division; that such men were organized and furnished with polling tickets containing the names and description of electors who were known or believed to be in the interest of Lord Waterpark and Mr. Matthew Gisborne; and, that although from the measures taken by the Petitioner and his friends, at so considerable expense, this attempt at wholesale fraud and personation of voters was in a great degree defeated and exposed, yet in many instances it succeeded, and many electors, particularly those from a distance who could not be expected to themselves to vote for the present Members, that having no qualification to vote, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Press of a Meeting of the Black Isle Farmers' Society, in the county of Ross, praying the House not to sanction any relaxation in the scale of duty on Foreign Live Stock and Salt Meat may be prohibited, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Master Mariner and Seamen of Merchant North Shields, praying the House to give instant Seamen, effect to the Report of the Select Committee of 1840, relative to Merchant Seamen, by passing a Bill without delay, in order that the payments from the Merchant Seamen's Fund may be equal to the Petitioners and all Seamen when they become entitled to receive the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Master Mariners and Seamen of Merchant North Shields, praying the House to pass an Act making the wages of Seamen due to them or their representatives for their labour, up to the time the ship may become a wreck, or be abandoned, from causes over which they had no control, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Operative Paper Stainers of the Paper Hang- city of Dublin, praying the House not to sanction ing-, any reduction of duty on the importation of French Paper Hangings, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Saint Luke's En- Universal franchise anti-Monopoly Association, and others, praying the House to the measures which shall extend the Elective Franchise to every citizen of twenty-one years of age, unainted by crime, to protect the electors in the exercise of that right by the Vote by Ballot, and secure equal Electoral Dis- tricts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

and their deputies not to admit any evidence to disprove the assertion or oath of the person claiming to vote, unless such Returning Officer first ascertains whether he knows him not to be the person he pretends to be, thus in almost every instance leaving the real voter with no means of recording his vote and having the Petitions on Forgery, and the powers of a Petition and proof thereof to the House; and the Petitioner having ascertained that no power exists under the Reform or any other Act, to apprehend persons so offending, the Petitioner earnestly entreats the House to devise such means as in their wisdom shall seem fit, to remedy so great an evil.

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

Petitions from Leighton Buzzard:—Langfield Corn Laws, (three Petitions); North Shields:—Leeds:—Huddersfield (Chairman), and, Wrexham; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Monmouth:—Sheriff of the county Corn Laws, &c., of Essex:—Boston:—Greatford:—and, Swyfield; stating that the Petitioners, with extreme alarm and concern the alteration in the Corn Laws, were 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 had examined the Petitions presented from the 16th to the 20th day of this instant April, and ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Commercial Reforms.

Petitions of Magistrates, Merchants, Ship-owners, Mill-owners, and other Inhabitants of the city of Saint John, in the province of New Brunswick; and, by the same, the Chamber of Commerce of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, praying that no change may be made in the scale of Duties on Wood-goods, or other articles, so as to affect their trade with Great Britain or the British West Indies—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tobacco Pipes.

A Petition of Tobacco Pipe Manufacturers of the city of Limerick, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of Tobacco Pipes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Coroner’s Inquests (Ireland.)

Mr. Manns Sutton presented, pursuant to Orders,—A Return of the Number of Inquests held by the several Coroners of the Counties and Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns in Ireland, of which the Valuation, under the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 84, has been completed; specifying the Name of such 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 Summer Assizes 1841, for each such Barony or Half-Barony, and the rate per centum which such Sum bears to the Valuation; and the rate per centum which such Sum bears to the Acreable Contents 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 Year 1841; specifying the Date, Place, Name of Coroner before whom held, and finding of each Inquiry. A Return of the several Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns in Ireland, of which the Valuation, under the said Act, 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 1841, 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 1841, for each such Barony or Half-Barony, and the rate per centum which such Sum bears to the Valuation; stating also the Name and Acreable Contents of each such County, County of a 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:—and, similar Returns for the Counties of Cavan, Down, Fermanagh, Louth and Meath, for the year 1840. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

West Indies.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the West Indies, Antigua, Trinidad, Saint Lucia, Grenada, 1841-2. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Commercial Reforms, &c.

Petitions from Carlisle;—Weston-super-Mare;—and, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Bristol; praying the House to support the present Administration in their efforts to improve the National Finances, by the imposition of a Property Tax, and, to enact, with the least delay possible, the various alterations in the Import Duties in connection therewith, which the Petitioners believe to be eminently calculated to relieve their distress, and to give increased facilities to trade and commerce,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Property Tax Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Property Tax Bill; and the 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 the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Nine million bills, and one hundred thousand pounds be raised by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year 1842. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Greene 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 Excise Duties Compounds Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Roasted Malt Bill was, according to Order, Roasted Malt read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 2d day of May next.

The Soap Duties Drawback Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next. Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Petition of Holker Meggison, of Brambridge, Railways. Esquire, praying the House to inquire into and report the present state of Railway travelling, as regards the safety thereof, and the means of promoting the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railways Bill. Railway Company, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Railways Bill, enacting, that where two or more Companies, whose Railways have a common terminus, or a portion of the same line of rails in common, or which form separate portions of one continued line of Railway communication, shall not be able to agree upon arrangements for conducting their joint traffic with safety and convenience to the public, it shall be lawful for the Lords of Her Majesty’s Privy Council, appointed for Trade and Foreign Plantations, to decide the questions in dispute between them, so far as the same relate to the safety or convenience of the public, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Railways 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 resolved itself into the Committee.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fremantle, Yes. Yeas. Mr. Henry Baring : 155. Tellers for the Mr. Tufnell, Noes. Mr. Charles Bailer: 76. 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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Railways 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 resolved itself into the Committee.

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Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Bolton and Bolton and Westkirk Road Bill; That he 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 Mieville's the Petition of Charles Chatfield, the Solicitor of Mieville's Divorce Bill. John Louis Mieville, Esquire, which was presented upon Friday last, praying that the service of the Orders of the House, and of an Official Copy of Mieville's Divorce Bill, upon Charles Rankin, the Agent of Mary Ann Mieville, may be deemed good service, and that personal service on the said Mary Ann Mieville may be dispensed with:—And the same was again read.

And the House being informed, That Joseph Houston, Clerk in the House of Mr. Mieville, attended at the door, he was called in; and stated that he was sent by him to Germany to serve a Copy of the Bill of Divorce on Mrs. Mieville; went to Berlin, afterwards to Dresden; knew her personally; saw her in presence of Mr. Foley; she called witness by his name, and told him she expected to go to Russia; she served her with a Copy of the Bill:—And then he withdrew.

Then Charles Rankin being called in, stated, that he acted as the Agent of Mrs. Mieville, and is fully authorized to receive any Notice on her behalf:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the service of the Order of the House upon Mr. Charles Rankin, the Agent of Mrs. Mieville, and leaving an attested Copy of the said Bill with him, be deemed good service of the same upon the said Mrs. Mieville.

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 Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill:—And that he may carry the said Message.

Mr. Pakington, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ipswich, informed the House, That the Committee had unanimously come to the following Determinations:

A Committee was nominated, of Sir Charles Lenox, the Earl of Lincoln, Lord John Russell, Sir George Clerk, Lord Eliot, Mr. Francis Borring, Sir Thomas Acton, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Parker, Mr. Haines, Mr. Borthwick, Sir Frederick Trench, Mr. Pendray, Mr. Gally Knight, and Mr. Rundle; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

Lunae, 25° die Aprilis; Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

M R. Greene reported from the Committee on the Great Tarrington 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.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, and of the Evidence taken before them, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do not issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of two Burgessses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich, before Monday the 10th day of May next.

Mr. Lockhart reported from the Committee on the Glasgow and Redburn Bridge Road 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 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 Dundalk and Banbridge Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions of Inhabitants of Preston—--and, Inhabitants of Trent—praying that the Haddingtonshire Roads Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Proprietors and Occupiers of land, and others, in the eastern district of the county of Haddington, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition from Wexford;--Margate;--Warrington--Leather, &c.;--and, Chelmsford, Springfield and Writtle; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of the duties on the importation of manufactured Leather, and on Boots and Shoes,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Berwick-upon-Tweed and district of Property Tax Norham and Wooler.——Arbroath (two Petitioners) Poyntons);—Weymouth and Melcombe Regis;—Rickmersworth;—and, Droitwich; praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dorchester;—Burnsley; praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duty on Attorneys Certificates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Land Proprietors, Merchants, Fishers, Fishery Traders, Boat-owners, Fishermen, and others of the (Ireland) town of Dungarvan, complaining of the unlimited use of trawls and trammels along the neighbouring coast, and praying for protection to the Hard-line Fishery, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of Stakes-owners, Renters, Lads, Fishers, and other Inhabitants (Ireland) Bill, of the counties of Cork and Waterford, residing in the vicinity of the River Bluckhester, in Munster, praying that the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

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

A Petition of the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Ellesmere and Chester Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Sir. John Guest reported from the Committee on Greencrook Harbours 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Dame Mary Sophia Bentham, Wife of the late Brigadier General Sir Samuel Bentham, Barrack Master General of his Majesty's Naval Works, and late one of the Commissioners of the Navy, with the distinct duty of Civil Architect and Engineer, praying that she may be heard, by herself, her counsel or her agents, against certain parts of the National Floating Breakwater Company Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, upon her Petition, if she think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Liverpool Health of the Town and Buildings Regulation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions from Wrotham.—National Fishing and Regulat- ing Breakwater Company Bill.
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Steam Power, &c.

A Petition of John Barton, of Providence-row, Flushing, Engineer, stating that experience has long since convinced the Petitioner of the expediency, justice and actual necessity of imposing a duty upon Steam or other mechanical Power, by which so large a proportion of manual labour has been superseded; that the Petitioner has devised a plan divided into two parts, the one fiscal, the other protective, either of which might be adopted separately, or both conjoined; and that he is ready and anxious to give the fullest explanation to any Committee of the House, should the House think proper to direct an investigation of the subject; and praying to be heard thereon, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day.

A Petition of Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of Bancora, praying the House to adopt measures for securing the due observance of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the hamlet of Sydenham, in the county of Kent, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Railways Bill, to the effect, that no Railway shall be used on the Lord's Day, except in cases of charity or necessity, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Belgium.

Petitions of British Residents and Visitors in Ostende—and, Belgian Merchants and Residents in Ostende: praying that the postage and communication of Great Britain with Belgium may be extended and placed on the same footing with that which now exists with the French people, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cattle, Meat, &c.

A Petition of Land-owners, Tenants, and others, in the county of Peebles, praying the House to continue such a protection as regards live stock and agricultural provisions, as will fully protect agricultural interests, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Patronage (Scotland.)

A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, praying for the abolition of the system of Lay Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Unions with Ireland.

Petitions from Kilkenny—and, Halifax: praying for the repeal of the Legislative Union of Great Britain with Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Ellice presented a Bill for the better regulation of the Close Time in Salmon Fisheries in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland.) (No. 2) Bill. No. 201.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer and Councillors of the town of Pettingill, praying the House to sanction the measures of Her Majesty's Ministers relative to Commercial Reforms; and that the Property Tax Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Newport Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from Messrs. Perks and Preston, the Agents for William John Blake and Thomas Gisborne, Esquires, who petitioned this House, on the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newport, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen and Council of Ipswich, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Ipswich—and, Persons residing within the borough of Ipswich; praying for the release of Obadiah Barwick Lucas from the gaol of Newgate, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petitions be printed.

Beneche's Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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A Message
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Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment: viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws for the Importation of Corn:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Purchase of a certain Ferry called "Woodside Ferry," by the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Township or Chapelry of Birkenhead, in the County Palatine of Chester, and for amending the Improvement Acts for the said Township;

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and to grant further Powers to the Company of Proprietors thereof: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for better enabling Incumbents of Ecclesiastical Benefices to demise the Lands belonging to their Benefices on Farning Leases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Houses of Residence; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for better enabling Ecclesiastical and Spiritual Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant building and repairing Leases of their Lands and Houses, and Leases of Watercourses and Ways, and other Easements, in, upon or over their Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, showing, in columns, the Number of Causes which were enrolled for Debate before each Lord Ordinary in the Court of Session in Scotland, on the 1st day of June 1840, and which had not been debated at that date:—A similar Return of Causes enrolled for Debate between the said 1st day of June 1840 and the present time; showing the dates of the Enrolment, and of those since debated and decided:—Also, A Return showing the Dates of Enrolment and of Debate of those Causes which have been debated, but remain still undecided.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Longford Election Committee be laid before this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter dated the 4th day of February 1841, addressed by J. Corry Carrellan, Esquire, Secretary to Lord Plunket, late Lord Chancellor of Ireland, to Samuel Gordon, Esquire, Four Courts, Dublin:—Of the Two Memorials or Petitions referred to in the above-mentioned Letter, of the 8th day of February 1841:—Of a Petition from Samuel Gordon to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, lodged in his Secretary's Office the 11th day of February 1841, with the Orders made on the said Petition; and of a Petition dated the 12th day of February 1841, now lying in the Office of the Registrar of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, with a Special Return, stating whether the said Petition was signed by Samuel Gordon (whose signature it professes to bear) or not:—And, of all Papers and Documents, including the Attachment and the Orders, in form, for the execution of it, issued by the Court of Chancery of Ireland against Samuel Gordon in 1841.

Mr. Redington reported from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Southampton, That John Wren had been guilty of refusing to give Evidence before the Committee, and that he had, by Warrant Vol. 97.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Property Tax Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2d, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed. Clause, No. 1, read. An Amendment made. Schedule (A) amended, and agreed to. Schedule (B) amended, and agreed to. Schedule (C) amended.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Schedule, to add the following words, "save and except all such Annuities payable out of any Public or limited terms of years, upon which last described Annuities there shall be charged the several sums set forth in the following Table; (that is to say—)"

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Turnpike-roads 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 Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Nine million Bills, one hundred thousand pounds be raised by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year 1842.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Ire-Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Property Tax 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 received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Municipal Corporations Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Turnpike-roads Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Punishment of Death (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Civil Bill Decrees (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Turnpike roads (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Turnpike Ships Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Duties Compounds Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Soap Duties Drawback 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 received 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.

Ordered, That Henry Fisk and Elizabeth Ann Cullen (who have petitioned this House for the discharge of Obadiah Barwick Lucas, and the Surgeon of Her Majesty's Gosl of Newcastle, do attend this House this day.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 Geo. 3. c. 15, for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, for continuing, amending and making perpetual an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; for applying the produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expenses of defending, protecting, and securing the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the Plantation Trade, and for altering and disallowing several Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the Conference, Conveyance of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, and improving and securing the Trade between the same and Great Britain, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 3. c. 52, for repealing certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations, granted by several Acts of Parliament, and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, upon certain East India Goods exported from Great Britain, and for granting other Duties instead thereof, and for further encouraging, regulating and securing several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the British Dominions in America, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 14 Geo. 3, c. 88, to establish a Fund towards further defraying the Charges of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government, within the Province of Quebec in America, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 Will. 4, c. 56, to regulate the Trade of British Possessions Abroad, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Customs Duties payable in the West Indian and North American Colonies.

A Petition of Magistrates for the county of Down, attending the Petty Sessions held at Stockton upon Tees, in the said county, praying that the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Sidney Herbert presented,—Return to an Army.

Order, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return of Naval and Marine Officers, and of Seamen and Marines employed in the Civil Service of the Navy; specifying their length of time in Active Service, and the situations they now hold.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fire Insurance, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Window Window Duty, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Coroners' Coroners' Inquests (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday 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.

MARTIS, 26° DIE APRILIS;

PRAYERS.

R. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of East India, the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Reports from the Indian Law Commissioners.

List, No. 115, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to the therein-mentioned person, residing 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 20th March 1854.

List, No. 116, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to the Family of a 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 25th February 1853:

—And then he withdrew.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Buckland 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, as far as the Amendment in P. 29, 1. 17., was read, and agreed to.

P. 29. 1. 17., the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Amendment — It passed in the Negative. The said subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Buckland Inclusion Bill, &c., 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Long reported from the Committee on the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway Bill, &c.; and committed.

An ingrossed Bill for enabling the Saundersfoot Harbour Railway and Harbour Company to make a Floating Dock at Saundersfoot, in the County of Pembroke, and for extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the said Company, with reference to the said Harbour, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill to facilitate the raising of a Capital for the Completion of the Bolton and Preston Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House being informed, That the Petitioners for the Bolton Harbour Bill considered that the objects of the Bill would be best obtained by the introduction of two Bills; Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, to amend the Laws relating to Advances, bond fide made to Agents intrusted with Goods; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for granting more effectual Powers for lighting Bin. Petitions of Lessees or Under Lessees of church property, in the borough of Southwark, belonging to the see of Winchester; and, Lessees of church property in the county of Durham; praying that a clause may be inserted in the Southwark Improvement (No. 2.) Bill, for compensating lessees of church property for loss of expectation of renewal, as well as for the value of their existing leases,—there were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Committees of this House, presented, pursuant to Orders.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Ipswich Election Committee, and of the Evidence taken before them.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Longford Election Committee.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Mr. Speaker.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to extend a clause (Compensation to Church Lessees for loss of expectation of renewal), which was offered to be added upon the third reading of the Southwark Improvement (No. 2.) Bill, be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate; —And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the third reading of the said Bill be adjourned till Tuesday next.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Mr. Lynch:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for granting more effectual Powers for lighting Bin. Petitions of Lessees or Under Lessees of church property, in the borough of Southwark, belonging to the see of Winchester; and, Lessees of church property in the county of Durham; praying that a clause may be inserted in the Southwark Improvement (No. 2.) Bill, for compensating lessees of church property for loss of expectation of renewal, as well as for the value of their existing leases,—there were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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An ingrossed Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Bolton to Westhoughton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill to facilitate the raising of a Capital for the Completion of the Bolton and Preston Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act Imperial to enable the Imperial Insurance Company to alter Insurance Company Bill, and better regulate their Proceedings and the Investment of their Funds; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Law of Charity Act to amend the Laws relating to Advances, bond fide made to Agents intrusted with Goods; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:— And then the Messengers withdrew.

The Imperial Insurance Company Bill was read Imperial Insurance Company Bill, in the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition...
A Petition of the Company of Owners of the Modern Alliance Steamer of Dundee, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Dundee and Arbroath Railway, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Stuart Wortley reported from the Committee on the London and Blackwall Railway 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; 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; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill; and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House being informed by the Chairman of the Lichfield Election Committee, that Thomas Green, a Prisoner in the custody of the Keeper of Her Majesty's Goal of Newgate, and Francis Sharrett, a Prisoner in the custody of the Warden of the Fleet Prison, are material witnesses to be examined before the said Committee:

Ordered, That the Keeper of Her Majesty's Goal of Newgate do bring Thomas Green in safe custody to-morrow, to the Select Committee appointed by this House to try and determine the matter of the Lichfield Election Petition, in order to his being examined as a witness, and so from time to time as often as his attendance shall be thought necessary; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Ordered, That the Warden of the Fleet Prison do bring Francis Sharrett in safe custody to-morrow, to the Select Committee appointed by this House to try and determine the matter of the Lichfield Election Petition, in order to his being examined as a witness, and so from time to time as often as his attendance shall be thought necessary; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 12th day of this instant April, was made from the Committee on the Saundersfoot Railway 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.

Mr. Redington reported from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the borough of Stafford; That John Willis Fleming, Esquire, a Member of this House, in the course of examination before the Committee, had refused to answer a question put to him by counsel, on the ground that it would be a betrayal of confidence, which would be improper and dishonourable on his part, and degrading to him as a gentleman, and that he could not conceive how his answer to the question could, in any way, affect this investigation; and that the Committee having decided, that the witness could not refuse to answer the question on the grounds which he had thus assigned, that the witness still persisted in his refusal.

Ordered, That John Willis Fleming, Esquire, a Member of this House, be asked by Mr. Speaker, whether he persists in refusing to give evidence.

Mr. Fleming, in his place, stated, that as a man of honour and gentleman, he continued to object to answer the question which had been put to him in the Committee, and that the facts of the case were these: Upon his return from Ireland, six weeks after the Election, he was informed that a considerable sum was due to the Agent for legal expenses at the last Southampton Election; that he thereupon stated the case to his friends, and collected a sum of money for what he considered the legal expenses of the Election; that he considered the answer to the question cannot have any bearing upon the trial of the Election Petitions; and that the question was only asked for the purpose of introducing honourable names before the public to peck at and comment upon:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That John Willis Fleming, Esquire, do attend in his place forthwith, and be informed by Mr. Speaker, that the legal tribunal to decide upon his obligation to answer questions, is the Select Committee appointed under an Act of Parliament to try the matter of the Petitions; and that Mr. Speaker do also inform him, that any objection he has to urge must be submitted to the Committee, and determined by them.

Mr. Fleming attended accordingly, and Mr. Speaker communicated to him the said Order.

The Order of the day being read, for the attendance of Henry Fish, Elizabeth Ann Callen, and the Surgeon of Newgate;

Elizabeth Ann Callen was called in; and being examined, stated, That she is the sister of Obadiah Barwick Lucas; that in the month of April 1837, he became much disorderd in his mind, in consequence of the suicide of a person with whom he was particularly intimate:—And then she withdrew.

Mr. Gilbert Macamrdo, Surgeon of Newgate, was called in; and being examined, stated, That he had seen Obadiah Barwick Lucas professionally this morning; that he considers him much out of health, and in a gloomy state of mind, and under great nervous excitement; and that it is quite possible that he should not have a correct recollection of events which took place six months ago:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Obadiah Barwick Lucas 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 Mr. Blackstone have leave of absence till Tuesday the 10th day of May next, on account of the death of a near relation.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Shire Returns stating the Particulars of the sum of £2,466.11 s. 19 d. already assessed on the County of Sligo, and also the sum of £4,686.9 s. 7 d. proposed to be assessed on the same County, for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Shannon:—And, stating the Particulars of the sum of £2,466.11 s. 19 d. already assessed on the County of Leitrim, and also...
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 from any recent Official Information received by Her Majesty's Government from the Cape of Good Hope, respecting the present relations of the Colony with the Independent Boers who established themselves in Natal, together with any information as to the treatment of the Natives of South Africa by the said Boers:—Also, any Instructions that may have been sent to the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope on these subjects, by Her Majesty's Government.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from Colonel Oakes, Chief Constable of the Norfolk Constabulary, to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, dated the 5th day of April 1843, with Enclosures.

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 for a Prison Bill, establishing a Prison at Pentonville: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Manners Sutton do prepare, and bring it in.

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The ingrossed Bill to amend the Law of Copy-right Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Property Tax, containing the Property Tax Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Timber Ships Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. Greene reported the Soap Duties Drawback 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.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday (No. 228.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Property Tax Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Timber Ships Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amend-ment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Mercurii, 27° die Aprilis, 1842.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill for the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill for establishing a Prison at Pentonville: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Law of Merchants Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

The Ecclesiastical Residences Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Incumbents Leasing Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to an Order, A Return from Henry Watson, Esquire, as such Disbursements by the said Henry Watson, as such Address to Her Majesty, Returns of whatever Fees (if any) may have been received by the Sheriffs Depute, or their Substitutes, in each County in Scotland, for any Business done or Proceeding had under the Act 2 and 3 Vict., c. 41, other than the Fees authorized by Schedule (K.) of the said Act: stating the Amount of Fees in each instance, the cases in which, and the Parties by whom they were paid, the Authority on which they were received, and Date of Payment: And, of whatever Fees (if any) may have been received by the Sheriffs Depute, or their Substitutes, in each County in Scotland, in any Ordinary or Summary Action before him, for or on account of any Inspection of Property, Examination of Witnesses, or other Business done or Proceeding had in such Action; stating the Amount of Fees in each instance, the case in which, and the Business for which the same was paid, the Party by whom, and the Authority on which it was paid, and the Date of Payment.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to an Order, An Account of the Imports and Exports of Lead, Tin, and Copper, that has been imported into the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1842; 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 1842; 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 1842; 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 1842 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1841.).

Accounts of all Tin imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing from what Countries imported:—And, of all Tin exported from the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing each sort, 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 1842; distinguishing each sort and to what Country exported:—And, of all Copper Ore that has been imported into the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1842 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1841.).

An Account of the Imports and Exports of Lead, Tin, and Copper, for the year 1842. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1841.).

Accounts of the Quantity of Foreign Iron imported into and exported from the United Kingdom, in the years 1840 and 1841; 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 years 1840 and 1841; distinguishing the Countries to which was exported:—And, of the Quantity of British Hardware and Cutlery exported, in the years 1840 and 1841; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were exported, and the declared Value thereof (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 337, of Session 1840.).

Return to an Order dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return of the Receipts of the Department of the Woods and Forests in Ireland since 1834, and the Application thereof.
Land Tax (Lancaster,) A Return of the Amount paid for Land Tax in the various Townships and Places in the County of Lancaster, exhibiting the whole Amount, and the Sum paid by each, in the year ended 25th March 1841.

Mr. Rushworth also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant granting Compensation for Loss of Fees to Thomas Penton, Esquire, one of the Chief Examiners of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, for the quarter ended 10 April 1842.—And then he withdrew.

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

Lichfield Election. Mr. Dixott, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Richard Dyott, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lichfield, informed the House, That the Committee had determined,

That Alfred Henry Paget, Esquire, commonly called Lord Alfred Henry Paget, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Lichfield.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Blackburn Election. Sir Edmund Hayes, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of William Turner, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Blackburn, informed the House, That the Committee had determined,

That John Horridge, Esquire, was duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Blackburn.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 20th day of Roads (No. a.) Bill, by way of Rider.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Buckland, in the County of Buckingham, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Sir Robert Pigot reported from the Committee on the Yarmouth and Norwich 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 considered the other 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; 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. Greene reported from the Committee on the New Canal Bill; That the Amendments were read, and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Duncombe do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the New Cross Roads Bill; That they had examined 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. Greene reported from the Committee on the Great North North Great North of England (Clarence and Hartlepool of England (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) 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; 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.

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An ingrossed Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the\(^{21}\)Powers of an Act of the second year of his late Majesty's reign, intitled, "An Act for lighting the Streets, Lanes and Passages within the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham," any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Ordered, That Sir John Hobhouse do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Northern Coal Mining Company Bill; That they had examined 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.

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A Petition of Gentlemen, Traders, Merchants and Manufacturers of the town of Neryy, in the counties of Down and Annoy, praying that the Duisdale, Dundalk and Bannckbridge Road Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the London and Southwark Railway Bill; and to whom the Amendments 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; 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; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for granting more effectual Powers for lighting with Gas the Town of Nottingham, and several Parishes and Places adjacent thereto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 42. l. ult. After " aforesaid" insert " in case there shall be any vacancy at the time of the " passing of this Act."

Pr. 39. l. 32. After " preceding" insert " yearly " or."

Pr. 107. l. 43. After " reasonable" insert Clause (A.) CLAUSE (A.) " And be it Enacted, That nothing " in this Act contained shall extend to affect, alter, " diminish or interfere with any of the powers, " rights, privileges and franchises vested in the " Directors and Trustees for lighting the said town " and county of the town of Nottingham, by virtue " of an Act passed in the second year of the reign " of King George the Third, intituled, ' An Act for " enlightening the Streets, Lanes and Passages within " the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham,"' any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding."

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That Sir John Hobhouse do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 20th day of Roads (No. a.) Bill, this Act contained shall extend to affect, alter, " diminish or interfere with any of the powers, " rights, privileges and franchises vested in the " Directors and Trustees for lighting the said town " and county of the town of Nottingham, by virtue " of an Act passed in the second year of the reign " of King George the Third, intituled, ' An Act for " enlightening the Streets, Lanes and Passages within " the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham,"' any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding."

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

Ordered, That Sir John Hobhouse do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.
this instant April, was made from the Committee on the 
Kirktallieloch Roads (No. 1.) Bill; and the 
Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amend- 
ments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be 
engrossed.

An ingrossed Bill for maintaining and repairing 
the Road from Glasgow to Redburn Bridge, and a 
Branch Road leading therefrom, was read the third 
time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill for erecting a Market-house, 
and for regulating the Market within the Borough 
and Town of Great Torington, in the County of 
Decow, was read the third time; and Amendments 
were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Great Toring- 

ton Market 

Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for enclosing Lands in the several 
Parishes of Heath-Champhflower, Clatsworthy, 
and Brompton Ralph, in the County of Somerset, 
was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Christopher reported from the Committee on 
the Warwick and Leominster Union Railway Bill; 
and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill 
were referred; That they had considered the said 
Petitions; and had inquired into the several matters 
required by the Standing Orders on Railway Bills, 
so far as the same relate to the present application; 
and that the Committee had examined the allega-
tions of the Bill, and found the same to be true; 
and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend- 
ments thereto.

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

An ingrossed Bill for bringing in a Bill for 
inclosing Lands in the several Parishes of the 
North American Colonial Association of Irel-
land Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North American Colonial Association of Ire-
land was presented, and read; and referred to the 
Select Committee on Interment of Bodies.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect 
of the Petition for the Boston Harbour Bill, which, 
upon the 2d 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 
making better Provision for effecting Improvements 
in the River Welland, and part of the Port and Har-
bour of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, and amend-
ing several Acts relating to the same: And that Sir 
John Tollope, Mr. Christopher Turner and Mr. 
Christopher do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for 
amending and altering several Acts relating to the 
Port and Harbour of Boston, in the county of Lincoln: 
And that Mr. Brownrigg and Sir James Duke do prepare, 
and bring it in.

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place in the House of Commons, at the hour of One in the afternoon.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the said Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition containing an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Penryn and Falmouth; and to which they had annexed the said Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto—and the names of the Committee were read, as follow:


Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Penryn be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition containing an undue Election and Return for that Borough.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the said Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition containing an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Penryn and Falmouth; and to which they had annexed the said Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto—and the names of the Committee were read, as follow:


Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Penryn be referred to the Select Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the said Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition containing an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Penryn and Falmouth; and to which they had annexed the said Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto—and the names of the Committee were read, as follow:


Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the afternoon.

A Petition of Matthew Phillips, of the city of Corn Laws and New Sarum, Geographical and Civil Engineer, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, and for the protection of the Fisheries between England and France,
France, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Henry Scaddamore Barr, M.A., praying the House to restore him and the clergy at large to the entire and unimpaired enjoyment of their rights, either by the total repeal of the Tithe Commutation Act or by such other enactments as to the House may seem fit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Verner reported from the Committee on the Inchbilly (Glasgow) Roads 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 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.

Colonel Verner further reported from the Committee; That having gone through a great part of the Bill, and added a Clause proposed on behalf of certain persons in the trade of rope making, Petitioners against the Bill, they were informed by the Promoters of the measure, that, in consequence of the introduction of that Clause, they were under the necessity of withdrawing the Bill.

A Petition of a Meeting of Trustees for raising money for the repair of the church of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, and for other purposes, praying the House to take the matter into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the North American Colonies, praying that the House to the last Election for Southampton, to Captain Ward, the Chairman of the Election Committee at Southampton, and then he was directed to be taken from the Bar. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That William Rose Mabson do stand committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that the Serjeant do take the said William Rose Mabson to the Southampton Election Committee as often as he shall think proper, and that the Committee have power to question him on any subject relating to the said Election, was also read.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Lynch: Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.: A Bill, intituled, An Act to impose an additional Duty on Spirits, and to repeal the Allowance on (Ireland) Bill. A Bill, intituled, An Act for taking down the Saint Austell Market-house in the Town of Saint Austell, in the Market County of Cornwall, and for erecting a more convenient Market-house instead thereof, for providing a new Market-place, and for increasing and regulating the Marts and Fairs within the same Town: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for granting further Powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal Bill.
tion Canal Navigation, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

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 Yeas:—
Mr. Hodgson Hinde, 16.
Mr. Cuming Bruce, 16.
Mr. Jenvis, 170.

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Charles Buller, 170.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That William Rouse Mahon do stand committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that the Sergeant do take the said William Rouse Mahon to the Southampton Election Committee as often as he shall be required, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas:—
Mr. Huett, 117.
Mr. Jenvis, 117.
Mr. Theiger, 32.

Tellers for the Noes:—
Mr. Ferrand, 117.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Merthyr Tydoll Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from Messrs. Lyon, Barnes and Ellis the Agents for Edward Williams, who petitioned this House on the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Merthyr Tydoll, that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the different Sums paid by the East India Company, pursuant to the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 85, to the Credit of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, to "The Account of the Security Fund of the India Company:" together with the Dates when such Sums were respectively paid, the times when and the manner in which such Sums, with any Interest thereon, were invested, and the Amount of Cash and of Government Annuities now standing to the Credit of the said Account.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Bishop of London to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House, to consider the expediency of framing some Legislative Enactments (due respect being paid to the rights of the clergy) to remedy the evils arising from the Intercourse of Bodies within the precincts of large towns, or of places densely peopled: And that Mr. Mackintosh do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That the Bonded Corn Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of May next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Copyright Registration Bill.

Ordered, That the Copyright Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Copyright Bill.
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Mr. Greene reported the Colonial Passengers Bill; and 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. 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 Monday next.

Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Bill;

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

Dublin Police Bill.

Mr. Greene reported the Dublin Police Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Civil Bill (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Civil Bill (Ireland) 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Turnpike-roads (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Turnpike-roads (Ireland) 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.

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Excise Duties Compounds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Duties Compounds Bill;

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

Property Tax Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Property Tax Bill;

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

Timber Ships Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for preventing Ships clearing out from any Port in British North America, or in the Settlement of Honduras, from 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 prevent until the first day of May One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, Ships clearing out from any Port in British North America, or in the Settlement of Honduras, from loading any part of their Cargo of Timber upon Deck.

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

The ingrossed Bill to continue certain of the Allowances of the Duty of Excise on Soap used in Manufactures.

Resolved, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of the Customs Duties payable in the West Indian and North American Colonies.

Ordered, That with reference to the Resolutions agreed to by this House in Committee on the Acts relating to the Customs Duties in the West Indian and North American Colonies, on the 18th day of April, Candles which would be thereby chargeable as an unenumerated Article with an ad valorem Duty of four per centum, be added to the list of enumerated Articles therein contained, and be chargeable as follows; etc.

Spermaceti Candles - fifteen per centum ad valorem; Candles other than Spermaceti - seven per centum ad valorem.

And that they may be subject in all other particulars to the conditions of the said Resolutions.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Cwm Celyn and Blaen Iron 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended; and ordered the same to be read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

The Earl of Arran and Surrey reported from the Public Petitions Committee on the Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 29th and 30th 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.

An ingrossed Bill for authorizing the Saundersfoot and Pembroke Harbour Company to make an Extension of their present Railway, and also to make two Branches from such Railway respectively within the County of Pembroke, and for extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the said Company, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Richard Phillips do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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(No. 2.) Bill.

Gorbals Police

(No. 3.) Bill.

Glasgow Police

Roads Bill.

New Cross

Bill.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Gorbals Police (No. 2.) Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with, so far as regards the addition to the Schedule to the Gorbals Improvement Bill, of the List of names deposited in the Private Bill Office, on the 24th day of February 1842, which the Parties stated to the Committee to be the sole object of the Petition.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Report.

Ordered, That the Petition for additional Provision, together with the said Report, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to alter some of the Provisions of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of King George the Fourth, relating to the New Cross Turnpike-roads, in the Counties of Kent and Surrey, was read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Police (No. 3.) Bill; That it appeared, on the Committee proceeding to the consideration of the Bill as submitted to them by the Promoters thereof, that it was totally different from that referred to them by the House; the allegations of the Preamble being essentially altered, and merely setting forth the expediency of continuing the powers and provisions of certain Acts recited therein, whereas the Bill as referred to the Committee by the House, it was proposed to repeal several of the subsisting Powers and Provisions contained in the said recited Acts, and to grant instead thereof, an Act containing amended and enlarged Powers and Provisions; in addition to these essential alterations, it appeared that every Clause in the Bill, as referred to the Committee by the House, was expunged from the Bill submitted to the Committee; under these circumstances, the Committee agreed that the House was not competent to them to proceed with the Bill; and directed him to report the facts to the House. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company; and, Proprietors of shares in the Joint Vol. 97.

Petitions of the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company; and, Proprietors of shares in the Joint

Stock Company trading under the style of "The Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company;" praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Stockton and Hartlepool 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.

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Petitions of Henry Home Drummond, of Blair Cambusbarron, Esquire; Proprietors of the navigable waters, and conduits in the pursuit of Rutherfurd; and of Charles Dou, also one of the Ballers of saidRutherford; and an Inhabitant and Heritor in the burgh and parish of Rutherfurd; and, William Dixon, of Gowan Colliery; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Cambusbarron and Mairskirk Roads Bill, were presented, and read.

An ingrossed Bill to improve, repair and maintain Kirkcaldie certain Roads in the Counties of Lanark, Stirling and Dumbarton, and to make and maintain a new Line of Road in connection therewith, 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.

Mr. Edward Buller reported from the Committee on the Holywell Roads Bill; That the Committee had met this day, pursuant to adjournment, and that they were unable to form the Committee, in consequence of a Member having been appointed to serve on an Election Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, with Four Selected Members; and to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

An ingrossed Bill to alter and amend, and extend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Great North of England (Clarence and Harlepool) Junction Railway, in the County of Durham, (Junction) Railway (No. 1.) Bill, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Harry Vane do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Northern Coal Mining Companies by or against the Northern Coal Mining Companies, for enabling the Company to appoint one or several Directors in lieu of Two Independent Boards, and for removing Restrictions in the Choice of Directors, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Commissioners for the superintendence and management of the Harbour and Docks of Leith, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Burrisland and Granton Pier, Ferry and Road Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Forth Marine Insurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions of Trustees of Turnpike-roads and Proprietors of estates in the county of Haddington; and, Six David Baird, Baronet; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Haddingtonshire 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.

The House being informed, That extensive Amendments being required in the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company Bill, it was desired to withdraw the same, and present another Bill:

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 15th day of March last, for reading the said Bill a second time, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company Bill, which, upon the 14th day of March last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions on Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company, and for granting certain powers thereto:

Ordered, That the said Petitions and Report be referred to the respective Committees of this House, and the other a protestant dissenter, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lurgan; Drumcore; Segrave; Saint Mary, Shandon, Cork; Saint Luke Shandon, Cork; Schull; Killmacabea; Kinneigh; Douglas (Cork); Templewood and Cloonee; Fermoy; Monmouth; Saint Vaughn Rosen; Dromore; and, Diocese of Kilmore; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wofford; Grimsby (two Petitions); Charles Cordingley; Newport (Salop); Saint Luke, Middlesex (Chairman of a Meeting); and, counties of Rosbrough and Berwick; praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Pendleton; and, Coppertis Hills, near Oldham; praying the House to adopt measures for preventing the employment of females in Coal Mines, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Gooshalsh, Halsted, Colchester and adjoining parishes, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of Seeds, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Carlow; and, Fuchzhell; praying the House to adopt measures for securing the better observance of the Lord's Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Staines; and, Bootle; praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support College from the College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Paisley; Kidderminster; and, Commercial Chairman of the Glasgow Conservative Operatives' Reformed Association; praying the House to sanction the Commercial Reforms and Financial Measures of Her Majesty's Ministers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of the Guardians Municipal of the Poor of the city and county of the city of Chester, praying that a clause may be introduced into any Bill for the better observance of the Lords Day, before the House, bearing either upon the Municipal Incorporation Act, or the Poor Law Amendment Act or the Borough Rates, a clause or clauses enacting that all Borough Rates required for the use of Municipal Incorporation should, in future be levied and collected by the corporations requiring them, separately.

Petitions from Bridlington and Bridlington Quay; Attorneys' and, Huddersfield; praying for the repeal of the stamp duty on Attorneys' Certificates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Purishoners of Saint Mary, in the Ministers' city of Limerick, praying for the abolition of the Money tax called Ministers' Money in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Corporation of the Guardians Municipal of the Poor of the city and county of the city of Chester, praying that a clause may be introduced into any Bill for the better observance of the Lords Day, before the House, bearing either upon the Municipal Incorporation Act, or the Poor Law Amendment Act or the Borough Rates, a clause or clauses enacting that all Borough Rates required for the use of Municipal Incorporation should, in future be levied and collected by the corporations requiring them, separately.
A Petition of Inhabitants of Llanelly, in the Railways Bill, county of Carmarthen, praying for the insertion of a clause in the Railways Bill to the effect, that no Railway shall be used on the Lord's Day, except in cases of charity or necessity, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Masters and Journeymen Boot and Leather, &c. Shoemakers of the borough of Mary-le-bone, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duties on the importation of foreign Boots and Shoes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That General Johnson have leave of ab" leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

The House was moved, That the Order made Court of Session upon the 25th day of April last, That there be laid (Scotland.) before this House, a Return showing, in columns, the Number of Causes which were enrolled for Debate before each Lord Ordinary in the Court of Session in Scotland, on the 1st day of June 1840, and which had not been debated at that date:—A similar Return of Causes enrolled for debate between the said 1st day of June 1840 and the present time; showing the dates of the Enrolment, and of those since debated and decided:—Also, a Return showing the dates of Enrolment and of Debate of those Causes which have been debated, but remain undecided, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Court of Session to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scotland.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in columns, the Number of Causes which were enrolled for Debate before each Lord Ordinary in the Court of Session in Scotland, on the 1st day of June 1840, and which had not been debated at that date:—A similar Return of Causes enrolled for Debate between the said 1st day of June 1840 and the present time; showing the dates of the Enrolment, and of those since debated and decided:—Also, a Return showing the dates of Enrolment and of Debate of those Causes which have been debated, but remain undecided, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Richard Gibbons be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, and discharged.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Gifford Wilson, Member from the Lords, Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company to raise and Derby Junction Railway a further Sum of Money; 2 n 4

A Bill,
A Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor of Castlereagh and Dervencottewater, in the Parish of Crosthwaite, in the County of Cumberland: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Navigation of the River Severn from the Entrance Lock of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, and from the Entrance Lock of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal, in the County of Gloucester, to Gladder or Whitehouse Brook, in the County of Worcester, with an Amendment; to which Amendment 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 Property Tax Bill.

SCHEDULE (D.) (And upon the annual profits or gains arising or accruing to any person residing in Great Britain, from any profession, trade, employment or vocation, whether the same shall be respectively carried on in Great Britain or elsewhere, there shall be charged yearly for every Twenty Shillings of the amount of such profits or gains the sum of seven pence halfpenny.

Question put, That the blank be filled with three pence halfpenny.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Leader:]
Tellers for the Nays, [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Henry Baring:]
Blank filled with seven pence.

Question put, That the paragraph (And upon the annual profits or gains arising or accruing to any person residing in Great Britain from any profession, trade, employment or vocation, whether the same shall be respectively carried on in Great Britain or elsewhere, there shall be charged yearly for every Twenty Shillings of the amount of such profits or gains the sum of seven pence) be read.

SCHEDULE (E.) (And upon the annual profits or gains arising or accruing to any person residing in Great Britain from any profession, trade, employment or vocation, whether the same shall be respectively carried on in Great Britain or elsewhere, there shall be charged yearly for every Twenty Shillings of the amount of such profits or gains the sum of three pence halfpenny.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Charles Napier, Captain Plumridge:]
Tellers for the Nays, [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Henry Baring:]

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

Richard Gibbons was, according to the Order, to try and determine the matter of the Great Marlow Election Petition, have reported that you gave false evidence before them. This is a very serious and grave offence. It appears that you were not suddenly or accidentally betrayed into this deviation from the truth, but that you deliberately, and whilst upon your oath, gave evidence before the Committee, which on a subsequent occasion you contradicted in the most positive terms.

It is very painful to see a person who has hitherto maintained a respectable character, and who has enjoyed the confidence of a considerable body of his fellow townsman, placed in that disgraceful position which you now occupy.

To a mind in any way alive to a sense of honour, that disgrace must be in itself the severest punishment. The House, therefore, considering the impropriety which you have suffered, considering also the deep regret which you have expressed in your Petition for your misconduct, and willing to hope that justice in your case has at least been satisfied, and that if it now release you from further confinement, its lenity will not be misconstrued, but that others will be taught by your example that it is prepared to meet offences of this description with the utmost severity, and that it is determined at all times and under all circumstances to vindicate those Privileges which you have so shamelessly violated. I am now to acquaint you that you are discharged, upon payment of your fees.

Ordered, That what has been now said by Mr. Speaker, in reprimanding the said Richard Gibbons, be entered in the Journals of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Houses Bill,

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon further consideration the Report on the Municipal Corporations Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Turnpike-roads Bill,

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

The Parish Constables Bill was, according to the Order, read a second time, and committed to a select Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Pentonville Prison Bill,

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

The
Adjournment.

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.

Exchequer Bills

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Exchequer Bills; 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 received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Duties Compounds Bill;

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

Customs Duties

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Customs Duties payable in the West Indian and North American Colonies, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That with reference to the Resolutions agreed to by this House in Committee on the Acts relating to the Customs Duties in the West Indian and North American Colonies, on the 18th day of this instant April, Candles would be thereby chargeable as an unenumerated Article with an ad valorem Duty of fifteen per centum; Spermaceti Candles - fifteen per centum ad valorem; Candles other than Spermaceti - seven per centum ad valorem; and that they may be subject in all other particulars to the conditions of the said Resolutions.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentle- men who are appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the Resolutions which upon the 18th day of this instant April were reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Acts relating to the Duties chargeable upon Goods, Wares or Merchandise imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America or the Mauritius, and which Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, that they do make provision therein, pursuant to the Resolution now reported and agreed to by the House. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Merchants Act Amendment Bill;

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

Adjournment.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Debate on the Laws of Merchants in relation to the West Indian and North American Colonies, the Law of Merchants Act Amendment Bill, be adjourned to Thursday next." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Sabbati, 30° die Aprilis:

Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

Prayers.

Petitions from Alton (Stafford);—Chepston (Somerset);—Whitechapel;—and, Houghton; complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality in point of civil rights and enjoyment of all religious perscriptions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Woshba (Buckingham), and Property Tax and its vicinity, praying that the Property Tax Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That William Rose Mabson be discharged out of the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That William Rose Mabson do attend the Southampton Election Committee upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Prayers.

Mr. Rushworth, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders—A Statement of the Quantities of each kind of Grain and of Malt imported into Great Britain from Ireland in each year, from 1800 to 1841, both inclusive, divided into Septennial periods; distinguishing the Septennial Rate of Increase upon the whole Quantity; and also, distinguishing the Septennial Rate of Increase upon Wheat and Wheat Flour, Barley, including Bear or Begg, Oats and Oatmeal, and Malt.

Returns stating the Particulars of the Sum of £10,689. 11s. 2d. already assessed, and also the Sum of £6,971. 2s. 11d. proposed to be assessed on the County of Roscommon, for the Improvement of the Shannon Navigation:—Stating the Particulars of the Sum of £6,680. 9s. 3½d. already assessed, and also the Sum of £6,915. 7s. 3½d. proposed to be assessed upon the King's County, for the like purpose:—Stating the Particulars of the Sum of £2,965. 1s. 9d. already assessed, and also the Sum of £2,984. 8s. 5½d. proposed to be assessed on the County of Limerick, for the like purpose:—And, stating the Particulars of the Sum of £1,975. 7s. 9d. already assessed, and also of £1,962. 18s. 11d. proposed to be assessed upon the County of the City of Limerick for the like purpose.

Returns stating the Particulars of the Sum of £280. 16s. 2½d. already assessed on the County of Sligo, and also the Sum of £4,986. 9s. 7½d. proposed to be assessed on the same County, for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Shannon:—And, stating the Particulars of the Sum of £2,492. 13s. 16½d. already assessed on the County of Leitrim, and also the Sum of £36,221. 14s. 8½d. proposed to be assessed upon the same County, for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Shannon:—And then he withdrew.

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

The Faversham Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

An ingrossed Bill to amend an Act for erecting a Harbour at Ardrossan, in the County of Ayr, and to provide for the Improvement of the said Harbour, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Act relating to Saint Philip's Bridge, in the City and County of Bristol, and for making additional Approaches to the said Bridge.

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

An ingrossed Bill for making a Pier at Gosport, Gosport Pier Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And Mr. Godson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Sir John Trollope presented a Bill for making a better Provision for effecting Improvements in the River Welland, and part of the Port and Harbour of Bostons, in the County of Lincoln, and amending several Acts relating to the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill to amend the Act relating to Saint Philip's Bridge, in the City and County of Bristol, and for making additional Approaches to the said Bridge, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Act relating to Saint Philip's Bridge, in the City and County of Bristol, and for widening and improving the Approaches to the said Bridge.

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

Mr. Vernon Smith reported from the Committee on the National Floating Breakwater Company Bill; That at the expiration of one hour from the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, this day, only Two selected Members being present, Three being the Quorum of such selected Members, he had adjourned the Committee till To-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Preston (Lancashire);—and, Halli-Atorneys' Certificates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions from Drumlan—Clonmel;—Clonmel — Derry—Education Town—a—Hacketstown and Haroldstown;—Ireland.—Petitions from Brighton;—Upper Chelsea;—Railways Bill;—Tewkesbury;—Ottery St. Mary;—and, Reading;—pray- ing the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hogg, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition concerning the Bawnbridge Union Bill, plaining...
plaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Reading, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, That Charles Rolle, Esquire and Henry Charles Codan, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Chelsea, were duly elected Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament, for the Borough of Reading.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Roman Catholics.

A Petition of Roman Catholics, Inhabitants of Chelsea, and its vicinity, complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality in point of civil rights and enjoyments with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Property Tax Bill.

Petitions from Arundel;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead;—and, Merchants, Bankers and others; praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, &c., Bridges.

Petitions from the Central District of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green;—Hoxton;—Eastern District of Camberwell;—and, North District of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch; praying the House to adopt modifying and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Suffrage, &c.

A Petition of the there-undersigned People of the United Kingdom, stating that should the House be pleased to grant them a hearing, by representatives, at the bar of the House, the Petitioners will be enabled to unfold a tale of wrong and suffering; and praying the House to pass into a law the Document, entitled the People's Charter, which embraces and praying the House to pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Leather, &c.

A Petition of Employers and Operatives in the Boot and Shoe-making trade, residing in the city of Waterford, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of manufactured Leather and on Boots and Shoes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copper.

A Petition of Adventurers, Miners, Tradesmen and other Inhabitants of Llandudno, and its vicinity, in the county of Carnarvon, praying that the House will be pleased to levy a higher rate of duty upon the importation of foreign Copper than that contemplated, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Raising of Tonnements.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Warwick Poor Law Union, and county of the city of Coventry, praying that the landlords of small Tenements may be rated to the poor rates, in lieu of the occupiers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Boston Harbour (No. 3.) Bill.

Mr. Brownrigg presented a Bill for amending the several Acts relating to the Port and Harbour of Boston, in the County of Lincoln: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bletchley Road Bill.

A Petition of Owners of estates and Inhabitants in or near the parishes of Kempston, Wootton Marston, Moretaine Cranfield, Huicote, Sulford, Ampley Grise, in the county of Bedford, and of Wavendon, Vol. 97.

Petitions from Arundel;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead;—and, Merchants, Bankers and others; praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; 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 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 a Message be sent to the Lords, Haddingtonshire Roads Bill. in order to his being examined as a witness before the Committee appointed by this House on the Haddingtonshire Roads Bill; and that Sir Thomas Hespurn do carry the said Message.

The Steorbridge Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from Messrs. Parkes and Preston, ELECTION, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Dudley, that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Petitions from Cowbridge;—and, Cardiff; praying the House not to sanction any measures for railway Communication, representing the present packet establishment for the Irish Mails from Milford, and that the House will institute such measures for the improvement of the AUST and Old Passage across the River Severn, which will be adverse to the Petitioners and to the inhabitants of South Wales, and the south of Ireland, the full benefit and advantage of the facilities afforded by the railway communication between Bristol and London, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Post-Office Communication.

A Petition of Hertford, and others interested in Timber Dales, the growth of Fir-wood, in the counties of Moray and Banff, praying that Norwegian Fir-wood in short lengths be no longer admitted duty free, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of land in the parish of Tides Community, in the county of Berks, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the circumstances attending the agreement for the Commutation of the Tithes of the said parish, by the assistant Tithe Commissioners, and into the subsequent confirmation of the said agreement by the Tithe Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Vicar, Churchwarden and Church of Parishioners of the parish of Houghton, in the county of Norfolk, praying the House to take into consideration
consideration the spiritual destitution of the country, and to adopt measures for the speedy remedy of the existing deficiency, and for a progressive enlargement of the Church Establishment in England and Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Deed and Welmer, in the county of Kent, praying the House to sanction the measures of Her Majesty's Ministers, relative to Commercial Reform and Finance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land, and Inhabitant Householders in the western division of the county of Surrey, and others frequenting the corn and cattle market of the borough of Arundel, stating that the Petitioners view with alarm the measures contemplated by Her Majesty's Ministers respecting the duties on Agricultural Produce, and reduction of duty on Seeds, Cattle, &c., and praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duties on the importation of the articles above alluded to, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, relative to Burials, which was presented upon Thursday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Interment of Bodies.

Taxes in Europe.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of September, in the last Session of Parliament,—Returns of the Total Amount of Taxes levied in each of the different States of Europe, so far as the same can be obtained; distinguishing between direct and indirect Taxations; and specifying the several Heads of each; and also distinguishing between Taxes for the Service of the State and those for Provincial and Local Purposes; and exhibiting the results in the Monies and Measures of the different countries, as well as in British Monies and Measures.—(Part I.)

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

Sir Robert Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Bolivia, for the Abolition of the Traffic in Slaves, signed at Suree, September 25th 1840.

Bolivia.

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Copy of Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Republic of Bolivia, signed at Suree, September 29th 1840.

Turkey.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Operation of the Commercial Treaty with Turkey, of August 16, 1838 (in continuation of the Papers presented to Parliament in August 1841.)

Public Works (Ireland.)

Copy of the Tenth Annual Report from the Board of Public Works in Ireland.

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

Geleman! Canal.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to examine the Report of Captain Sir W. E. Parry, K. C. B., on the Geleman! Canal, and to report their Observations and 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 a Petition was 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.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brougham and Mr. Senior: Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate Arrangements consequent upon the Dissolution of the Stanhope and Tyne Railroad Company, and to incorporate some of the Proprietors, for the purpose of continuing the Working of a Part of the Railway belonging to the said Company, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Omnibus Incorporation Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for dividing, allotting and inclosing Lands in the Parish of Ormesby Saint Margaret, Ormesby Saint Michael, Ormesby Saint Peter and Ormesby Saint Andrew, and Scrotby otherwise Scrooby, in the County of Norfolk, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Greggs's to dissolve the Marriage of John Backberry Glegg, Divorce Bill.

Esquire, the Younger, with Elizabeth Glegg, his now 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.

Glegg's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and Greggs's ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Dublin Coal Copy of a Minute or Memorandum made by the Officers of the Commissioners of Customs in 1825 or 1826, fixing or settling the Rate of Remuneration to be allowed to the Dublin Coal Meters, for the Performance of the Duties required by the Act 6 Geo. 4. c. 107, s. 111; together with a Copy of the Coal Warrant executed and committed by the Officers of Customs to the Coal Meters, for their guidance, in the discharge of their Duties, as prescribed by the Board of Customs under said Act,—A Return of the Number of Tons or Childrons of Coals, Calm or Cinders, meted or weighed, and duly certified by the Dublin Coal Meters to the Officers of Customs at Dublin, from the 5th day of July 1825 to the 23rd day of August 1821; stating whether the Duty on the Coals could have been duly levied without the Coal Meters' Certificate, and the Coal Ship cleared out by the Officers of Customs without such Certificate, or not:

—Copies of Applications made by the Guild of Merchants, Dublin, the Coal Meters of Dublin, or any Person or Persons, to the Lords of the Treasury or Board of Customs, from the year 1825 to the year 1838 inclusive, claiming payment of the sum of £2,384. 13s. 8d. for the Metage of Coals, from the 5th day of January 1826 to the 1st day of March 1831:—A. Copy of all Orders issued by the Board of Customs for the government of the conduct of the Coal Meters, and the Answers or Communications made by the Lords of the Treasury or Board of Customs to the respective applications made for obtaining payment of the money so remaining due and unpaid, for the duties or services performed by the Dublin Coal Meters, to the Board of Customs, from the 5th day of July 1825 to the 23rd day of August 1831.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Half Pay, &c. Account of the several Sums paid in the year 1841, for Half Pay Retired Allowances, Civil and Military, distinguishing the Amount under separate Heads and Departments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 307, of Session 1841.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Property Tax Committee upon the Property Tax Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 2, to N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 7, agreed to.

Clause, N° 8, to N° 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 19, and N° 20, agreed to.

Clause, N° 21 and N° 22, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 28, agreed to.
Clause, No. 29, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 30 to No. 29, agreed to.
Clause, No. 31, agreed to.
Clause, No. 32, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 33 and No. 34, agreed to.
Clause, No. 35, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 36 and No. 37, agreed to.
Clause, No. 38 and No. 39, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 40 to No. 45, agreed to.
Clause, No. 46 and No. 47, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 48, agreed to.
Clause, No. 49, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 50 to No. 54, agreed to.
Clause, No. 55 to No. 59, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 60, agreed to.
Clause, No. 60 to No. 65, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 66 to No. 72, agreed to.
Clause, No. 73, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 74, agreed to.
Clause, No. 75, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 76 to No. 80, agreed to.
Clause, No. 81, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 82 to No. 84, agreed to.
Clause, No. 85 and No. 86, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 87, Schedule (C. (Rules for assessing and charging Duties under Schedule (C.) — read. Amendment proposed: P. 61, l. 18. After "eight hundred and forty-two," to insert the following words: "Provided always, That when any annuities, dividends or shares of annuities, shall be payable half yearly or yearly, such annuities, dividends or shares of annuities shall be apportioned, and the amount shall be chargeable only upon so much of such annuities, dividends or shares of annuities as shall have accrued after the fifth day of April." Question put, That those words be there inserted.
Resolved, That the Committee divided:
Tellers for the [Mr. Hume, Yeas, [Mr. Alderman Humphrey], 64. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Noes, L. M. Henry Baring], 109. Amendment proposed: P. 62, l. 18. After fourth Exemption, to add the following Exemption: "the annuities, dividends and shares bona fide belonging to any person not being a subject of Her Majesty, and not being resident in Great Britain, or elsewhere within the dominions of Her Majesty, during such time as the same shall continue the property of such person, and such person shall not be resident in Great Britain, or elsewhere within the dominions of Her Majesty, as aforesaid; provided that such annuities, dividends or shares shall have been bona fide the property of such persons on the 22d day of April 1842, and shall be duly claimed and ascertained in the manner hereinafter mentioned."
Question put, That those words be there added:
The Committee divided:
Tellers for the [Mr. More O'Ferrall, Yeas, Mr. John Abel Smith, 40. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Noes, L. Mr. Henry Baring], 203. Clause, No. 87, 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 Tuesday morning;

Martis, 3° die Maii, 1842:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene 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 Comm. on the Roasted Malt Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. on the Punishment of Death (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbents Leasing 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 Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing 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. on the Australia and New Zealand Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Colonial further consideration the Report on the Colonial Passengers Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Dublin Police reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The ingrossed Bill to amend and explain so much Civil Bill of two Acts of the sixth and seventh years of his late Majesty, and of the first year of Her present Majesty, as relates to the Execution of Civil Bill Decrees for the Possession of Land in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the third reading of the said Bill be adjourned till this day.

Mr. Greene reported the Turnpike-roads (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to, (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Pentonville Prison Bill was, according to Pentonville Order, read a second time; and committed to a Venues Bill Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. on the Ways and Means Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read for the Com. Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Duties Compounds Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for difficulties in respect of the Assessment of Grand Jury Presentments in the County of the City of Cork: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Lord Eliot and Mr. Serjeant Murphy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the practice of this House with regard to the summoning of Witnesses to attend Election Committees, and to report whether any and what alteration in the Law upon this subject is required: And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Solicitor General, Lord Granville Somerset, Mr. Thesiger, Mr. Williams Wynn, Mr. Attorney General, Viscount Menokin, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Penderston, Sir George Grey, Viscount Enniscoe, Sir Thomas Wilde, Mr. David Dundas, Mr. Jerzy, Lord John Russell and Mr. Roebuck; 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 better enabling Incumbents of Ecclesiastical Benefices to demise the Lands belonging to their Benefices on Farming Leases: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Nicholl do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better enabling Ecclesiastical and Spiritual Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant Building and repairing Leases of their Lands and Houses, and Leases of Watercourses and Ways, and other Easements in, upon or over their Estates: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Nicholl do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gladstone presented a Bill to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Trade of the British Possessions abroad: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill for better enabling Incumbents of Ecclesiastical Benefices to demise the Lands belonging to their Benefices on Farming Leases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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The Earl of Lincoln reported from the Select Committee on the Victoria Park 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 this day.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Woods and Forests (Ireland), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Records (Wales), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Valuation (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22d day of April last, with a Comparative Account for the year 1840, be printed.

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

Mr. Charles Wood, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of the White Dxon, complainant of an undue Election and Return for the United Borough of Percyn and Falmouth, informed the House, That the Committee had determined;

That Captain James Hanway Plumridge was duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the United Borough of Percyn and Falmouth.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Committee on the Equitable Gas Company 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; 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 Stanchope and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, entitled, An Act to facilitate Arrangements consequent upon the Dissolution of the Stanchope and Tyne Rail Road Company, and to incorporate some of the Proprietors, for the purpose of continuing the Working of a part of the Railway belonging to the said Company; and the same were read, as follow:

_Pr. 118, l. 34._ After "goods" insert "coals and wagons."  

Pr. 119.
The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 25th day of April last, was made from the Committee on the Greenock Harbours Bill, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Northallerton; and, Westminster; praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a Law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Musical String, otherwise Catlin Cello, makers, residing in London and elsewhere, praying that the House will not make any reduction in the duty on Celins imported from foreign countries, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Proceeding upon the third reading of the Improvement Bill, the ingrossed Bill for making a new Street from Blackfriars-street, in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, was agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, 'That the said Adjourned Proceeding be resumed,' the said Adjourned Proceeding was resumed.

The Right Honourable Joseph Planta, Sir George Thomas Stonanton, Baronet, the Honourable George Rice Trevor, Sir Ralph Howard, Baronet, and Richard Clayton, Esquire, Sir Denham Jephson Norris, Baronet; Chairman, John Sowerby, Pakington, Esquire.

Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petitions and Lists put in by the Petitioners, relative to the Election and double Return for the Borough of Thetford, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters which had been delivered to them by the Petitioners: And the names of the Members of the Committee were read, as follow: The Right Honourable Joseph Planta, Sir George Thomas Stonanton, Baronet, the Honourable George Rice Trevor, Sir Ralph Howard, Baronet, and Richard Clayton, Esquire, Sir Denham Jephson Norris, Baronet; Chairman, John Sowerby Pakington, Esquire.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Press Department relating to the Printing Business, praying the House to use the most desirable means of extending the labour of man, in preference to inanimate operation, and that the Printing of Government Works may be performed by the hand of man in lieu of steam power, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Proceeding upon the third reading of the Improvement Bill, the ingrossed Bill for making a new Street from Blackfriars-street, in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, was agreed to.

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The said Amendments, being read a second time, were ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Press Department relating to the Printing Business, praying the House to use the most desirable means of extending the labour of man, in preference to inanimate operation, and that the Printing of Government Works may be performed by the hand of man in lieu of steam power, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Proceeding upon the third reading of the Improvement Bill, the ingrossed Bill for making a new Street from Blackfriars-street, in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, was agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, 'That the said Adjourned Proceeding be resumed,' the said Adjourned Proceeding was resumed.
Lord Granville Somerset 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 complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Town.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet To- morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of twelve at noon.

And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:—

Baronet, Thomas Milner Gibson, Esquire, the Honourable Sidney Herbert, George Treill, Esquire; Chairman, Sir John Butler Yarde Butler, Baronet.

Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petitions relative to the Election and Return for the Town of Nottingham, were referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Town. Ordered, That the said Committee do meet To- morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of two in the afternoon.

The said Motion and proposed Amendment were read, as follow:—

The Honourable Henry Thomas Liddell, Ralph Bernal (Weymouth), Esquire, Lord Courtenay, Sir Thomas Edward Colebrooke, Baronet; the Honourable Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Godyl Knight: 187.

Tellers for the— Mr. Liddell: 31

Noes, Mr. Godyl Knight:— So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second, and third time; and agreed to by the House, to be ingrossed.

The Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Borough.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet To- morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of two after noon.

The Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

The Tellers for the— Mr. Lambton: 187.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

The Tellers for the— Mr. Lambton: 187.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second, and third time; and agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Pr. 6. l. 37, by leaving out from the word “therein” to the word “And” in Pr. 60. l. 6.

And it appearing that no Notice had been given of the said Amendment in the Private Bill Office; A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- posed, That the further Proceeding upon the third reading of the said Bill be adjourned till To-morrow:—And the said Motion and proposed Amendment were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambton 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 dividing, allotting and inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Ormesby Saint Michael, Ormesby Saint Peter and Ormesby Saint Andrew, and Scratby otherwise

Scratby, in the County of Norfolk; and the same were read as follow:

Pr. 46. l. 27. Leave out from “accordingly” to “Provided,” in Pr. 47. l. 24, and insert Clause (A.)

CLAUSE (A.)—And the Bill be Enacted, That all crouchments and inclosures which shall have been made by any person from or upon any part of the lands to be inclosed within twenty years next before the passing of this Act, whether any amendment, annual rent, or any money payment, or acknowledgment had or hath not been paid in respect of the same, to or for the use of the lord of the soil or any other person, shall be deemed parcel of the lands to be enclosed, and shall be divided, allotted and enclosed accord- ingly: Provided always, That it shall be lawful for the several persons who shall be in possession of any such encroachment or inclosure, or in the receipt of the rent thereof at the time of the passing of this Act, to take down and remove all such buildings, fences and other erections, as shall then be thereon, and to convert the materials thereof to their own use.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Con- ference, for disagreeing to the said Amendment:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Wakley, Edward Knatchbull, Viscount Duncan, Mr. Hume, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Weddhouse, Mr. Escott and Mr. Godlan:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Liverpool Borough Court Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

Mr. Gill reported from the Committee on the Elnemore and Estemore and Chester Canal 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further considera- tion Northern Union Assurance Company Bill, which, upon the 9th day of March last, was made from the Select Committee of the Northern Union (Newcastle and Darlington Junction) Railway Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee on the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company Bill, which, upon the 9th day of March last, was made from the Select Committee Bill on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company. And that Mr. Masterton, Mr. Eggl and Mr. Auld do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petition presented from the 26th of April, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Astell presented a Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of John Thurston, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Tin and Iron Plate-worker, now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's gaol of Newgate, in the city of London, by virtue of a Warrant of the Right honourable the Speaker of the House, dated the twentieth day of April last, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner was summoned to appear and give evidence before the Select Committee of the House, appointed to try the validity of the Return of Rigby Wason and George Rennie, Esquires, to serve as Burgess for the said Borough of Ipswich, in this present Parliament; That the Petitioner accordingly attended before the said Committee, and was examined on the said twentieth day of April, as to his knowledge of certain matters relating to the said Election for the said borough; That the Petitioner was greatly confused at appearing for the first time in his life as a witness in a court of justice; That the Petitioner regrets to say, that on the polling day of the last Ipswich Election, he became, after a time, so completely intoxicated as to be utterly unable to recollect numerous circumstances which he has been informed took place on that day, and that being unable to answer satisfactorily the questions relating to matters which occurred on that day, which were put to him in the early part of his examination, in consequence of his want of recollection, he became, after a time, so completely confused as to be unable to collect his thoughts, and at length he scarcely knew, and has now no recollection of what he then said; That the Petitioner has read that part of his examination which relates to his receipt of one sovereign from Emanuel Baxter, on the polling day of the said Election, and the Petitioner positively states that he does not know of any reason which could have induced the said Emanuel Baxter to give him that sum, except that during the residence of the said Emanuel Baxter in Ipswich they had been very intimate, and the said Emanuel Baxter having on that day received the sum of twenty pounds for his vote gave the Petitioner one pound on account of friendship; but the Petitioner says, that he was so intoxicated all that day, that such a conversation may have passed between him and the said Emanuel Baxter as in the examination of the said Emanuel Baxter mentioned, without his having any recollection whatever of it; That the Petitioner is a married man, and has two children and his wife, who is in the family way, entirely dependent upon him for support; That the Petitioner keeps a small shop in the said town of Ipswich, but during his absence there is not any person capable of attending to his business for him, and consequently his wife and family are without support during his imprisonment; That the Petitioner had no desire to deviate from the truth in his examination before the said Committee, and humbly hopes that under the circumstances before mentioned, the House will consider that even if he were on any account deserving of punishment, the imprisonment which he has already suffered since the 26th day of April, is a sufficient expiation of his offence; and praying that the House will be pleased to order that the said John Thurston may be forthwith discharged from custody, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Castle-street, Leicestser-square;—Corn Laws.

Bloomsbury;—Chichester-place, Grey's-inn-road;—

Old Compton-street, Soho;—Grafton-street, Soho;—

and, Saint Clements Danes; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Trustees of the Heronsyhe and Comon Turnpike-roads Bridge Turnpike-roads;—and, Mortgagees of the Bill Tolls on the said Turnpike-roads; praying that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Athlone received a Notice from John Dowde, one of the Petitioners who petitioned this House upon the 6th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone, that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition; which Notice Mr. Speaker read to the House, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition against the Return for the Borough of Athlone, in Ireland.

To the Right honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Whereas I the undersigned, John Dowde, of Connaught-street, in the parish of Saint Peter's, in the borough of Athlone, Inkeeper, together with Thomas Glynn, did sign a Petition to the Honourable the House of Commons, complaining of the Return of George de la Poer Beresford, Esquire, and praying that the House should judge and declare that the Election of the said George de la Poer Beresford for the said Borough of Athlone was a void Election, and that the Return of the said George de la Poer Beresford was an illegal Return, which said Petition was presented to the House of Commons on the 4th day of September in the year of our Lord 1841; and whereas I alone am the only Petitioner that entered into a Recognizance for the payment of all costs and expenses to become payable on account of the same: Now I, the said John Dowde, pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided, passed in the Session holden in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and of all and every other power and authority entitling me so to do, do hereby give Notice to you, as Speaker of the House of Commons, that it is not my intention to proceed with that my Petition. Given under my hand, this 26 day of May in the year of our Lord 1842.

John Dowde.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brongham, pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided, was received.

Mr. Speaker, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for facilitating the raising of Capital for the Construction and Preserving of the British and Preston Railway, without any Bill or Amendment: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Joshua Bates; to which the Lords Nat. Bill, desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords give leave to the Lord Bishop of Lon- 
don to attend the Select Committee appointed by 
this House to consider the expediency of framing 
some legislative provisions (not respect being 
paid to the rights of the clergy) to remedy the evils 
 arising from the Interment of Bodies within the pro-
cincts of large towns, or of places densely peopled:  
And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Ewart have leave of absence 
for a month, on account of illness in his family.

Sir James Graham presented, by Her Majesty's 
Commissioners, a copy of the Report of the Com-
mis-sioners for inquiring into the condition of Chil-
dren in Mines and Manufactures, with Appendix— 
Parts I and II.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Grease, Mr. Bernal, Mr. Est-
court and Mr. Stratt, be added to the Select Com-
mittee on Election Witnesses.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a 
Return showing the Annual Value of Real Property 
in each County in England and Wales, assessed to 
the Poor Rates for the Year ended Lady-day 1841 ; 
distinguishing Landed Property, Dwelling-houses, 
and all other kinds of Property; also, the Total 
Amount levied for Poor Rates in that Year; and 
the Rate in the Pound of such levy on the Annual 
Value of Real Property.

Ordered, That Mr. Redington be discharged from 
any further attendance on the Select Committee on 
the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Viscount Clements be added to the 
Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a 
Committee, To-morrow, on the Licensed Lunatic 
Asylums Bill, was read ; and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 
the 23d day of this instant May, resolve itself into 
the said Committee.

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 said Address be 
produced into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this 
day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Property Tax Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, 
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Australia and New Zealand Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, 
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 
Punishment into a Committee upon the Punishment of Death of 
(Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Green 
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- 
mittee on the Property Tax Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Punishment 
into a Committee upon the Punishment of Death of 
(Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Green 
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- 
mittee on the Australia and New Zealand Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, 
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Colonial 
consideration the Report of the Colonial 
Passengers Bill; 
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further 
consideration upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Dublin Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Proceeding upon the third reading of the ingrossed Bill to amend and explain so much of two Acts of the sixth and seventh years of his late Majesty, and of the first year of Her present Majesty, as relates to the Execution of Civil Bill Decrees for the Possession of Land in Ireland;

The House resumed the said adjourned Proceeding; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill to continue the several Acts for regulating Turnpike-roads in Ireland, 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 Thirty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, and to the end of the then Session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating Turnpike-roads in Ireland.

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

The ingrossed Bill for raising a Sum by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of Nine millions one hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Duties Compounds 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 British Possessions Abroad Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the (re-committed) Victoria Park 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 received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the (re-committed) Knightsbridge and Kensington Openings 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 received this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial from the Lord Bishop and certain Inhabitants of Limerick, respecting the building of a new Church in the Parish of Saint Michael, in that City, presented to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in August 1836, and of the Letter of their Secretary of the 25th day of August in the same year, agreeing to grant £1,000 towards the building of said Church; also the Report of the Provincial Architect of the Commissioners on the said Memorial; and also of his Report of the Building of said Church, as approved by him.

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Emigration.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty, —Return to an Address from the Town of Manchester, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Return of the Number of Emigrants who have embarked from the various Ports of the United Kingdom, during the year 1841, showing to what parts of the World they have emigrated; also, a Return of the Number who have been assisted to emigrate by Funds derived from Poor Rate; the Number who have been assisted to emigrate by the Commissioners of Land and Emigrants, and the Amount that such Assistance has been derived; the Amount of Land sold by the Commissioners, the Price obtained, and the Purposes to which the Proceeds have been applied; the Number who have been enabled to emigrate by means of Bounties payable in the Colonies; with a Return of the Bounty Orders registered at the Office of the Land and Emigration Commissioners, on the 1st day of September 1841 and the 1st day of March last, for a Return of the Number of Emigrants in whose favour such Bounty Orders have been granted, together with a Statement of the Names of the Parties in whose favour such Bounty Orders have been granted; distinguishing in the above Returns, so far as is practicable, the Number of Emigrants of each sex, and the Number of Adults from the Number of Children; and the Colony, or portion thereof, to which such Returns refer.

A Return (in continuation of a Return ordered on the 31st March 1840) showing the Total Quantity of Crown Land (or of Land subject to the disposal of Commissioners appointed under Act of Parliament) which has been sold in each of the Colonies of Great Britain, during the years 1839, 1840 (and 1841, so far as can be supplied), stating the Amount of Money, in sterling, derived from such Sales, and the Purposes to which such Receipts have been applied, specifying whether such Land has been sold by Auction or at a fixed Price, and the Amount conditionally paid, and for such Land now due on Installment or outstanding:—Also, 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 the above years, with a Particular Statement of the Circumstances under which such Land has in each Case been granted gratuitously:—Also, a Return, similar to the foregoing, applying to each year, since the 1st day of January 1831, for each of the Colonies from which Information had not been received at the time that the Return to the Order of the House, Baronet, and George Gerard de Hochepied Larpent, were duly elected to serve as Burgesses in this present Parliament for the Town of Wigan, Bradford (Yorkshire), Stockport and Macleodfield; the Returns, as before, separately and exclusively.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxes in Europe, which was presented yesterday, 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.

Mercuri, 4° die Maii. A. 1842.

Prayers.

Mr. Huyter, from the Select Committee appointed Nottingham to try and determine the matter of the Petitions Town Election, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Nottingham, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, that the Right honourable Sir John Caan Hobhouse, Baronet, and George Gerard de Hochepied Larpent, Esquire, now Sir Gerard de Hochepied Larpent, Baronet, were duly elected to serve as Burgesses in this present Parliament for the Town of Nottingham.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

An ingrossed Bill for completing the Railway from Northern Union to the Tyne and with the Towns of Newcastle and Darlington Junction Railway, with a Branch to the City of Durham, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Pr. 224.1.2. by leaving out from the word "therewith" to the word "and" in Pr. 225.1.33.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
The House divided
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yes; Mr. Hodgson Hinde, 165.
Mr. Liddell; 163.

Mr. John Fielden, 160.
Mr. Sharmann Crampford; 1resh.

So it was resolved into the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Pakington, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions of Sir James Flower, Baronet; and of William Watts Wixens and Edward Palmer, severally complaining of an undue Election and double Return for the Borough of Thetford; that Sir James Flower, Baronet, was duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Thetford; and the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend to such Petition.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from John Thropp, the Solicitor for Thetford; that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.

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Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend to such Petition.

Ordered, That the Bill be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Bristol Floating Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; 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.

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Ordered, That the Order made upon the 10th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Orders made upon the 10th day of February last, for referring the said Petitions to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A Copy of any Recognizance or Recognizances entered into separately or conjointly by the Petitioners against the Return of the sitting Member for Athlone; also, the Names of the Petitioners attached to such Petition.

Ordered, That the House do meet on Thursday the 26th day of January next ensuing, and then and there to make such other alterations as are proper in consequence thereof.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing and maintaining Kingston many Roads leading from the Town of Kingston, Roads Bill, and other Roads branching therefrom, in the County of Hertford, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Hardy presented a Bill for regulating Legal Metropolitan Proceedings by or against the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company, and for granting certain Company Powers thereto: And the same was read the first (No. 6.) Bill time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Orders made upon the 10th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

An ingrossed Bill for further improving, enlarging and maintaining the Harbours of the Town of Harbours Bill. Greenock, 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.

An ingrossed Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the Ellesmere and Chester Canals, and other Roads branching therefrom, in the County of Northumberland, praying that the same may be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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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 next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report of the Municipal Corporations Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

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And the Question being proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Ferrand be one of the Members of the said Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Greene reported the Punishment of Death Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Quantities of Foreign Spirits seized, and Silk. Year by year, from 1832 inclusive, and condemned or non-payment of Duty:—A similar Return of Foreign Wines so seized and condemned:—And, a similar Return of Foreign Silk Manufactures.

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Aberdeenshire Roads Bill, last, in respect of the Report on the Aberdeenshire Roads Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

And Notice being taken, that the Bill was a Bill of the second Class;

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Ordered, That the Proceedings upon the Report of the said Bill be null and void.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Wrexham Road Bill, in Session 1834, have leave to attend and be examined as a witness, and then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Seamen, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from William Stephens, the Agent of Arthur Blennerhasset, and others, who petitioned the House, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Levvy on the Annual Value of Real Property ; and the Rate in the Pound of such Levy on the Annual Value of Real Property ; and the Return, and then he withdrew.

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

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Ordered, That the Return of the Sitting Member for Athlone Election, No. 231, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Poor Law (Liverpool,) which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Petitioner and the Great Western Railway Company be discharged.

Petitions from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for repealing an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for enlarging the Floating Dock within the Port of Bristol, and for other Works connected therewith, was read the third time.

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commend the port of Cork in preference to any other, as the Irish Mail Packet Station, between Bristol and the south of Ireland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Post-office Communication.

Education (Ireland.)

Petitions from Dungannytown; — Kilmaconogue; — Kilcash; — and, Ballymeaden; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord’s Day.

Petitions of the Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in England, in connection with the Church of Scotland, assembled in London; and, Moderator of the Lancahire Presbytery, in connection with the Church of Scotland; praying the House to adopt measures for securing the better observance of the Lord’s Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Act.

Petitions from Pateley Bridge Union; — Sedbergh; — Hallifax Union; — Parr; — Burskland; — Bury (Lancashire) Union; — Belper Union; — Billdzen Union; — Keighley; — Burntisland; — Elmdon- Cyc- Greenfield — Morton; — and, Bingley; praying for the alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Act, &c.

A Petition of the Visitor, Deputy Visitor and Board of Guardians of the Alstonfield Incorporation, praying the House to reject any Bill to prolong or increase the power of the Poor Law Commissioners, and also to reject any Bill tending to repeal the Act called Gilber’s Act, or to dissolve the incorporations formed under that Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, &c., Bridges.

Petitions from the north west district of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green; — Southern district of Spitalfields; — and, Saint Giles, Camberwell; praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windsor Duty.

A Petition of Parochial Schoolmasters of the Presbytery of Giriaich, praying the House to grant exemption to Parochial Schoolmasters in Scotland from duty on the Windows of their dwelling houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public House Bill.

The Order for taking into further consideration, upon Wednesday next, the Report on the Public Houses Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next.

Tithes.

A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Wexford, praying that Tithes and Tithe rent-charges may be exempted from the payment of parochial rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copper Ores.

A Petition of Adventurers, Miners, Smelters, Tradesmen and others, Inhabitants of Amblech, in the county of Anglesse, praying the House to levy a protective duty of 10 l. per ton upon foreign Copper Ores, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


A Petition of John Cook, a Bank of England Proprietor, praying the House to take into consideration the propriety of compensating the Proprietors of the Bank of England for the loss of exclusive privileges, and that the questions of currency and banking may be early taken into the consideration of the House, and put upon a wise and wholesome footing for the general welfare of the empire, and that his rights as a tenant in common of the Bank’s privileges, may be referred to a Committee of the House, and the Petitioner heard before the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Persons interested in the trade and prosperity of the Island of Portland, praying that rough block or slab of stone from foreign countries may be prohibited, save on the payment of such duties as will protect the rights and interests of the Petitioners, 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 Cupar, in the county of Fife, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Burntisland and Granton Pier, Ferry and 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.

Petitions of Patrick Warner, Esquire, of Ardler, Saltcoats and the south of Ireland, was presented, and read; and 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.

Bates’s Naturalization Bill was read the first time; Bates’s and read ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Gateshead; — and, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; praying the House to take such steps as will induce the Secretary of State to consult the feelings and wishes of the boroughs of the empire, through the medium of the town councils, before any parties, of whatever creed in politics, are entrusted with Her Majesty’s Commission of the Peace, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the President and Members of the property Tax Council of the British Medical Association; — Mal. Bill; don; — President and Society of Advocates in Aberdeens; — Wobwield; — Newport (Isle-of-Wight); — and, Deensby, and other places; praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor and Magistrates of the Rating of borough of Exeter, praying that the Owners of Tenements, Small Tenements may be rated to the poor and other rates, in lieu of the occupiers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the General Lyne Regis Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the complaint of the Petitioners of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lyne Regis, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters which had been delivered to them by either Party; and the names of the Committee were read, as follow: — Thomas
Turnpike-roads
Salmon.
Cattle, Meat,
Corn Laws.
Births, &c.

the Table.
that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a
pike-road from Bolton-le-Moors to Blackburn;
to reduce the charges as low as the charge for cer-
expense of employing an agent in London, and also
a London agent; and praying that they may have
they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the
the same and the other allegations to be true; and
plaining of an undue Election and Return for that
part of the country,were presented, and read;
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee
on Miettelo'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 dis-
solving 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 also aver a secret collusion between the
Parties; and that the Committee had gone through
the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with-
out Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Work-people employed at the Cotton
mills of Messrs. Joshua Crook and Son, in the bo-
rough of Bolton, praying for the repeal of the Corn
Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

Registration of

Bishop's Act.
A Petition of Protestant Dissenter Members and Members
of the Bolton District Unitarian Association, stating,
That the Petitioners feel themselves aggrieved by
the new regulations issued by the Registrar General
in respect to the application for certificates from the
non-parochial registers; that the Petitioners cannot
obtain a certificate at a cost of less than seven shil-
ings, nor make application for a search at a cost of
less than five shillings, and further, that both the
search and certificate can only be applied for through
a London agent, and that they may have access to their
registers, without the trouble and expense of employ-
ing an agent in London, and also to reduce the charges as low as the charge for cer-
tificates from parochial registers; that the Petitioners cannot
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tunpike-roads
Bill.
Petitions of Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Turn-
pike-road from Bolton-le-Moors to Blackburn;-
and, Trustees of the said Turnpike-road; praying
that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a
law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

Petitions from the County of Aberdeen:—Turriff;
—and, Belhelme; praying the House to refuse their
sanction to any measure which may permit the
importation of Cattle, and condon collusion between
pro-
duce, except at such rates as will afford a fair and
adequate protection to the agricultural produce of
that part of the country, were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors and Tacksmen of Salmon
Fishings in the Rivers North and South Esk, in
Scotland, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the
importation of foreign Salmon into the British market,
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Bristol,
and its vicinity, praying that a Clause may be in-
serted in the Railways Bill, to the effect that no
Railway shall be used on the Lord's Day, except in
cases of necessity, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Glasgow East Emi-
igration, Quarter, Cotton and Mite-end Emigration Society,
praying the House to pass a measure which may
enable them to emigrate to Upper Canada, was
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Nenagh, Bills of Ex-
and the surrounding country, praying the House not
to pass during this Session of Parliament, an Act
similar to the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 83, (Bills of Ex-
change Act), whereby the provisions of the Laws
relating to the Loan of Money may have any further
power, force or effect in Ireland, but that the Laws
relating to Usury may be left as they originally were
in Ireland, unimpaired by the sessional statutes
therein referred to, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to the di-
rections of an Act of Parliament.—An Account of the
Green and Net Revenue of the Corn-
trawl, for the year ending Michaelmas 1841; showing
the Amount of Revenue which became due; the
Monies received and paid within the year, and the
Arrears and Balances at the close of the preceding
and current years; with Appendices.

Sir George Clerk also presented, pursuant to Or-
ders,—Accounts of the Quantity of Sheep and Lambs' Wool
imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1841; specifying the Countries from which
it came, the Quantity that paid a Duty of one penny
per pound, and the Quantity that paid a Duty of one halfpenny per pound; of the Quantity of Foreign
Sheep and Lambs' Wool imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1841; specifying the Countries to which it was sent; and the Quantity
remaining warehoused under Bond, on the 5th day of January 1842;—Of the Quantity of British Sheep
and Lambs' Wool exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1841; specifying the Countries to which they were sent.—And, of the
Quantity and declared Value of British Woollen Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom
in the year 1841, specifying the Countries to which they were sent.

Returns of the Proof Gallons of Spirits distilled in Spirit
in each Collection of Excise, and within the Limits of the Head Offices of Excise in England, in each
year, from the 10th day of October 1839 to the 10th
day of October 1841, and showing the Total Proof
Gallons for each of these years:—Of the Proof Gal-
lons of Spirits distilled in each Collection of Excise in Scotland, in each year, from the 10th day of Oc-
tober 1839 to the 10th day of October 1841, and
showing the Total Proof Gallons for each of these
years:—Of the Proof Gallons of Spirits exported from Scotland, to England, in each year, from
the 10th day of October 1839 to the 10th day of
October 1841, and the Number of Proof Gallons of
these on which the Malt Drawback was re-paid in Scot-
land;—Of the Proof Gallons of Spirits exported from Scotland to Ireland, in each year, from the
10th day October 1839 to the 10th day of October
1841, and the Number of Proof Gallons of these
Malt Drawback had been obtained on in Scotland:
—Of the Proof Gallons of Spirits distilled in each
Collection of Excise in Ireland, in each year, from
the 10th day of October 1839 to the 10th day of
October 1841, and the Number of Proof Gallons of
these on which the Malt Drawback was re-paid in Scot-
land:—Of the Proof Gallons of Spirits exported from Ireland to England, in each year, from the
10th day of October 1839 to the 10th day of
October 1841; and the Number of Proof Gallons of
these on which the Malt Drawback was re-paid in
Ireland:—And, the Proof Gallons of Spirits that paid Duty for Home Consumption in each

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account, in detail, of the manner in which the Sum of £48,603, 17s. 11d. expended in Salaries and Expenses in the Office of the Commissioners of Tithes, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1842; stating the Name, Office and Amount paid to each Person as Salaries, and the Amount of Contingent Expenses, under separate heads: Also, an Account of the Amount paid in each year for that Establishment since its establishment, and the Aggregate Amount paid up to the 4th day of January 1842.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account, in detail, of the SUM of £28,455, 9s. 11d. in Ireland, for Pensions on the Civil List (under the Act 1 and 2 Vic.): stating the Name of each Person, and the Date of the Grant of such Pension.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing, in columns, the Number and Names of the Crown Counsel who attended the Judges on each Circuit respectively, in each District of Scotland where Assizes have been held, in each of the Three last years, ending the 15th day of May 1842.

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 from each Public Department in Ireland, relating to the Sums paid to Jacob Owen, Esquire, Architect to the Board of Works, for Plans, Inspection of Works, Survey of Buildings, or Commission on Expenditure for each year since his Appointment, up to April 1842: A similar Return from the Treasurer in each County in Ireland: Also, a Return of the Amount of Fees or Gratuities received by the said Jacob Owen, Esquire, for the Examination of Candidates for the Office of County Surveyor in Ireland: with a Copy of the Minute or Contract for his Appointment as Architect to the Board of Works, and a Statement showing whether his whole Services are required by that Department, or if he is allowed to engage in Private Practice.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do not issue his Writs for Sessions of the Common Pleas in the County of Suffolk, on demand from any public Department to the various Town Clerks or Clerks to the Magistrates, between the months of August and December 1841, requiring information as to the State of the Magistracy in the Towns to which such Circulars were sent, as to the Number of such Magistrates, and of those who had qualified themselves to act; And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning: 

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Petition of William Smith, of the parish of Eastbourne, in reference to his treatment in the Union Workhouse, was brought up, and read.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition do lie upon the Table; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Question being again proposed, That the Petition do lie upon the Table; and it appearing that the Petition referred to something which had been said by a Member during a Debate in this House:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn:—And the said Petition was not received.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers, Names and Ages of all Persons committed to any Prison in England or Wales for any Offence in an Union Workhouse established under the Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; stating the Nature of the Offence, the Period of Punishment, the Name of the Union, and the Number for each Union and for each Year, from the 25th day of March 1842 to the 25th day of March 1842; with the Population of each Union, according to the last Census:—And, a similar Return for Offences in Workhouses of Parishes and Unions governed by Guardians, Vestrymen, or Parish Officers, under Local Acts and the Act 22 Geo. 3, c. 88, known as Gilbert's Act, or not included in any Poor Law Union.

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cences.)

The ingrossed Bill to assimilate the Law in Ireland, as to the Punishment of Death, to the Law in England; to abolish the Punishment of Death in certain cases in Ireland, and to substitute other Punishments in lieu thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill to empower the Commissioners of Knightridgbridge of Her Majesty's Woods to form a new Opening from the Knightridgbridge Road into Hyde Park, and a new Opening from High-street, Kensington, into an intended new Road across the Palace Green; and for annexing a piece of extra-parochial Ground in the Royal Garden to the respective Parishes of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, and Saint Mary, Paddington, in several Portions, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to Or. Arms (Ireland.) ders,—A Return of the Numbers, Names and Descriptions of Persons whose Arms are registered in the County of Down, Ireland.

A Return of the Numbers, Names and Descriptions of Persons who have registered Arms in the several Counties of Ireland.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to Town Writ, 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 Town of Nottingham, in the room of Sir George Gerard de Hochepied Larpent, Baronet, who, since his election for the said Town, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bosenham, in the county of Buckingham; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till one o'clock on Friday morning, accordingly adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 6° die Maii:

Anno 5° Victoriae Reginiæ, 1842.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Had-
dingham, and Kng.
damporters' Roads Bill have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Keigh, from the Court of Directors of the East India, East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Statement exhibiting the different Sums paid by the East India Company, pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 55, to the credit of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, to the Account of the Security Fund of the India Company; together with the Dates when such Sums were respectively paid, the Times when, and the manner in which such Sums, with any Interest thereon, were invested, and the Amount of Cash and of Government Annuities now standing to the credit of the said Account:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Rodington, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of John Rushworth Kele, and others, Electors, and also of the Petition of Joseph Leakester, and others, Electors, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and County of the Town of Southampton; and to defend which Petitions.
turn (so far as the same relates to James Bruce, Esquire, commonly called Lord Bruce, now Earl of Elgin, William James Leverre and Richard Eldridge, Eleventh Additament Parties, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That James Bruce, Esquire, commonly called Lord Bruce (now Earl of Elgin), and Charles Cecil Martyn, Esquire, were not duly elected Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and County of the Town of Southampton.

That the last Election of Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the said Town and County of the Town of Southampton was a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Redington also acquainted the House, that the Committee had come to the following Resolutions; which they had directed him to report to the House:

That James Bruce, Esquire, commonly called Lord Bruce, and Charles Cecil Martyn, Esquire, were, by their Agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the Town and County of the Town of Southampton.

That Charles Combo Callen was bribed with £10, paid to his wife for him; That Joseph Whitmarsh was bribed with a sum of £30, the whole or some portion of which was afterwards paid; That Joseph Redwards was bribed with £5; that William Andrews was bribed with £5; and that Giles Paskin was bribed with £3, each of them to vote for Lord Bruce and Mr. Martyn.

That it has not been proved before the Committee that these Acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of Lord Bruce or Mr. Martyn.

That the Evidence given before the Committee relative to an extensive system of treating carried on through the means of local associations, the payment of large sums to chairmen and colourmen, many of whom were voters, and the expenditure of a sum of money for the purposes of the Election, amounting to nearly £5,000, and therefore exceeding the ordinary legal charges, is deserving of the serious consideration of the House.

That the Committee feel they have been prevented from ascertaining the exact mode in which the whole of the money was expended, by the loss or destruction of the vouchers and other documents connected with these payments, especially in the case of William Hose Mcblon, who, after having been served with the Speaker's Warrant, disposed of those in his possession.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, and of the Evidence taken before the Committee, are ordered to be laid before this House.

The Boston Harbour (No. 2.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal (No. 2.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Report of the Committee on the Faversham Navigation Bill, was presented, and read. Petitions of Merchants, Tradesmen, and other Inhabitants of the town of Liverpool;—George Rose, Governor of Liverpool, and Licensed Victualler, and, Residents of Birkenhead and the neighbourhood, in the county of Chester; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Liverpool Improvement Bill, were presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Harry Vane do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Wharf-owners, Owners and Masters of Vessels, Proprietors of estates, Mariners, Merchants, Fishermen, and, Residents of Faversham and neighbourhood, in the county of Kent, and connected with the Navigation of Faversham Creek there, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Faversham 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.

Petitions from Delting;—Lerwick;—and, Dunse, Caithness, Sandwick and Caithnessburgh; praying the House to continue the prohibition of the importation of Live Cattle into Great Britain from foreign countries, till the importation of foreign Grain be permitted at a nominal duty or duty-free, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Land-owners, Occupiers, and others, residing in the neighbourhood of Bryn Saint Edmunds, praying the House not to sanction any reduction in the duties upon the importation of foreign Cattle and Seeds, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Stirling, praying for the repeal of the Act of Geo. 4, c. 30, so far as it limits the commencement of the Salmon Fishing in Scotland to the 1st of February, and to declare it lawful to commence the same on the 1st November, as formerly, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
A Petition of Proprietors, Tacksmen and others interested in the Salmon Fisheries of Scotland, praying that no alteration may be made in the duty on foreign Salmon, but that the House will grant to the Salmon Fisheries of Scotland such protection from the competition of foreign Salmon, as will prevent the great deterioration of them, which must ensue from alteration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor of the City of London, praying for the Bill to be carried into the several duties of his situation, or to adopt such measures as will prevent the great deterioration of them, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, praying for the repeal of the Act of Union between the Church of England and the Church of Scotland, and to leave the Church of Scotland free to frame such regulations as will secure to the Christian people of Scotland the full right to elect their own pastors, with the view of such regulations being approved and thereafter ratified by the State, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shortwood and other places;—Hammersmith; Nuneaton; and, Oldham; complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality in point of civil rights and enjoyment of the State’s subjects professing other religious persuasions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Batley; and, Bradford (York); praying the House to pass a law to prohibit the labour of young persons employed in Factories to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the undersigned, stating that the Petitioners, on or about the 6th day of March last, caused to be served upon the said Lord Mayor, by delivering them to the town clerk of the said city; that the said Lord Mayor fixed a day for the purpose of investigating such claims, and adjourned his setting to another day, and no other day was then fixed for that purpose, in consequence of which the claims of the Petitioners are yet undisposed of; that in consequence of the repeated and prolonged absence of the said Lord Mayor upon other duties, several of the Petitioners for whom notices to register had been served for the past registry sessions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Watermen and Lightermen belonging to the town of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, 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 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 Proprietors, Tacksmen and others interested in the Salmon Fisheries of Scotland, praying that no alteration may be made in the duty on foreign Salmon, but that the House will grant to the Salmon Fisheries of Scotland such protection from the competition of foreign Salmon, as will prevent the great deterioration of them, which must ensue from alteration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Petitions from Bisley;—and, Bradford (York); praying the House to pass a law to prohibit the labour of young persons employed in Factories to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, stating that the Petitioners, on or about the 6th day of March last, caused to be served upon the said Lord Mayor, by delivering them to the town clerk of the said city; that the said Lord Mayor fixed a day for the purpose of investigating such claims, and adjourned his setting to another day, and no other day was then fixed for that purpose, in consequence of which the claims of the Petitioners are yet undisposed of; that in consequence of the repeated and prolonged absence of the said Lord Mayor upon other duties, several of the Petitioners for whom notices to register had been served for the past registry sessions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petitions from Moorland;—Samuel Poor Law Roberts;—Bromley (Kent);—and, Peel's Union Act.

Petitions from Bisley;—and, Bradford (York); praying the House to pass a law to prohibit the labour of young persons employed in Factories to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will 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. Hayter do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of two Burgesses to serve in this present Session.
present Parliament for the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, in the room of Lord Bruce, now Earl of Elgin, and Charles Cecil Martyn, Esquire, whose Elections have been determined to be void;

The House was moved, That the Special Report which was this day made from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, might be read; and the same being read;

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from James Coppock, the Agent for William Frederick Ferguson, Esquire, and also from Charles Stuart Vokes, on behalf of himself, and as agent for Joseph Brown, who petitioned this House on the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of New Windsor, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petitions.

Ordered, That the Orders made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petitions to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 2d to the 4th days of this instant May, both days 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 of Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Roads called the Pendleton District, the Guilds Brook and Atrum District, the Swinton District, and Agecroft District;—Trustees of the Saltford and Pendleton Roads;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Edenderry and Little Bolton Road;—Samuel Walker;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Redcliffe, Bolton and Castle Road;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Bolton-le-Moors and Westhoughton Road;—Trustees of the Halton Turnpike-road;—Trustees of the Bolton and Kearsley Road;—Trustees of the Barton Bridge and Farnworth Road;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Barton Bridge and Farnworth Road;—Trustees of the Bolton-le-Moors and Westhoughton Road;—Trustees of the Edenderry and Little Bolton Road;—Trustees of the Redcliffe, Bolton and Castle Road;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Bolton and Saint Helen's Road;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Halton Turnpike-road;—Trustees of the Leicestershire and Lutterworth and Leicester and Welford Turnpike-road;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Market Harborough and Longlboro Turnpike-road;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Leicestershire and Welford Turnpike-road;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Leicestershire and Melton Mowbray Turnpike-road;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Leicestershire and Melton Mowbray Turnpike-road;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Market Harborough and Longborough, the Hinckley and Narborough, the Leicestershire and Melton Mowbray and the Leicestershire and Ashby-de-la-Zouch Turnpike-road;—and, Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Leicestershire and Lutterworth Turnpike-road;—praying that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Golden and Bawba;—Cober;—Trelawny; and Clapham;—praying that the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Vernon Smith reported from the Committee National Float on the National Floating Breakwater Company Bill, that the Bill had been directed by the Barrister appointed Solicitor of the Bank of England; 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 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.

Petitions from Winterton and other places;—Property Tax Bill;—Amending the existing Ores Bill; and, Cirencester;—praying that the Property Tax 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 the Minutes of Evidence, as desired in the Petition from Golden and Bawba;—Cober;—Trelawny; and Clapham; and, Cirencester.

Ordered, That the Property Tax Bill be now read;—and the Question was pro-Petition passed; That the Order of the day for the Committee Bill on the Property Tax Bill be now read;—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Petition passed; That the Order of the day for the Committee Bill on the Property Tax Bill be now read;—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Henry English, of New Broad-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of foreign Ores, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cockermouth, praying the House will be pleased to take such measures as may lead to the abolition of all unnecessary Oaths, and to the extension of that liberty of conscience now enjoyed by some privileged classes, to all persons who take the Oath of Allegiance;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Petition passed; That the Order of the day for the Committee Bill on the Property Tax Bill be now read;—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether certain charges made of corrupt proceedings on the Trial of certain Election Petitions, before Election Committees lately appointed to try the same, and which proceedings are charged as a gross breach of the Privileges of this House, be true—and a Debate arising thereupon; 

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Property Tax Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 88 and No 89, agreed to.
Clauses, No 90 and No 91, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 92, and No 93, agreed to.
Clauses, No 94, and No 95, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 96, Schedule (D.) First Rule (Computation of duty on trade upon amount of balance of the profits or gains upon a just average of years)—read.
Proposed in P. 68. l 39: To fill the blank with "three."  

Afterwards proposed, to fill the blank with "one."

Question put, That the blank be filled with "three."

The Committee divided:  
Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Fremantle,  
Yea, (Mr. Sidney Herbert); } 76.  
Tellers for the (Mr. Hume,  
Noes, (Mr. Mundle.) } 27.  
Clauses, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, No 97 to No 99, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 100 to No 103, agreed to.
Clauses, No 104 to No 106, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 107 to No 112, agreed to.
Clause, No 113, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 114, agreed to.
Clause, No 115, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 116 and No 117, agreed to.
Clause, No 118, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 119 to No 121, agreed to.
Clauses, No 122 and No 123, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 124, agreed to.
Clauses, No 125 and No 126, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 127, agreed to.
Clauses, No 128 and No 129, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 130 to No 135, agreed to.
Clause, No 136, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 137, agreed to.
Clauses, No 138 to No 140, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 141, Schedule (E.), amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 142 to No 144, agreed to.
Clause, No 145, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 146 to No 155, agreed to.
Clause, No 150, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 157, agreed to.
Clauses, No 168 to No 162, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 163 to No 169, agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Question put, That the blank be filled with "the sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four."  

Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with "the sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 189, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause (That in assessing the amount of duty to be annually paid by any attorney, solicitor or proctor in respect of the annual profits and gains received by him from his profession, employment or vocation, the Commissioners shall allow such sum as shall have been paid by him for duty upon his certificate) —brought up, and read 2d.

Question put, That the Clause be now read 2d;  
The Committee divided:  
Tellers for the (Mr. Hume,  
Yeas, (Mr. Alderman Humphery); } 92.  
Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Fremantle,  
Noes, (Mr. Henry Baring); } 174.  
Blank filled with "the sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 7° die Maii, 1842:

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 Monday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second T,pike.-roads Bill;  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Parishes Com. on the Parish Constables 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 Ecclesiastical Residences 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 Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing (No. 2.) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australian and New Zealand 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 Colonial Passengers 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of imposing an Excise License Duty on Roasters of Malt and Dealers in Roasted Malt.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be charged an annual Duty of Twenty Pounds on every License to be taken out by a Roaster of Malt; and of Ten Pounds on every License to be taken out by a Dealer in Roasted Malt.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Excise Duties Compound Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing an Excise License Duty on Roasters of Malt and Dealers in Roasted Malt, and of Ten Pounds on every License to be taken out by a Dealer in Roasted Malt.
Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Committees of this House, presented, pursuant to Orders,—Minutes of the Proceedings of the Southampton Town Election Committee, and of the Evidence taken before them.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Penryn and Falmouth Election Committee, and of the Evidence taken before them.

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

The Market Harbour and Brampton Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Ferrybridge and Boroughbridge 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Breenach’s Naturalization Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Ferrybridge’s Naturalization Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Petitions of Inhabitants of the town or neighbourhood of Ashton-under-Lyne; and, Inhabitants of the parish of Manchester; praying that they may be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the Imperial Bank of England Bill; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The London and Greenwich Railway (No. 3.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The York Cathedral Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Gravesend Town Pier Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Imperial Bank of England Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Tollemache reported from the Committee on the Workhouse Harbour 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Britwell Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions from Ossett;—Holbeck;—Hunslet;—Factories. Mirfield;—Bingley;—Keighley;—Harden;—Shipley;—Lindley;—Rossary;—Kirkheaton;—Blackburn;—Goudhurst;—Sittingbourne;—Marsden;—Woodhouse;—and, Leeds (four Petitions); praying the House to pass an Act to limit the labour of young persons employed in Factories, to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Forfarshire;—Saint James, West Property Tax minister;—Plymouth;—Truro;—and, President of Bill. A Meeting of the Society of Attorneys and Solicitors forming the West Riding of Yorkshire Law Society; praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Menner Sutton presented, pursuant to Order, Friendly Rules of Friendly Societies in England and Wales, made out in a Tabular Form, stating the Amounts received in each year (in continuation of Parliametary Paper, No. 381, of Session 1834.)

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

Colonel Rushbrooke reported from the Committee Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Bill; and advertised, 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;—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; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Petitions from Walsall;—Alnwick;—Ramsgate;—Maynooth—St. Keere;—Drainworth;—Sturton;—Stainburn;—Kessingland;—Eland-cum-Greetland;—Wednesfield;—and, Crewekerne; praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sturnminster;—and, Forfarshire; Castle, Meat, praying the House not to sanction the importation for live and dead stock,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Sir Harcourt Lees, of the Britwell Inclosure Bill; was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Towkesbury, praying Lord’s Day, the House to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on the Lord’s Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition...
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds, praying the House to enact laws to empower and direct the town councils of every corporate city and borough in England and Wales to appoint "Local Courts Committees" uniformly and the levy of all their Local Rates; also to appoint inspectors and collectors of Local Rates; also to compel all local authorities to lay each Local Rate at stated periods, either quarterly or half yearly, and to have the same confirmed at one and the same time, so that they shall be collected all together, instead of separately as heretofore, and also to limit the time for collecting such Local Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ardcarney; Annaduff; Templemichael; Tomrogan; Banagher; Carron; Templearn; Kinawley; and, Cilnask, praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard James Morrison, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, praying for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, by inserting a Clause empowering the Crown to appoint Commissioners for the establishment of "Aylesum Farms," with power to place any number of able-bodied poor, being actually supported by the poor rates, upon such farms, where to maintain themselves by their own labour, by which means the poor rates would be reduced, as the Petitioner believes, at least eighty per cent. on their present amount, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Maidstone Union, praying for alteration of the said Act in relation to cases of Bastardy, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Beridge, for alteration of the said Act, so far as regards out-door relief, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Waterloo, &c., Bridges.

Petitions from New Cross, Deptford; and, Lambeth, praying the House to adopt measures for reclaiming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Turnpike-roads Bill.

Petitions of Trustees of the Worcester Turnpike roads; Trustees of the Koadal and Millthorpe Turnpike Trust; the Mortgagees of the Tolls on the said Turnpike—roads; Trustees of the Ambleide Turnpike Trust; and, Mortgagees of the Tolls on the said Turnpike-roads; praying that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bates's Nat. Bill.

Order for the Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selectors.

Southampton Town Writ.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Southampton, being Electors, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the then-under-signed, Electors of the town and county of the town of Southampton, deeply impressed with the truth of the Report which has just been made by the Select Committee appointed by the House to try the merits of the last Election for Southampton, by which it appears, that the freedom and purity of Election for that borough has been grossly violated and this being the second time within the last nine years, when Members returned from that town to the House have been unseated, their Election having been accomplished by fraudulent means, and feeling that under the present Election Laws the same practices will again prevail, and it will be injurious, and in many cases impossible, for them to exercise their Parliamentary Franchise in a constitutional way, praying the House to suspend the Writ for a fresh Election until steps can be taken to prevent a recurrence of such demoralizing and unconstitutional practices, as in their wisdom they may deem most proper to devise.

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

Petitions from Thornham; Great Ecletoon;—通讯 the Fields; Hinxley; Longton; Cerdagh; Catholics; Wighton;—and, Follaton; complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality in point of civil rights and enjoyments with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Elly-place Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selectors.

The Clerkenwell Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selectors.

Petitions from Castleham; and, Worcester; praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duty on Attorney's Certificates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Delegates from the industrious classes of the middle and lower classes of the middle and lower classes of the middle and lower classes of the middle and lower classes of the middle and lower classes of the middle and lower classes, met at Kettle, 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 Electors of the town of Nottingham, praying for the Town Election was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are informed by the votes of the House, that three several Petitions from certain Electors of their town were presented in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of the existence at the last Election for the town of Nottingham, of gross, extensive, systematic and notorious bribery and corruption, and other illegal practices, and that the said Petitions were duly referred to an Election Committee, which have reported to the House, that the Members of the Town Election were duly elected; that the Petitioners also learn from the votes of the House, that since the Report of the said Committee a Motion has been made for a new Writ to issue for the electing of a Burgess to serve in the present Parliament for the town of Nottingham, in the room of Sir George Gerard de Hochepied Larpent, Baronet, he having accepted the office of Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds; that the Petitioners are informed and believe, that the said Election Committee were induced to make the said Report in consequence of the said Petitions having been withdrawn from their consideration; that the Petitioners are informed and believe, that the said Petitions were not further prosecuted in consequence of an arrangement between the then sitting Members and some of the Petitioners, and that the after-acceptance of the office of Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds by Sir George Gerard de Hochepied Larpent, was in pursuance of the said arrangement; that by the unexpected and sudden close of the inquiry which the House had directed, the House has been prevented obtaining a disclosure of the corrupt and illegal practices complained of, and which, the Petitioners believe, were capable of proof, more especially those set forth in the Petition of Richard Young Baker and Joseph Newton, Electors, who claimed...
Claimed and had a right to vote at the last Election; that the Petitioners deeply abhor and detest the practice of bribery, and have never participated therein, and declare that its existence and prevalence within their district is of their own free choice; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and to appoint a Select Committee to inquire whether the practices connected with the withdrawal of the said Petitions, be not a gross breach of the Privileges of the House.

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

A Petition of George Palmer and others, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the manufacture of leather, and on boots and shoes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Fishers (Ireland) Bill, praying that the Fishers (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Worshippers of the Triune God congregating in the Hall of Science, City-road, Finsbury, praying that the ministry of the Established Church may be legislatively charged with the Education of the poor in all science, and that the tithes of the produce of the land and of other property may be restored to the Church for the sustentation of the Poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dundee, praying the House to give their sanction to the proposed Tariff, more especially as regards the importation of foreign salmon, and other provisions, into the British market, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Thomas Barker; — Bridgeton; — Kondal; — and, Dordrecht; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Anatomy Act.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to assent to an Act intituled, An Act for the better limiting of the powers of the Medical Ball, and for the better operation and working of the Anatomy Act, 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 75, commonly called "The Anatomy Act," and appointed to inquire into the operation and working of the Anatomy Act, 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 75, specifying the Names of the Commissioners, and the result of the Inquiry, if any; — Of the Number of Inspectors appointed under the Act 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 75, commonly called "The Anatomy Act," and the District under their separate inspection, in each year, from the 1st day of January 1836 to the 31st day of December 1841, inclusive; — Of the Amount of Salary paid to each Inspector, and Allowance for Travelling Expenses, in each year, from the 1st day of January 1836 to the 31st day of December 1841, inclusive; — And, of the Number of Visits made by each Inspector to the several Schools of Anatomy within his District, specifying the Name of the School, and the date of each Visit, from the 1st day of January 1833 to the 31st day of December 1841 inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are interested in the trade of the town of Clonmel, praying Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are interested in the trade of the town of Clonmel, praying that the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Provisions Grantor, Pier of an Act in the seventh year of the reign of King (No. x.) Bill.

William the Fourth, relative to the Pier of Granton, in the County of Edinburgh:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to alter, amend, extend Great North of England Act relating to the Great North of England (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) Railway, in the County of Durham:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend some of the Provisions of the Act relating to the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Manchester Railway:

To an Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise improving the Town of Weston-super-Mare, in the County of Somerset, and for establishing a Market therein:

And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating the Queen's Bench, Fleet and Marshalsea Prisons, and for regulating the Queen's Prison, 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 Two Acts relating to the Cheltenham and Great Western Union 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 the Acts relating to the Gloucester, Paisley, Kilwinning and Ayr Railway, and to grant further Powers to the Company of Proprietors 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 for draining certain Penn Lands and Low Grounds, in the Parishes of Cottenham, Rampton and Wilmingham, in the County of Cambridge, 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 the Road from the North Sea to the Harbour of Hull, and the Road from the Harbour of Hull to the Town of Blyth, 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 enabling the Trustees of Estates held upon Charity Trusts, under the Will of Sir John Cass, Knight, deceased, to make Sale of Part of the said Estates;
Election. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Property Tax
into further consideration the Report on the Pro-
Bill. The House divided ;

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a
second time;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Wood,]
Yea, [Mr. Ward ;]
Noes, [Mr. Henry Baring ;]

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And the Question being put, That those words be

So it passed in the Negative.

And then several Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill in Schedule (A.) Rule 2. P. 33., 1. 17.,

by inserting after the word “limited,” the words
“Provided always, That where the
“party to be assessed has a life interest only in such
“profits, the value of such life interest shall be as-
certained, and the amount thereof be deemed to

be so much capital ; and for the purposes of this
“Act, the profits to be assessed shall be computed

at the rate of five pounds for every one hundred
“pounds of such capital.”

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. Gill,]
Yea, [Mr. Hume ;]
Noes, [Mr. Henry Baring ;]

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So it passed in the Negative.

And then several other Amendments were made to
the Bill.
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 resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon
Friday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to
inquire whether certain charges made of corrupt
proceedings on the trial of certain Election Petitions,
before Election Committees lately appointed to try
the same, and which proceedings are charged as a
rupt practices by which the said Charles Russell and
Viscount Chelsea were procured by means of such
bribery and corruption ; that the said Petition was
referred to a Select Committee of the House, but was
withdrawn from the consideration of the said
Committee, in pursuance, as the Petitioners are in-
formed and believe, of a private arrangement, by
which the Privileges of the House have been violated,

the requirements of public justice no less than
the electrical intertests of the Petitioners sacrificed ;
that the Petitioners believe, that the charges con-
tained in the said Election Petition were and are

satisfied; that the said Russell and Viscount Chelsea were returned to Parliament;

that the Petitioners have never participated in acts
of bribery and corruption, and that if the House fail
to continue or take up the inquiry which ought to
have been prosecuted before the said Committee,
the Petitioners will virtually be disfranchised; and
praying the House to appoint a Select Committee
to prosecute such inquiries as may vindicate the
Privileges of the House, satisfy the requirements of
public justice, and secure the electoral rights of the
Borough of Reading.
And the said Petitions were ordered to lie upon
the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the
adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon
Friday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to
inquire whether certain practices made of corrupt
proceedings on the trial of certain Election Petitions,
before Election Committees lately appointed to try
the same, and which proceedings are charged as a
gross breach of the Privileges of this House, be true ;

And the Question being again proposed :—The
House resumed the said adjourned Debate. —And
the said Motion was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.
A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That a Select Committee be appointed to in-
quire whether in the cases of the Election Petitions
presented to the House from Reading, Nottingham,
Harwich, Lewes and Falmouth, there has not been
a corrupt compromise entered into, for the purpose
of preventing the investigation of the Com-
mittee appointed to try the validity of these several
Elections, gross bribery practised at them:—And
the said Motion was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn again.
The House having been informed by a Member,
that he had heard and believed that, in the cases of
the Election Petitions presented from Harwich.
Nottingham, Lewes, Penryn and Falmouth, and
Reading, certain corrupt compromises had been en-
tered into for the purpose of avoiding investigation
into gross bribery, which had been alleged to have
been practised at the Elections for the said Towns;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether compromises have been entered
into, and whether bribery has taken place in the
aforesaid Towns.

The House was moved, That the Act of the pre-

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consideration upon Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**Australia and New Zealand Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Australia and New Zealand 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 received upon Friday next.

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

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**Rivers (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Ireland) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 20th day of this instant May.

**Roasted Malt Bill.**

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Roasted Malt Bill;  

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

**Payment of Wages.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Wednesday last, That Mr. Ferrand be one of the Members of the said Committee (Payment of Wages);  

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

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Lord Ashley, Mr. Stuart Wortley, Mr. John Fielden, Viscount Jocelyn, Mr. Sherman Crawford, Mr. Redhead Yorke and Mr. Baird, were named of the Committee.

And the name of Mr. George William Wood being proposed, he requested to be excused from serving on the said Committee, being engaged on several other Committees.

Then the Earl of Hillsborough, Mr. Thomas Dencombe, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Villiers, Sir John Hanmer, Sir John Guest, Mr. Manners Sutton and Mr. Cobden, were also named of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

**British Possessions Abroad Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Possessions Abroad Bill;  

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

**Double Costa Bill.**

The Double Costa Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to morrow.

**Turnpike-roads Bill.**

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Turnpike-roads Bill;  

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

**Parish Constables Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parish Constables Bill;  

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

**Fines and Recoveries (Wales and Cheshire) Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Fines and Recoveries (Wales and Cheshire) 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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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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*Maris, 10° die Maii;*  

Anno 5° Victoria Regina, 1842.  

**Prayers.**

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill have leave to sit this (Ireland) Bill day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing, improving and maintaining the Road leading from Ferrybridge, Boroughbridge through Road Bill.
The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend two Acts relating to the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 7. Leave out from “five” to “and,” in l. 28.
Pr. 2. 1. 2. After “completing,” insert “some portions of,” and in the same line leave out from “Railway” to “and,” in l. 6.
Pr. 12. 1. 10. After “Act,” insert “Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company to enter upon, take or use any land which has been taken by the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company for the purposes of a station at Cheltenham, without the consent of the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, under their common seal.”

Pr. 13. 1. 22. After “shall,” insert “except as to that portion of the said Railway which lies between the intended junction of the Bristol and Gloucester Railway therewith, in the parish of Standish, and the city of Gloucester, (which last-mentioned portion shall be completed by the twenty-first day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty,) and except as to that portion of the main line of the said Railway situated between its junction with the Great Western Railway at Swindon and the branch therefrom to the town of Cirencester, and also, except as to the said branch Railway from Cirencester to Gloucester, as aforesaid to the said town of Cirencester.”

Pr. 15. 1. 31. Leave out from “Railway” to “shall,” in l. penult., and in l. ult. after “shall,” insert “except as to the aforesaid portions of the said Railway.”

Pr. 14. 1. 5. After “Act,” insert “and with regard to that portion of the said Railway which lies between the said intended junction with the Bristol and Gloucester Railway, and the said city of Gloucester, the same shall be in force up to the said twenty-first day of June One thousand eight hundred and forty-six ; Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall empower the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company to re-purchase their interest in the portion of the line between the depots at Cheltenham and Gloucester, otherwise than upon the conditions and within the period agreed upon between that Company and the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, and provided in their said secondly-recited Act,” and also insert Clauses (A.), (B.), and (C.).

And whereas it is expedient in case the said Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company, or any other Company who may construct the said Railway or any part thereof under the provisions of this Act contained, shall fail to complete a continuous line of communication by Railway from the Great Western Railway to Gloucester, or on or before the twenty-first day of June One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, but shall complete a continuous line of communication from the said Great Western Railway to Gloucester, at any time after the said twenty-first
"twenty-first day of June One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, that the powers conferred by the said secondly-recited Act for laying down additional rails suitable to the traffic and gauge of the said line of Railway shall be continued by and under the provisions of the said Act for the laying down of such additional rails as may become necessary for the deficient traffic on the said line, and for securing a right of passage over the said portion of line for the Companies respectively using the same, so that the same may be fairly and impartially used by the said Companies, and that no favour or obstruction be given or occasioned to the one Company in preference or to the hindrance of the other Company, and also for determining the times of starting and arrival of trains, and of all other matters incident to the use of the said portion of line, for the general purposes of Railway traffic and for the convenience of the public, upon such terms as shall be determined in manner hereby hereinafter provided: And if, before the expiration of the time limited by the said Act for laying down additional rails as aforesaid, as of the traffic of the said Cheltenham and Gloucester Railway Company, over the said portion of line, the said Company has not so far proceeded, they may, and then and thereupon, by the said Company be appointed, or such persons as the said Companies shall appoint, and for the purpose of determining all such matters in difference, and whose decision shall be final; and if the said four directors shall not agree in the nomination of an umpire, then the settlement of such matters in dispute shall be referred to the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Trade, or to such other person or persons as shall for the time being be appointed under or by virtue of any Act of Parliament for the general regulation of Railways.

And whereas it is expedient, in case of the said line of Railway extending nearer to the town of Cheltenham than certain fields in the hamlet of Alstone, in the parish of Cheltenham, numbered 24, 25, and 26, in the map or plan deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of Gloucester, and referred to in the said recited Acts, to extend the said line from the said grate and Great Western Union Railway Company, or such other Company as aforesaid, shall, and they are hereby required, upon such terms as shall be settled after their appointment, an umpire shall have power and authority to settle and determine all such matters in difference, and whose decision shall be final; and if the said four directors shall not agree in the nomination of an umpire, then the settlement of such matters in dispute shall be referred to the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Trade, or to such other person or persons as shall for the time being be appointed under or by virtue of any Act of Parliament for the general regulation of Railways.

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ter Railway Company, to lay down additional rails, with all necessary crossings, sidings, switches and other conveniences, for the distinct traffic of the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company to the terminus of their engines for the time being, the expense of laying such additional rails and of providing such other conveniences to be borne and paid by the Birmingham Railway Company, and to be paid within one month after the laying such rails shall have been completed and such conveniences shall have been provided, with interest thereon at Five per centum per annum from the respective dates of payment: And in case any dispute shall arise as to the expense of laying such rails or otherwise in relation thereto, the amount of the items not disputed shall be paid by the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company to the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company or such other Company as aforesaid, and the amount of all disputed items shall be paid into the Bank of England in the names of the chairmen of the respective Companies until such disputed items shall have been settled by arbitration in the manner provided for the settlement of disputed accounts between the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company and the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company by the said secondly rected Act; and the Birmingham and Great Western Union Railway Company, upon payment of such costs in manner hereinafter mentioned, shall have and enjoy full powers and authorities for conveying passengers, cattle, goods, wares and merchandize, by land, upon the said extended line of Railway, the payment of such annual sum or on such terms as shall be agreed on between the two Companies or settled in case of dispute in manner hereinafter provided, and subject to the bye-laws and regulations of the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company, or of such other Company as aforesaid: Provided, That if any dispute shall arise respecting such annual sum or terms, or if the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company shall consider any bye-laws and regulations of the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company, or such other Company as aforesaid, likely to interfere with the due and proper use of the extended line of Railway, or to purchase such additional quantity of land not exceeding one acre, as may be specified in such last-mentioned notice, subject to arbitration as hereinafter expressed, the said Companies shall consider any bye-laws or regulations of the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company, or such other Company as aforesaid, out of the whole quantity of land purchased by them, shall sell to the Birmingham and Great Western Union Railway Company, and the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company are in such case required to purchase, the quantity of land so specified as aforesaid, in such situation convenient for the purposes of a depot, and at such price as shall be agreed upon between the two Companies, or decided in case of dispute by arbitration in manner by this Act provided in case of dispute between the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company and the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Company.

CLAUSE (D.) "And whereas the said Company, or such other Company as aforesaid, have entered into an agreement with Richard Roy, Esquire, of Great George-street, Westminster, dated the Twenty-second day of October One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, for the snaking of land in the names of the chairman of the respective Companies until such disputed items shall have been settled by arbitration in the manner provided for the settlement of disputed accounts between the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company and the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company; and to require in writing the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company, or such other Company as aforesaid, to name and appoint two directors on their behalf, and the four directors so named and appointed shall jointly consider, adjust and settle all such disputed points; and in case the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company, or such other Company as aforesaid, fail to appoint two directors on their behalf within seven days of their being required so to do, then the authority to adjust and settle all the matters in dispute shall vest in the two directors appointed by the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company; and in case the said four directors shall not agree upon the matters in dispute within seven days after their appointment, they shall jointly name an umpire, who shall have power and authority to settle and determine all such matters in difference, and whose decision shall be final; and if the said four directors shall not be able to agree in the nomination of an umpire, then the settlement of such matters in dispute shall be referred to the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Trade, or to such other person or persons as shall for the time being be appointed under or by virtue of an Act of Parliament for the general regulation of Rail-
Pr. 47. l. 17. After "centum" insert "per annum."

Pr. 58. l. 29. After "five" insert "pounds;" and in the same line leave out "cent," and insert "centum."

Pr. 57. l. 57. Leave out from "Westminster" to "and in," in Pr. 55. l. 18.

Pr. 58. l. 19. Leave out from "said" to "to" in l. 20, and insert "Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company."

Pr. 58. l. 23. After "Company" insert "or to the Great Western Railway Company."

Pr. 58. l. ult. After "Company" insert "and the said Great Western Railway Company or either of them.

Pr. 6. Leave out from "Company" to "and," in l. 14, and insert Clauses (E.) and (F.).

 Clause (F.) "And whereas the Right Honourable John Lord Sherborne has made a certain contract, bearing date the sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and forty, with the said John Lord Sherborne has made a certain contract, bearing date the sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and forty, with the said John Lord Sherborne, or other the owner as aforesaid, for the purposes of such Act or Acts, and in the same manner as if such Company had been authorized to take such lands by virtue of such Act or Acts, and thereupon all such proceedings shall be had and taken as may be authorized by such Act or Acts, for the purpose of ascertaining the value and compensation of and for lands taken by them for the purposes of such Act or Acts, and in such case the contract hereinbefore mentioned shall, so far as relates to the value and compensation to be paid in respect of the said lands, be null and void, and the sum so to be assessed, settled and determined, as and for such value and compensation as aforesaid, shall be paid by such last-mentioned Company to the said John Lord Sherborne, or other such owner as aforesaid, in respect of such lands and injury and damage as aforesaid, and upon the receipt of such sum the said John Lord Sherborne, or other the owner as aforesaid, shall repay any money which shall have been received under or by virtue of the said contract to the Company who shall have paid the same to him."

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

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Charles Jacques Marion Ficrville, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Wortley do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Petitions from Linthwaite;—Longwood;—and, Factories West Riding of the county of York; praying the House to pass an Act to limit the hours of labour of young persons employed in Factories to ten hours in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Glasgow and Redburn Union Bridge Road Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Dennistoun do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cottenham, &c. Drainage Bill.
Inclosure Bill.
Buckland
Nat. Bill.
Insurance
Hail-storm
Farmers' and
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Bill.
Argyll Road
Bill.
Argyll Road
No. 1. Bill.

Tyne Fisheries
Bill.

Public Petitions
(Twenty-third
Report.)
Mr. George Williams Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 5th and 6th 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.

Warkworth Harbour Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to explain and amend the Powers and Provisions of the Act relating to the Warkworth Harbour, in the County of Northumberland, was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Hodgson Hindle do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Farmers' and Gardeners' Hail-storm Insurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Frederick William Benecke, was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Miller Gibson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Buckland, in the County of Buckingham; and the same were read, as follow:
Pr. 1. 1. 15. After " are " insert " or claim to be."
Pr. 77. 1. 15. After " thereof " insert " to such persons."
The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Duncow do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Notice being taken, That the Argyll Road Bill was not properly prepared, the blanks not being filled up in itales, as required by the Standing Order, No. 125;
Ordered, That the Order made upon the 18th day of March last, for reading the said Bill a second time, be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Argyll Road Bill, which, upon the 17th day of March last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining Highways, Roads, Bridges and Quays, and for regulating Ferries in the Shire of Argyll, and for altering and repairing certain Military and other Roads, Bridges and Quays in the said Shire: And that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Thomas Mackenzie do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions of Trustees of the Appleby and Kendal Turnpike-roads Road;—Mortgages of the Tolls on the said Road; Bill.
—and, Chairman of a Meeting of Trustees of the Road between Blackburn and Walton Cop;—paying that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wiston;—and, Owen Owen Roberts; Poor Law.

Petitions from Scarborough; — Newark-on-Roman
Town;—Bromsgrove;—Wellington(Salop);—Bath; Catholics.
—Garstang and Cloughton; —and, Cratkie and Braemar;—complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality in point of civil rights and enjoyments with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kingsbridge; — Bristol;—Looe; Property Tax.
—Yes, Surrey (two Petitions);—paying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city and county Railways.
of Bristol, praying the House to take into consider-
ation the present system of levying the Passenger Tax on Railways, and to make such alterations therein as will encourage low fares and extended accommodation to the public, and at the same time increase both the revenues of the companies and the amount of the duty payable to Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and others of Bonded Corn.
the city and vicinity of Bristol, praying the House to adopt measures for allowing the grinding of foreign Wheat in Bond, and manufacturing the same into flour and biscuit for exportation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the hundred of Henhurst, in the Castle, Mere,
county of Sussex;—Kirk Michael and other places; &c.
—Nithdale Agricultural Society (Vice President and Chairman);—Cheekester; —and, Worthing; praying that the prohibition of the importation of Cattle may be continued, and that no reduction may be made in the protecting duties heretofore charged on Meat, and on all other agricultural productions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Operatives and others living at Payment of
Leas, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, complaining
of Payment of Wages in goods, and of the prac-
tice of masters forcing their workpeople to live in
their houses at exorbitant rents, which they exact at each reckoning, though their earnings should be no more than the amount of the rent; and praying the House to institute an inquiry into their grie-
vances, with a view to their immediate removal, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Payment of Wages.

Petitions
such measures as may be necessary for affording to the inhabitants of the said city and boroughs such open spaces or Parks for Public Walks, for exercise and recreation, as are essentially necessary for promoting and preserving the health and improving the moral and social condition of the middle and working classes thereof, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners for paving and improving the liberty of Saffron-Hill, in the county of Middlesex, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Ely-place 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 Motion was made, and the Question was 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 Town of Nottingham, in the room of Sir George Gerard de Hochepied Larpent, Baronet, who, since his election for the said Town, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chilmington Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bovenham, in the county of Buckingham:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 28th day of April last, was made from the Committee on the Yarmouth and Norwich Railway 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.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 28th day of April last, was made from the Committee on the Warwich and Lennington Union Railway Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions of Guardians of the Londonderry Poor Law Union, stating that the said Board of Guardians have experienced
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exclude the Borough of Sudbury from sending Burgesses to serve in Parliament: And that Mr. Redington, Mr. Granville Vernon and Mr. Sheil do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Canada, praying, that the House will remit the duties now levied in the United Kingdom on Beef, Pork, Cheese, Butter and Lard, as well as upon Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Barley, Oats, Buckwheat, Beans, Pease and other Grain, and that the Flour and Meal made therefrom, and being imported from Canada, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants of Montreal, in Canada, praying, that the House will reap all duties now levied in the United Kingdom on Coal, Oatmeal, Beef, Pork, Butter, Pease and other of the staple products of the province of Canada, and that the House will be pleased to address Her Majesty, praying Her to instruct Her Representative in that province to cooperate with the provincial Parliament, in imposing such duties as may be thought advisable upon the agricultural products of the United States of America, on importation into that province, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Importers, Merchants and Dealers traders in Wood, of London, and of its vicinity, praying that Duties, &c., in any measure which may be contemplated by the House for altering the present mode of assessing import duties on timber and other wood articles, measurement according to the cubic contents may not be universally adopted, but a system of classification affording the best protection to the revenue and the fair trader, without imposing needless cost and delay to the trade at large and the consumers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of Customs Acts relating to the Duties of Customs:

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, "there be laid before this House, any additional Agricultural details which may have been supplied by Mr. Meek to the Government, relative to the importation of Agricultural Produce, Salt Provisions, &c., or any passage or passages which may have been suppressed, omitting the names of any parties from whom information may have been received," instead thereof.

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

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

Mercurii, 11th die Maii, 1842:

And the Question being put; —

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby,

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Thomas Evans, Mr. Henry Baring,

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Worsley.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, that the Committee had made Progress in
Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to an Order,—A Return of "The Police Reward Fund," in Ireland, constituted by the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 35, s. 49, commencing in the year 1836, down to the present time; showing the sums received, and distinguishing those derived from a per centage on the Salaries of all Persons appointed by virtue of this or any other Police Act, from others that have been received by Fines, or in any other way, and showing how the same have been expended.

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

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

**Mercurii, 11° die Maii;**

**Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Health of the Town, and Buildings Regulation Bill; That the Resolution of the House on the Resolution Bill, in reference to the Salaries of the Magistrates in the Towns to which such Circulars were sent, as to the number of such Magistrates, and of those who had qualified themselves to act.

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praying the House to deprive them of the privilege of sending Members to Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Alexander Henry, praying that provision may be made in the Property Tax Bill, that all who pay the tax shall have a vote in the Election of Members to serve in the Commons House of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Easthope reported from the Select Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway Bill; and to report to the House what they should think proper to be offered to the House thereupon; That the Committee had considered the said Amendments, and that the Committee thought proper to be offered to the House with respect to the said Amendments:

To the Amendment Pr. 27.1.21. the Committee propose the following Amendment:

After the word "wilful," proposed to be inserted by the Lords, to insert the words "or culpable." To the Amendment Pr. 28.1.4. the Committee propose to agree.

To the Amendment Pr. 28.1.10. the Committee propose the following Amendments:

In the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords, after the words "across the said private Railway" to insert the words " and;" and after the words "bridge, Provided" to insert the words following: "that the said additional lines of rails shall not on any pretence be used for the passage thereon of any locomotive or steam-engine by steam power, under a penalty, to be paid by the Company to any person suing for the same, not exceeding Ten Pounds, and;" and at the end of the words so proposed to be inserted by the Lords, to add the words following: "Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall confer any right on the said Company to the solum of Peebles-street, which they do not now possess." To the subsequent Amendments the Committee propose to agree.

Then the House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Bill; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 27.1.31. After "any" insert "wilful,"

Pr. 28.1.4. Leave out from "Company" to "to" in l.5.

Pr. 28.1.10. After "same" insert "for the right on the said Company to the solum of Peebles-street, which they do not now possess."

The amendments following were made thereunto, viz. to insert after the words "across the said private Railway" the word "and," and after the words "bridge, Provided" to insert the words "the said additional lines of rails shall not on any pretence be used for the passage thereon of any locomotive or steam-engine by steam power, under a penalty, to be paid by the Company to any person suing for the same, not exceeding Ten Pounds, and;" and to add at the end of the Amendment the words "Provided further that nothing herein contained shall confer any right on the said Company to the solum of Peebles-street, which they do not now possess."

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir John Easthope 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 proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 20th day of April last, was made from the Committee on the Drogheda Harbour 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 Members of the Manchester Law Attorneys' Association, praying the House wholly to remit the Certificates of annual Certificate Duty now payable by Attorneys and Solicitors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of fishing luggers engaged in the Herring Fishery on the coasts of Norway, and the Yorkshire coast, and also engaged in the curing of Herrings for exportation, praying the House to take such steps as shall secure to them relief from this duty, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of fishing luggers engaged in the Herring Fishery on the coasts of Norway, and the Yorkshire coast, and also engaged in the curing of Herrings for exportation, complaining of the amount of duty payable on British Red Herrings imported into Naples, and praying the House to take such steps as shall secure to them relief from this duty, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Coffee Sugar House Keepers of the Metropolis, praying for a reduction of the duty on Foreign Sugar, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Newport (Monmouth)—and, Chepston Post-office store; praying the House not to sanction the reduction of the Post-office Communication, m oval of the Irish Mails from the present route, but to encourage the improvement of the Old Passage Ferry, and thereby expedite the present mail,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the Geo. 11. Contrived Committee, that having regard to the number of Election Committees which may be sitting, they had selected certain days for the appointment
Notices, &c, of Trustees of the Droitwich Turnpike-roads; praying their Petitions may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Doncaster and Tadcaster Turnpike-roads;—and, Chairman of a Meeting of Trustees of the Droitwich Turnpike-roads;—petitioning the House to pass an Act for rendering valid the agreement between parties, one of whom is a member of the Established Church, and the other a protestant dissenter, as to dues. — Ordered, That the Petitions be printed.

Petitions of the parish of Tamworth, and of the town of Tamworth, for the revision of the law for the distribution of county yönet, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the parish of Chesterfield;—and, Berry Saint Edmunds;—complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics, and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality in point of civil rights and enjoyments with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the county of York, in the province of New Brunswick;—and, President and acting Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Saint John, New Brunswick;—petitioning that no change may be made in the scale of duties on Wood or other articles which may affect trade with Great Britain and Ireland, and with the British West Indies, or the said province of New Brunswick or the North American Colonies generally,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the parish of Cripplestyle;—Northwich; and, Hamilton. — Ordered, That the Petitions be printed.

Petitions from Stanstead Mount Fitchet; Leek (two Petitions);—Cripplesyle;—Northwich;—and, Stoke Abbott;—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the parish of Tamworth;—and, Chairman of a Meeting of Delegates from various Metropolitan Bill Trades assemlled at the Bell Inn, Old Bailey, praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bristol;—and, Chairman of a Property Tax Meeting of Delegates from various Metropolitan Bill Traders assembled at the Bell Inn, Old Bailey, praying that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Inhabitants of the parish of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch; and, William Marston, of Manchester, Yarn of England Bill Merchant and Cork Manufacturer, late one of the Directors, and a registered Public Officer of the Joint Stock Banking Company, called the Imperial Bank of England, established at Manchester, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Imperial Bank of England Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Sir John Yarde Bulter, from the Select Committee Newcastle-upon-Tyne, appointed to try and determine the matter of the under-Lynn Election, Petition of Electors, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That John Quincey Harris, Esquire, was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme: That the last Election for the said Borough, so far as regarded the Return of John Quincey Harris, Esquire, was a void Election. And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Sir John Yarde Bulter further informed the House, That the Committee had come to the following Resolutions:—That John Quincey Harris, Esquire, was, by his agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme. That it has been proved before the Committee, that John Tabermore was bribed with £.5; William Follows with £.5; John Follows with £.5, paid to his wife for him; and Joseph Follows with £.5 1s. 6d., paid to his daughter for him, by Thomas Meyers. That Thomas Gillimore was bribed with £.4, and Daniel Pickerville with £.4, by Thomas Conyers. That Thomas Hassell was bribed with £.5, and Henry Harrison with £.3, by Edward Leech. That such bribes were given to each of them to vote for Mr. Harris; and it further appeared that in most of these cases, a small sum by way of commission was retained out of the said sums by the bribers. That no evidence was given to show that these acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of John Quincey Harris, Esquire. That from evidence taken before the Committee, it appears that a most objectionable practice has existed for many years and still prevails in the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, of distributing money under the appellation of "market money," "dinner money," or some other local term, to the poorer voters after the Election.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for making a Railway from Great Yarmouth to Norwich, in the County of Norfolk, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Sir Charles Brooke do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill of Inhabitants of the parish of Tynemouth, for carrying the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill of the Select Committees to try the matter of the Petitions complaining of undue Elections and Returns for the places therein mentioned. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
An ingrosed bill for making a Branch Railway from the London and Birmingham Railway, at Coventry, to communicate with the Towns of Warwick and Leamington, in the County of Warwick, was read the third time; and an ingrosed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of Rider.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Mordaunt do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this Bill, a Return of all Fees payable to Clerks of Assize in Counties of England and Wales, on the Trial of Misdemeanors, and on all proceedings incident thereto:—And of all Fees payable to Clerks of the Peace in Counties on such Trials, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or any adjournment thereof:—Returns of the same kind from the Boroughs:—Returns of all Fees actually paid within the last Five years to Clerks of Assize, Clerks of the Peace in Counties, on the purchase of the Peace in Boroughs; showing, 1st. Payments on Spheres; 2d. on Pleading; 3d. on Conviction: 4th. on Acquittal: 5th. for respiting the Recognizances; 6th. on Transferring; with items and dates of such Payments:—And the maximum receivable in any possible case on such proceedings, supposing every step to have been taken for delay which is admissible by the practice of the Court.

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, Returns of the Sums paid for the Printing by Order of the House of Commons in each of the Five years, 1837 to 1841, both inclusive; distinguishing the Amount of such Bills, Votes, Orders, and other Papers, and specifying the Description and Amount, under separate heads, whether for Journal, Votes, Bills, Reports of Committees, and Accounts and Papers;—Similar Returns for Printing by Order of the House of Lords, for the same period:—Similar Returns for printing Reports of Commissioners, Accounts and Papers, under authority of the Secretaries of State, or other Public Departments, whether delivered to the two Houses of Parliament by Her Majesty's Command, or of which printed Copies have been presented to either or both Houses of Parliament; distinguishing the Amount in each year, under separate heads; and specifying the Printers' names, and where printed:—And, a Return of the Amount in Value, of Stationery and Stores delivered to each Public Department, at Home and Abroad, in each of the Five years, 1837 to 1841, both inclusive, and the Aggregate in each year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sum expended in the purchase of Fresh Meat for the use of Greenwich Hospital, in each of the years 1835 and 1841.—A similar Return for the purchase of Wheat, Flour, and Flour Bread:—A Return of the Contract Price of Fresh Beef per cwt. for the use of the Navy, in each of the years from 1835 to 1841, both inclusive:—And, a similar Return of the price of Wheat per Quarter, delivered for the use of the Navy at Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Deptford.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Contract Prices for Salt Provisions supplied to the Navy, in the years from 1835 to 1841.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Lynch and Mr. Buckhurst:—Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to explain and amend the Acts regulating the Sale of Parish Property, and to make further Provision for the Discharge of Debts, Liabilities and Engagements incurred by or on behalf of Parishes, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the Provisions of the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway, 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 Address to improve, repair and maintain certain Roads in the Counties of Lanark, Stirling and Dumfriesshire, and to make and maintain a new Line of Road in connection with, Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Pier at Gosport, in the Parish of Bill, Aerebrooke, in the County of Southampton, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the several Parishes of Soddon, and to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

A Petition of Ratepayers of the Township of Satton, in the county of Lancaster, praying for an alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Poor Law Commission for a time to be limited, and for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in England: And that Sir James Graham, Sir Robert Peel and Sir Edward Knatchbull do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of Copy-right Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speyer reported the Committee, and Mr. Green reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Green reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Thursday the 2d day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill to continue the Poor Law Commission for a time to be limited, and for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in England: And the Act was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23d day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sir James Graham presented, by Her Majesty's Poor Law Command,—Copy of the First Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners, with Appendix.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report of the Municipal Corporations Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 20th day of this instant May.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating the Queen’s Bench, Fleet, and Marshalsea Prisons, and for regulating the Queen’s Prison; and the same 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.

Mr. Greene reported the Pentonville Prison 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. Greene reported the Fines and Recoveries (Wales and Cheshire) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating the Queen’s Bench, Fleet, and Marshalsea Prisons, and for regulating the Queen’s Prison; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 11. l. 34. Leave out from “of” to “for,” in l. 35., and insert “the Royal Hospital of Bethlehem.”

Pr. 11. l. 57. After “that” insert “after the said removal of all the prisoners in the Fleet and Marshalsea Prisons to the Queen’s Prison.”

Pr. 16. l. 7. After “prison” insert “except as hereinafter provided.”

Pr. 16. l. 29. After “Duty” insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

CLAUSE (A.) “And be it Enacted, That if any prisoner confined in the Queen’s Prison shall become or be found to be of unsound mind during his or her imprisonment, and shall be so reported by the marshal or keeper thereof to one of Her Majesty’s principal Secretaries of State, it shall be lawful for such Secretary of State, by warrant under his hand, directed to the said marshal or keeper, upon the certificates of two physicians or surgeons that such prisoner is of unsound mind, to order that such prisoner shall be forthwith removed to the Royal Hospital of Bethlehem, and the President, Treasurer and Governors of Bethlehem Hospital shall be bound to receive such prisoner, and him or her safely to keep until a warrant of the Secretary of State shall be directed to them for re-delivery of such prisoner into the custody of the marshal or keeper of the Queen’s Prison as hereinafter provided; and such removal shall not be construed to be an escape, and every prisoner so removed, shall remain under confinement in Bethlehem Hospital, until it shall be duly certified to one of Her Majesty’s principal Secretaries of State, by two physicians or surgeons, that such prisoner hath become of sound mind, whereupon the Secretary of State shall issue his warrant to the President, Treasurer and Governors of Bethlehem Hospital, ordering that such prisoner be re-delivered into the custody of the marshal or keeper of the Queen’s Prison, for the purpose of being remanded to the Queen’s Prison, and neither the marshal or keeper of the Queen’s Prison, nor the President, Treasurer and Governors of Bethlehem Hospital shall be answerable for any escape which such prisoner may make out of Bethlehem Hospital.”

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Net Amount of Duty on Stones not particularly enumerated or described, nor otherwise charged with Duty, for the year 1841.

Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Wortley, Mr. Evans, Mr. Wilson, Patten, Mr. Adam, Mr. William Hamilton and Mr. Milcauf be added to the Select Committee on the West Coast of Africa.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Papers furnished by the Chief Remembrancer of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland to the Foreman of the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, and to the Judge of Assize of the County of Donegal, respecting the Particulars that transpired before him on the 7th day of January 1842, during his investigation into a Charge in the Treasurers's Accounts of that County, for the sum of £12. 3s. and which sum he disallowed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in Kingsclere, the Parish of Kingsclere, in the County of South, Inwood Bill, ampton :—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Mr. Rushworth, from the Treasury, was called in, Half-Pay, &c. and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—An Account of the several Sums paid in the year 1841, for Half-Pay and Retired Allowances, Civil and Military, distinguishing the Amount under separate Heads and Departments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 307, of Session 1841.)

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April (Newspaper last, for a Return of the Number of Stamps issued in the years 1839, 1840, and 1841, and the Amount of Advertisement Duty paid by all Newspapers of the United Kingdom, for the first Three months of the present year; in continuation of and in the same form as the last Returns laid on the Table of this House.

Returns of the Number of Ships, with their Tonnage, distinguishing British from Foreign, that have cleared outwards in each year, from 1830 to 1841 inclusive, from the Ports of the Tyne, including Flithy and Hartley, the Wear and the Tees, together with Seaham Harbour, and Hartlepool and the Ports of the Humber, with Cargoes, or part Cargoes, of Coal, for the purpose of exportation to Foreign Countries, and, of the Number of Ships, with their Tonnage, distinguishing British from Foreign, that have cleared outwards, in the same period, from the same Ports, with Cargoes for exportation, in all other branches of trade:

A Statement of the Shipping employed in the Shipping Trade of the United Kingdom, exhibiting the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered inwards and cleared outwards (including their repeated voyages), with the Number of their Crews, separating British from Foreign Vessels, and distinguishing the Trade with each country, in the years ending the 30th day of January 1841 and 1842:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of George John Chamberlain, of the Mersey Conservancy City of Chester, Esquire, praying that he may be servancy Bill, heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Mersey Conservancy 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 further consideration the Aberdeenshire the Report which, upon the 24th day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Aberdeenshire Roads Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Tadcaster and Otley Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Barry Baldwin reported from the Committee on the Wicklow Bill, that the Wicklow Harbour Bill; That the Harbours Bill, 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 ground to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for altering and amending an Act of the fourth and fifth year of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to consolidate, amend, and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Forth and Clyde Navigation;" for enlarging and making Reservoirs for better supplying the said Navigation with Water; and for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the said Navigation to purchase and acquire the Forth and Clyde Junction Canal, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barry Baldwin do carry the Bills to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Imperial Bank of England Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Imperial Bank of England 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.

Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Thames Haven 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.

Dundee and Arbroath Railway Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for enabling the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the said Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Lord's Day.

Petitions from Chippenham;—Gloucester (Moderator of the Presbytery); — and, Chairman of a Meeting of the Members of the Edinburgh Association for opposing Sunday trains on Railways; praying the House to adopt such measures as may effectually put a stop to railway travelling on the Lord's day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways Bill.

Petitions from Reading; — and, Saint Luke, Chelsea; praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Railways Bill, to the effect, that no Railway shall be used on the Lord's day, except in cases of charity or necessity, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Factory Labourers of Thornhill, in the county of York, praying the House to pass an Act to limit the labour of all young persons employed in Factories to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, was presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

South Metropolitan Gas Bill.

The Order made upon Wednesday last, that the Report upon the South Metropolitan Gas Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

The House proceeded to take the said Report into consideration; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Royal Assent to Bills.

A Message by Mr. Pulman, 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 follows:

An Act for raising the Sum of Nine millions one Exchequer Bill hundred thousand Pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for (£9,100,000.) the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

An Act to continue until the end of the Session the Duties of Parliament next after the 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and Forty-two.

An Act for preventing until the first day of May the Timber Ships clearing out from any Port in British North America, or in the Settlement of Honduras, from loading any part of their Cargo of Timber upon Deck:

An Act to extend an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her present Majesty, for enabling Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Woods to purchase certain Lands for Victoria Park:

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to form a New Opening from the Knightbridge Road into Hyde Park, and a New Opening from High-street, Kensington, into an intended New Road across the Palace Green, and for annexing a Piece of Extra-parochial Ground in the Royal Garden to the respective Parishes of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, and Saint Mary, Paddington, in several Portions:

An Act to explain and amend the Acts regulating the Parish Property of Westward Ho! and to provide for the Sale of Parish Property, and to make further Provisions for the Discharge of Debts, Liabilities and Engagements incurred by or on behalf of Parishes:

An Act to enable the Birmingham and Dudley Junction Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

An Act to facilitate the raising of Capital for the Completion of the Bolton and Preston Railway:

An Act to arrange the Consequence of the Dissolution of the Stanhope and Tyne Railway Company Bill, and to incorporate some of the Proprietors for the purpose of continuing the working of a Part of the Railway belonging to the said Company:

An Act to alter and amend some of the Provisions of the Act relating to the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester Railway:

An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Act relating to the Great North of England (Clarence and Hartlepoo Junction) Railway, in the County of Durham:

An Act to amend two Acts relating to the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilbarchan and Ayr Railway, and to grant further Powers to the Company of Proprietors thereof:

An Act for improving the Navigation of the River Severn, Severn, from the Entrance Lock of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, and from the Entrance Lock of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal, in the o o 2 the...
Mr. Grenne reported from the Committee on the City of Glasgow Life Assurance and Reversionary 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 thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Grenne reported from the Committee on the Brentford 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 therunto.

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.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select York Cathedral Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in Bill, the case of the Petition of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of York, which was presented upon the 25th day of April last, for additional provision in the York Cathedral Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Imperial Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in Bill, the case of the Imperial Insurance Company Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select Ca's Estate Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in Bill, the case of Ca's Estate Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Lynch and Message from the Lords

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George III. for enabling the Tides Dock within the Port of Bristol, and for other Works connected therewith;

A Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Saundersfoot Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Company to Railway Bill.

an Extension of their present Railway, and also to make two Branches from such Railway respectively, within the County of Pembroke, and for extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the said Company; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilwin, and ayr Railway Bills, and to grant further Powers to the Company of Proprietors thereof, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to remove, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Ellanmore and Chester Canal Navigation, 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 Equitable Gas Act for incorporating the Equitable Gas Light Company Bill, and for more effectually lighting with Gas certain Parishes and Places within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and the Western Parts of the Metropolis, and other Parishes and Places in the County of Middlesex, with Amendments; to
which Amendments the Lords desire the concur-
rence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for furthering inquiry into Bribery, Corruption, and Intimation at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament; to which the Lords desire the concur-
rence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Montague Gore reported from the Committee on the Faversham Navigation 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 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from Messrs. Lyon, Barnes and Ellis, the Agents for William Holmes, Essex; and also, a Notice from James Coppedge, the Agent for William Heath, and others, who petitioned this House upon the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Stafford, that it was not their intention to proceed with their Petitions.

Ordered, That the Orders made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petitions to the General Committee of Elections, be dis-
charged.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act for including Lands in the several Parishes of Huish Chapmflower, Clatworthy and Brompton Ralph, in the County of Somerset; and the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. 1. 1. penult. After "respectively" insert "and whereas the said waste, open or common lands called Brendon Hill Common, situate in the said parish of Huish Chapmflower, and the said waste, open or common lands in the said several parishes of Clatworthy and Brompton Ralph heretofore, and until within a few years last past, formed one open waste or common, and together with other open waste, in said lands were and are known by the general name of Brendon Hill, and the same several open, waste and unclosed lands so forming part of Brendon Hill, and said several open, waste and unclosed lands in the said several parishes of Huish Chapmflower, Clatworthy and Brompton Ralph, are intercommunicated by the cattle and sheep feeding and depasturing thereon."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Dickson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

An ingrossed Bill for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Drogheda, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Strutt reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Logan Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the Notice produced to the Committee only related to the renewal of a Bill of last Session, under the Resolution of the House of the 14th day of February last, as to which Bill it appeared that the Committee on Petitions of last Session had found that the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

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 improve, repair and maintain certain Roads in the Counties of Lanark, Stirling and Dumfarton, and to make and maintain a new Line of Road in connection therewith; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 11. l. 27. Leave out from "shall" to "pay"
in l. 29.

Pr. 11. l. 32. Leave out from "occasioned" to "and" in l. 33., and in l. 33. after "and" insert "if the said Monkland and Kirkintilloch Railway Company shall at any time give notice in writing to the Clerk or Surveyor of the said Trustees, that such interruption or impediment exists, the said Trustees shall not only forthwith remove any such interruption or impediment as may be found to exist, but shall."

Pr. 11. l. 33. After "Company" insert "pay to the said Company in lieu of such actual dam-
age as aforesaid." 

Pr. 12. l. 1. Leave out from "notice" to "given" in l. 3., and in l. 3. leave out from "given" to "which" in l. 6., and insert "as aforesaid."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Patrick Stewart 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 alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, as aforesaid.

A Petition of Peter Benson Maxwell, of South-Lough Foyle Drainage Bill, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law, praying that the Lough Foyle Drainage Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lough Foyle Drainage Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following, were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of William Blow Collis, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, Roads Bill, Owner and Occupier of property upon the Stourbridge Roads, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Stourbridge 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.

A Petition of Cornelius Bourne, of Staines, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Fleetwood Improvement and Market 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 the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Pier at Gosport, in the Parish of Averstoke, in the County of Southampton; and the same was read, as followeth:

P. 126. 1. 19. After "reasonable" insert Clause (A.).

Clause (A.) " Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice or derogate from any of the rights, privileges, judications or authorities of the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strong."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fleming do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

An ingrossed Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Guarantee Society, and for granting certain Powers thereto, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Ainsworth reported from the Committee on the Bletchley Road 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 heard no counsel in favour of the Bill; and had examined the allegations contained in the Petition, and the same was read, as followeth:

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for the Promotion of the Health of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Liverpool and the better Regulation of Buildings in the said Borough, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Howard Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the names of the Committee were read, as follow:


Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Bill and Lists relative to the Election and Return for the County of Flint, be referred to the Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that County.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

Petitions from Liverpool;—Kingston-upon-Hull;—Port of London; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of Rope and Twine, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of mills, and others interested therein, resident in Clara, in the King's County, praying that the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, and that chartered or patent weirs and Fisheries may be excepted from the operation thereof, or that compensation for the injury done to his Fishery may be awarded to him, and that he may be indemnified for the future against certain annual payments to the lessee of the Bishop of Waterford, and to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Lismore, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Masters and Journeymen Boot and Leather, &c. Shoe-makers of the city of Westminster, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of manufactured Leather and on Boots and Shoes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shropshire;—and, Wigan;—Pem- Roman planning of grievances affecting Roman Catholics, and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality in point of civil rights and enjoyments with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee for Sailing of the British, Ancient and Foreign Navigation; praying the House to adopt measures for the abolition of Slavery in British India, and the settlement of this country in the East, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shipton Mullet Union;—Lincoln;—Poor Law Union (Chairman and Vice-Chairman);—Amendment and, Wakefield Union;—praying for alteration of the Act. Poor Law Amendment Act, more especially with regard to cases of Bastardy, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Granville Somerset 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 complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Cork, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters which had been delivered to them by either Party:—And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:

Sir John Guest, Baronet, Andrew Lawson, Esquire, Thomas Colpitts Granger, Esquire, the Honourable Hugh Cholmondeley, William Collins, Esquire, Francis Henry Dickinson, Esquire; Chairman, William Goodenough Hayter, Esquire.

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Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the County of Flint, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the
the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that County.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet To- morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at half an hour after One o'Clock in the after- noon.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Cast- lebery Poor Law Union, praying the House to enact a measure for the suppression of Mendicancy in Ire- land, and that the constabulary forces may be em- ployed to bring it into operation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Convener of the Heads of the Fourteen Incorporated Trades of the city of Edin- burgh, praying the House to impose a tax upon the succession of Hentable Property, and to reject the proposition for a Property Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Saint Andrew, Holborn; and, Saint Mary, Lambeth; praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls and under the annual rent of six pounds, shall be payable by and charged to the owner instead of the occupier of such cottage holdings, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rising of Guardians of the Union Town, in the county of Ten- mone, praying the House to enact, that for the future the parochial charges on all cottage holdings at and under the annual rent of six pounds, shall be payable by and charged to the owner instead of the occupier of such cottage holdings, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of this instant May, both days inclusive; and had gone through the Bill, 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the said Select Committee be laid before this House. Lord Eliot accordingly presented the said Mi- nutes.

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

Petitions from Blalieney; East Dereham; and, Great Cressingliam; praying the House to institute an inquiry into the classes books and other standard works used for the purpose of instruction in the College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Mortgagees of the Tolls and Cre- ditors of the Blackburn, Adlington and Cocking End Roads;—Trustees of the said Roads;—and, Trustees of the Wakefield and Austerlands Road; praying that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners, and others Timber Duties, interested in the trade of the port of Bathurst, in the province of New Brunswick, praying that the pro- posed equalization of the Timber Duties may not receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy in the deaneries of Pouder Tithes Commis- sion and Psyler, and other deaneries in the county of Pembroke, praying for the amendment of the Tithes Commutation Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Henry Warburton, Esquire, of Cheb- bd, Bridport sea, in the county of Middlessex, praying that the inquiry into gross bribery alleged to have been practised at the Elections for the aforesaid Towns, and whether such bribery has really taken place," may be ex- tended to the Borough of Bridport, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of David Stand, of George-street, Metropolitan Adelphi, Merchant, original Patentee of the Inven- tion of Wood Paving, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Com- pany (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 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 Messrs. Clayton and Cookson, Agents Lough Foyle for the Most honourable George Augustus Marquis Drainage Bill. of Donegull, a Peer of Parliament, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lough Foyle Drainage Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Fleming Thomas Roberts, of the Brighton Grand Parade, in the borough of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Brighton Grand Parade Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Governors and Managers of the Royal Free Hospital for the Destitute Sick and Reading, for the purpose of avoiding investiga- tion into gross bribery alleged to have been practised at the Elections for the aforesaid Towns, and whether such bribery has really taken place," may be ex- tended to the Borough of Bridport, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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ELECTION PETITION.

That the said Alfred Hervey, was not duly elected, and ought not to have been returned, and that his Election and Return are wholly null and void, and will afford the Petitioners such relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

A Petition of Members of the Stourbridge Literary and Scientific Institution for the purpose of avoiding investigation into gross bribery, which had been alleged to have been practised at the Elections for the said Towns, and whether bribery has taken place in the aforesaid Towns, might be read.

Ordered, That the Bonded Corn Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this Bill, instant May.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, Law of Mercantile Resolution resolve itself into a Committee upon the Law of Advertisements, to be appointed on the amendment Amendment Bill.

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

Ordered, That the ingrossed Bill for better prescribing Fines and Recoveries in Wales and Cheshire, be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Pentonville Prison Bill be read a third time upon Friday next.

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

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Election Monday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the cases ofpopular science and literature, praying, that Literary and Scientific Institutions may be exempted from all Rates and Taxes, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records ; and An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and
The Order of the day being read, for the third Property Tax reading of the Property Tax Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Early Duties into further consideration the Report on the Excise Compounds Duties Compounds 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.

Mr. Greene reported the Austrailia and New Zer.- Australia and New Zealand 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 upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Roasted Malt into a Committee upon the Roasted Malt Bill. 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 received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the British Possessions Abroad Bill;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 23d day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Turnpike-roads reading of the Turnpike-roads Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Parish Com- into a Committee upon the Parish Constables Bill;—munity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker No. 247. 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 Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 Geo. 3, Customs Duties c. 15, for granting certain Duties in the British (West Indian Colonies and Plantations in America, for continu- ing, amending and making perpetual an Act passed Colonies) in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty (No. 3.) King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; for applying the produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expenses of defending, protecting and securing the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades; and for the better securing the Plantation Trade, and for altering and disallowing several P. F. Drawbacks

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the Clandestine Conveyance of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, and improving and securing the Trade between the same and Great Britain, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 3, c. 52, for repealing certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations, granted by several Acts of Parliament, and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, upon certain East India Goods exported from Great Britain, and for granting other Duties instead thereof, and for further encouraging, regulating and securing several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the British Dominions in America, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 Will. 4, c. 59, to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions Abroad, might be read; and the same being read, That the House, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Customs Duties payable in the West Indian and North American Colonies.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Raw and Waste Silk imported and entered for Home Consumption, in each year, from 1814 to the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Importations from the East Indies, China, Saint Helena, the Cape of Good Hope and Terbery, from other parts; and stating separately in each year, the Quantity of Raw, Thrown and Waste, including Knubs and Husks, and the Amount of Duty separately (in continuation of the Table laid before the Silk Committee of 1832, and printed, Appendix A. to the Report of the said Committee).

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

Ordered, That the Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Saint Brice's Small Debts Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount paid for the Encouragement of the British Fisheries between 1809 and 1819, both years inclusive, in Bounties, Expenses of Establishment, including Salaries and all other Expenses, as well as Grants for Building Piers and Shelter Harbours:—The same from 1819 to 1829:—The same from 1829 to the present time, including the Amount of any Loans or Grants to poor Fishermen.—The Amount of Bounties and other Expenses of the Irish Fishery Establishment, from 1819 to 1830:—And, the Amount since then paid for the Encouragement of the Irish Fisheries: stating, in detail, the Particulars of the Purposes to which it was applied.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of all Soap exported in each Town in Great Britain; distinguishing Hard from Soft; and also the Quantity upon which the said Levied Duty has been charged, from the 5th day of January 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842:—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 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842:—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842:—And, of the Names of all Persons convicted of defrauding the Revenue arising from Soap, the date of Conviction, the Amount of the several Penalties, whether the Person so convicted had been previously convicted or fined, or had had Penalties compromised; the Amount paid to the Seizing Officers for each Conviction, and the Names, Dates and the Amount of Penalties paid in all cases which have been compromised, or tried before the Summary Court of Excise, from the 5th day of January 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper of No. 246, of Session 1841.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Louthestown, Copies of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the said Board of Guardians, Louthestown Board of Guardians since its formation, so far as they relate to the Site and Building of the Union Workhouse:—Of all the Correspondence which has passed between the Poor Law Commissioners, the Board of Guardians, and all other Persons, relating to the purchase of the Site, and building of said Workhouse:—Of all Orders issued by the Commissioners on some subject:—And, Copies extracted from the Maps of the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, showing the form, limits and relative position of the Louthestown, Éanáilda and Lisnacurreen Unions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin Calcutta Coal Meters, which was presented upon the 24th day of the 4th month, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Post-offices, which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, Navy, which was presented upon the 25th day of April last, be printed.

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

Teneris, 20° die Maii;
Anno, 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Law, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order, A Return of all Charges made since the 1st day of January 1831 in the Duties of Customs payable on Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, imported into the United Kingdom, showing the Dates at which such Changes were effected, the former Duties, the present Duties, and the Amount received on account of each during the years ending the 1st day of January 1831 and the 1st day of January 1841.

Mr. Law also presented, pursuant to the direct Instructions of an Act of Parliament, A Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Acts for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, and for discharging the Incidental Expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 5th April 1841 to the 5th April 1842:—And then he withdrew.

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

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Mr. Whitham, one of the Clerks attending Committees of this House, presented, pursuant to Order — Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Newcastle-under-Lyme Election Petition, and of the Evidence taken before them. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 10th day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Holywell Roads Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Medburn Inclosure (No. 2.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sir Edward Hayes, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of the Leeds Improve Railway Company (No. 2.), Stephen Richard Glynn, Baronet, and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Flint, informed the House, That the Committee had determined. That Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn, was not duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Flint. That Sir Stephen Richard Glynn, Baronet, was duly elected, and ought to have been returned a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Flint. Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property in the borough of Leeds, praying that the Leeds Improvement Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill. Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the borough of Leeds; Owners and Occupiers of messuages, lands, tenements and other hereditaments situated in the several townships of Headingley-cum-Burley, Bramley, Kettlewell and Patter Newton, within the borough of Leeds; — Wood, Woollen and Wored Stuff Dyers of the borough of Leeds; — Leeds Gas Light Company; — and, Leeds New Gas Company; 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of David Stead, of George-street, Metropolitan Adelphi, Merchant, original Patentee of the Invention of Wood Paving Company, praying that he may be heard by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain Bill, parts of the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company (No. 2.), was presented, and read. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill for more effectually maintaining the roads in the Counties of Roads Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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Ordered, That the said Determinations were ordered to be brought up, and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill for more effectually maintaining the roads in the Counties of Roads Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.
said Bill, so as to interfere with, or in any way repeal the Act called Gilbert's Act, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Manchester and Saloutraiges ford, complaining of recent Outrages committed in the province of Ulster, by bands of armed men calling themselves Orangemen, and praying the House to place the management of the Lagan Navigation and Drainage Bill, and the said Duke of Bridgewater, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Manchester Medical Society, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Poor Law Amendment Act, that a Medical Director may be appointed to superintend all matters relating to the medical relief of the poor, and that the system of appointing union medical officers by tender may be abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landed Proprietors, Linen Makers, Logans, facturers and Bleachers, Mill owners and others in the county of Down, praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of the Incumbent, Churchwardens and other Parishioners of the parish of Lamlarg, in the county of Ayrshire, praying that in any revision of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, provision may be made for providing coffins for such destitute poor persons as may die out of the workhouses, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for taking into further consideration upon Thursday the 2d day of June next, the Report on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) (No. 2.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

A Petition of William Lidderdale, a resident in Great Britain, praying the House to take such measures as may enable Her Majesty's Postmaster-general to establish a direct Communication by Post every week day, and to assimilate in every respect the Communication now existing by Post with Belgium, to the Communication now existing between Great Britain and France, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Committee on Post-office Communication, praying the House to take such measures as may enable Her Majesty's Postmaster-general to establish a direct Communication between Great Britain and France, by Post-office Communication, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the remuneration due to Mr. Goldsworthd, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard James Morrison, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, stating that the system pursued of locking passengers in Railway carriages, with a view to prevent injuries to individuals, is pregnant with danger to vast numbers; that to prevent these evils, no Railway carriage should be allowed to run without a license, which should define the conditions under which it should be conducted; and that a Government officer should be appointed to grant such licenses, and control such carriages; and praying the House to address Her Majesty to appoint such officer, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of vessels in Dandee, complaining of an undue Election and Repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessess of the city of Chester, in council assembled, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, that a Clause may be inserted in the Public Houses Bill, extending the regulation of closing Public Houses in the Metropolis at twelve o'clock on Saturday night, and preventing them from being opened until one o'Clock on Sunday, to the whole of the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply, upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next, upon the Motion of Mr. Speaker, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

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Superannu-ations.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-five 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 late belonging to the several Ordnance Military Corps; also, Allowances, Commissions, and Encomiums 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 Employments of a Civil nature; and also for the Charge of Widows' Pensions, for the year 1842-43.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Commissariat Supplies for the United Kingdom, for the year 1842-43.

Deck Yards.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-eight thousand four hundred and fifty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1843.

Medicines.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Charge of the Navy, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Yards, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Naval Miscellaneous Services.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Naval Miscellaneous Services, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Military Pensions and Allowances.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1843.

Civil - cd.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy-seven thousand and two 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 1843.

Transport, &c.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and forty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Freight of Ships and Transports, and other Charges, for the Victualing 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 1843.

Convicts (New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land.)

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense 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 1843.

Packet Service.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and seven thousand five hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Packet Service for the conveyance of Mails, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Greene 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, proceeded to take further consideration of the Report on the Colonial Passengers 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 ingrossed Bill for establishing a Prison at Pentonville was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill for regulating the Survey and Sales of Land belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill to repeal the Counterbalancing Duties and Drawbacks of Excise on Mixtures, Compounds, Preparations and Commodities made from or with Spirits, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to repeal the present, and impose and allow new Counterbalancing Duties and Drawbacks of Excise on Mixtures and Preparations made with Spirits, when removed from or into England, Scotland, Southland or Ireland respectively; and to suspend for a limited time so much of an Act of the present Session as repeals the Allowance on Spirits made from Malt only in Ireland.

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

Mr. Greene reported the Roasted Malt Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Incumbents Leasing (No. 2) 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 received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing (No. 2) 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 received upon Friday the third day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of the Customs Duties payable in the West Indian and North American Colonies.

Ordered, That the Bill be, An Act to repeal the present, and impose new Countervailing Duties and Drawbacks of Excise on Mixtures and Preparations made with Spirits, when removed from or into England, Scotland, Southland or Ireland respectively; and to suspend for a limited time so much of an Act of the present Session as repeals the Allowance on Spirits made from Malt only in Ireland.

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

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon the 3d day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be, An Act to repeal the present, and impose new Countervailing Duties and Drawbacks of Excise on Mixtures and Preparations made with Spirits, when removed from or into England, Scotland, Southland or Ireland respectively; and to suspend for a limited time so much of an Act of the present Session as repeals the Allowance on Spirits made from Malt only in Ireland.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Incumbents Leasing (No. 2) 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.

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Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill on the Double Costs Bill; 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 Deaf Forest Poor 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Saint Bricet's Small Debts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House was moved, That the Act 5 & 7 Will. 4, Titles Comprobation, for the Continuation of Titles in England and Wales, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 5 Vic. c. 7, to continue until the Thirty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, such Acts as may expire within a limited period, might be read; and the same being read:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for the Continuation of Titles in England and Wales, and to continue the Officers appointed under the said Acts for a time to be limited: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the effect upon the Trade in Spirits in Ireland, of the repeal of the Malt Drawback in that part of the United Kingdom.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill to amend the Titles Commutation Acts for the Continuation of Titles in England and Wales, and to continue the Officers appointed under the said Acts for a Time to be limited: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to an Order of the House, a Bill to amend the Property Tax Bill; and the same was read.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to an Order of the House, a Bill to amend the Turnpike-roads Bill; and the same was read.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Deaf Forest Poor 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 Deaf Forest Ecclesiastical Districts 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 Saint Bricet's Small Debts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House was moved, That the Act 5 & 7 Will. 4, Titles Comprobation, for the Continuation of Titles in England and Wales, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 5 Vic. c. 7, to continue until the Thirty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, such Acts as may expire within a limited period, might be read; and the same being read:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for the Continuation of Titles in England and Wales, and to continue the Officers appointed under the said Acts for a time to be limited: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the effect upon the Trade in Spirits in Ireland, of the repeal of the Malt Drawback in that part of the United Kingdom.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill to amend the Titles Commutation Acts for the Continuation of Titles in England and Wales, and to continue the Officers appointed under the said Acts for a Time to be limited: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
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An ingrossed Bill to alter and amend the Acts for Slug Road Bill, making, repairing and keeping in repair the Road from Stonehaven, through the Slug Mount to the Bridge on the said Road at Cobleheugh, in the County of Kincardine, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to alter and amend the Acts for making, repairing and keeping in repair the Road from Stonehaven, through the Slug Mount to the Bridge at Cobleheugh, in the County of Kincardine.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Equitable Gas the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, Company Bill.

intituled, An Act for incorporating the Equitable Gas Light Company, and for more effectually lighting with Gas certain Parishes and Places within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and the Western Parts of the Metropolis, and other Parishes and Places in the County of Middlesex; and the same were read:

Pr. 101. 1. After "pounds" insert "and after "conviction for any such offence, shall forfeit the sum of Five pounds for every day such offence shall continue after the conviction."

Pr. 101. 1. 11. Leave out "a," and insert "the," and in the same line, leave out "not exceeding," and insert "of."

Pr. 101. 28. Leave out "a," and insert "the."

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin Wood do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Petitions of the Reverend David Ruell, Clerk, London Bridge, Lecturer of Saint Benet Finch, in the city of London; and, Parishioners of the said parish; praying that it may be provided in and by the London Bridge Approaches and Royal Exchange Avenues Bill, that due compensation shall be made to the Reverend David Ruell, lecturer, the Reverend Doctor Rogers, curate, Henry Row, parish-clerk, Edward Holland, organist, and Mary Graham, sexton of the said parish of Saint Benet Finch, respectively, for the loss of the said offices, and to the persons possessed of or entitled to vaults, graves, and right of sepulture in the church and burial-ground of Saint Benet Finch, to be charged upon and paid out of the money to be paid by the corporation of London, for the site and materials of the said parish church, and the burying-ground adjoining thereto, or upon and out of the surplus funds or monies vested or to be vested in the said corporation for the purposes of the said Bill, were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Sir Howard Douglas reported from the Committee Liverpool on the Liverpool Improvement Bill; and to whom the Bill, 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 thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration Taveston the Report which, upon the 13th day of this Navigation Bill, instant May, was made from the Committee on the Faversham Navigation Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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Of the Milford and Waterford Packets from their present stations,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Weston Underwood;—and, Tamworth: complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; and praying that they may be put on a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyment, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee for Fresh Fruits, presenting the Growers of Fruit and Vegetables, who chiefly supply the Londonderry markets with those articles, and who occupy upwards of thirty thousand acres of land surrounding the Metropolis, praying that a larger protection may be given to them than the new tariff of Her Majesty's Ministers contains, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Preston (Lancaster);—and, War-Factories: praying the House to pass an Act to limit the labour of young persons employed in Factories to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Fishermen and others, connected with the Fishery at Newbiggin on the coast of Northumberland, praying for the formation of a Harbour and Roads Bill, and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions from Earls Shilton;—Chapel Walls (Shakespere);—Broughton and Cransley;—and, Workington; 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 the Committee for Fresh Fruits, presenting the Growers of Fruit and Vegetables, who chiefly supply the Londonderry markets with those articles, and who occupy upwards of thirty thousand acres of land surrounding the Metropolis, praying that a larger protection may be given to them than the new tariff of Her Majesty's Ministers contains, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the time for Committees on Private Bills be enlarged till Monday the 6th day of June next.

General Arbuthnott reported from the Committee on the Burnstoun and Granton Pier, Ferry and Road 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; 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.

A Petition of Hop-planters of the parish of Great-Hophurst, praying that the House will protect them, by continuing the present amount of duty on imported Hops, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Owners of fishing luggers employed in the Herring Fishery, on the coasts of Norfolk and Suffolk, and the Yorkshire coast, and also engaged in the curing of Herrings for exportation, complaining of the amount of the duties levied on Herrings imported into the Neapolitan States, and praying the House to take such steps as shall secure relief from this duty, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Officers of the Saint Hilda Benefit Building Society, resident in the borough of Southwark and Old-street, praying that the Buildings Regulation Bill may pass into a law, and that the House will legislate for the prevention of interments of the dead in populous places, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a number of Gentlemen and others, praying that the Session in the House of Lords may be brought to an end, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Alford; and, Eastern Division of Cornwall; and, Eastern Division of Devon, complaining of the amount of the duties levied on Meat and on all other agricultural productions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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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 22d day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Copper Ores.

A Petition of Directors of the Mining Company of Ireland, praying the House to adopt, so far as regards the duty on importation of Foreign Copper Ores, the tariff at first promulgated, by enacting that the proposed duty of five per cent. on importation, shall apply to all Foreign Copper Ores without exception, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Customs Acts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "in removing the prohibition to the importation of any article, there ought not to be charged any duty on the raw material which should not be charged to articles the manufacture thereof; and that so long as living animals be chargeable with a fixed duty, salted provisions should be chargeable with a like equivalent rate, and not removable from warehouse without payment thereof, except for exportation," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That in lieu of the rates of duty now payable upon the articles enumerated in the following Schedules, there shall be raised, levied, and paid upon the importation of the said articles into the United Kingdom, the rates of duty specified in the said Schedules.)

Amendment proposed: To add the following words, "all live stock imported from foreign countries, tried, calculated for the purposes of food, being charged by weight."

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. William Miles, 113.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Palmer:]
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle: 380.]
Tellers for the [Sir George Clerk:]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

SCHEDULES OF DUTIES.

1.—Animals (Living) and Articles of Food:

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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;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law Amendment reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Possessions Abroad Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1842-43.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and two thousand two hundred and seven hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Salaries of the Civil Establishments of the Office of Ordnance at the Tower and Port, and at the Foreign Stations, for the year 1842-43.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and forty-nine thousand and four hundred and fifty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, the Royal Horse Artillery, and the Royal Military Academy, for the year 1842-43.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand and three hundred and three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Ordnance Survey, for the year 1842-43.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1842-43.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-one thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Office of Ordnance, on account of the Allowance of Supernumerated, Retired and Half Pay Officers; Pensions for Good Services, Inventions and Wounds; for Pensions to Widows and Half Pay Officers; Pensions to Children of deceased Officers late belonging to the several Ordnance Military Corps; and to the several Ordnance Civil Establishments.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and eight hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Services performed by the Office of Ordnance, and not provided for by Parliament, in the year 1842-43.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand and fifty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Charge of the Office of Ordnance, on account of the Allowance of Supernumerated, 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; and to the several Ordnance Civil Establishments.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Possessions Abroad Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May. And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Customs Duties payable in the West Indian and North American Colonies;

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Law of Merchants Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bribery at Elections Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal further consideration the Report on the Municipal Corporations 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 Double Costs Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Tithes Commutation Act.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Witnessing to indemnify Witnesses who may give Evidence before the Committee to be appointed by this House to inquire whether corrupt Compromises have been entered into in the cases of Election Petitions presented from Harwich, Nottingham, Lewes, Poyntz and Fulmouth, and Reading, for the purpose of avoiding Investigation into gross Bribery alleged to have been practised at the Elections for the aforesaid Towns, and whether such Bribery has really taken place: And that Mr. Roebuck and Sir Thomas Wilde be appointed, and bring in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Newspaper Return of the Number of Newspapers to which Stamps were issued in the years ended on the 15th day of September 1836 and 1837 respectively, and in the half year ended on the 15th day of March 1838; distinguishing the Number issued to London Newspapers, to English Provincial Newspapers, to Irish Newspapers and to Scotch Newspapers; also, of the Amount of Newspaper Duty received in England, Ireland and Scotland, during each of the above years; stating the Totals for each year, and the rate of Duty which was then in force:

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late belonging to the Office of Ordnance and to the Barrack Department, in respect to their having held any Public Offices or Employments of a civil nature; and also for the Charge of Widows' Pensions, for the year 1842-43.

Commissioners.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and forty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Commissariat Supplies for the United Kingdom, for the year 1842-43.

Dock Yards.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and ninety-four 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 1843.

Medicines.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Medicines and Medical Stores, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Naval Miscellaneous Services.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge 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 1843.

Military Pensions and Allowances.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred and forty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1843.

Civil - d°.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy-six thousand one hundred and twenty-six 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 1843.

Transports, &c.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and six thousand one hundred and twenty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Paying and using Roasted Malt in colouring Beer, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1843.

Convicts (New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land).

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense 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 1843.

Packet Service.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and seven thousand five hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Packet Service for the conveyance of Mails, to the 31st day of March 1843.

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Roasted Malt Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to provide Regulations for preparing and using Roasted Malt in colouring Beer, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Incumbents' Leasing (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Greene reported the Incumbents Leasing (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 this day.
the different sorts of Paper, the Gross and Net Produce of such Duties, and the Drawback on the Paper exported; with an Account, for each year subsequent to the Reduction and Equalization of the Duties, of the Rate of Duty, and of the Gross and Net Amount, and Drawback; noting the period at which the Penny Postage came into operation; stating the same separately for England, Scotland and Ireland, with a general Summary for the United Kingdom.

Mr. Roebuck presented a Bill to indemnify Witnesses who may give Evidence before the Committee to be appointed by this House, to inquire whether corrupt Compromises have been entered into in the cases of Election Petitions presented from Harwich, Nottingham, Looe, Penryn and Falmouth, and Reading, for the purpose of avoiding Investigation into gross Bribery alleged to have been practised at the Elections for the aforesaid Towns, and whether such Bribery has really taken place: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

An ingrossed Bill for improving the Navigation of Fareham Creek, in the County of Kent, was read the third time.

An ingrossed Bill for improving the Navigation of Fareham Creek. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Earl of Arundel and SURREY reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 15th and 20th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

An ingrossed Bill for the Improvement, Good Government and Police Regulation of the Borough of BIT.

The Select Committee on Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for leave to present a Petition against the said Petition, in order to add the words, “Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months,” instead thereof.

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

The Yeas to the Old Lobby: The Noes to the New Lobby.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Hepburn, Yeas, Mr. Francis Scott; ] 46. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Hope Johnstone, Noes, Mr. William Mackenzie; ] 84.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, for the Addition of the Words, “Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months,” be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months.

Mr. Home Drummond reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Grand Jury Presentments (Cork) Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as no Notices were given.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for leave to present a Petition against the said Petition, in order to add the words, “Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months,” instead thereof.

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, Ordered; as followeth;—Resolved, That in the case of the Lagan Navigation Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Petition;—The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Lagan Navigation Bill be read Lagan Navigation Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for the Improvement, Good Government and Police Regulation of the Borough of BIT.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, for the Addition of the Words, “Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months,” be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An ingrossed Bill for the Improvement, Good Government and Police Regulation of the Borough of BIT.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed with the Petition for additional provision in the Leeds Improvement Bill, upon Thursday next.

An ingrossed Bill for the Improvement, Good Government and Police Regulation of the Borough of BIT.

An ingrossed Bill for the Improvement, Good Government and Police Regulation of the Borough of BIT. Liverpool, was read the third time; and Amend- ments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for leave to present a Petition against the said Petition, in order to add the words, “Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months,” instead thereof.

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired.
Ordered, That the Petition of Messrs. Clayton and Cookson, of Lincoln's Inn, Agents for the Most honourable George Augustus, Marquis of Donegall, a Peer of Parliament, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lough Foyle Drainage Bill, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report, which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Report from the Examiner of Recognisances, stating that the Surety to the Petition of Fleming Thomas Roberts, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Brighton (being one Surety in the sum of £1,900), is unobjectionable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Return of the Names and Places of Resident Gentlemen qualifying for the election of a Burgess to the Council of the Borough of Lough Foyle, for the years 1840 to 1841, both inclusive.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker, in the name of the Right Honourable George Augustus, Marquis of Donegall, and his Excellency, the Governor General of the Province of the United Provinces of North and South America, to the Petitioners, in the name of the House of Commons, transmitted yesterday, relative to Dramatic Art, be printed with the Votes, with the names thereunto annexed.

Ordered, That the Petition of Dramatic Authors, which was presented yesterday, relative to Dramatic Art, be printed with the Votes, with the names thereunto annexed.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Monday the 13th day of June next, at three o'clock, to choose from Panel No. 1, the Select Committee to try the matter of the Brighton Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker, in the name of the Right Honourable George Augustus, Marquis of Donegall, and his Excellency, the Governor General of the Province of the United Provinces of North and South America, to the Petitioners, in the name of the House of Commons, transmitted yesterday, relative to Dramatic Art, be printed with the Votes, with the names thereunto annexed.

Ordered, That the Petition of Dramatic Authors, which was presented yesterday, relative to Dramatic Art, be printed with the Votes, with the names thereunto annexed.

Daniel O'Connell, Esquire, being chosen to serve in this present Parliament as a Knight of the Shire for the County of Meath, made his election to serve for the County of Cork.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Sheriff of the County of Cork 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 Meath, in the room of the said Daniel O'Connell, Esquire.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Returns made by the various Collectors of Grand Jury Cess in the County of Westmeath, of all Persons qualified to serve on Juries for the year 1842, and of the Juries in Ireland in 1842, in the order in which the Names were placed on the Panels of each Court, and distinguishing the Persons fined for non-attendance, or that were otherwise ascertained not to have attended at the Assizes, or that were otherwise ascertained not to have been present at the Assizes; And, a Return of the different Juries that served in the Crown Court of Mullingar, at the Spring Assizes of 1842;—Copies of the Panels furnished by the Sheriff of the County of Westmeath, at the Spring Assizes 1842, in the order in which the Names were placed on the Panels of each Court, and distinguishing the Persons fined for non-attendance, or that were otherwise ascertained not to have been present at the Assizes;—And, a Return of the different Juries that served in the Crown Court of Mullingar, during the Spring Assizes of 1842, with the Number of Trials allotted to each Jury, and the order of the Names on the Roll of each Jury.

Mr. Sidney Herbert presented, pursuant to Orders,—A Return of the Sum expended in the purchase of Fresh Meat for the use of Greenwich Hospital and the Navy, in the years 1835 and 1841, both inclusive.—And, a similar Return of the Sum expended in the Purchase of Wheat, Flour and Wheaten Bread:—A Return of the Contract Price of Fresh Beef per cwt. for the use of the Navy, in each of the years from 1835 to 1841, both inclusive.—And, a similar Return of the Price of Wheat per quarter, delivered for the use of the Navy at Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Deptford, for the same period.

A Petition of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better enabling the said Railway Company to extend the Line of the said Railway, and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to such Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Captain Boldero presented,—Further Return to Prevet an Order dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Officers in the Army (Civil and Military) who have been promoted by Brevet, stating the Number in each Class or Rank, and the Amount of additional Pay and Allowances which the Officers in each Rank will receive in consequence of that Promotion, and the Total additional Expenditure on the Country by such Brevet Promotions, since the year 1832 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 286, of Session 1832):—A similar Return for the Royal Artillery and Ordnance Establishments.—And, a similar Return of the Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines (so far as relates to the Royal Artillery and Ordnance.)

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

Mr. Husk reported, That he had, according to Ormesby Order, been with the Lords to desire a Conference between them, for the purpose of effecting the abolition of the assessments supplied to the Navy, in the years from 1835 to 1841, both inclusive:—And, a similar Return of the Officers in each Rank will receive in consequence of that Promotion, and the Total additional Expenditure on the Country by such Brevet Promotions, since the year 1832 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 286, of Session 1832):—A similar Return for the Royal Artillery and Ordnance Establishments.—And, a similar Return of the Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines (so far as relates to the Royal Artillery and Ordnance.)

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

A Petition of the Deacon, Convener, Collector Commercial and other Members of the Trades House of Glasgow, praying the House to sanction the proposed measures of Her Majesty's Ministers relative to Commercial Reforms and Finance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Custom Acts. a Committee, to consider of the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs.

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Schedule, No. 1.—continued.

ARTICLES.
Of or from Foreign Countries.
Of and from British Possessions.

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Question put, That the blank be filled with "Five or shilling:"

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir George Clark] 121.

Yrs. [Sir Thomas Fremantle]:

Tellers for the [Mr. William O’Brien]:

Noses. [Mr. William Miles]:

Swine and Hogs—each—5—2—6

Pigs (suckling)—each—2—4

Poultry— for every 100 lb. value. 2—10

Arrow Root— the cwt. — 5 — 1

Capers, including the pickles—the lb. 6 — 3

Cassava Flour— the cwt. — 1 — 1

Carriés— the cwt. — 5 — 5

Chervil, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee: Roasted or ground—the lb. — 6 — 6

3, raw, or kiln-dried— the lb. — 1 —

Cousin dry—the lb. — 6 — 3

Coombers, preserved— for every 100 lb. value. — 10 — 5

Fish—Anchovies—the lb. — 2 — 2

Eels—the ship’s lying—13—12

Lobsters—the ship’s lying or 1 d. each, at the option of the importer—5—5

Turbot—the cwt. — 5 — 5

Fish imported from Foreign Places, in other than fishing vessels; etc.—Oysters—the bushel — 1 — 6

Salmon—the cwt. — 10 — 10

Sole—the cwt. — 5 — 5

Turtle—the cwt. — 5 — 5

Fresh, not otherwise enumerated, the cwt. — 1 — 1

Cured, not otherwise enumerated, the cwt. — 2 — 3

If imported in fishing vessels—Prohibited. Prohibited.

Prohibited.

Fruits, etc.—Raw, and not otherwise enumerated for every 100 lb. value. Almonds, not Jordan, or bitter, the cwt. — 5 — 5

Apricots— the bushel — 1 — 10

Apricots— the cwt. — 10 — 10

Apricots— the gallon — 10 — 10

Apples— the bushel — 20 — 20

Amendment proposed: To leave out "the bushel," and insert: "For every hundred pounds value."

Question put, That the words "the bushel" stand part of the Schedule:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir George Clark]:

Yrs. [Sir Thomas Fremantle]:

Tellers for the [Mr. Wakeley]:

Noses. [Dr. Browning]:

Apples dried—the bushel — 2 — 6

Barries, summer— the cwt. — 5 — 5

Cherries, raw, for every 100 lb. value. — 5 — 5

Citron, preserved, with salt— for every 100 lb. value. — 6 — 6

Cranberries—the bushel — 1 — 10

Dates—the cwt. — 2 — 2

Figs—the cwt. — 2 — 2

Grapes—for every 100 lb. value. — 5 — 5

Muskat—the bushel — 1 — 1

Nuts, etc.—Chestnuts—the bushel — 2 — 2

Cocoa nuts—the cwt. — 5 — 5

Pistachio nuts—the cwt. — 10 — 10

Small nuts—the bushel — 2 — 2

Walnuts—the bushel — 2 — 2

Nuts, not otherwise enumerated, except such as are commonly used for expressing oil therefrom— for every 100 lb. value. — 20 — 20

Schedule, No. 1.—continued.

ARTICLES.
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Of and from British Possessions.

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Olive— the gallon — 2 — 2

Olives— the cwt. — 3 — 9

Over 7,300 cubic inches, and not exceeding 14,000—the bushel — 2 — 7

Over 1,000 cubic inches exceeding 14,000—the gallon — 75 — 75

Loose— the 1,000 — 15 — 15

Mercurii, 25° die Maii, 1842:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Mercurii, 2° die Maii, 1842:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The ingrossed Bill for better enabling Incumbents Incumbents of Ecclesiastical Benefices to demise the Lands belonging to their Benefices on Farming Leases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That leave be given toPrimrose Hill bring in a Bill for effecting an Exchange between the Bill Her Majesty and the Provost and College of Eliz.; Sir James Graham, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that the Earl of Lincoln and Sir Thomas Fremantle do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Spirit Trade Friday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the effect upon the Trade in Spirits in Ireland, of the repeal of the Malt Drawback in that part of the United Kingdom, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Sir George Clark, Mr. Young, Mr. O’Connell, Captain Jones, Mr. Grogan, Mr. O’Meara, Mr. William O’Brien, Mr. Campbell, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Hans, Mr. Parker, Mr. Kenble, Mr. How, Mr. O’Ferrall and Sir Thomas Hephburn; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Courts of Law to consider the expediency of erecting a building in and Equity, the neighbourhood of the Inns of Court, for the sittings of the Courts of Law and Equity, in lieu of the
the present Courts adjoining to Westminster Hall, with a view to the more speedy, convenient and effectual Administration of Justice.

Ordered, That the Petition of John Octavius Glover, of Liviingshayes, in the county of Devon, praying that the Belfast and Covehill Railway (Road and Shipping-place) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, which was presented upon the 4th day of April last, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The Earl of Lincoln presented a Bill for effecting an Exchange between Her Majesty and the Provost and College of Eton: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year ending the 25th March 1842.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to Orders,—Return to an Order dated the 3rd day of this instant May, for Copy of a Memorial from the Lord Bishop and certain Inhabitants of Limerick, respecting the building of a new Church in the Parish of Saint Michael's, in that City, presented to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in August 1836; and of the Letter of their Secretary of the 25th day of August in the same year, agreeing to grant £1,000 towards the building of said Church; also the Report of the Provincial Architect of the Commissioners on the said Memorial; and also of his Report of the building of said Church, as approved by him.

A Copy of the Papers furnished by the Chief Remembrancer of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequers in Ireland, to the Foreman of the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, and to the Judge of Assize of the County of Donegal, respecting the Particulars that transpired before him on the 7th day of January 1842, during his Investigation into a Charge in that transpired before him on the 7th day of January 1842, during his Investigation into a Charge in

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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 25° die Maii ;

Anno 5° Victorie Regnie, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Dover Harbour.

Mr. Ledger, from the Warden and Assistants of Dover Harbour, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipt and Application of the Monies received by the Warden and Assistants of the Harbour of Dover, in the County of Kent, from the 10th day of October 1840 to the 10th day of October 1841. And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Yate 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 thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Bates's Naturalization Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Indemnity Mutual Marine Insurance Company (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the York Cathedral, York Cathedral 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 Foxcote,—Nenceastle-upon-Tyne; Roman Catholic; New Mills; and, Manchester and Salford; complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners resident in the borough of South Shields, praying the House not to sanction any alteration of the duties between East India and Caralonia Rice, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Governors and Superintendent of Medical the Ballybay Dispensary;—and, Subscribers to the Charities Ballina Fever Hospital and Ballina and Castle Rice, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wick and Petteneytown; and, Cordage, &c. Limeiric; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of Cordage and Twins,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Limericx Net Fishermen's Soc' Fisheries city (President and Vice-President); — Fermoy; (Urban) Bill, and, Michael John Foley, and others; praying that the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from county of Kerry; and, Cork city; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Citizens post-office of Waterford, praying for the establishment of a Communication between Bredenwood, in the
A Petition of Owners of Vessels and others employed in the British and Colonial Whale Fisheries, praying the House not to sanction any proposal for the abatement of duty on the importation of Oils and Whalebone, the produce of Foreign fishing, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kirkby Bedon;—Cromer;—Woodbastwick;—Reepwath-Bastwick;—Graham;—Ramsworthish-Ponxworth;—Great Yarmouth;—Hundred of Clavering (Norfolk);—Tieckhall; and, Hundred of Lodoson (Norfolk); praying the House to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of instituting an investigation into the state and studies of Maynooth College,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Finchingleyfield, praying the House to withhold all support from the College of Maynooth, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Chairman of a Meeting of Trustees of the Tumwith Turnpike-roads;—Mortgagees of the glebe house in the road from Liverpool to Prescot, Ashton and Warrington;—Trustees of the said Turnpike-roads;—Trustees of the Wigan and Preston Turnpike-road, north of the Yarrove;—and, Mortgagees of the Bleasdale, Gisburne and Long Preston Turnpike-roads; praying that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Vice Presidents of the Society of Attornies and Solicitors of Ireland, praying for the repeal of the Act of 4 & 5 Will. 4, for facilitating the Loan of Money on Landed Securities in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Inhabitants of the parish of Lismore, in the county of Waterford, praying the House to devote means for affording encouragement to the schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Denis Horgan and others, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Parish Constables Bill to indemnify overseers from the expenses to be incurred by them in carrying into effect the provisions contained in the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Wollen Manufacturers of the town and neighbourhood of Kessingland, in the parish of Croxthwite, and county of Cumberland, praying for the repeal of the duty on the importation of Foreign Wool, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of South Shields, praying the House not to sanction the greater reduction in the duty on Foreign Wood imported into this country, than can at the same time be made in the duties on Wood imported from the British colonies, in order that the present amount of protection to British interests may be continued, and that fair competition maintained which has been productive of a certain amount of revenue, and of an ample supply and material to manufacturers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shop-owners resident in the borough of Kimberley Dale, of South Shields, praying the House to adopt measures for exempting Tides and Tide Rent-charges from parochial rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Petitions from Huddersfield Union (Chairman);—Poor Law Commissioners, praying for the repeal of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 40, s. 46, for each of the last three years, omitting the names of the Patients, but giving the Dates of the several Returns;—Also, a Return of the Counties in which County Lunatic Asylums have been established;—And, a Return of the Names of the County Lunatic Asylums where Reports have been made to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, under the provisions of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 40, s. 46, and the Number of Patients returned as admitted, removed and remaining in each Asylum, in the year 1841, and the Dates of such Reports.

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.
### Rates of Duty.

#### ARTICLES.

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Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with "one pound." Question put, That the blank be filled with "ten shillings;"

The Committee divided:

| Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Duncanson | Yeas | 59. |
| Tellers for Sir Thomas Freanetale | Noes | 115. |
| Tellers for Sir George Clerk | Noes | 82. |

Proposed to fill the blank with "ten shillings and sixpence;" Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with "seven shillings and sixpence;" Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with "five shillings;"

Proposition put, That the blank be filled with "five shillings;"

The Committee divided:

| Tellers for Mr. John Guest | Yeas | 37. |
| Tellers for Sir George Clerk | Noes | 82. |

### Schedule, No. 1—continued.

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#### 5. ORES, MINERALS, METALS and MANUFACTURES thereof.

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<td>Antimony, Ore of</td>
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<td>Brass, Manufactures of, for every 100/. value</td>
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<td>Powder of</td>
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<td>Bismuth, refined, in the cwt.</td>
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<td>Cast, in the cwt.</td>
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<td>Bronze Manufactures</td>
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<td>all works of art, the cwt.</td>
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<td>other Manufactures of</td>
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<td>Bullion and Foreign Coin of Gold or Silver, and Ore of Gold or Silver, or of which the major part in value is Gold or Silver</td>
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### The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | Sir George Clerk |
| Tellers for the | Sir Thomas Fremantle |
| Yeas | 108 |
| Noes | Mr. Edmund Turner, Mr. Owen Stanley |
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| Copper, Ore of, viz. | |
| containing not more than 10 parts of Copper — per ton of metal | 15 | 15 |
| than 15 parts, per ton of metal | 2 | 2 |
| than 20 parts, per ton of metal | 2 | 2 |
| than 40 parts, per ton of metal | 1 | 1 |
| containing more than 40 parts, per ton of metal | 1 | 1 |
| old, fit only to be recommissioned — the cwt. | 7 | 6 3 6 |
| — unworked, viz., in blocks or pigs, rose Copper, and all cast Copper, — in wrought or rough, viz., bars, rods or ingots, hammered or raised — the cwt. | 8 | 9 4 |
| — in plates and Copper ears, — the cwt. | 10 | 5 |
| — Manufactures of Copper not otherwise enumerated or described, and Copper Plates engrossed, for every 100 /. value | 15 | 15 |
| Copper or Brass Wires, for every 100/. value | 12 | 10 12 10 |
| Copperas, blue | the ton | 1 | 1 |
| — white | the ton | 1 | 1 |
| Crystal, rough, for every 100/. value | 5 | 2 10 |
| — cut or manufactured, except heads. for every 100 /. value | 15 | 15 |
| — Beads | for the 1,000 | 3 | 3 |
| Gold, leaves of | the ton | 3 | 3 |
| Iron, ore of | the ton | 3 | 3 |
| pig | the ton | 3 | 3 |
| — specular | the ton | 3 | 3 |
| — old, broken and old cast | the ton | 3 | 3 |
| — and Stew wrought, not otherwise enumerated — for every 100/. value | 15 | 15 |
| — bloom | the ton | 7 | 6 2 6 |
| — charcoal of | the ton | 2 | 2 |
| — slitting or hammered into rods, | the ton | 10 | 10 |
| — cast | the ton | 10 | 10 |
| — hoops | the ton | 10 | 10 |

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<td>black</td>
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<td>— chromate of</td>
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### Schedule 5, 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 Thursday morning:

**Jovis, 26° die Maii, 1842:**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Copyright Committee on the Copyright Registration Bill, the Registration Bill, and the Order of the day being read, for the second Bonded Corn reading of the Bonded Corn Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the second Bonded Corn reading of the Bonded Corn Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:—
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Customs Duties payable in the West Indian and North American Colonies, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—
Resolved, That with reference to the Resolutions agreed to by this House, in Committee on the Acts relating to the Customs Duties in the West Indian and North American Colonies, on the 18th and 30th days of April last, and to the Bill brought in in pursuance thereof, intituled, A Bill to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Trade of the British Possessions Abroad, Spermaceti, which (except so far as respects Spermaceti-Candles) would be thereby chargeable as an enumerated article, with an ad valorem Duty of four per centum, be added to the list of the enumerated articles contained in the said Resolutions and Bill, and be chargeable with a Duty of fifteen per centum ad valorem, and be subject in all other particulars to the conditions contained in the said Resolutions and Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the British Possessions Abroad Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Law of Merchants Act Amendment Bill;—
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:—
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all the Correspondence relating to the Resolutions and Bill, and be chargeable with a Duty of fifteen per centum ad valorem, and be subject in all other particulars to the conditions contained in the said Resolutions and Bill.

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.

Jovis, 26th Maii;
Anno 5° Victorii Regina, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Lighthouses.
Mr. Maltby, from the Trinity House, was called in; 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 therewith, was read the third time.

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

Leeds Improvement Bill.
Mr. Walker reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Leeds Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Bills of the first class had not been complied with, inasmuch as no Notices had been given.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Day Ferries Bill was, according to Order, Day Ferries Bill; and a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared on behalf of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Market Harborough and Brampton Road Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal (No. 2.) and Liverpool Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Boston Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Toxteth Park and Toxteth Park Paving and Sewerage Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Liverpool Borough Court Bill have to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

An ingrossed Bill for regulating and maintaining Tyne Fisheries, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be passed.
Ordered, That Mr. Ord do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the Holywell Roads, Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Bill, Holywell District of Turnpike-roads, in the County of Flint, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be passed.
Ordered, That Mr. Ord do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Allis reported from the Committee on the Dunblane and Bannbridge Road Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared on behalf of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be passed.

A Petition of Owners of, or Persons interested in Leeds Improvement lands, tenements and hereditaments, situate within the borough of Leeds, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Leeds 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.

Fiscality (Ireland) Bill.
A Petition of Mill-owners, in the neighbourhood of Clonakilty, praying that the Fiscality (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parishes of Killarney and Carnew, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Education (Ireland.)
Petitions from Cloonbrooney; -- Killarney; -- and, Clones; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Timber Duties.
A Petition of Ship-owners, Timber Merchants, and others concerned in the trade at the port of Irvine, praying the House not to sanction any alteration or addition to the Duties on Timber and Deals, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Captain George William Manby, late Barrack Master of Yarmouth, in Norfoc; praying the House to sanction the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of examining into, and reporting their Opinion as to the utility and practicability of the Petitioner's plan for saving the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects from loss by Shipwreck; and that in the event of their approval, the House will be pleased to take steps towards the carrying out and execution of the said plan, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College.
Petitions from South Petherton; -- Nestwich; -- Foxey; -- Marston Trussell; -- Penmark; --Great Chesterford; -- Littlebury; -- Stoike Golding; -- and, Wigan; praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Act.
Petitions from the Chairman of the Chorley Union; -- Keighley Union; -- Denside Union; -- and, Chairman of the Hereford Union; praying for the repeal or alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways Bill.
Petitions from Malpas; -- Islington; -- Renfield; -- Sale; -- Catto; -- Glascow; -- Leamington; -- Walton, Hertford; -- Corball; -- Eaton; -- Saint Luke; -- Boston; -- Saint John's; -- Trunchbey; -- Moderator of the Provincial Synod of Dunfries; -- Glasgow (Four Petitions); -- Caithness; -- Ormthither; -- and, Weston-super-Mare; praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Railways Bill prohibiting the use of Railways on the Lord's Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John E. Davies, Secretary to the Governor and Assistants, Luton, of the New Plantation in Ulster, within the Realm of Ireland, commonly called The Irish Society, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon certain parts of the Lythgh Foyly Drainage Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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A Petition of Bakers of the town of Newry, Bakers praying the House to pass an Act to regulate the working hours of Bakers in Ireland, from six o'clock in the morning till six o'clock in the evening, and that the practice of working on the Sabbath Day may be discontinued, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of British subjects residing at Brussels, praying the House to take such measures as will enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to establish a direct Communication by Post every week-day, and to establish in every respect the Communication by Post with Belgium, to the Communication now existing between Great Britain and France, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Darby reported from the Committee on the Cambuslang and Muirkirk Roads 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; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment into it; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Hatcher reported from the Committee on Glegg's Divorce Bill; that they had examined the Divorce Bill, and the allegations of the Bill as to the marriage of the Parties, the adulatory charge 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 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stafford; --and, Coventry; -- concerning Roman planing of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; Catholics, and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality in point of civil rights and enjoy ments, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Glasgow Church Church-defence and Anti-Patronage Elemental As. Patronage society, praying the House to rescind the Act (Scotland.) 10 Queen Anne, c. 12, restoring Patronage, and leave the Church of Scotland at liberty to enact such rules for the appointment of ministers of the Gospel, as are in accordance with the authorized stand of the Church, and with the Word of God, and for the abolition of the system of Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Sudbury and Barnington, in the county of Suffolk, praying that before proceeding to disfranchise the said Borough, the House would consider if means may not be adopted to secure to the Petitioners and their fellow townsmen the right of sending representatives to Parliament, and that that ancient Borough may retain its franchise, only under the following regulations: viz: that every man twenty-one years of age, who has resided in the Borough six calendar months previously, shall have a vote in the election of burgesses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, provided he be of sound mind, unconvicted of crime, and has not been during the said period of six months, a recipient of parochial relief.
relief, and that to put an end to coercion, intimidation and bribery, the House would direct that all votes at Parliamentary Elections in that Borough, be taken by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Rectors and Churchwardens of St. Olave and St. John, Southwark, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 3.) Bill, which was presented upon the 20th day of April last, 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 Descompt and Plymouth;—and, Sunderland; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of Rope and Cordage;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the County of Kidder—and, Bath; praying the House to adopt measures for preventing Backbite, Intimidation and Coercion at the Elections, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Corporation of Guardians of the Parishes of Ormesby Saint Margaret, Ormesby Saint Andrew, and Scratby otherwise Scroteby, in the county of Norfolk, and have appointed the same Members to serve in Parliament, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Devonport and Plymouth;—and, Saint Helen's, Lancashire, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from A Petition of the Corporation of Guardians of the Poor, of the town of Plymouth, 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 A Petition of Members of the Jarrow Building Societies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the County of Kildare; and Sir George Rose:

A Petition of Charles Bradley, of Edgbaston, in the Borough of Birmimgham, praying that it may be recommended to Her Majesty to dissolve the present Parliament, and that a new one may be elected according to the constitution of these realms, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Peckham and its vicinity, in the county of Surrey, praying for the exclusion of Roman Catholics from Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard McCormick, late a Private in the Seventeenth Lancers, alleging the existence of certain abuses in the Army, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Woul Combers of the city of Dublin, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of Guardians of the Poor, of the town of Plymouth, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ireland residing in the County of Yorkshire, praying for the repeal of the Legislative Union of Great Britain with Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Ayr, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of manufactured Leather, and on Boots and Shoes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors residing in Attornies' Bury, in the county of Lancaster, praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duty on their annual Certificates, 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 Copy of the existing Charter or Grant by the Crown to the Hudson Bay Company; together with Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence which took place at the last renewal of the Charter, between the Government and the Company, or of Individuals on behalf of the Company; also, the dates of all former Charters or Grants to that Company.

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 Convention Slave Trade between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti, Suppression for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, which was presented upon the 4th day of February 1841, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the said Convention;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The House was moved, That the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 72, for carrying into effect two Conventions with the King of the French, for suppressing the Slave Trade, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Act be referred to the Committee.

The House was moved, That the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation for Abolition of the Slave Trade, which was presented upon the 4th day of February 1841, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the said Treaty;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Douglas, Esq. from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting naturalization to Samuel Stilman Gaire; to which Nat. Bill, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

And also,

The Lords do agree to a present Conference with Ormesby this House (pursuant to their Message of Tuesday last) upon the subject-matter of the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for dividing, allotting and inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Ormesby Saint Margaret, Ormesby Saint Michael, Ormesby Saint Peter and Ormesby Saint Andrew, and Scrutiny otherwise Scroteby, in the county of Norfolk, and have appointed the same to be held in their Lordships' Committee Room No. 2:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered,
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 Sir George Clerk, Sir George Grey, Colonel Rushbrooke, Mr. David Dundas, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hastie and Mr. Greene, were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference; and being returned: Mr. Hume reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Earl of Denem; and that they had delivered the Reasons for disagreeing to the said Amendment; and had left the Bill, and Amendment with their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Attorney General be directed to prosecute such persons as shall appear to him to have been guilty of bribery in respect of the last Election for the Borough of Ipswich:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 two Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich, in the room of Rigby Wason, Esquire, and George Rennie, Esquire, whose Elections have been determined to be void:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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. Charles Builier, Yeas, [Sir Charles Broke Vere: 1107.
Tellers for the Colonel Rushbrooke, Noes, [Sir Charles Broke Vere: 1156.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the 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 electing of two Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich, in the room of Rigby Wason, Esquire, and George Rennie, Esquire, whose Elections have been determined to be void:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

"That Rigby Wason, Esquire, and George Rennie, Esquire, were, by their agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the Borough of Ipswich:—That this Committee are of Opinion, from the Evidence given before them, that extensive bribery prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Ipswich, and that the issuing of a new Writ for the said Borough ought to be suspended until the said Evidence shall have been taken into consideration by the House."

That the Chairman be requested to move, That this Report, together with the Evidence taken before this Committee, be printed, and that the Speaker do not issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of two Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Ipswich, until the said Evidence shall have been printed and submitted to the House.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the extent of bribery at the last Election for the Borough of Ipswich," 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 Colonel Rushbrooke, Yeas, [Sir Charles Broke Vere: ] 1133.
Tellers for the Mr. O'Connell, Noes, [Captain Berkeley: ] 1119.
So the Question was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of two Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich, in the room of Rigby Wason, Esquire, and George Rennie, Esquire, whose Elections have been determined to be void:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Electors' Removal Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for England and Wales from losing their Votes at an Election by Removal after the preceding Registration: And that Mr. Mitler Gibson and Mr. Haves do prepare, and bring it in.

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

"Veneris, 27° die Maii, 1 8 4 2 :"

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Newfoundland amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland: And that Lord Stanley, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill New South Wales Bill.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Cork County the Select Committee on the County of Cork Election, and of the Evidence taken before them, together with the Poll-books produced before the Committee, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That Sir Benjamin Hall be added to the Select Committee on Payment of Wages.

The House was moved, That the Order made Courts of Law and Equity, might be prevented from losing their Votes at an Election by Removal after the preceding Registration; And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

A Committee was nominated of Sir Thomas Wilde, Sir James Graham, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Pemberton, Sir Earley Wilmot, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Stratton, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Richards, Mr. Tancred, Mr. Charles Buller, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Parker and Mr. Bernal; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Lord Stanley presented a Bill for making the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland: Bill.

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

Lord Stanley presented a Bill for the Government of New South Wales : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Manslaughter 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 Sudbury Disfranchisement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Municipal Corporations 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 Double Costs Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Gair's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Brevet Promotions, which were presented upon Friday last, Tuesday last, and yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the County Treasurer of Donegal, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

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

Veneris, 27° die Maii; Anno 3° Victorie Reginae, 1842.

Mr. Austin, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—Copies of any Correspondence between the Poor Law Commissioners and the Board of Guardians of the Strabane Union, relative to the presentation of an Account of the Sums paid to the Contractors when the House was declared to be complete; together with an Estimate of the further Sums proposed to be levied off the said Union; and a Statement of the Purposes to which they are intended to be applied. 

A Copy of the Minute of the Poor Law Commissioners upon the admissibility of Scotch and Irish Medical Practitioners to Union Offices in England:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Rushworth, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—An Account showing the Gross Receipt of Revenue derived from Duties of Customs, Excise and Stamps, and from Assessed Taxes (Drawbacks and Payments of the like nature deducted, but without deducting the Charges of Collection), the estimated Amount of all Taxes repealed, expired or required, on the one hand, and of new Taxes imposed on the other, and the actual Increase or Decrease of Revenue, together with a Statement of the Average Price of Wheat in the London Gazette, in each year, from the 5th day of January 1815 to the 5th day of January 1842.

A Return of the Net Amount of Duty on Stones, not particularly enumerated or described, now otherwise charged with Duty, for the year 1841.

Accounts of the Number of Depositors in Savings Banks, and the Number of Charitable Institutions and Friendly Societies, of and the Sums deposited in Savings Banks, divided into Classes, at the close of the last quarter, on the 20th day of November 1841:—Of the Amount of Money received from the Trustees of Savings Banks by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, since the 6th day of August 1817; the Amount of Money, Principal and Interest, due by the Commissioners to the Trustees of Savings Banks, on the 20th day of November 1841, and the Value of the Government Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners, at the Price of that day (stating such Price), to answer the Amount due to the Depositors for Principal and Interest on that day:—And, showing the Difference between the Amount paid by the Public for Interest and Charges on the Sums due to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and the Amount received from Dividends on Stock or other Public Securities by which such Sums have been invested by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, from the 6th day of August 1817 to the 20th day of November 1841 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 342, of Session 1841):—And then he withdrew.

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

The Bromyard Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

An ingrossed Bill for making better Provision for effecting Improvements in the River Welland (No. 3.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill to amend the Provisions of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Market Harborough, in the County of Leicester, to Brampton, in the County of Huntingdon, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Com- and Part of the Port and Harbour of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, and amending several Acts relating to the same, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Sir William Heathcote reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill, the Standing Orders had not been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. An
An ingrossed Bill for the maintaining and better regulating of the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway, and for incorporating the Proprietors thereof, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill to amend an Act of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for repairing the Road from Dundalk, in the County of Louth, to Banbridge, in the County of Down, so far as relates to the Southern Division of the said Road, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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

An ingrossed Bill for regulating the Communication between the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal, and the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation, and for amending the several Acts relating to such first-mentioned Canal Navigation, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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


An ingrossed Bill to amend an Act of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the Fair of the 25th days of this instant May, both days inclusive; and of Wicklow, praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, 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 Protestant Inhabitants of the parish of Wicklow, praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was 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 23rd to the 29th days of this instant May, both days 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.


An ingrossed Bill for enabling the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Saint Peter, in York, to borrow a Sum of Money for the discharge of Debts, and for effecting the Restoration and Repair of the said Cathedral Church, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Saint Peter, in York, to raise Money for the Discharge of Debts, and for effecting the Restoration and Repair of the said Cathedral Church.

Ordered, That Mr. John Henry Louther do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Quarry-owners and Quarry-masters, praying that the Turnpike-roads 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 Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Baskervyle Glegg, Esquire, the Younger, with Elizabeth Glegg 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.

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

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


An ingrossed Bill for better paving and improving Tweth Park and the Streets and Highways within the Extra-parochial Fencing and Sewage Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for procuring a Law of Grace, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Petitions from Tynemouth; and, Kemington, Hammersmith and Fulham; complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; and praying, that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty’s subjects professing other religious persuasions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Trustees of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Burton-upon-Trent and Tutbury Turnpike-roads; praying that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of the President and Vice Presidents of the Society of the Attornies and Solicitors of Ireland, praying for the repeal of the Act 4 and 5 Will. 4, for the Improving the Loan of Money on Landed Securities in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Householders and Inhabitants of Castle, Meath, the parish of Broughton, in the county of Southamp., &c., praying the House not to sanction the proposed alteration in the duties hitherto imposed on the importation of Fatted Cattle and Meats, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Altar-Maynooth union, in the county of Cornwall, praying the House College, 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.

Ordered, That the Petition of the there under-Cork County signed Nicholas Philpot Leader, of Dromagh, in the election, county of Cork, Esquire, Robert Longfield, of the city of Dublin, Esquire, Barrister, and John Newman, of Ashgrove, in the said county of Cork, Esquire, and John Caulfield Irvine, of Grove Hill, in the same county, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Cork, which was delivered in upon the 9th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee appointed for the带有, was presented; and determined that the said Petition, and of the Evidence taken before them, together with the Poll-books, which were presented this day, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lunatic Asylums Returns of the Expense of each District Lunnatic Asylum in Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1842; showing the Annual Expenditure; the Average Expenditure 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 1841; the Number admitted; the Number discharged, distinguishing those discharged as cured, as relieved, as harmless and incurable, and the Number transferred to Workhouses; the Number who have died, and the Total discharged and died; the Number in each, on the 31st day of March 1842; the Number to whom Admission was refused, and the Average Number in each Asylum in each 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 for Food only; the Cost per head per week for Food only; the Cost per head per day for Food only; all calculated from the Average Number of Patients for the Year, and the Particulars of each Salary and Servants' Wages, and the Total Amount of the same for the year:— And, of the Number admitted into each Asylum between the opening and the 31st day of March 1842; the Number discharged as recovered; the Number discharged, or taken away by their Friends, as relieved, or harmless and incurable, or transferred to Workhouses, within that period; the Number of relapsed cases, and the Number who had the Insanity that period; and the Total Number remaining in each Asylum, on the 31st day of March 1842:— Similar Returns for the Cork Lunatic Asylum:— Also, a Return of the Number of Insane in each Workhouse in Ireland, on the 31st day of March 1842, with the Estimated Annual Expenditure of each Insane Person in each Workhouse.

Ordered,
### ARTICLEs

**Art. 5.** Yeomanry.

Ordered, 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, according to the Muster Rolls of 1840 and 1841; stating the date of those Musters, and distinguishing the Number of Officers and Men in each Corps or Regiment, and the expense of each Corps, in 1840 and 1841; showing the manner in which the Sums voted for Great Britain and Ireland in those years were expended.

### Working Classes

**Art. 6.**

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 addressed by Order of Her Majesty to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, dated the 11th day of May 1842, for a Collection in aid of the Subscriptions entered into for the Relief of the Working Classes in England and Scotland; together with a Copy of the Letter of the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to the Suffragan Bishops.

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

### Property Tax Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Property Tax Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

### Customs Acts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs.

(In the Committee.)

**Art. 6—Oils, Extracts, Perfumery, &c.**

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**Train, blubber and spermaceti, the produce of fish or creatures living in the sea, taken and caught by the crews of British vessels, and imported direct from the fishery, or from any British possession, in a British vessel, the tun**

| Train, and blubber, the produce of fish or creatures living in the sea of foreign fishing | 6 |

After the words "Foreign Fishing," proposed to insert the words "from and after July 5, 1843;" afterwards proposed to insert the words "from and after July 5, 1843," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "from and after July 5, 1843," be there inserted;

The Committee agreed to:

**Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Yeas,**

| Sir George Clerk: | 108 |

**Tellers for the [Mr. Lugli,**

| Mr. George Palmer: | 41 |

Oils, Extracts, Perfumery, &c.

Sugar of Almonds.

Essences not otherwise described, viz.:

| Extract of Cardamoms, for every 100 lb. value | 20 |

**Extract of Cassiinum, for every 100 lb. value**

| 20 |

**Guaiacum of Paradise,**

| 20 |

**Liquorice,**

| 20 |

**Nutmegs,**

| 20 |

**Opium,**

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**Guaiac Peppercorn,**

| 20 |

**Parruccia or Jamaica bark,**

| 20 |

**Quassia,**

| 20 |

**Raisin Rhatania,**

| 20 |

**Tobacco,**

| 20 |

Extract or preparatory of any article, not being particularly enumerated or described, nor otherwise charged with duty:

| 20 |

**Or, and in lieu of the above duty, at the option of the importer**

| 5 |

**Nuts, or kernels thereof, not particularly enumerated or charged with duty, and enumerated nowhere excepting oil therefrom:**

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**Olil Alumino,**

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**Tans**, no. 2.

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**Animal, raw, not otherwise enumerated:**

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**Castor,**

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**Chemical, essential, or prepared oils:**

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<td>- for tanners' or dyers' use - the cwt.</td>
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<td>- Extract of, or other vegetable substances to be used only for tanning leather - the cwt.</td>
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<td>Berries, Bay - the cwt.</td>
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<td>Rosine Acid or Bases, saccharified the cwt.</td>
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<td>H. Clippings, or Waste of any kind, fit only for common manufactures -</td>
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| Bark for Dyes' use | 5 - 5 |
| Not enumerated - for every 100 lb. | 6 - 6 |
| Madder | 6 - 6 |
| Root | 6 - 6 |
| Morphina and its Soln | 6 - 6 |
| Myrrh | 6 - 6 |
| Nux Vomica | 6 - 6 |
| Olive | 6 - 6 |
| Opium | 6 - 6 |
| Olijrass | 6 - 6 |
| Oril | 6 - 6 |
| Oryth | 6 - 6 |
| Oriol Root | 6 - 6 |

| Dyed, Stuffed, Drugs, &c. continued. |
| Painters' Colour not particularly charged; see --- | |
| - for every 100 lb. value | 10 - 10 |
| - Manufactured - for | 10 - 10 |
| - Pikth Root - the lb. | 1 - 1 |
| - Pitch, Burgundy | 1 - 1 |
| Quartz - the cwt. | 10 - 10 |
| Qumine, Sulphate of the cwt. | 6 - 6 |

| Redr. | - |
| Contracurves | - |
| - Estuarian | - |
| - Escur | - |
| - Exem | - |
| - Vexa | - |
| - Rhatam | - |
| - Sebas | - |
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| - Tannin | - |
| Torment | - |
| Turgenti d'Venec, Sicr or Cyprus, the lb. | 10 - 10 |
| Valonia | 3 - 3 |
| Vanish, not otherwise described, | |
| - for every 100 lb. value | 15 - 15 |
| Verinigr | - |
| Vetr | - |
| Vernolim | - |
| Wax,9 Best Wax | - |
| - in any way bleached | 3 - 3 |
| - Myrica Wax | - |
| - Sealing Wax - for every 100 lb. value | 15 - 15 |
| Wood | - |
| - in any way bleached | 5 - 5 |
| - Zolfo | - |

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<td>- Kid, in the hair, undressed - the skin skins</td>
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Raccoon, undressed -
Panther, undressed --
Mole, undressed -- tanned or tawed
Lamb, undressed, in the wool, the 100 skins
Muscovy or Russia Hides, or pieces thereof,
Losh hides
Whether whole, cut, rounded or trimmed,
Skins and Furs, or pieces of Skins and Furs,
Wolverings, undressed
Wolf
Weasel, undressed _ of British taking, imported direct from
Sable, undressed
Skins and Furs continued.
Hides, or pieces thereof, raw or undressed,
Tanned, curried, or in any way dressed, not particular
Skins and Furs, or pieces of Skins and Furs,
10.-1/113ER and WOODS, not otherwise charged.
Curried or in any way dressed, not other-
Boards, Staves, Handspikes, Oars, Laths,
Skins and Furs, or pieces of Skins and Furs,
Dry
If varnished, japanned or enamelled,
Hides, or pieces of Hides, and con- Small Debts Bill.
Tellers for the [ Mr. Charles Bailer, Yeas,
Tellers for the [ Sir Robert Henry Inglis, Nays,
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
posed, That such inquiry be referred to the Select
Committee appointed to inquire whether Compro-
mises have been entered into, and whether Bribery
has taken place in the Towns of Harwich, Notting-
ham, Lewes, Pouyn and Falmouth, and, Reading:
And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wed-
nesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the third Colonial
reading of the Colonial Passengers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into River(lreland)
further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Jre-
land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further
consideration upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Railways Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the second Turnpike-roads
reading of the Turnpike-roads Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Parish Com-
mittee on the Parish Constables Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next,
resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Dean Forest Poor Bill was, according to Dean Forest
Order, read a second time; and committed to a Se- Poor Bill.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts Bill was, Dean Forest
according to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted to a Select Committee.
The Staint Bravel's Small Debts Bill was, ac-Saint Bravel's
cording to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted to a Select Committee.
The Tithe Commutation Bill was, according to Tithe Commu-
Order, read a second time; and committed to a Tithe Bill.
Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for further consideration the Report on the Law of Merchants Act Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration 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 to whom it was referred to consider of the Convention between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hoyt, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation, for the Abolition of the Slave Trade:
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 Witnesses Indemnity Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of Captain George William Manby, relative to Shipwrecks, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Earl of Lincoln be added to the Select Committee on Courts of Law and Equity.

Order, That the Bill, with the Amendments, ordered.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee to the Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow, instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings be ordered.

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Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Carlow Road Bill, that they had examined the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Borough Court Bill; that they had examined the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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, "That the words "Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow" be added, instead thereof:" It was re-versed in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

A Petition of the Manchester and Birmingham Liverpool and Railway Company, taking notice of the application of the Manchester, Liverpool, and Birmingham Railway Bill, praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Lessees of Property situated at Fleetwood, praying that the Fleetwood Improvement and Market Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion

**Lyme, 30° die Maii;**

_A. 1842._

**PRAYERS.**

M. R. H.:es, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lyme Regis, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That William Pinney, Esquire, was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lyme Regis.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Hussey further informed the House, That the Committee had unanimously come to the following Resolutions:

That the Committee think it right to inform the House, that although the general charge of Bribery alleged in the Petition has not been gone into, yet it has appeared in evidence in the course of the scrutiny that a corrupt practice has for some years prevailed in the Borough of Lyme, of leasing land upon notes of hand, bills of sale, or other securities, to a considerable portion of a constituency, which did not exceed 280 by the last Registration.

That, in the Opinion of this Committee, a practice so insidiously corrupting and demoralizing is peculiarly adapted to interfere with the free and honest exercise of the franchise, especially in small constituencies, that it has had this effect in the Borough of Lyme, and that it deserves serious attention and inquiry on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend Clerk of this House To-morrow, with the last Return for the Crown to Borough of Lyme Regis, and amend the same by striking out the name of William Pinney, Esquire, and inserting the name of Thomas Hussey, Esquire, instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings be read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the ingrossed Bill for maintaining and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Lanark, Ayr, and Renfrew, for maintaining a Bridge over the River Clyde at Dalmarnock; and for other Purposes connected therewith, 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 next." The said Amendment was agreed to.

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

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 20th day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Gravesend Terrace Pier Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of James Bailfield and Joseph Bodfield, of Mile-street, in the city of London, Stuff Merchants, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London Bridge Approaches and Royal Exchange Avenues 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.
earnest solicitations would be favourably considered; but their anxiety on this subject has been deeply increased by learning that Resolutions have been recently laid upon the Table of the House by one of Her Majesty's Ministers, for a revision of the Customs Duties, as applying to the British Colonial Possessions abroad, similar in their provisions to those introduced into the late Parliament by the Right Honorable his predecessor in office; the effect of these Resolutions if adopted, will be to destroy the extensive and valuable trade hitherto carried on between Her Majesty's North American Colonies and the British West Indies, to render entirely valueless the immense amount of tonnage and other capital and establishments invested in its prosecution, and to inflict a deadly blow on the commercial maritime superiority, which the British nation now enjoys.

The Council and Assembly deem it unnecessary in this Address, to particularize the baneful effects which will be produced, because these have been brought most prominently under Her Majesty's most gracious consideration by the Legislature and Chamber of Commerce of Nova Scotia, also by a Petition from the Magistrates, Merchants, Ship-owners and others of the city of Saint John, the commercial metropolis of that province, as well as by Petitions from other parts thereof; the Council and Assembly would however beg leave specially to refer to these appeals to Her Majesty, and in doing so they would most solemnly confirm, with one voice, the position thereon set forth, and, on behalf of that colony, humbly solicit the consideration of the House; that a measure fraught with such ruinous consequences to Her Majesty's North American Provinces could for a moment be entertained by Her Majesty's present advisers, the Council and Assembly were not prepared to learn, much less to apprehend, because that great and influential party had hitherto, both in and out of office, successfully resisted those sweeping changes in the colonial system which the advocates of what is commonly called free trade, had from time to time brought under the consideration of the Commons House of Parliament; should those Resolutions be sustained by the House, and their provisions become law, commercial evils are not the only ones which the Council and Assembly have reason to apprehend; they very much fear that the ruin of the West India trade, followed up, as they apprehend it will be, by a revision of the Wood Duties in the United Kingdom, would be viewed by the North American Colonists as such an abandon ment of their interests by Her Majesty's Councils as could not fail to excite discontent, and have a strong tendency to shake that loyal affection which they have hitherto cherished with such honest zeal towards the parent state,—a political evil which the inhabitants of that province would most seriously deplore as weakening those ties to that country which they and their fathers before them have so steadfastly adhered to through every change of fortune, prosperous or adverse. The Council and Assembly yet cherish the hope that their fears cannot be realized; and that the North American Colonies may still continue in the enjoyment of that which is most congenial to their habits, principles and feelings, a British trade and British protection; consumers almost exclusively of British manufactures, rapidly extending and increasing, exchanging their staple commodities for goods, the produce of British skill and British labour, as well as for the productions of their fellow colonists in the West Indies, a trade in importance to the mother country second only to the coal trade, in the employment of so large a portion of the British Commercial Marine, and as a nursery for British seamen, whose services are always at command to maintain British superiority on the boundless ocean; "Ships, Colonists and Commerce," in the sentiment under which Great Britain has been exalted to her present proud pre-eminence among the nations of the world; and the Council and Assembly assure the House that no indemnification which the well-known liberality and integrity of Her Majesty's Government and the Imperial Parliament might suggest as an act of justice to the great colonial interests thus annihilated could possibly avert the ruin of the British North American Colonies as an integral portion of the British Empire; and praying the House to take this their humble representation into most favourable consideration, and adopt such measures as may quiet the apprehension of Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the people of New Brunswick.

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

A Petition of Attorneys-at-Law and Solicitors, Attorneys-at-Law and Solicitors, the borough of Cambridge, praying for Certificates, the repeal of the stamp duty on their Annual Certificates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the united dioceses of Evers, Education Leighlin and Ossory—Temple Michael;—Carry, Ireland; galine and Baranahy;—and, Gervaghy; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Roman Catholics, Inhabitants of Roman Stockton-on-Tees, complaining of grievances affecting Catholics, Roman Catholics, and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Workmen of Maesteg, Glamorgan—Payment of shire, praying the House to pass a Bill to put down Wages, instead of money, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Payment of Wages.

Petitions of Workmen employed at the Maesteg Iron Works;—and, Workmen employed under the Cambrian Iron and Spelter Company, at Maesteg; praying that no measure may be passed to prohibit Payment of Wages in goods instead of money, were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of George Williams, of Little Woolton, Wirral at the county of Lancaster, a Justice of the Peace, Election, and Deputy Lieutenant of the said County, praying that in any provision now contemplated by the Legislature to check Bribery at Elections, the House will discourage the practice of canvassing, as it is called, or sprung for votes, which leads to it, by acknowledging the vote as a favour, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Frederick Collis Barns, of Brighton Fox Cottage, Edward-street, Brighton, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the last Election for the Borough of Brighton, and adopt measures for preventing Bribery at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, and that the votes for Members of Parliament be taken by ballot, and the franchise, by the smallest extent, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Worthing;—and, Chichester; praying Property Taxing that the Property Tax Bill may not pass into an Bill, law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
A Petition of the Reverend James William Grace, complaining that he has received out of the Million Fund voted for the relief of the Irish clergy, only twenty-five per cent. of his arrears of Tithe, instead of seventy-five per cent., and praying the House to take his Petition into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders, Shop-keepers, and other Inhabitants of Ennis, praying that the Rivers (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Incorporation of Trustees of the Harbour of Dundee; and, Company carrying on business as Bankers in Dundee, under the firm of the Dundee Banking Company; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Tax Ferries 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. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Notice from James Coppel, the Agent for Robert Budd, who petitioned this House on the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Barnstaple, that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, that he had received a Notice from Thomas Baker, the Agent for Sir John Power, Baronet, and others, who petitioned this House on the 16th day of February last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Dublin, that it is not his intention to proceed with their Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to prevent Persons in England and Wales from losing their Votes at an Election by Removal after the preceding Registration: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Sir David Roche have leave of Absence.

A Petition of John Wren, a Resident Burgess and Elector of the Town and County of Southampton, and a Freeholder and Elector of the southern division of the county of Hants, Master Dyer, praying that the House will direct a further and searching inquiry, under the protection of witnesses by an Indemnity Bill, into the alleged Bribery at the late Election for the Town of Southampton, and that the House will suspend the Writ for a fresh Election for the said Town until it has devised some legislative means for securing the freedom and purity of Election, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Doubledell and Mr. Farver: Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the present, and impose and allow new Countervailing Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices;

An Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually Aberdeenshire reading of the ingrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices;

A Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the present, and impose and allow new Countervailing Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices;

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A Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually Aberdeenshire reading of the ingrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices;
British Possessions Abroad Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Possessions Abroad Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bribery at Elections Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bribery at Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Lagan Navigation Bill.

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 Friday next.

New South Wales Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the New South Wales Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Municipal Corporations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Municipal Corporations Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Double Costs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Double Costs Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Customs Acts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike-roads Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Turnpike-roads Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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.

Slave Trade Suppression (Hayti.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Convention between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Slave Trade Abolition (Argentine Confederation)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation, for the Abolition of the Slave Trade; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Poor Law Amendment Act, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Revenue, Revenue, Taxation, &c., which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Martial, 31st Maii.

Amno 5 Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Crown, attending according to Order, amended the Return for the Borough of Lyme Regis.

A Message, by Mr. Pulman, 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 to repeal the present and impose and Excise Duties allow new Countervailing Duties and Drawbacks of Excise on Mixtures and Preparations made with Spirits, when removed from or into England, Scotland or Ireland, respectively, and to suspend for a limited time so much of an Act of the present Session as repeals the Allowance on Spirits made from Malt only, in Ireland:

An Act to alter and amend the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Residences Bill.

An Act for consolidating the Queen's Bench, Fleet and Marshalsea Prisons, and for regulating the Queen's Prison:

An Act for improving the Dublin Police:

An Act to continue until the Thirty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, and to the end of the then Session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating Turnpike-roads and Railway Bills in Ireland:

An Act for authorizing the Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Company to make an Extension of their present Railway, and also to make Two Branches from such Railway respectively, within the County of Pembroke, and for extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the said Company:

An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway Bill:

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the third, for providing the Floating Dock within the Port of Bristol, and for other Works connected therewith:

An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Elyseers and Chester Canal Navigation:

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of Belfast, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto:

An Act for incorporating the Equitable Gas Light Company, and for more effectually lighting with Gas certain Parishes and Places within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and the Western Parts of the Metropolis, and other Parishes and Places in the County of Middlesex:

An Act to improve, repair and maintain certain Roads in the Counties of Lanark, Stirling and Dumfries, and to make and maintain a new Line of Road in connection therewith:

An Act for more effectually maintaining and repairing certain Roads in the Counties of Aberdeenshire, and for making certain New Roads in the said Counties, or some of them:

An Act for inclosing Lands in the several Parishes of Hushai Champflower, Clatworthy and Brompton Ralph, in the County of Somerset:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Baskervyle Glegg, Esquire, the Younger, with Elizabeth Glegg, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes:

An Act for naturalizing Joshua Bates.

Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Committees of this House, presented, pursuant to Order,—Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Lyme Regis Election Petition, and of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Britwell 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 that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Boston Harbour (No. 2.) 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 Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The ingrossed Bill for maintaining and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Lanark, Ayr and Renfrew; for maintaining a Bridge over the River Clyde at Dalmarnock; and for other Purposes connected therewith, was, according to Order, read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added, by way of Rider; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Pr. 32. 1. 3., by leaving out the words "twenty-one," and inserting the word "five" in stead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-one" stand part of the Bill; The House divided:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, Yeas,

[Mr. Lockhart : 103.

Tellers for the [Mr. Deniston,

[Noes, [Mr. Alexander Johnston : 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill for erecting a Pier at the Royal Terrace Gardens in the Town of Gravesend, 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 Viscount Marmion do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for Leeds Improvement; Provision in their Bill, but not to form any part of the additional Provision in the Leeds Improvement Bill, 1872.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for Liverpool and Manchester Railway, the Manchester Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on giving forthwith the Notices in some one and the same Newspaper published in the County of Lancaster, and in the London Gazette, for three successive weeks, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing and improving the Tolestone and Road from Tolestone to Otley, in the West Riding Otley Road Bill, the Manchester Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on giving forthwith the Notices in some one and the same Newspaper published in the County of York, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Beckett do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Leeds Improvement Bill. The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the Leeds Improvement Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Burntisland and Grangou Pier, Ferry and Road Approach Bill. The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 23d day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Burntisland and Grangou Pier, Ferry and Road Approach 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.

London and Croydon Railway (Grange Road Approach) Bill. Ordered, That the Report on the London and Croydon Railway (Grange Road Approach) (No. 2.) Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

Message from the Lords. A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. A. Jameson, Mr. Speaker, for furthering the bill for the making Reservoirs; and for enabling the Commissioners of the Firth and Clyde Navigation, for enlarging and amending the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Firth and Clyde Navigation, for enlarging and making Reservoirs; for better supplying the said Navigation with Water; and for enabling the Commissioners of the said Navigation to purchase and acquire the Firth and Clyde Navigation Canal, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for altering and amending an Act of the fourth and fifth year of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to consolidate, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Firth and Clyde Navigation," for enlarging and making Reservoirs; for better supplying the said Navigation with Water; and for enabling the Commissioners of the said Navigation to purchase and acquire the Firth and Clyde Navigation Canal, without any Amendment: And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating the Law in Ireland, as to the Punishment of Death, to the Law in England; to abolish the Punishment of Death in certain cases in Ireland, and to substitute other Punishments in lieu thereof, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for further improving, enlarging and maintaining the Harbours of the Town of Greencrook, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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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 Sir Robert Peel do carry the said Message.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better enabling the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to extend the Line of the said Railway, and for amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to such Railway: and that Viscount Sandon and Sir Howard Douglas do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which was yesterday made by the Committee on the Liverpool Borough Court Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Liverpool Poor Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Charterhouse Hospital Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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 a Select Committee be appointed to make Selections from the Evidence reported from the Committee on Hand-loom Weavers, which relate to the state of the Borough of Saun bury.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That the ingrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices, be now read the third time —

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated to-morrow.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Forrer and Mr. Lynch:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to provide Regulations for preparing and using Roasted Malt in colouring Beer.

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A Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing a Prison at Pentonville: And also,

The Lords acquaint this House, That Her Majesty has appointed To-morrow, at three o'clock, at her pleasure, to be attended at Saint James's Palace, to be attended with the Address of both Houses, and that the Lords do intend to be there at that time —And then the Messengers withdrew.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Property Tax Bill be now read the third time —The House reassembled 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 [Sir Thomas Fremantle];

Mr. Henry Baring:

Mr. Thelwall;

Lord Marcus Hill:

Mr. George William Wood;

Mr. Henry Baring:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Pr. 105. 1. 7., by inserting after the word "almshouse" the words "or on any building the property of any Literary or Scientific Institution, used solely for the purposes of such Institution, and in which no payment is made or demanded for any instruction there afforded by lectures or otherwise; provided also, that the said building be not occupied by any Officer of such Institution, nor by any person paying rent for the same."

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the words "any building" the words "or part of any building."

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. George William Wood];

Lord Marcus Hill:

Mr. George William Wood;

Mr. Henry Baring:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Amendment was agreed to; and other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices, until the Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five.

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

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

Merrivall, 1st die Junii, 1842:

The Select Committee on the Dean Forest Poor was nominated of the Earl of Lincoln, Sir Poor Bill.

Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Grantley Berkeley, Mr. Hole, Mr. Estcourt, Mr. Philipotts, Mr. Cripps, Mr. Bensett, Mr. Joseph Bailey, junior, Mr. Fox Musle, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts Bill was nominated of the Earl of Lincoln, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Grantley Berkeley, Mr. Hole, Mr. Estcourt, Mr. Philipotts, Mr. Cripps, Mr. Bensett, Mr. Joseph Bailey, junior, Mr. Fox Musle, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
The Select Committee on the Saint Briavel's Small Debts Bill was nominated of the Earl of Lincoln, Sir Thomas Farnam, Mr. Granbury Berkeley, Mr. Hale, Mr. Estcourt, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Cripps, Mr. Beverett, Mr. Joseph Bailey, junior, Mr. Fox Mante, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of Captain George William Macey praying the House to sanction the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of examining into and reporting their Opinion as to the utility and practicability of the Petitioner's plan for saving the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects from loss by Shipwreck, which was presented upon Thursday last, be referred to a Select Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways 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 on the Law of Merchants Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Witnesses Indemnity Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Possessions Abroad Bill;

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

The New South Wales 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 taking into further consideration the Report on the Municipal Corporations Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Double Costs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs;

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 Turnpike-roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of the Convention between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for carrying into effect a Convention of Accession of the Republic of Hayti to two Conventions with the King of the French, for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation, for the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a bounty of five pounds shall be paid, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for every Slave seized on board any British or Argentine Confederation Ship captured for illicit Traffic in Slaves; and that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct the payment out of the said Consolidated Fund of all costs, expenses and damages attending seizures of Ships for the violation of the provisions of any Act to be passed for carrying into effect the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation for the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

2. Resolved, That provision be made by Law for carrying the said Treaty into effect.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir James Graham reported to the House, That Answer to their several Addresses of the 11th, 23d, 25th, 26th, 27th days of May 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. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—Copy of a Letter addressed by Order of Her Majesty to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, dated the 15th day of May 1842, for a Collection in aid of the Subscriptions entered into for the Relief of the Working Classes in England and Scotland; together with a Copy of the Letter of the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to the Suffragan Bishops.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Rural Police.

13th day of March last, for Returns made up to the latest period, of the Police established in each County or Division of a County, in England and Wales, under the Acts 3 Vic. c. 93, and 3 and 4 Vic. c. 88, stating, in detail, the date when the Police was established; the Number of Parishes, and the Population of each according to the last Census, in each Police District; the Number of Chief Constables or Superintendents appointed in each County, and the Amount of the Salary or other Emoluments of each Constable or Superintendent appointed in each County, and the Amount of the Salary or other Emoluments of each; the Number of Constables in each Police District of each County, and the Salary and other Emoluments received by each; the Number of Station-houses and Strong-rooms, and the Expense of building, furnishing, repairing and maintaining the same, in each County; the Amount of the Police Rate levied, and the Total Expenditure for the Maintenance of the Police under the said Acts, in each County, during the last year, (so far as the same can be furnished by the Clerks of Peace.)
by the Registrar of Treasurers' Accounts, under the Act 1 Vic. c. 54, and of the Appropriation thereof, for the year ending the 25th of March 1842.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of any Seizures made by Officers of Her Majesty's Customs of smuggled Straw Plait or Leghorn Hats or Bonnets, during the last Three years; specifying the Quantities seized each time respectively, with the date of each Seizure.

Sir George Clerk reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 26th and 27th days of May last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Mercuri, 1st die Juni;
Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

The House met.

And then the House adjourned till Five of the clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

Forth Marine Insurance Company Bill.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Forth Marine Insurance 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; and a Clause was added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Kilmington Inclosure Bill

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Kilmington 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.

Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill.

Sir Howard Douglas presented a Bill for better enabling the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to extend the Line of the said Railway, for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to such Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intitled, An Act for completing the Railway Communication between the Towns of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Darlington, by a Railway, to be called The Newcastle and Darlington Junction Railway, with a Branch to the City of Durham; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 33. l. 14. Leave out "such interest," and in the same line leave out "to," and insert "and such interest shall be true;" and the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 34. l. 2. After "owners" insert "or occupiers." Vol. 97.
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Pr. 71. 1. 23. After "parties" insert "provided always, that no spoil or other materials shall be deposited upon the said bank, until such examination shall have taken place and until the decision of the said Lord High Admiral or Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall have been made, and in the event of such depositation or works being authorized, it shall at all times after wards be lawful for the said Lord High Admiral or Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, either of his agents or upon the representation either of the Trustees under this Act or the said Trustees of the Clyde Navigation, that injury is arising to the Harbours of Greenock, or the navigation of the river Clyde to Glasgow, from the operations of the Trustees under this Act, upon the said sand-bank, to order such examination of the works in progress thereon as to the said Lord High Admiral or Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may appear necessary, and thereafter to give such additional orders as they may see fit either to continue or alter the mode of conducting such works, or to suspend or to discontinue altogether the further operations on the said sand-bank, so that the same may not injure the Harbours of Greenock or the navigation of the river Clyde to Glasgow.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Johnston do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mersey Conservancy Bill.

A Petition of the United Company of Proprietors of the Eilemmere and Chester Canal, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Mersey Conservancy 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.

Public Houses Bill.

Petitions from Bradford (York);— Sudbury;— Lichfield;— Maidstone;— Portsmouth;— Ashton-under-Lyne;— Oldham;— Bristol;— Sheffield;— and, Warrick; praying the House not to sanction the introduction of any Clause into the Public Houses Bill, to compel Public Houses to remain under-Lyne;— Oldham;— Bristol;— Sheffield;— and, Warrick; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on foreign Cowage, and until their return thereto; and as may tend to secure the efficiency of the Royal Mail Company's Steam Packets during their absence from England, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of Poor Law Union of Salford, and of Overseers of the Poor Amendment Bill of the township of Salford, 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 Inhabitants and Factory Labourers Petitioners of Leeds (East Ward), in the county of York, praying the House to pass an Act to limit the hours of labour of all persons employed in Factories to fifty-eight hours in the week, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors of the Town and County of Southampton the Town of Southampton, praying the House to suspend the Writ for a new Election for the said Town until steps can be taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices which prevailed at the last Election, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors of the City and County of Lichfield the City of Lichfield, stating that gross bribery pre- elected at the last Election for the said City, and that the Petitioners conceive that the same demands the attention and consideration of the House, and should be considered by a Select Committee, without reference to the political views of either party; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and to refer the Lichfield case to the Select Committee appointed to inquire whether Compromises have been entered into, and whether Bribery has taken place in the towns of Harwich, Nottingham, Leeds, Poynt and Falbough, and Reading, and to take measures for preventing the like practices for the future, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers and Messengers of thirty Oaths Baptist Churches, composing the southern Association, praying the House to extend to Members of the Baptist denomination the privilege of making an Affirmation in lieu of an Oath, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bar—Sudbury Disfranchisement Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Trustees and Mortgagees of the Bir—Turnpike-roads miagham, Redditch and Pershore Turnpike-roads; and, Mortgagees of the Leeds and Otley Turnpike-road; praying that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Edward Gill Flight and Thomas Prescription Flight, of Bridport, Gentlemen, praying for amendment of the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 71, for shortening the time of Prescription in certain cases, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon mersey Con- the 12th day of April last, for referring the Mercery Conservancy Bill to the Committee of Selection, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Order be discharged;—

A Motion
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 said Order be discharged:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Lord Granville Somerset, Viscount Sandon, Mr. Wilbraham, Mr. Mark Philipps, Mr. Wilson Patten, Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. Tutton Egerton, Mr. Blockburne, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Rice, Captain Berkeley, O’Connor Don, the Earl of Lincoln and Captain Gordon.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented this Session in favour and against the said Bill be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Speaker reported, That both Houses attended Her Majesty this day, with their Address, to which Her Majesty was pleased to give this most gracious Answer:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I receive with heartfelt satisfaction this loyal and dutiful Address from My two Houses of Parliament.

I am thankful to the Almighty, whose merciful care has protected Me and the Prince My beloved Consort.

I humbly rely on this good Providence of God, who is able to save Me from every danger; and firm in this trust, and sincere in My desire to promote the happiness of My People, I am comforted and supported by the renewed assurance of your attachment to My Person and Government.

The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed to make Selections from the Evidence reported from the Committee on Hand-loom Weavers, which relate to the state of the Borough of Sudbury, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Vernon, Mr. Sheil, Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Mr. Baneraman, Mr. Plumtre, Mr. Gill and Mr. Redington.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Petition of Electors of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, stating that a Petition has lately been presented to the House, purporting to be the Petition of certain Electors of the Borough of Southamptont, praying the House to suspend the Writ for the Election of Members for that Borough, until steps can be taken to prevent the recurrence of certain alleged corrupt practices referred to by the said Petitioners; that the said Petition has been signed by many persons who were not and are not the said Petitioners; that the said Petition has been, and doubts have arisen as to the end of the Question, in order to add the words

"a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the extent of Bribery and Treating at the last Election for the Town and County of the Town of "Southampton,"" 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into fur—Public Hous—ther consideration the Report on the Public Houses Bill, the said Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House; and the House immediately resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5, agreed to.

Clause, N° 6, agreed to.

Clause, "And whereas, under and by virtue of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, all persons duly licensed thereby are forbidden to open their houses, except for the reception of travelers, or to permit or suffer any Beer or other excisable liquor to be conveyed from or out of their premises during the usual hours of the morning and afternoon Divine Service in the Church or Chapel of the parish or place in which their houses are situate, on Sundays, Christmas-day or Good Friday, and doubts have arisen as to what shall be deemed to be the usual hours of Divine Service; Be it therefore declared and Enacted, That the Act from and after the passing of this Act, the usual hours of Divine Service, on the respective days aforesaid, shall for the purposes of the said Act be deemed and taken to be from eleven o’clock in the forenoon to one o’clock in the afternoon, and from three o’clock in the afternoon until half past four o’clock in the afternoon; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be taken or construed to extend, to aiter or affect the hours during which the houses of Licensed Victuallers within the Metropolitan Police District are directed to be closed by the provisions of a certain Act passed in the second and third years of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for further improving the Police in and near the Metropolis"—brought up and read 1°.

Question put, That the said Clause be now read 2°;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Boux: Mr. Benjamin Wood; Mr. Thomas Duncombe; Mr. Manners Sutton.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Benjamin Wood; Mr. Thomas Duncombe.

Another Clause, "And be it Enacted, That any Licensed Victualler or other person who shall open his house for the sale of wine, spirits, beer or other fermented liquors, or shall permit the same to be sold therein on Sundays, Christmas Day or Good Friday, before the hour of one in the
the afternoon, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, to be recovered within Three calendar months after the commission of such offence, before any two Justices acting in petty sessions for the county, city or jurisdiction, within which such offence shall have been committed; any portion of such penalty, not exceeding one-half, to be awarded at the discretion of such Justices, to the informer, and the remainder to be paid to the treasurer of the county, city or jurisdiction within which such offence shall have been committed, to be by him applied towards defraying the expenses of such county, city or jurisdiction; and if such penalty, so adjudged, shall not be forthwith paid, it shall be lawful for such Justice to commit the offender to any gaol or house of correction within their jurisdiction, for any term not exceeding One calendar month, such imprisonment to cease if such penalty shall be sooner paid: Provided always, That nothing hereinafter contained shall extend to prevent refreshment to travellers:—brought up and read 1st.

Question put, That the said Clause be now read 2nd; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pakington, Sir Robert Harry Inglis ; 7.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Roebuck : 110.

Another Clause, "And be it Enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all houses duly licensed within the Metropolitan Police District, may be opened on Sundays, Good Friday and "Christmas Day, after the hour of one of the clock in the afternoon:"—brought up and read 1st.

Question put, That the said Clause be now read 2nd; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Alderman Humphery, Mr. Thomas Duncombe : 27.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Manners Sutton, Mr. Stuart Wortley : 69.

Preamble amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 received upon Friday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning; Jovis, 2° die Junii, 1842:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Designs Copyright Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright Registration 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 Sudbury Disfranchisement Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next:—And the said Motion and original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the Bill, and a Copy of the Order for reading the said Bill a second time, be served upon the Returning Officer for the Borough of Sudbury.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bridport Election.

And the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Friday last, That such inquiry be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire whether Compromises have been entered into, and whether Bribery has taken place in the towns of Harwich, Nottingham, Lecce, Penryn and Falmouth, and Reading:—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 such inquiry be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire whether Compromises have been entered into, and whether Bribery has taken place in the towns of Harwich, Nottingham, Lecce, Penryn and Falmouth, and Reading:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby.

The Noes to the new Lobby;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Buller, Mr. Hawes : 44.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Darby, Mr. Bagge : 16.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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 third reading of the Witnesses Indemnity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts to whom it was referred, to consider of the Convention between the Republic of Hayti to two Conventions with the United States of America:—And the said Debate was adjourned till Friday last, That such inquiry be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire whether Compromises have been entered into, and whether Bribery has taken place in the towns of Harwich, Nottingham, Lecce, Penryn and Falmouth, and Reading:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom a Bill for the Suppression of the Slave Trade was referred, That it was referred to consider of the Convention between His Majesty and the Republic of Hayti, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom a Bill for the Suppression of the Slave Trade was referred, That it was referred to consider of the Convention between His Majesty and the Republic of Hayti, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, 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 for carrying into effect a Convention of Accession of the Republic of Hayti to two Conventions with the King of the French, for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Nicholls and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr.
Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation, for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a bounty of Five pounds shall be paid, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for every Slave seized on board any British or Argentine Confederation Ships captured for illicit Traffic in Slaves; and that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct the payment out of the said Consolidated Fund of all costs, expenses and damages attending seizures and Duties during the violation of the provisions of any Act to be passed for carrying into effect the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation: for the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

Resolved, That provision be made by law for carrying the said Treaty into effect.

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. Nicholl and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better and more effectually carrying into effect Treaties and Conventions with Foreign States, for suppressing the Slave Trade: And that Mr. Nicholl and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of chargeable Letters which have passed through the London General Post (inwards and outwards), since the first general reduction of Postage on the 5th day of December 1839, dividing the time (as far as practicable) into periods of Four complete weeks each, and distinguishing, as regards each period, the Unpaid, Paid and Stamped, and Total Number of Letters; also, of the estimated Average Number for Four weeks of the year immediately preceding the Reduction, distinguished in like manner; and, of the Number of Letters which have passed through the London District Post (exclusive of all General Post Letters), for the same periods, and distinguished in the same manner as the last Return:—A Comparative Statement of the Number of Postage Letters (including Franks), during the existence of the Franking Privilege) delivered in the United Kingdom in One week of each calendar month, beginning with November 1839, and ending with the month at present. Accounts, showing the Gross and Net Post-office Revenue, and the Cost of Management for the United Kingdom, for each of the years ending the 5th day of January 1839, 1840, 1841 and 1842, excluding from the Account, whether of Gross Revenue or Cost of Management, any Advances that may have been made by the English to the Irish Post-office, and Advances to the Money-order Office:—Showing, as nearly as it can be given, the Gross Amount of Postage Revenue for England and Wales (exclusive of Returns for Refused Letters, &c.), for the month ending the 5th day of January 1840 (during which the Four-penny Rate was established); and also for the month ending the 5th day of January 1842:—And, of the Payments by the Post-office made during each of the years ending the 5th day of January 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842, for the Conveyance of the Mails by Railway in Great Britain; distinguishing, in each instance, the Payments for Work done within the year from Payments for Work done in previous years:—A Return of the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in England and Wales, during each Quarter, from the Quarter ending the 5th day of April 1839 to that ending the 5th day of January 1842 inclusive:—And, a similar Return as regards Money Orders issued and paid in London.

Sir George Clerk accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to Orders,

—A Return of the Numbers of Africans brought to Africa in British Ships, for whom bond has been given, under the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 54, for the last Three years, distinguishing each year, and the Number by each Vessel.

An Account of the Quantities of the different Paper Duties sorts of Paper charged with Duty during the Three years preceding the last reduction of Duties on Paper, the Rate of Duty then payable on each of the different sorts of Paper, the Gross and Net Produce of such Duties, and the Drawback on the Paper exported; with an Account for each year subsequent to the Reduction and Equalization of the Duties, of the Rate of Duty, and of the Gross and Net Amount, and Drawback; noting the period at which the Penny Postage came into operation; stating the same separately for England, Scotland and Ireland, with a general summary for the United Kingdom.

A Return of the Number of immediate and deferred Annuities granted through the Savings Banks in England, Wales and Scotland, and Ireland, up to the 10th day of March 1842, in accordance with the Act 3 Will. 4, c. 14; distinguishing the Savings Bank through which such Annuities were granted (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 244, of Session 1838.)

A Return of the Amount of Land Tax redeemed in various Townships and Places in the County of Lancaster, exhibiting the whole Amount, and the Sums redeemed in each; to complete the Return laid on the Table of the House under the Treasury Order of the 16th day of April 1842.

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

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill for carrying into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill for carrying into effect the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation for the Abolition of the Slave Trade: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill for carrying into effect the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation for the Abolition of the Slave Trade: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill for carrying into effect Treaties and Conventions with Foreign States for suppressing the Slave Trade: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill for better and more effectually carrying into effect Treaties and Conventions with Foreign States for suppressing the Slave Trade: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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

Jovis, 2° die Junii ;
Anno 5° Victoriae Regine, 1842.

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.
Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Lincoln Roads Bill; that they had examined 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. Greene reported from the Committee on the Brentford Gas (re-committed) 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.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Camberwell and Peckham Lighting 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.

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A Petition of Commissioners for the Improvement of the town and parish of Croydon, in Surrey, and of Inhabitants of the said town and its vicinity, praying that the Surrey and Sussex 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, in Committee, An Act for granting further Powers to the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Company; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 4. L. 3. After "Justices" insert "for the county or place wherein the matter in question shall arise, in petty sessions assembled."

In Schedule (A), annexed to the Bill:
Pr. 25. L. 30. Leave out "Bitton," and insert "Bilton."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Philip Miles 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 Robert A. Wainwright, Clerk to London and Saint Thomas’s Hospital, praying that he may be heard, by himself; his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Deptford Pier Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; 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 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, upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves; their counsel or agent, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill to restrict the vexatious Removal of certain Actions from the Borough Court of Waterford, and not having attended in his place within one hour after the meeting of the House this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said seven Members called over; and Viscount Somerton not appearing within one hour after the meeting of the House;

Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were read; and the House was moved, That the 64th section of the 4th and 5th Victoria, c. 58, to amend the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That Viscount Somerton, Member for the Borough of Wilton, having been appointed to serve as one of the Members of the Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Waterford, and not having attended in his place within one hour after the meeting of the House this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said Committee, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Lord Granville Somerset 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 Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Waterford; and the Lists of Voters which had been delivered to them by either Party;—And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:


Whereupon the names of the said seven Members were called over; and Viscount Somerton not appearing within one hour after the meeting of the House;

The House was moved, That the 6th section of the Act 4 and 5 Vic., c. 58, to amend the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That Viscount Somerton, Member for the Borough of Wilton, having been appointed to serve as one of the Members of the Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Athlone, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House, relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters which had been delivered to them by either Party;—And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:
London and Croydon Railway (Grange Road Approach) (No. 2.) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 29th day of May last, was made from the Committee on the London and Croydon Railway (Grange Road Approach) (No. 2.) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill be now read a second time; an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Report be taken into further consideration upon this day three 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 to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Keable 88;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Strutt 148.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Report be taken into further consideration upon this day three months," be added instead thereof; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the main Question, so amended, being put; So it passed in the Negative.

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

Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company (No. 2.) Bill.

Lord Seymour reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company (No. 2.) Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had considered the said Petitions; and had examined the allegations of the same, 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.

Boston Harbour (No. 2.) Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for making better Provision for effecting Improvements in the River Welland and part of the Port and Harbour of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, and amending several Acts relating to the same, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added, by way of Rider; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for transferring to the Trustees of the River Welland, in the County of Lincoln, certain Duties payable in respect of Vessels using the said River, part of the Port and Harbour of Boston, and their Cargoes, for better effecting Improvements authorized by a former Act, and for amending several Acts relating to the said Bill;

Ordered, That Sir John Trollope do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Captain Jones reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Charterhouse Hospital Estate Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Back reported from the Committee on the Ely-place Ely-place Improvement Bill; and to whom a Petition, requesting the addition of the Words "and improvement, according to the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Trustees of the River Weaver Navigation Company, in the county of Chester, praying that they may be authorized by their counsel or agents, against the said 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 the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and that the Petitioners 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.

The Blackburn and Chorley Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Redington reported from the Select Committee on Hand-loom Weavers, appointed to make Selections from the Evidence respecting Weavers, which relate to the state of the Borough of Sudbury; That they had selected from the Report of James Mitchell, Esquire, l. i. b. d. all the passages relating to the electioneering abuses in the Borough of Sudbury, as contained in the second part of the Report of the Assistant Hand-loom Commissioners, printed by Order of the House of Commons on the 4th February 1840, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Message from Mr. Senior:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain parts of the Mersey Conservancy Bill, with an Amendment; and to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act relating to the Saint Philip's (Bristol) Bridge, in the City and County of Bristol, and for widening and improving the Approaches to the said Bridge, 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 enabling the Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and to whom they were referred; That in the case of the Charterhouse Hospital Estate Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon this day three months.
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Navigation of Faversham Creek, in the County of Kent, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Promotion of the Health of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Liverpool, and the better Regulation of Buildings in the said Borough, 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 incorporating the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company, and for more effectually lighting with Gas certain Places within the Borough of Southwark, and other Parishes and Places in the Counties of Surrey and Kent, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords desire another Conference with this House, upon the subject-matter of the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for dividing, allotting and inclosing Land in the Parishes of Ormesby Saint Margaret, Ormesby Saint Michael, Ormesby Saint Peter and Ormesby Saint Andrew, and Scrutiny otherwise Scrutiny, in the County of Norfolk, and appoint the same to be held presently in their Lordships' Committee Room No. 2:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a Conference with the Lords, as desired by their Lordships. And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference:—And the names of Mr. William Owen Stanley, Mr. Hogg, Dr. Bowring, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Gaily Knight and Mr. Reade were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference:—And being returned;

Mr. Hume reported, That the Managers had met the Lords at a Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Marquis of Normandy, who acquainted them, that the Lords, having taken into consideration the Reasons given by the Commons at the last Conference for disagreeing to an Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for dividing, allotting and inclosing Land in the Parishes of Ormesby Saint Margaret, Ormesby Saint Michael, Ormesby Saint Peter and Ormesby Saint Andrew, and Scrutiny otherwise Scrutiny, in the County of Norfolk, do insist upon the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed, for which they gave their Reason; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Lords insist upon their Amendment, to which the Commons disagree, which Amendment is, to leave out from “accordingly” in Pr. 46, l. 27, to “provided” in Pr. 47.1.24, and to insert Clause (A.), for the following Reason:

Because the provisions of the Clause proposed to be left out by the Lords, in some instances, enable parties who have acquired the possession of lands by wrongful acts to purchase at the same price, and in other instances absolutely confirm the title to lands originally acquired by such acts, and in the last in-

stances give the possessors of those lands who can have no other rights than those acquired by a wrongful possession, rights which are not vested in them by law, and will, if passed into a law, establish a precedent which will afford great encouragement to parties making encroachments on other waste or common lands.

Ordered, That the said Reason and Amendment be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from Messrs. Lyon, Barnes and Ellis, the Agents for Cadbury Vaux and George Reed, who petitioned this House on the 5th day of October, in the last Session of Parliament, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sunderland, that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 16th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Lyme Regis the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lyme Regis, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the shipwrecks, Question proposed upon Tuesday last, that the Petition of Captain George William Manty, praying the House to sanction the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of examining into and reporting their Opinion as to the utility and practicability of the Petitioner's plan for saving the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects from loss by Shipwreck, which was presented upon the 20th day of May last, be referred to a Select Committee, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, railways Bill, resolve itself into a Committee upon the railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report on the Law of Merchants Act Amendment Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, British Possessions Abroad Bills, resolve itself into a Committee upon the British Possessions Abroad Bills.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lyme Regis, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Slave Trade Suppression (Hayti) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Slave Trade Abolition (Argentine Confederation) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Electors registered in (Sudbury) and as Freemen, distinguishing the number registered for both Qualifications.

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Letters Patent, whereby limited responsibility has been granted to Partners in Trading or other Companies, under the Acts 6 Geo. 4, c. 91, 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 94, and 7 Will. 4, c. 73:—And, of all Charters incorporating Trading or other Companies granted by the Crown since the passing of the first-mentioned Act.

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 there be laid before this House, a Return of all Private Acts of Parliament conferring a limited responsibility on Partners in Trading or other Companies since the passing of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 91.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in Session 1841, to consider the expediency of erecting a building in the neighbourhood of the Inns of Court for the sittings of the Courts of Law and Equity, in lieu of the present Courts adjoining to Westminster Hall, with a view to the more speedy, convenient and effectual Administration of Justice, be laid before this House.

Adjourned. The House, this day, adjourned till Monday next.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the last Report made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department relative to the state of the Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum.

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.

Ordered, That the Petitions and Lists relative to the Election and Return for the City of Waterford, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for that City.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

The House, according to the Order made this day and day, again resolved itself into the Committee of Means, Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the several Duties on Sugar and Molasses now payable shall be further continued.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, Sugar Duties. That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the following Duties shall be paid on the importation of Sugar on and from the 5th day of July 1842, for a time to be limited; that is to say:—

Sugar, Brown or Muscovado or clayed Sugar. £ c. d.
not being refined, the cwt. 1 4 -.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Roebuck,] Yeas. [Mr. Cobden.] 18.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle,] Noes. [Sir Charles Douglas.] 59.

Original Question again proposed.

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Sugar, Brown or Muscovado or clayed Sugar, not being refined, and not being the growth of any British Possession, the cwt. £ c. d.
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The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Tufnell,] Yeas. [Lord Marcus Hill: 164.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle,] Noes. [Mr. Henry Baring:] 245.

Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the several Duties on Sugar and Molasses now payable shall be further continued.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Greene 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 receiving the Report on the Ecclesiastical Corporations (No. 2.) Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

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

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

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

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the several Duties on Sugar and Molasses now payable shall be further continued.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, Sugar Duties. That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the following Duties shall be paid on the importation of Sugar, on and from the 5th day of July 1842, for a time to be limited; that is to say:

Sugar, Brown or Muscovado or clayed Sugar, not being refined, and not being the growth of any British Possession, the cwt. £ c. d.
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The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Tufnell,] Yeas. [Lord Marcus Hill:] 164.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle,] Noes. [Mr. Henry Baring:] 245.

Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the several Duties on Sugar and Molasses now payable shall be further continued.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 4° die Junii, 1842:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Greene 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 receiving the Report on the Ecclesiastical Corporations (No. 2.) Bill:

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parish Constables Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Tithes Commutation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New South Wales Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Municipal Corporations Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Double Costs Bill;

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

Mr. Greene reported the Public Houses Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and that the third time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright Registration Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Witnesses Indemnity Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 30th day of May last to the 1st day of this instant June, both days 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their Address of the 31st day of May 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.

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to an Address from the House of Commons, — Copies of the Accounts of Communications received by Her Majesty's Government, from the Governor-General of the North American Colonies, and the Lieutenant-Governors of either of those Colonies, relating to an alteration of the Timber Duties; — Also, Copies of any Memorials or Representations received by Her Majesty's Government, from any Individuals or Bodies of persons in the Colonies, on the subject.

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

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to Orders, West India — An Account of the Imports into the United Kingdom, Produce, from the West Indies and British Guiana, distinguishing each Colony, for the years 1831 to 1841, both inclusive, and distinguishing each year.

Returns to an Order dated the 25th day of April last, for Returns of all Sweets or Made Wines imported from Scotland into Ireland, into England, under the provisions of the Act and 7 Will. 4, c. 72; stating the Port or Place imported from, and the Port or Place imported into, from the 3rd day of January 1841 to the 4th day of April 1842, both dates inclusive; stating the denomination, sort or kind, of all such Sweets or Made Wines, and Sweetened Compounded Spirits, so imported, and the amount per gallon of duty charged and paid upon all the above-mentioned Articles so imported — Of all Seizures which have been made by the Excise and Customs of any of such Sweets or Made Wines, and Sweetened Compounded Spirits, so imported, and the reason of such Seizures; — Of all Sweets or Made Wines, and Sweetened Compounded Spirits, seized inland, being brought from Scotland into England, contrary to the provisions of the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 72, since the passing of the said Act to the present period; — Stating how all Seizures of the above-mentioned Sweets or Made Wines and Sweetened Compounded Spirits, within the period of the Dates specified, have been dealt with, if any and what Amount of Penalty has been enforced against the Parties from whom any such Seizures have been made; — And, of the Quantity, stating the denomination, sort or kind, of all such Sweets or Made Wines, and Sweetened Compounded Spirits, remaining in Bond on the 5th day of April 1842, having been returned.

Returns of the Number of Gallons of Spirit Spirits taken out for Home Consumption in each Collection (Ireland) in Ireland in each Round, for the 5th day of January last; and similar Returns for the corresponding periods of 1840 and 1841; — And, of the Number of Detections and the Number of Persons prosecuted for Offences in Ireland against the Laws for the suppression of Illicit Distillation, since the 5th day of January last; distinguishing those convicted; and similar Returns for the corresponding periods of 1840 and 1841.

An Account of all Raw and Waste Silk imported Raw and Waste taken for Home Consumption in each Collection (Ireland) in Ireland in each Round, for the 5th day of January last; and similar Returns for the corresponding periods of 1840 and 1841.

An Account of all Raw and Waste Silk imported Raw and Waste and entered for Home Consumption in each year, from 1814 to the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Importations from the East Indies, China, Saint Helena, the Cape of Good Hope and Turkey, from other parts; and stating, separately, in each year, the Quantity of Raw, Thrown and Waste, including Knubs and Husks, and the Amount of Duty separately (in continuation of the Table laid before the Silk Committee of 1832, and printed Appendix A. to the Report of the said Committee.)

Sir George Clerk also presented, pursuant to the Postage, directions of an Act of Parliament, — A Copy of the Treasury Warrant regulating the Postage of Letters between
between Ports in Spain and the Canary Islands, the Azores, the West Indies, North and South America; also regulating the Postage on Newspapers conveyed to and from foreign Ports.

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

Cork Foundling Hospital.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Comparative Statement of the Number of Children on the Books of the Cork Foundling Hospital; distinguishing the Externs from the Interns, separating them into Classes according to their Age; viz. under Five years of age, Five and under Ten, Ten and under Fifteen, Fifteen years and upwards; the Number of Officers and Servants, and the Amount of Salary paid to each, on the 31st day of July 1838 and the 1st day of June 1842;—A Return of the Number of Children claimed, sent into Service, apprenticed, or who have left the Hospital, or died, between the dates above stated;—A Return of the Income and Expenditure of the Establishment for the year ending April 1838, and the year ending April 1842; distinguishing the Amount received from the Coal Tax from other sources of Income;—The Expenditure is to distinguish the Amount paid for Maintenance, Clothing, Salaries, Fuel, Apprentices' Fees and Premiums, from other Expenses;—Also, a Statement of the Total Average Expense of each Child (distinguishing Externs from Interns) in each of three years;—And, a Statement of the Rate of Duty levied on Coal, Calk, &c., on the 31st day of July 1838, in the Port of Cork, for the Benefit of the Foundling Hospital; and the Amount of Reduction in the Rate of Duty which has been ordered by the Poor Law Commissioners, in pursuance of the Powers vested in them by Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 56.

Incumbents' Leasing (No. 2.) Bill.

A Petition of the Reverend Joseph Salt, M.A., Perpetual Curate of Penkridge, in the county of Stafford, praying that the Incumbents Leasing (No. 2.) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Post-office, which were presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Africans.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Africans, which were presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Paper Duties.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Paper Duties, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon Wednesday last, 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.

Lunae, 6° die Junii;
Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRA YERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act relating to the Saint Philip's Bridge, in the City and County of Bristol, and for widening and improving the Approaches to the said Bridge; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 16. 1. 2. Leave out " or never."
Pr. 16. 1. 5. Leave out from " of " to " interested " in l. 7., and insert " such bodies as may have been," and in l. 7. leave out " therefore."

Pr. 16. 1. 8. After " Company " insert " shall not take or enter upon the part of the said burial-ground without the consent of the Lord Bishop of the diocese and the vicar of the said parish first had and obtained, and if the Company take such part of the burial-ground, the Company."

Pr. 16. 1. 24. After " therewith " insert " and the Company shall construct a proper wall and other works to the satisfaction of the Lord Bishop of the diocese, and the vicar of the said parish, and the Company shall defray the expense thereof, and all other expenses attending the taking of the said burial-ground."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Philip Miles 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 to alter and amend an Act of Camberwell the fifty-fourth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for lighting and watching certain Parts of the Liberties, Hamlets or Districts of Camberwell and Peckham, in the County of Surrey, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Medicinal Medicaments (No. 5.) Bill; That they had previously 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. Greene reported from the Committee on the North American North American Colonial Association of Ireland Colonial Association of Ireland Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Church Church Streton and Longden 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 the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Imperial Imperial Insurance 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 thereto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 14. 1. 7. At the end of the line insert " unless a majority of such joint shareholders shall notify to the Company, in writing, their wish that some other of them and not the person whose name stands first in the register of shareholders, should attend on their behalf."

Pr. 16. 1. 7. Leave out " bye-laws." "
Pr. 16. 1. 8. Leave out " bye-laws."

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

An ingrossed Bill to explain and amend an Act Lincoln Roads passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Bill, Majesty, for more effectually repairing, maintaining and
Stourbridge Roads Bill.

Sir Thomas Hydes reported from the Committee on the Stourbridge Roads Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That no person appeared on behalf of the said Petitions; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Faversham Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Navigation of Faversham Creek, in the County of Kent; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 30. I. 1. Leave out "payable," and insert "vested in them."  
Pr. 55. I. 1. penult. Leave out from "lands" to "as", and in Pr. 1. 1. 2.  
Pr. 114. I. 8. Leave out from "several" to "such," in L. 9., and insert "offences for which any."  
The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Priestley do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Gravesend Town Pier Bill.

Sir George Staunton reported from the Committee on the Gravesend Town Pier Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had considered one of the said Petitions, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Wicklow Harbour Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining and improving a Harbour at Wicklow, in the County of Wicklow, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added, by way of Rider; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

Lands Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Leeds Improvement Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Friday next.

London and Greenwich Railway (No. 3.) Bill.

Mr. Hope Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Bill, and 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. 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, upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of Robert A. Wainwright, Clerk to Saint Thomas's Hospital, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, 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. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Com. Courts of Law mittees of this House, presented, pursuant to Order, and Equity.

Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in Session 1841 to consider the expediency of erecting a building in the neighbourhood of the Inns of Court, for the sitting of the Courts of Law and Equity, in lieu of the present Courts adjoining to Westminster Hall, with a view to the more speedy, convenient and effectual administration of justice.

Ordered, That the said Minutes be referred to the Select Committee on Courts of Law and Equity.

An ingrossed Bill for extending and enlarging Thames Haven Dock and Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Theiger reported from the Committee on Imperial Bank of England 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, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that 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 explain an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act to alter, amend and enlarge some of the Provisions of an Act relating to the Imperial Bank of England Bill.

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

An ingrossed Bill providing for the more speedy, convenient and effectual administration of justice.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Promotion of the Health Buildings Acts for paving and otherwise improving certain Streets in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Benjamin Hall do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 the Promotion of the Health Buildings Acts for paving and otherwise improving certain Streets in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Petition of Robert A. Wainwright, Clerk to Saint Thomas's Hospital, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

An ingrossed Bill to explain an Act passed in the Saint Pancras fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act to alter, amend and enlarge some of the Powers and Provisions of the Acts for paving and otherwise improving certain Streets in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Benjamin Hall do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 the Promotion of the Health Buildings Acts for paving and otherwise improving certain Streets in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Petition of Robert A. Wainwright, Clerk to Saint Thomas's Hospital, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Theiger reported from the Committee on Imperial Bank of England 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, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that 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.
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Ordered, That Lord Robert Grosvenor be added to the Select Committee on the Mersey Conservancy Bill.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property in the townships of Whelton, Whittle-le-Woods, Heepay and Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Blackburn and Chorley 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.

Mr. Peers Williams reported from the Committee on the Fleetwood Improvement and Market Bill; and 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; 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.

Mr. Barnely reported from the Committee on the Ely Ferry, and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That no person appeared on behalf of the said Petitions; and that the Agent for the Bill had informed the Committee, that it was not the intention of the promoters of the Bill to proceed further with the Bill, in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Belfast and Carrickhill Railway (Road and Shipping-place) Bill have leave to sit, and proceed, with Four Members, upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Wednesday the 15th day of this instant June.

An ingrossed Bill for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and improving Ely-place and Ely-means, in the Liberty of Saffron-hill, Hatton Garden and Ely Rents, in the County of Middlesex, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and improving Ely-place and Ely-means, in the County of Middlesex.

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

Sir Stephen Glynde reported from the Committee on the Sudbury Improvement Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill, and a Petition for additional provision, and the Report of the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills thereupon, were severally referred; and who were instructed to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Report; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made provision therein, pursuant to the said Report; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed at the expense of the Parties, distinguishing by different type the Amendments made in the Committee from the original Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, for supplying the Towns of Old and New Brentford, and other Places therein mentioned, in the County of Middlesex, with Gas, and to raise a further Sum of Money for carrying on the said Undertaking, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, for supplying the Towns of Old and New Brentford, in the County of Middlesex, and other Places therein mentioned, with Gas, and to raise a further Sum of Money for carrying on the said Undertaking; and

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the ingrossed Bill for amending an Act passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for draining and embanking certain Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry, so far as the same relates to the said Lands in Lough Foyle, 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. Patrick Stewart],
Year: [Mr. Litten:]
Tellers for the [Captain Jones],
Noes, [Colonel Fenner:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable Cass's Estate Trustees of Estates held upon Charitable Trusts, to make Sale of Part of the said Estates, was read the first time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Saundersfoot Drainage Bill.

Sir John Cass, Knight, deceased, under the Will of Sir John Cass, Knight, deceased, to make Sale of Part of the said Estates, was read the second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Saunderfoot Harbour Bill.

An Act for enabling the Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Company to make a Floating Dock at Saundersfoot, in the County of Pembroke, and for extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the said Company, with reference to the said Harbour; and the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. 1. 1. 25. Leave out from " whereas" to " for" in l. 26., and insert "An Act has been passed in the " present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act."
The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hayter do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Bathurst's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Bathurst's Estate Bill was referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Reason offered by the Lords Bill, Lords at the Conference held upon Friday last, for insisting on the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for dividing, allotting and
and including Lands in the Parishes of Ormesby Saint Margaret, Ormesby Saint Michael, Ormesby Saint Peter, and Ormesby Saint Andrew, and Scrabtho otherwise Scrabtho, in the County of Norfolk:—And the said Reason and Amendment were again read. Proceeded, That House do not insist upon their disagreement to the Amendment made by their Lordsships to the said Bill. Then the said Amendment was read; and the Amendments following were made thereupon; viz.

Clause (A) 1. and 2. Leave out "all encroachments and inclosures" and insert "no encroachments or inclosures." 3. Leave out from "the" to "shall" in l. 12, and insert "such common, commutable lands," "heaths or waste lands hereinbefore mentioned," "before the First day of January 1842." L. 13. Leave out from "be" to "divided" in l. 14.

L. 14. Leave out "and" and insert "or." L. 15. Leave out "accordingly and insert "under this Act," and leave out from "under this Act" to the end of the Clause. Ordered, That Mr. Hume do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon their disagreement to the Amendment made by their Lordsships to the said Bill, but agree to the same, with certain Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the City of Glasgow Life Assurance and Reversionary Company, to sue and be sued, and for other Purposes relating to the said Assurance and Reversionary Company to sue and be sued, and for other Purposes, was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to enable the City of Glasgow Life Assurance and Reversionary Company to sue and be sued, and for other Purposes relating to the said Company.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Forth Marine Insurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other Purposes, was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

An Act of Commissioners for paving, cleansing, lighting and watching the Streets, Lanes and other Public Passages or Places within the Parish of Saint Nicholas, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and for removing and preventing encroachments, obstructions, nuisances and annoyances therein, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Deptford 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.

An Act of Commissioners for paving, cleansing, lighting and watching, opening, widening and improving the several Acts relating to such first-mentioned Canal Navigation, and for amending the several Acts relating to such first-mentioned Canal Navigation:—A Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Comp. Birmingham navigation between the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal Navigation, and the South Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation, and for amending the said Act, was presented, and read.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Mersey and Irwell Navigation, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Mersey Conservancy Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select 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.
to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Branch Railway from the London and Birmingham Railway, at Coventry, to communicate with the Towns of Warwick and Leamington in the County of Warwick, 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 and maintaining the Fisheries in the River Tyne, 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 improving the Law of Evidence; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messengers withdrew.

Petitions from Utterstone Union (Vice Chairman); and, Fylde Union (Chairman); praying for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, with relation to cases of Bastardy,—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, Copies of any Communication from the Board of Trade to the Railway Companies, and of the Replies on the part of any of the same, in reference to the practice of locking both the Doors of the Railway Carriages, or otherwise confining the Passengers travelling thereby.

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 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 Newcastle-under-Lyme; in the room of John Quincy Harris, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Brerity at
for the better discovery of Brerity in the Election of Members of Parliament; John Bus- sell and Sir Thomas Wilde do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Muster and Journeymen Boot and Leather, &c. Shoemakers of the borough of Southwark, praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of manufactured Leather, and on Boots and Shoes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Legislative Council and 27th day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Troops or Corps or Regiments of effective Yeomanry of Great Britain and Ireland, according to the Muster Rolls of 1840 and 1841; stating the Date of those Musters, and distinguishing the Number of Officers and Men in each Corps or Regiment, and the Expense of each Corps, in 1840 and 1841; showing the manner in which the Sums voted for Great Britain and Ireland in those years were expended.

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

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Ordered, That the Lords be desired to consider of this Petition; and after a Return of the Number of Troops or Corps or Regiments of effective Yeomanry of Great Britain and Ireland, according to the Muster Rolls of 1840 and 1841; stating the Date of those Musters, and distinguishing the Number of Officers and Men in each Corps or Regiment, and the Expense of each Corps, in 1840 and 1841; showing the manner in which the Sums voted for Great Britain and Ireland in those years were expended.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the extent of Bribery and corrupt practices at the late Election for the Borough of Newcastle-under- Lyme," 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.


So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Newcastle-under-
the Petitioners further consider that the repeal in their favour of the duties on the importation into Great Britain of colonial Corn, and other produce, appears founded on a just and fair system of reciprocity, and that its results would be highly advantageous to Great Britain, as well as to her colonies.

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

Petitions from Leith;—and, Liverpool; praying the House not to sanction any reduction of duty on the importation of Cordage and Twine, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of Liverpool, praying the House to take into immediate consideration the duty on foreign Sugars, with a view of admitting them on the same terms as Sugars the growth of our own Possessions, and of eventually reducing the duty on both to such an amount as may harmonize the interests of the consumer with the requirements of Her Majesty, the several Duties on Sugar and Molasses now payable, 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Electors' reading of the Electors' Removal Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Shipwrecks.

The adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Tuesday last, That the Petition of Captain George William Mann, praying the House to sanction the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of examining into and reporting their Opinion as to the utility and practicability of the Petitioner's plan for saving the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects from loss by Shipwreck, which was presented upon the 26th day of May last, be referred to a Select Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Law of Mercantile further consideration the Report on the Law of Chile Act and Means, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted Sugar Duties. to Her Majesty, the several Duties on Sugar and Molasses now payable, shall be further continued. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Law of Mercantile further consideration the Report on the Law of Chile Act and Means, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

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

The Slave Trade Suppression (Hayti) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, (Hayti) Bill.

The Slave Trade Abolition (Argentina Confederation-Slave Trade Abolition) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Slave Trade Treaties Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Wears and Means.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Witness's Indemnity Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
No. 293.

Ordered, That the Return relative to West India Produce, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 294.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Sweets or Made Wines, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 295.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits (In-Spirits land,) which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Raw and Waste Silk, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Committee on the London Bridge Approaches and Royal Exchange Approaches Bill, have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday next.

Mr. Rushworth, from the Treasury, was called Tars in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—

A Return of all Taxes repealed, reduced, expired and imposed in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, from the year 1834, inclusive, to the present time (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 190, of Session 1834.)

A Return of all Additions to the National Debt of Ireland, since the Union, and all Redemptions of Ireland, any Portion of the same; stating from what sources the Funds were supplied for such Redemption; made up to the latest period to which the Return can be prepared.

An Account of the Balance arising from the Remittance of Public Money to and from the Irish and British Exchequers, from 1833 (in continuation of the Return, No. 1, in Parliamentary Paper, No. 620, of Session 1833.)

A Return, showing the Total present Expenditure Expenditure of of Ireland, including Debt, Army, Pensions, Civil Ireland. List, Miscellaneous Estimates, and all Disbursements payable out of the Public Revenue (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 659, of Session 1833.)

A Return of the Tonnage of the Irish Ports, in Tonnage the year 1841 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 659, of Session 1833.)

A Statement (so far as the same can be made out), of the Nature and Quantity of all Articles of Foreign Import and Export, and Colonial Produce and Manufactures exported to Great Britain since the Union; distinguishing the Principal Articles, with the Rates and Amount of Duty paid on each; and also, stating in which of the Countries such Duties were paid.

A Return, in detail (so far as the same can be made out), of all Sums of Money, from whatever source, and under whatever description, voted or applied, either by way of Loan or Grant, in aid of Public Works in England and Great Britain respectively, since 1809, including the Expense of all Missions and Surveys, and all Sums advanced for Roads, and for Employment of the Poor in Fisheries, or otherwise.

A Return of the Quantities of Foreign Spirits, Wine and Spirits, seized, year by year, from 1832 to 1841 inclusive, and
and condemned for Non-payment of Duty:—A similar Return of Foreign Wines so seized and condemned:—And, a similar Return of Foreign Silk Manufactures.

An Account, in detail, of the Expenditure of £29,300, in Great Britain, and of £24,455, 9s. 11d. in Ireland, for Pensions, on the Civil List (under the Act 1 & 2 Vict.); stating the Name of each Person, and the Date of the Grant of such Pension.

Returns, in detail, of the several Persons to whom the Sum of £29,300 was paid as Salaries, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1842, for the Ecclesiastical Establishment in the West Indies, stating the Rank or Office, the Name, Place of Residence, and Amount paid to each Person:—Also, the Amount paid in each year for that Establishment since the passing of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 88, and the Aggregate Amount, to the 5th day of January 1842.

A Return of any Seizures made by Officers of Her Majesty's Customs of smuggled Straw Plait or Leghorn Hats or Bonnets, during the last Three years, specifying the Quantities seized each time respectively, with the Date of each Seizure.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for an Account of the Public Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the years ending the 5th day of January 1841 and 1842; 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 Majesty the 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 on the Consolidated Fund, on the Gross Revenue and the Civil List; the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and the Payments on account of the Sums voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous 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.

An Account of the Total Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively; distinguishing the Quantities produced from Malt, and from a mixture of Malt and unmalted Grain, 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 1842:—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 Gallons of Duty in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1842:—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; stating also the Rate of Duty per Gallon, and the Total Amount thereof in each case, and what portion of such Duty was paid on removal of the Spirits from Bond, and what after their arrival at the Place of Destination, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1842:—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted out from Distillers' Stocks in England, and the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits of British Brandy and Spirits of Wine permitted out from Rectifiers' Stocks in England, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1842:—Also, the Stock of the above Sorts of Spirits on the 5th day of January 1842:—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 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842; Rate of Duty per Gallon, and Amount thereof; Total Number of Gallons of each Kind, and Total Duty thereon; Total Number of all Sorts, and Total Duty thereon, for the United Kingdom; showing the Total Number of Proof Gallons of all kinds that paid Duty, and Total Amount thereof, in each of the Three Kingdoms, and Total Number of all Kinds, and Total Duty thereon, in the whole of the United Kingdom, from the 5th day of January 1841 to the 5th day of January 1842.

An Account of the Number of Gallons of Foreign Foreign Wine imported, of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, and the Quantities exported; also, the Quantities retained for Home Consumption, after deducting the Amount exported subsequently to the Payment of Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing Cape, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Madeira, Rhine, Canary, Fines, Sicilian, and other Sorts; together with the Quantities of each Sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing London from the Country.

An Account of the Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits, Rum, distinguishing West Indies, East India and Foreign; also, 100 of Brandy, Geneva 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 1842; together with the Quantities of each Sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing London from the Country:—And then he withdrew.

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

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Court of Chancery Imperial Bank to appoint a Person or Persons to sue on behalf of England Bills the Co-partnership of Bankers lately carrying on Business under the Firm of "The Imperial Bank of England," in lieu of the Public Officer, and to vest the Title to all Co-partnership of Bankers lately carrying on Business under the Firm of "The Imperial Bank of England," in lieu of the Public Officer.

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

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Medbourne, in the County of Leicester, was referred to the Committee to enter into Agreements or Compositions with the Persons returned as Members of the same Co-partnership, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Court of Chancery to appoint a Person or Persons to sue on behalf of the Co-partnership of Bankers lately carrying on Business under the Firm of "The Imperial Bank of England," in lieu of the Public Officer.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Henry Beaumont and others, for the Revocation of a Grant of an Enclosure in the Parish of Medbourne, in the County of Leicester, was referred to the Committee to whom the said Bill is re-committed; and the Petitioners heard in regard to any alteration or Amendment of the Bill which may be proposed to such Bill in the present Committee.
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Ross and Cromarty House Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Sheriffdom of Ross and Cromarty to provide proper Court-house Accommodations, and for other Purposes relative thereto, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Warwick and Leamington Union Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Branch Railway from the London and Birmingham Railway, to Coventry, to communicate with the Towns of Warwick and Leamington, in the County of Warwick; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 130. l. 38. After " Lord " insert " high." 
Pr. 132. l. 27. Leave out from " Account " to " and," in l. 28.
Pr. 132. l. 29. Leave out " amounts," and insert " amount." 
Pr. 132. l. 37. Leave out " amounts," and insert " amount." 
Pr. 132. l. 38. Leave out " grants," and insert " grant." 

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

Ordered, That Sir John Mordaunt do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Tyne Fisheries Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better regulating and maintaining the Fisheries in the River Tyne; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 2. l. 14. Leave out from " Act " to " be," in l. 15., and insert " having respectively an estate for twenty-one years, or other greater estate either legal or equitable, and who shall, for the time being," 
Pr. 2. l. 26. Leave out " Fisheries," and insert " Fishery." 
Pr. 2. l. 34. Leave out " or sending or qualifying." 
Pr. 2. l. 35. Leave out from " Commissioner" to " if," in l. 36.
Pr. 3. l. 22. Leave out " a," and insert " his," and in the same line leave out " for." 
Pr. 3. l. 23. Leave out " said," 
Pr. 2. l. 24. Leave out " the," and insert " his," and in the same line leave out from " representative" to " which," in l. 26.
Pr. 3. l. 31. Leave out " each," and insert " such." 
Pr. 4. l. 32. Leave out " hath," and insert " had." 
Pr. 5. l. 16. Leave out of, and insert " in." 
Pr. 5. l. 27. Leave out " counties," and insert " county." 
Pr. 5. l. 28. After " or " insert " of." 
Pr. 5. l. 33. Leave out " or the major part of them." 
Pr. 6. l. ult. After " delivered " insert " at." 
Pr. 7. l. 7. Leave out " counties," and insert " county," and in the same line after " or " insert " of." 
Pr. 8. l. 18. After " executed " insert " only." 
Pr. 9. l. penult. Leave out " may," and insert " to." 
Pr. 13. l. 36. Leave out " accounts," and insert " account." 
Pr. 13. l. penult. Leave out " accounts," and insert " account." 
Pr. 15. l. 36. Leave out " accounts," and insert " account." 
Pr. 21. l. 26. Leave out " extend to," 
Pr. 21. l. 36. Leave out from " fishing " to " and," in Pr. 22. l. 8.

Pr. 22. l. 15. After " stake " insert " bag." 
Pr. 22. l. 16. After " anchored " insert " or " splash or hang." 
Pr. 22. l. 23. After " the " insert " taking or." 
Pr. 24. l. 35. Leave out from " taking " to " he," in l. 36., and insert " sprats or eels between the fifteenth day of March and the twenty-fifth day of May, in any year." 
Pr. 27. l. 37. After " fishery " insert " or of any lands." 
Pr. 28. l. 24. After " who " insert " not being such owner or occupier as aforesaid." 
Pr. 28. l. 25. Leave out " title." 
Pr. 30. l. 14. After " kind " insert " or salmon fry." 
Pr. 30. l. 23. After " kind " insert " or salmon fry." 
Pr. 31. l. 2. Leave out " summons," and insert " summons." 
Pr. 31. l. 18. After " kind " insert " or salmon fry." 
Pr. 31. ult. Leave out from " use " to " and," in Pr. 32. l. 15., and insert " within the limits of this Act, any stake-bag fixed stationary or anchored, net or splash, or hang-net capable of or adapted for the taking or destruction of fish of the salmon kind, or by which any fish of the salmon kind, or by which any fish of the salmon kind shall be obstructed, impeded or prevented from entering the River Tyne, other than and except the splash or hang-nets heretofore accustomedly used by the fishermen of Cullercoats, so only that such splash or hang-nets be not used of a larger size, or in a different manner or way than such nets have been heretofore accustomedly used by them, and that such splash or hang-nets be not used within one half mile of the bar at the mouth of the entrance of the River Tyne." 
Pr. 33. l. 31. After " any " insert " hot." 
Pr. 36. l. 28. After the first " provided " insert " and " that making such alterations, or making, constructing and placing such openings, escapes or stairs as aforesaid, shall not prejudice or injure the going or working of the mills or worked or driven by the water of such dams." 
Pr. 38. l. 22. After " waters " insert " and all." 
Pr. 29. l. 25. Leave out " mean extend to and." 
Pr. 60. l. 6. Leave out from " quakers " to " de clamation," in l. 7., and insert " and any." 

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

Ordered, That Mr. Ord do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the time for Committees on Turnpike-road Bills to make their Reports, be enlarged Bills, till Friday the 8th day of July next.

A Motion being made, That the ingrossed Bill for Fleetwood paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the Town of Fleetwood, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the County Palatine of Lancas
ter, and for establishing a Market therein, be now read the third time;

Lord Graville Somerset, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence, and London and the Proceedings of the Committee on the London Greenwich and Greenwich Railway (No. 1) Bill, in the present (No. 2) Bill, Session, be referred to the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2) Bill.

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Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Reading Cemetery Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday the 27th day of this instant June.

An ingrossed Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Grosecend Town Quay and Pier, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Filmer do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill to amend an Act for incorporating certain Powers to the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, and for explaining, altering and enlarging the Provisions thereof, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Imperial Insurance Company to alter some of the Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and better regulate their Proceedings and the Investment of their Funds, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Kemble do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company by the title of the Town of London, and for more effectually lighting with gas certain Places within the Borough of Southwark, and other Parishes and Places in the Counties of Surrey and Kent; and the same were read, as follow:—

The Charterhouse Hospital Estate Bill was read a second time and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

An ingrossed Bill for maintaining certain Roads in the County of Salop, called "The Church Street and Longdon Roads Bill," was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Roman Catholics, inhabitants of the borough of Macclesfield, complaining of grievances, and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religions persuasions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from York;—Redcar;—Martley;—Railways Bill. Lisburn;—Hadlow;—London;—Teabury;—Iron Parish;—Aberdeen Sabbath Observance Committee;—Preston;—Pembroke;—Moderator of the Provincial Synod of Caithness and Sutherland;—Glasgow (four Petitions);—Great Ayton;—Moreworth;—Denable;—Islington;—Clapham; and, Shetland; praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Railways Bill, to the effect that no Railway shall be used on the Lord's Day, except in cases of charity or necessity, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Provincial Lord's Day, Synod of Caithness and Sutherland, praying the House to adopt measures for securing the better observance of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Holborn;—Brighton (Dover);—Turnpike-roads Plymstock;—Vealplnt;—Trustees of the Mod. Bill. bury Turnpike-road;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the Lincoln and Peterborough, "The Church Street and Longdon Roads," was read the third time. An ingrossed Bill for maintaining certain Roads in the Westmoreland and Cumberland Counties, called "The Kendal and Lancaster Turnpike Roads," was read the third time. Ordered, That Mr. Kemble do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, VoL. 97.
may hereafter be solemnized, by a presbyterian minis-
tor in Ireland, between parties, one of whom is a
member of the Established Church and the other a
protestant dissenter, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ginishborough Union;—Wobaston and
Burslem Union;—South Crossland;—and, Not-
tingham; praying for alteration of the Poor Law
Amendment Act with relation to cases of Bastardy,
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the
Table.

Petitions from Truro;—York Union;—Leicester
Union;—Saint Leonard, Shoreditch (Chairman of
a Meeting of Trustees of the Poor);—and, Christ
Church, Spitalfields; praying that the Poor Law
Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, as it now
stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to
lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sutton Union (Sussex);—and,
Chichester; praying the House not to sanction any
Clause in the said Bill which shall authorize the
abolition of Gilbert's Unions without the consent of
a majority of the guardians of the several pa-
rishes composing the same, to such abolition,—
were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners resident in Newcastle-
upon-Tyne, North and South Shields, Sunderland,
Stockton-upon-Tees, Hartlepool, Whitley and other
places, praying that the House will appoint a Com-
mittee to inquire into the cause and extent of the
distress under which the shipping interest is labour-
ing, and particularly into the effect that has been
produced on the trade and navigation of the United
Kingdom by the operation of the treaties of reci-
procity with foreign nations, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners of the Port of New-
castle, praying the House not to sanction any duty
on the export of Coal, or any attempt to take away
the little protection which still remains to the British
ship-owner, against vessels of foreign countries not
in reciprocity with this, was presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ress Price, of Tyne Hall, Great
Alford, in the county of Essex, praying that in the
Bill now before the House for the better Regulation
of Railways, the 16th section or the Act 3 & 4 Vic.
c. 97, relating to Trespasses on Railways, may be
repealed, and one more explanatory introduced, and
that persons occupying lands on both sides of a Rail-
way, or possessing any occupation-way, may not be
considered trespassers, except they commit any wil-
ful or negligent injury to such Railway, and that
Railway Companies may be compelled to construct
and erect proper bridges or foot-crossings between
all intersected ways, whether public or private, was
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Inhabitants of the pa-
rish of Donaghmore, praying the House to devise
means for affording encouragement to the Schools
in connection with the Church Education Society
for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the President and Secretary of the
Chamber of Commerce of Dublin;—and, Millers of
Carlow; praying that the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill
may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were
presented, and referred to the Select Committee
on the Bill.

A Petition of Wholesale and Retail Grocers of
Saint Helens', praying for a reduction of the duties
on Sugar and Coffee, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Plymouth;—and, Evesham; praying
and urging that Literary and Scientific Institutions may be
exempted from Rates and Taxes,—were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the General Athline
Committee of Elections, the names of the Members Elec-
tion. of the Select Committee appointed to try and de-
determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an
undue Election and Return for the Borough of
Athlone, to which they had annexed the Petition
relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters which had
been delivered to them by either Party.—And the
names of the Committee were read, as follow:

The Honourable Eliot Thomas Yorke, Sir Benjamin
Hail, Baronet, Beriah Botfield, Esquire, Sir John
Easthope, Baronet, John Horbery, Esquire, Edward
Ryal Rice, Esquire; Chairman, Edward Divett,
Esquire.

Whereupon the names of the said seven Members
were called over; and being come to the Table, they
were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition and Lists relative to the
Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone,
be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try
and determine the matter of the Petition complain-
ing of an undue Election and Return for that Bo-
rough.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet To-
morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the
House, at the hour of one in the afternoon.

A Petition of Land-holders and Rate-payers of Metropolitan
parish of Bexley, in the county of Kent, stating Pe-
ription that the Petitioners are most heavily burdened by the
extension of the Metropolitan Police to their
parish, and praying the House to take into considera-
tion the injustice of taxing their landed property and
fields at the same rate as house property in the met-
ropolis, and grant them relief, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parochial Clergy of the Arch-
Tithes Com-
munity of Totness and Diocese of Exeter, praying, in
favor of the House to devise an arrangement whereby
the promiscuous holding out to the Petitioners when they
acquiesced in a Commutation of their Tithes may be
fulfilled, and that at the same time all questions between them and their parishioners regarding their respective
abilities to parochial and other rates may be for ever set at rest, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors practising Property Tax
in the town of Desbigh, praying that the Property Tax Bill
may not pass into a law, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Directors of the Bristol and Exeter Post-office
Railway Company, praying the House to instruct
the Select Committee on Post-office Communication to
consider of the importance and desirability of
establishing a direct line of Communication between
the West of England and the South of Ireland, was
presented, and read; and referred to the Select
Committee on Post-office Communication.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Domincaster, Arthurs-
town, Fothard and adjoining neighbourhood, in the
county of Wexford, praying the House to take into
consideration the advantages of making the Ports of
Bristol and Waterford the Stations of the Post-
office Packets, and to adopt this line of communi-
cation in preference to any other, thereby affording
a most expeditious and convenient intercourse with
England, was also presented, and read; and referred
to the said Select Committee.

Petitions
Petitions from Manchester;—and, West Riding of
the County of York (two Petitions); praying the
House to pass an Act for limiting the hours of
labour of young persons employed in Factories, to
ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight
hours on the Saturday, —were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Quarter Sessions (Dublin.)

A Petition of the Quarter Sessions Grand Juries,
of the city of Dublin, for Trinity and Michaelmas Terms
1841, and Hilary and Easter Terms 1842, stating that the Petitioners in the discharge of their
duties as Grand Jurors of the City Quarter Sessions
were forcibly struck with the number of petty cases
of crime brought before them, and with the enormous
expenses connected with these trilling and most
frequently unnecessary prosecutions, and that many of
the petty cases brought into the Sessions Court
may with great advantage to the interests of justice
be disposed of summarily before the magistrates,
and all the more important cases be reserved for
the Recorder's Court, and the four sittings of the
Judges at Commission; that by this simple altera-
tion of the criminal jurisdiction of that court, the
citizens of Dublin would be relieved from a heavy
item of taxation, from most vexatious trespasses
upon their time, and from a system which spreads
demoralization and multiplies criminals amongst them;
and praying the House to take the premises into
consideration, with a view to regulate the crim-
inal business of that court, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of
Operatives of Manchester (being natives of Ireland),
praying that a provision may be made in the Poor Law
Amendment Bill to give to the long resident and
deserving Irish and other poor, a legal claim to pa-
rochial relief in that place where they have worked
longest, and have most contributed to increase the
general wealth, was presented, and read; and or-
ered to lie upon the Table.

Oaths.

A Petition of Henry Turner, of Chapel-street,
Ardwick, near Manchester, praying the House to
adopt measures for substituting Affirmations in lieu
of Oaths, was presented, and read; and ordered to
lie upon the Table.

Medical Charities (Ireland.)

A Petition of Medical Practitioners residing in
the county and city of Cork, praying that the House
will place the control and management of the Med-
cial Institutions of Ireland in the hands of the
Executive, under such medical supervision as the
House may deem necessary, was presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Raising of Tenements.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Great
borough Union, in the counties of Lincoln and Not-
ingham, praying that the proprietors of all houses
and rateable property assessed at not more than five
pounds per annum, be made chargeable with all
rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to
lie upon the Table.

China and Afghanistan.

A Petition of the desire, undersigned, convenes
on requisition by the mayor of the city and borough of
Worcester, at the Guildhall of the said city, stating
that the Petitioners have viewed with deep regret the
measures now pursuing by Great Brit-
tain and her dependencies in China and Afghan-
istan, and praying that the House, as far as it
lies, will take prompt measures to reconcile by pac-
fic negotiation all existing differences, was pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Houses Bill.

A Petition of Licensed Victuallers of the city and
borough of Worcester, praying the House not to
sanction the introduction of a Clause in the Public
Vol. 97.
Public Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts, showing, in columns, the Total Amount of the Funded and Unfunded Public Debt of the United Kingdom, both as to Capital and Charge, as it stood on the 1st day of February or the 5th day of January in each year, from 1797 to 1842, both inclusive; showing the Increase or Decrease in each period of Five years during that time:—Also, the Average Price of Gold and of a per cent. Conduits during each year and each period above mentioned:—And, of the Circulation, Deposits and Securities of the Bank of England, and of its Stock of Bullion, for each year and for each of the periods above mentioned.

Iorion States.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quarterly Payments made to the Treasury from the contribution of £35,000 per annum, payable to Great Britain for Military Protection of the Iorion States, from the year 1823 inclusive; the Dates of these respective Payments to be given, and the periods for which they were paid.

East India.

Ordered, That there he laid before this House, a Return of the Gross Revenue derived from Land, Customs, Stamps, Salt, Opium, Post-office, Excise and other sources, in each of the Presidencies of Bengal, Mysore, Bombay and Agra, during the years 1809-10, 1819-20, 1829-30, 1839-40; showing the Cost of Collection and per centage in proportion to the Receipt; the Amount of the Indian Debt of the United Interest thereon; and the Charges, in each of the above-mentioned years, of the Government, under its several heads.

Miners and Collieries.

Petitions from Greenwich;—London;—The Metropolis;—and, Cheltenham; praying the House to pass a law to prohibit the Employment of women and children in Mines and Collieries, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie on the Table.

Miners and Collieries Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Employment of women and children in Mines and Collieries, to regulate the Employment of Boys and, make Provisions for the safety of Persons working therein: And that Lord Ashley, Mr. Fox Maule, and Mr. Brotherton do prepare, and to prohibit the Employment of Women and Girls in Mines and Collieries, to regulate the Employment thereof.

Customs Acts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs.

Schedule, No. 11.—Manufactures of Leather.

(In the Committee.)

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

Merrcuria, 8th die Junii, A. 1842.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Tithe Committee, further consideration the Report on the Tithe Commutation Bill;

Ordered.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Tuesday last, That the Petition of Captain George William Maudy, praying the House to sanction the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of examining particulars annexed to and with the Petition, was presented upon the 26th day of May last, be referred to a Select Committee;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Law of Merchants Amendment Bill; and the Amendments were read, as follow:

Pr. 3. 1. 9. Leave out "faith" and insert "security." Pr. 4. 1. 3. Leave out from the "to" to "of" in I. 9, and insert "be respectively pledges of and "

Pr. 7. 1. 8. Leave out from "to" to "upon" in I. 9, and insert "be respectively pledges of and "

Pr. 7. 1. 16. Leave out from "be held" to "and" in I. 24, and insert "where any loan or advance "shall be bona fide made to any agent entrusted "with and in possession of any such goods or do-
cuments of title so aforesaid, on the faith of any "contract or agreement to consign, deposit, transfer, "fer or deliver such goods or documents of title as "afioresaid, such goods or documents of title "shall actually be received by the person making "such agent or depositary without notice that such "agent was not authorized to make such pledge or "such loan or advance without notice that such "shall actually be received by the person making "such goods or documents of title as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misde-
meanor, and being convicted thereof, shall be "liable at the discretion of the court to any of the "punishments which the court shall award as here-
before last mentioned: Provided always, and be it En-
dicted for such offence that have disclosed such act "on oath, in consequence of any compulsory pro-
cess of any court of law or equity, in any action," suit or proceeding which shall have been bona "fide instituted by any party aggrieved, or if he "shall have disclosed the same in any examination "or exposition before any commissioner of bank-
rup.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 7. 1. 16., being read a second time, were agreed to.

Pr. 7. 1. 16, The next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was made thereunto, by inserting after the word "agreement" the words "in writing." And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (giving validity to contracts or other things done before the passing of the Act.) And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read, and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, and is as followeth; viz.

"Provided also, and be it Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to give validity to or in anywise to affect any contract, agreement, "lien, pledge or other act, matter or thing, made "or done before the passing of this Act." Then the Amendments following were made to the Bill; viz.:

Pr. 3. 1. 30. After "agent" insert "who shall "thereafter be." Pr. 6. 1. 25. Leave out "evidencing" and insert "used in the ordinary course of business as proof of." Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Slave Trade Suppression (Hayti) 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 received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Slave Trade Abolition (Argentine Confederation) 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 received this day.

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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Witnesses' Indemnity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to assimilate the Law in Ireland as to the Punishment of Death, to the Law in England; to abolish the Punishment of Death, in certain cases in Ireland, and to substitute other Punishments in lieu thereof; and the same was read, as follows:

Pr. 2. 1. 30. After "years" insert "Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall after or in anywise affect the Provisions of an Act passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled," An Act to repeal certain penal Enactments made in the Parliament of Ireland, against Roman Catholic Clergymen for celebrating Marriages contrary to the Provisions of certain Acts made in the Parliament of Ireland."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Bonded Corn Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 22d day of this instant June.

The Select Committee on the Parish Constables Bill was nominated of Sir Edward Knatchbull, Mr. Pocock, Lord Seymour, Mr. Paxington, Lord Harry Vere, Mr. Healey, Mr. Charles Howard, Mr. Burges, Mr. Childers, Mr. Duphy, Mr. Eeylon Denison, Mr. Burroughes, Lord Worsley, Mr. Manners Sutton and Mr. Charles Wood.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Lord Ashley presented a Bill to prohibit the Employment of Women and Girls in Mines and Collieries, to regulate the Employment of Boys, and make Provisions for the safety of Persons working therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the 15th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Sidney Herbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate of the Sum required to enable Her Majesty to grant a Gratuity to the Officers, Seamen, Royal Marines and Military Officers lately employed on the Coast of Syria; to be distributed in such manner as Her Majesty in Council shall direct.

Mr. Sidney Herbert also presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return of Naval and Marine Officers, and of Seamen and Marines, employed in the Civil Service of the Navy; specifying their Length of Time in Active Service, and the Situations they now hold. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Estimate relative to Syria be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Yeomanry, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copies or Extracts of Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Authorities in the Colonies relative to Emigration, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Shannon Navigation, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one quarter of an hour after one of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
tardy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Leeds Improvement Bill.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property in the borough of Leeds, praying that the Leeds Improvement Bill may not pass into a law, was presented on the day; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; and who were empowered to make provision by a separate Bill for providing additional Burial Grounds in the Parish of Leeds, and for the Clergy of the Co. of York; that they had considered several of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of one of them, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had, pursuant to the power given them by the House, made provision by a separate Bill for providing additional Burial Grounds in the said Parish of Leeds; and had examined the allegations of the Bill referred to them, for better lighting, cleansing, sewerage and improving the Borough of Leeds, in the Co. of York, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed at the expense of the parties; distinguishing, in different type, the Amendments made by the Committee from the original Bill.

Mr. Beckett also reported from the said Committee, That they had examined the allegations of the other of the said Bills, for providing additional Burial Grounds in the said Parish of Leeds, in the West Riding of the Co. of York, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Bill be printed, at the expense of the parties.

Protest Catholics.

A Petition from the Church of England, addressing to the House of Commons, praying in the first place for freedom of religious persuasion and equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Leeds Burial Grounds Bill.

A Petition of the Boot and Shoe-makers, and other Inhabitants of Cluny, praying the House not to reduce the present duty on foreign-made Boots and Shoes, as was proposed, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Order'd, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter, bearing date the 8th day of October 1836, signed by the Reverend J. Wilson, Governor of Cluny, protesting against the proposition of the Government Steam Packets in their Passages, being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed; and that the Question be taken into further consideration the Report on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) (No. 2.) Bill.

Petitions from Hammersmith, Ashton-under-Lyne, and other places; complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Bill be printed, at the expense of the parties.

Boots and Shoemakers.

A Petition of Boot and Shoe-makers, and other Inhabitants of Cluny, praying the House not to reduce the present duty on foreign-made Boots and Shoes, as was proposed, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Order'd, That the Bill be printed, at the expense of the parties.

Limerick Church.

A Petition of Advocates for unlimited Free Inquiry, praying the House to adopt such measures as will free Charles Southwell, imprisoned at Bristol, for publishing alleged blasphemous opinions, from fine and imprisonment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Bill be printed, at the expense of the parties.

Charles Southwell.

A Petition of Advocates for unlimited Free Inquiry, praying the House to adopt such measures as will free Charles Southwell, imprisoned at Bristol, for publishing alleged blasphemous opinions, from fine and imprisonment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Literary and Scientific Institutions.

Petitions of Members of the Leicester Mechanics Institution, praying the House to exempt Literary and Scientific Institutions from all rates and taxes, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, &c.

A Petition of Householders, Workmen and Inhabitants of and in the vicinity of the towns of Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall, Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Sidney Herbert presented, pursuant to Letters of Orders,—A Return of the Number of Letters of Marque granted by the Admiralty during the Wars which commenced in 1793 and 1803, and of all Letters of Marque admitted under such Licenses during the years 1793 to 1797, and the years 1803 to 1807, inclusive, and which Abuses and Outrages have been reported to the Admiralty.

A Return of the Number of Hours occupied by Liverpool and Government Steam Packets in their Passages from Liverpool to Kingston, &c., from Liverpool to Kingstown, and Kingstown to Liverpool, each day, from the 1st day of January 1838 to the 1st day of January 1839, with the Names of each Packet:—And, a similar Return of the Packets between Holyhead and Kingstown.

Order'd, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2d, by orders of the House.

Preamble postponed.

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Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fremantle, | Mr. Pringle | 97.

Noes, | Mr. Pringle | 97.

**Question,** That the blank be filled with "Two shillings and eleven pence,"—put, and agreed to:

Cotton, or Waste of Cotton Wool | § s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Guns', or Hair | -- | £ s. d. |
| the cwt. | -- | £ s. d. |
| Hares' | -- | £ s. d. |
| the lb. | -- | £ s. d. |
| Sleep or Lambs' Wool, &c. | § s. d. | £ s. d. |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the rate of Duty upon the importation of Sheep and Lambs' Wool, from Foreign Countries be, the cwt. one shilling: The Committee divided: Tellers for the Mr. Boors: | Mr. Charles Wood | 65.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fremantle, | Mr. Pringle | 97.

Motion
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Motion made, and Question put, That the rate of Duty upon the importation of Sheep or Lambs' Wool, not being of the value of one shilling the pound thereof, or from Foreign Countries, be, the cwt. one shilling.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. George William Wood, 47.]

Mr. Stuart Wortley: 

Tithes Commutation Bill:

Years [Sir Thomas Erskine, 96.]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Erskine]

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

Mr. Greene reported the Slave Trade Abolition Slave Trade (Argentina) Bill, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Police Reward Fund (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of May last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to Pensions, pension, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, Navy, 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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Greene reported the Slave Trade Suppression (Argentina) 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.

Vo. 97.

THE House met; and being counted by Mr. Adjournments 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, 10° dìz Januìi ; 10° Junii. A. 1842.

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,—1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the East India Company, from the 1st May 1841 to the 30th April 1842;—2. Estimate of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the East India Company, from the 1st May 1842 to the 30th April 1843;—3. An Account of the Debts and Credits in England of the Government of India on the 1st May 1842;—4. A List of the several Establishments of the East India Company in England, and the Salaries and Allowances payable by the Court of Directors in respect thereof, on the 1st May 1842;—5. An Account of new or increased Salaries, Estab- lishments or Pensions payable in Great Britain, granted or created between 1st May 1841 and 1st May 1842;—6. Allowances, Compensations, Remu- nerations and Superannuations granted to Officers and Servants of the East India Company under the 93d Section of the Act 53 Geo. 3. c. 155, between 1 May 1841 and 1 May 1842, to 10. Compensations granted between the 1st May 1841 and the 1st May 1842, under the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 85, s. 7.

Mr. Campbel also presented, pursuant to Order, —A Statement showing the Imports and Exports of Treasure, in each of the Presidencies of India, from 1841 to the latest period to which Accounts have been received, (being Account No. 9, in Appendix 42, to Lords' Report on the Petition of the East India Company.)

A Return of all Monies repaid by Her Majesty's East India Company to the East India Company, on account of the War in China, since the commencement of the War until the present time;—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Hogg, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Henry Winston Barron, Baronet, and other Petitioners of the Tolls of the Foston Bridge and Witham Bill, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the East India Company, from the 1st May 1841 to the 30th April 1842;—2. Estimate of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the East India Company, from the 1st May 1842 to the 30th April 1843;—3. An Account of the Debts and Credits in England of the Government of India on the 1st May 1842;—4. A List of the several Establishments of the East India Company in England, and the Salaries and Allowances payable by the Court of Directors in respect thereof, on the 1st May 1842;—5. An Account of new or increased Salaries, Estab- lishments or Pensions payable in Great Britain, granted or created between 1st May 1841 and 1st May 1842;—6. Allowances, Compensations, Remu- nerations and Superannuations granted to Officers and Servants of the East India Company under the 93d Section of the Act 53 Geo. 3. c. 155, between 1 May 1841 and 1 May 1842, to 10. Compensations granted between the 1st May 1841 and the 1st May 1842, under the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 85, s. 7.

Mr. Hogg also informed the House, That the Committee had come to the following Resolution:—Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That William Christmas and William Morris Reece, Esquires, were not duly returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, and amend the same by raising out the name of George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, and inserting the name of Daniel Henry Farrell, Esquire, instead thereof.

Ordered, That George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, may be questioned, and all other persons entitled so to do, be at liberty to question the Election of the said Sir Henry Winston Barron, Baronet, and Thomas Wyse, Esquire, within Fourteen days next.

Mr. Divett, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Election of Thomas Glynn and John Donol, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ath- lone, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, was not duly returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone.

That Daniel Henry Farrell, Esquire, ought to have been returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, and amend the same by raising out the name of George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, and inserting the name of Daniel Henry Farrel, Esquire, instead thereof.

Ordered, That Daniel Henry Farrell, Esquire, may be questioned, and all other persons entitled so to do, be at liberty to question the Election of the said Daniel Henry Farrel, Esquire, within Fourteen days next.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend the House upon Monday next, with the last Return for the Borough of Athlone, and amend the same by raising out the name of George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, and inserting the name of Daniel Henry Farrel, Esquire, instead thereof.

Ordered, That John Yardle Booker do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Three Petitions of Owners of coal mines situate Dean Forest within the extra-parochial parts of the Forest of Poor Bill.

Dran, praying that the Dean Forest Poor Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Peudarce reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read; Orders; as followeth:—Resolved, That in the case of the Priorose Bill Priorose Bill Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on depositing forthwith in the Private Bill Office the List of Lessees; 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.

Bathurst's Estate Bill was read a second time; Bathurst's Estate Bill. and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Pa- Anking Bill. Britwell rishes of Britwell Salome and Britwell Prior, in Inclusive Bill, the County of Oxford, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order for taking into further consideration Sudbury upon Monday next, the Report on the Sudbury Improvement Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

Petitions from Ermington;—Mortgagees of the Turnpike-roads Tolls on the Melton Mowbray and Grantham Turnpike-roads;—Mortgagees of the Tolls on the said Grantham and Nottingham Turnpike-roads;—Mortgagees of the Tolls of the Foston Bridge and Witham Common Turnpike-roads;—Trustees of the Shipton and Otley Turnpike-roads;—Trustees of the

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Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Roadway Roads Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Henley;—Foulstone;—Glocester;—Shepley;—Almondbury;—Cumberworth;—and, Newtown Heath: praying that the Poor Law Amendment Act may be forthwith repealed, and the relief of the poor be administered as it was before the passing of that Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Newtown Union, in the county of Chester, praying for alteration of the said Act, with relation to cases of Bastardy, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ash, Pouthem, Seal and Long Sutton;—Ash (Shirley);—and, Farborough: praying the House not to sanction the repeal of the Act 22 Geo. 3, C. 96, commonly called Gilbert's Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, Grogges and Citizens of the borough of Dublin, praying for the repeal of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, so far as the borough of Dublin is affected thereby, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lanesborough;—Killaloe;—Knockavilla;—Togham and other places;—Ballymaceady;—Kilcoleagh and Kinsorva, &c.;—and, Aughrim and other places: praying the House to devise means for affording enCouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Frome Selwood, praying the House to provide a general form of solemn Affirmation for all Christians, of whatever sect or denomination, who cannot conscientiously swear, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Bristol, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the nature of the instruction given in the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Wexford, stating that it is in the contemplation of Her Majesty's Government to remove the point of Post Communication between the south of Ireland and England and Wales, from its present station to that of Cork; and praying that the Packet Station at Waterford, which has existed upwards of fifty years, would afford the best advantage to the commercial and agricultural interests of the south of Ireland, may not be disturbed, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough and neighbourhood of Breenock, praying the House not to sanction the removal of the Irish Mail from the present route, but to encourage the improvement of the Old Passage Ferry, and thereby effect a national improvement, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Oldham;—Chorley;—Staunport;—Farnborough;—Roxton;—Lees;—Horseshoe;—Warrington;—Chorlton-upon-Medlock;—Todmorden;—Littleborough;—Wigan;—Manchester (thirteen Petitions);—Little Bollon;—Crompton;—Darlington;—Osmond;—Owram;—Owenha;—Little Hollins;—Little Heath;—East Bowling;—Upper Wreyler;—Huddersfield;—Ike;—North Bierley;—Skercock;—West Bowling;—Bolton;—Heckmondwike;—Wheatley (York);—Marsh;—Newton (Lancaster);—Wreyler;—Mount Pellon;—Moosley;—Missenden;—Northceran;—Birkeshaw;—Bristol;—Shel;—Widmen;—Allerton;—Clayton West;—Crossland;—and, Newton Heath: praying the House to adopt measures for limiting the hours of labour of young persons employed in Factories, to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shefford;—and, Newport (Isle of Shefford);—complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; Catholics, and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and other Inhabitants of the Rural Deanery of Arllechwed, in the county of Carnarvon, and diocese of Bangor, praying for the repeal of so much of the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, C. 77, as provides for the union of the Sees of Bangor and Saint Asaph; and, the appropriation of the surplus revenues, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the three undersigned, praying the Legislature House to pass a legislative enactment protecting of Wages and exempting Wages from the diligence of Arrest in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Birkenhead;—and, Waverton;—Railways Bill;—complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics, stating that no Railway shall be used on the Lord's Day, except in cases of charity or necessity, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Barnby Moor and Rotherham Turnpike-road;—and, Great Western Railway Company;—praying for the removal of the Mail Packet Station from its present station to that of Ardvoc, in the county of Down, near Pembroke, to Kingston, within the port of Bristol, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Post-office Communication.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Brecon, as assembled in Quarter Sessions, praying the House not to sanction the removal of the packet station for the Irish Mails from Milford and Waterford, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Clergy, Gentry, Bankers, Merchants and Inhabitants of the town of Wexford, stating that the Petitioners have heard with the deepest alarm, that it is in the contemplation of Her Majesty's Government to remove the point of Post Communication between the south of Ireland and England and Wales, from its present station to that of Cork; and praying that the Packet Station at Waterford, which has existed upwards of fifty years, would afford the best advantage to the commercial and agricultural interests of the south of Ireland, may not be disturbed, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Newtown, stating that the Packet Station for the south of Ireland, may not be disturbed, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Oldham;—Chorley;—Staunport;—Farnborough;—Roxton;—Lees;—Horseshoe;—Warrington;—Chorlton-upon-Medlock;—Todmorden;—Littleborough;—Wigan;—Manchester (thirteen Petitions);—Little Bollon;—Crompton;—Darlington;—Osmond;—Owram;—Owenha;—Little Hollins;—Little Heath;—East Bowling;—Upper Wreyler;—Huddersfield;—Ike;—North Bierley;—Skercock;—West Bowling;—Bolton;—Heckmondwike;—Wheatley (York);—Marsh;—Newton (Lancaster);—Wreyler;—Mount Pellon;—Moosley;—Missenden;—Northceran;—Birkeshaw;—Bristol;—Shel;—Widmen;—Allerton;—Clayton West;—Crossland;—and, Newton Heath: praying the House to adopt measures for limiting the hours of labour of young persons employed in Factories, to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shefford;—and, Newport (Isle of Shefford);—complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics; Catholics, and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and other Inhabitants of the Rural Deanery of Arllechwed, in the county of Carnarvon, and diocese of Bangor, praying for the repeal of so much of the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, C. 77, as provides for the union of the Sees of Bangor and Saint Asaph; and, the appropriation of the surplus revenues, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the three undersigned, praying the Legislature House to pass a legislative enactment protecting of Wages and exempting Wages from the diligence of Arrest in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Birkenhead;—and, Waverton;—Railways Bill;—complaining of grievances affecting Roman Catholics, stating that no Railway shall be used on the Lord's Day, except in cases of charity or necessity, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Barnby Moor and Rotherham Turnpike-road;—and, Great Western Railway Company;—praying for the removal of the Mail Packet Station from its present station to that of Ardvoc, in the county of Down, near Pembroke, to Kingston, within the port of Bristol, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee.

A Petition of Clergy, Gentry, Bankers, Merchants and Inhabitants of the town of Wexford, stating that the Petitioners have heard with the deepest alarm, that it is in the contemplation of Her Majesty's Government to remove the point of Post Communication between the south of Ireland and England and Wales, from its present station to that of Cork; and praying that the Packet Station at Waterford, which has existed upwards of fifty years, would afford the best advantage to the commercial and agricultural interests of the south of Ireland, may not be disturbed, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

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A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from Leeds to Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Blackbum and Chorley Road Bill, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords, with relation to any Proceedings upon the Tosteth Park Paving and Sewerage Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Viscount Sandon, Sir Howard Douglas, Mr. Shear, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Henley: And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Public Petitions (Twenty-ninth Report.)

Mr. Edward Bulter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 3d to the 7th days of this instant June, both days 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.

East India Silk.

A Petition of Members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and others resident in Calcutta, praying for a reduction of duty on the importation of the Silk Manufactures of the East Indies into Great Britain, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospitals.

A Petition of Freemen and Widows of deceased Persons, Hospital of Great Britain, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, &c., Bridges.

A Petition of Inhabitants Householders, Traders, Operatives and Residents of the southern district of the parish of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, praying the House to adopt measures for reddening and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vanishall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tosteth Park, Paving and Sewerage Bill.

Sir Howard Douglas reported from the Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords, with relation to any Proceedings upon the Tosteth Park Paving and Sewerage 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 Jovis, 9° Junii, 1842:

" A Petition to the Earl of Shaftesbury, reported from the Lords' Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for better paving and improving the Streets and Highways within the Extra-parochial Place of Tosteth Park, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for the Sewerage of certain Parts of the said Place,' was committed; That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made one Amendment thereto;

" Which Amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows (only):

" Pr. 107. 1. 4. After ' same' insert Clause (A.)
" Clause (A.) ' And be it Enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed for the recovery of any of the paving rate which was duly made in the said extra-parochial place, under and by virtue of the Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, ' An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Highways in that part of Great Britain called England,' and which still remains unpaid, and for that purpose shall have the same powers and authorities as the board of surveyors within the said extra-parochial place had for the recovery thereof immediately before the passing of this Act, and shall apply the money which they may so recover, after deducting the costs and expenses of such recovery, to the payment and discharge of any debts which may be legally due and owing from the board of surveyors under the said Act, and the surplus, if any, in like manner as the paving rate hereby authorized to be levied is directed to be applied.'

" Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into further consideration on this day six months."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Tosteth Park Paving and Sewerage Bill, which, upon the 9th day of March last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better paving and improving the Streets and Highways within the extra-parochial place of Tosteth Park, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and for the Sewerage of certain parts of the said place; And that Viscount Sandon and Sir Howard Douglas do prepare, and bring it in.

The Law of Evidence Bill was read the first time; Law of Evidence Bill ordered to be read a second time upon Friday before Bill; next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Petition of Licensed Victuallers of the borough public House and Foreign of Walall, praying the House not to Bill, sanctioned the insertion of a clause in the Public Houses Bill, for closing public houses from twelve o'clock on Saturday night to one o'clock on the Sunday afternoon, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Knight, of Galway, &c, Rivers (Lieutenant on half pay of Her Majesty's 28th Regiment) to Bill, praying the Rivers (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Earl of Fingall and others, praying that the international communication between Great Britain and Belgium may be every week-day, and that letters may or may not be paid for to and from Belgium and Great Britain, as now is the case with letters from Great Britain to France, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Land-owners and Occupiers residing within the three hundreds of Newport, in the county &c, of
of Buckingham, praying that the prohibition of the importation of Cattle may be continued, and that no reduction may be made in the protecting duties heretofore charged on Meat, and on all other agricultural productions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Beatt, Proprietor of a private Lunatic Asylum, in the parish of Nan Keeling, in the county of York, praying that provision may be made for the Licensed Lunatic Asylums Bill, the licensed houses in England and Wales may be placed under the same inspection as the County Lunatic Asylums, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Elisha William Hood, M.A., Incum- bent of the vicarage of Nasing, in the county of York, praying that the Tithes Commutation 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 Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Coffee Dealers of Ormskirk, praying for a reduction of the Duties on Sugar and Coffee, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Governors and Governesses of the Glasneagh and Eupemay Dispensary, praying the House to make such alteration in the law as may render the Medical Charities of Ireland efficient, and regulate their administration, and that they shall not be subjected to the control or government of the Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the Wakefield Union, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the Law of Settlement, with a view of making amendments therein, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the poor of the Saint Germans Union, in the counties of Cornwall and Devon, praying that landlords may be held rateable for all Tenements the annual value of which does not exceed five pounds, 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, showing, in columns, an Abstract of the whole Expenditure, in the year 1841, of the Judicial Establishment in Scotland, whether provided for by Issues from the Revenues of Customs, Excise, by Grant of Parliament, or from any other source, and distinguishing under the following heads; viz.

1. The Number of Judges in the Court of Session, with the Amount of their Salaries as such, and as Judges in Justiciary, if any.
2. The Amount of Allowances paid to the Judges when going Circuit; with the Total Amount of the Cost of Circuits; and the Names and Number of Judges who are liable to go on Circuit.
3. The Names and Number of Towns in which Assizes are held in Scotland.
4. The Number of Private Clerks supplied to the Judges, with the Amount of the Salaries, Perquisites and Emoluments of these Private Clerks.
5. The Number of Clerks of Session, Jury, Justiciary and Tenders, attached to or connected with these Courts, including the Register Office; with the Amount of their Salaries, Perquisites and Emoluments.

The Return to show the Amount of Charge under each head; and the whole Amount in one sum for the above Courts and Offices connected with them.

Lord Advocate's Department; the Expense of the Office of Lord Advocate, and also of the Criminal Prosecutions at the instance of the Lord Advocate:—

1. The Salary of the Lord Advocate.
2. The Fees in Crown cases, with all Perquisites and Allowances otherwise paid by the Public to the person holding the Office of Lord Advocate; the Fees in Crown cases to be separately stated.
4. The Fees, Perquisites, Allowances and otherwise paid by the Public to the Crown Agent.
5. The Number of Depute Advocates appointed by the Lord Advocate.

This Return to show the whole Amount to be charged to the country, on account of and under Authority of the Lord Advocate's Department.

County Courts:—

1. The Number of County Courts in Scotland having Stipendiary Judges paid by the Public.
2. The Number of Stipendiary County Judges appointed to the above Courts, and who are called Sheriffs.
3. The Amount of the Salaries of these Judges.
4. The Amount of Fees, Travelling Charges, and all other Expenses charged to the Country by these Judges, for attending Registration Courts, and otherwise.
5. The Amount of all other Charges made by these Judges against the Public.
6. The Number of Stipendiary Deputies who have been appointed by the aforesaid County Judges, which Deputies are commonly called " Sheriff Substitutes."
7. The Amount of the Salaries of these Deputy Judges.
8. The Amount of all Fees and Emoluments, if any, payable to these Deputy Judges, over and above their Net Salary.
9. All other Charges which are borne by the Public for the Maintenance of the County Courts in Scotland, so as to show the Total Cost of these Courts in one sum.

The Estimate to include all other Charges whatever, usually made in any of the above Departments, as to show the actual bond fide Cost of each, as well as the actual bond fide whole Amount of the Judicial Establishments of Scotland, as chargeable against the Revenues of Great Britain and Ireland, the Consolidated Fund, the Civil List, or otherwise:—

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 Short Trade Return of the Amount paid for Salaries and Incidental Expenses for the Commissions established on the part of Her Majesty under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, in pursuance of the several Acts of the Legislature for carrying those Treaties into effect; stating the several Stations where Commissions have been or are established, and the Amount paid for each Commission in each year, up to January 1842:—Also, a Return of the Number of Persons now receiving Pensions for service in the said Commissions, stat-
A Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Provisions of the Act for opening a Street to Workhouse Harbours; and for the Improvement of Fort and Harbour of Drogheda:

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for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The Duke of Argyll's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Roumas' Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lesbazeilles' Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Duke of Argyll's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Justices Jurisdiction Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

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

Uruguay.

Sir Robert Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Oriental Republick of the Uruguay, for the Abolition of the Traffic in Slaves, signed at Monte Video, July 13, 1839.

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

Nottingham

Town Writ.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of Nottingham, in the room of Sir George Gerard de Hochepied Larpent, Baronet, who, since his Election for the same Town, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Charters Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bemingham, in the County of Hockingham; The House divided:

The Yeas to the New Lobby; The Noes to the Old Lobby.

Tellers for the Sir Robert Harry Ingles, 41.

Yea, Mr. Gaily Knight.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Freemantle, 136.

Nay, Mr. Tynfyll.

So it passed in the Negative.

Witnesses' Indemnity Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to indemnify Witnesses who may give Evidence before the Committee to be appointed by this House, to inquire whether corrupt Compromises have been entered into in the cases of Election Petitions presented from Harwich, Nottingham, Leyes, Peargs and Falmouth, and Reading, for the purpose of avoiding Investigation into Gross Bribery alleged to have been practised at the Elections for the aforesaid Towns, and whether such Bribery has really taken place, 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 indemnify Witnesses who may give Evidence before the Committee appointed by the House of Commons to inquire whether corrupt Compromises have been entered into in the cases of Election Petitions presented from Harwich, Nottingham, Leyes, Peargs and Falmouth, Bridport, and Reading, for the purpose of avoiding Investigation into Gross Bribery alleged to have been practised at the Elections for the aforesaid Towns, and whether such Bribery has really taken place.

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

Customs Acts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs.
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 Turnpike-roads Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Colonial reading of the Colonial Passengers Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for, for the Colonial reading of the Colonial Passengers Bill.

Resolved, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for, for the second Lagan Navigation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for, for the Colonial reading of the Colonial Passengers Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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Sugar Duties Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Sugar Duties Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and said, to acquaint this House, that She will give directions to the Treasury to provide for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions accordingly. The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Tithes Commutation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Tithes Commutation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Law of Merchants Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Law of Merchants Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Slave Trade Suppression (Hayti) Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for carrying into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti, for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Slave Trade Abolition (Argentine Confederation) Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for carrying into effect the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Slave Trade Treasurers Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for better and more effectually carrying into effect Treaties and Conventions with Foreign States for suppressing the Slave Trade, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sulphur Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do not issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the ejecting of two Burgessess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sudbury, before Saturday the 7th day of July next.

Perth Prison Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulating the Number of Prisoners admitted to the General Prison at Perth: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Incarcerments (Leasing (No. 2.)) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better enabling Incumbents of Ecclesiastical Benefices to demise the Lands belonging to their Benefices on Farming Leases; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 2. l. ut. After "situated" insert "as far as such system may not be inconsistent with any express stipulation to be contained in such lease,"
Pr. 3. 1. 6. Leave out "and,"
Pr. 3. 1. 7. Leave out "that there shall be inserted."
Pr. 5. 1. 24. Leave out from "effects" to "or," in l. 30, Pr. 5. 1. 36. After "execute" insert "the same or,"
Pr. 7. 1. 12. After "fences" insert "Provided also, that the custom of the country as to out
going tenants, shall apply to such lease to be granted under this Act, except so far as the lease shall contain any express stipulation to the contrary.,"

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Pr. 7. l. 27. Leave out "expensive," and insert "extensive,"
Pr. 13. 1. 3. Leave out from "denised" to "may" in l. 10, and insert "a copy of or an extract from such map or plan.
Pr. 13. 1. 25. Leave out "such," and insert "the," and in the same line after "counterpart insert "or lease (as the case may be.)"
Pr. 13. l. 26. Leave out from "executed" to "copy" in l. 28, and insert "by the lessee, and also in all cases where there shall be only one part of such lease that the attested.
Pr. 10. l. 15. Leave out "office, dignity, preferment or.
Pr. 22. l. 9. After "lease" insert "granted under this Act.
Pr. 22. l. 15. Leave out the first "lease," and in the same line leave out from the second "lease" to "this," in l. 15, and insert "an attested copy thereof, and every surrender to be made under."
Pr. 22. l. 19. After "plan" insert "or copy of or extract from a map or plan (as the case may be.)"
Pr. 22. l. 26. After the first "of" insert "one of, and in the same line leave out "registrars," and insert "registrars."
Pr. 23. l. 5. After "lease" insert "or attested copy."
Pr. 23. l. 32. After "lessee" insert "if there shall be any counterpart.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Groome do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for the better regulating the Number of Prisoners admitted to the General Prison at Perth: And the same was read No. 316. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the Answer to House, That their several Addresses of the 3d, 6th Addresses, and 7th 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. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to several Wages, Addresses to Her Majesty,—A Copy of all the Convictions in the Counties of York and Lancaster by Magistrates in Petty Sessions assembled, of Persons who have been guilty of illegally paying the Wages of their Workpeople in Goods instead of the Current Coin of the Realm, since the 1st day of January 1835, contrary to the Provisions of the Act 1 and 3 Will. 4, c. 37.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Rural Police 29th day of April last, for a Copy of a Letter from (Norfolk.) Colonel Oakes, Chief Constable of the Norfolk Constabulary, to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, dated the 7th day of April 1842, with Enclosures.

A Return of the Number of inhabited Houses in Hundred of the several Parishes included within the Hundred of Babergh, in the County of Suffolk, with the Amount of Population taken from the last Census. Of the Sums paid to Jacob Owen, Esquire, to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, dated the 8th day of April 1842, with Enclosures.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to Jacob Owen, Esquire, Ireland, of the Sums paid to Jacob Owen, Esquire, Architect to the Board of Works, for Plans, Inspection of Works, Survey of Buildings, or Commission on Expenditure, for each year since his Appointment, granted up to April 1842:—A similar Return from the Treasurer in each County in Ireland:—Also, a Return of the Amount of Fees or Gratuities received by the said Jacob Owen, Esquire, for the Examination of Candidates 3 a 2.
Candidates for the Office of County Surveyor in Ireland, with a Copy of the Minute or Contract for his Appointment as Architect to the Board of Works, and a Statement, showing whether his whole Services are required by that Department, or if he is allowed to engage in Private Practice.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Statement of the Amount of Constabulary Force employed in each County, County of a City and County of a Town in Ireland, on the 1st January 1842.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Liverpool and Kingstown, &c., Packets, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

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

Lunae, 13° die Junii :
Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Doon Forest Poor Bill have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Clerk of the Crown attending, according to Order, amended the Returns for the City of Waterford; and, the Borough of Athbome.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to do any thing in any way to interfere with, or maintain any work or manufactory, for producing coke, making bricks or other works of a similar nature producing or emitting smoke or exhalations, or to do any thing in any way to interfere with the advancement of the said Signals, or with the Tower and Light-house, and the said Company and the officers and servants acting under them, shall and they are hereby required at all times to take care that nothing is done to occasion any interruption to the free view between the said Signals and the Bell Rock Light-house.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Duncan do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Gair's Naturalization Bill; that they had examined Nat. Bills, and had found the said Bills to be true; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the said Bills, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for erecting and endowing a Church at Kingstown, in the County and Diocese of Dublin, and Parish of Monkstown, and for providing for the due Celebration of Divine Service therein, and for assigning a District thereto; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 4. l. 5. Leave out "it is held."

Pr. 4. l. 16. After "wheresoever" insert "by certain articles of agreement and declaration of trust bearing date."

Pr. 5. l. 18. After "did associate themselves," and insert "were associated together."

Pr. 5. l. 17. Leave out from "Carter" to "and" in l. 18.

Pr. 5. l. 22. After "confirm" insert "if they shall think fit so to do."

Pr. 7. l. 28. After "hereditaments" insert "and the rent reserved and made payable in or by any such grant, lease or conveyance as last aforesaid shall remain, continue and be, whole and unapportioned."

Pr. 8. l. 10. After "body" insert "or others."

Pr. 8. l. 11. After "Forty" insert "or their nominees."

In the Title of the Bill:

L. 1. Leave out "erecting and endowing," and insert "authorizing the conveyance of a piece of land upon which."

L. 2. After "Monkstown" insert "has been erected."

L. 4. Leave out "therein" and insert "in the said Church."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Francis Baring reported from the Committee on the London Bridge Approaches and Royal Exchange Avenues Bill; and 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating Legal Proceedings by Assumpsit or against the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance (No. 2.), Bill; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 3. l. 26. Leave out from "shareholder" to "any" in l. 28., and insert "for or in respect of any instalment upon."

Pr. 6.
Poor Law Bill.

Waterloo, &c., Bridges.

A Petition of Land-owners and other Inhabitants of the Ward of Coleman-street, in the city of London, praying the House to adopt measures for redressing and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Act.

Petitions from Holmfirth:—and, James usher; praying for the repeal or modification of the Poor Law Amendment Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Colection 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.

Yarmouth and Norwich Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Great Yarmouth to Norwich, in the County of Norfolk; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 17. l. ult. Leave out "from which" to "that" in Pr. 18. l. 1.

Pr. 35. l. penult. Leave out "meeting" and insert "writing."

Pr. 148. l. 9. Leave out "plan" and insert "plans."

Pr. 148. l. 5. Leave out "book" and insert "books."

Pr. 149. l. 16. Leave out "book" and insert "books," and in the same line after "reference" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A) "And be it Enacted, That in constructing the said Railway, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate on the river or south side of the line thereof marked upon the plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Norfolk as aforesaid, where the same passes through the property of Robert King, in the parish of Thorpe, in the said county of Norfolk, more than ten yards, nor on the other side of the line more than seven yards, or to take more passes through the property of Robert King, in such manner as they may determine sufficient for the free passage of cattle and carts, at all times, from one part of the said lands of the said Robert King to the other part thereof, and to the River Yare."

Pr. 145. l. 17. Leave out "further."

Pr. 148. l. 24. Leave out "section" and insert "sections," and in the same line leave out from "so" to "and" in l. 25, and insert "deposited as aforesaid."

Pr. 149. l. 16. Leave out "section" and insert "sections."

Pr. 150. l. 23. Leave out "plan" and insert "plans," and in the same line leave out "section" and insert "sections."

Pr. 149. l. 26. Leave out "plan" and insert Vol. 97. 

"plans," and in the same line leave out "section" and insert "sections."

Pr. 149. l. 1. Leave out "plan" and insert "plains," and in the same line leave out "section" and insert "sections."

Pr. 159. l. 17. Leave out "to be."

Pr. 151. l. 4. Leave out "plan" and insert "plans."

Pr. 151. l. 5. Leave out "Clerk" and insert "Clerks," and in the same line leave out from "peace" to "unless" in l. 6.

Pr. 151. l. 15. Leave out "plan" and insert "plains."

Pr. 154. l. 16. Leave out "said" interlined.

Pr. 157. l. 3. Leave out "in width."

Pr. 160. l. 3. After "thereof" insert "and."

Pr. 160. l. 20. After "navigating" insert "thereof."

Pr. 190. l. 2. Leave out "107," and insert "105."

Pr. 190. l. 6. After "Earl" insert "of Rosebery."

In Schedule (T.) annexed to the Bill:

Pr. 251. l. 11. After "in" insert "witness."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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 Committee on the Deptford Deptford Pier (re-committed) Bill, be revived:—And that Bill, they have leave to sit, and proceed, To-morrow, with one selected Member.

A Petition of Coal-owners of the counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying the House to Collie's pass an Act to prohibit the employment of females in the underground working of Mines, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Queen's County Medical Infirmary, praying that the House will not sanction any measure having the object of transferring the control or payment of such institutions in Ireland to the Poor Law Commissioners or any Boards of Guardians acting under them, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Church Rates. Protestant Dissenters and occasional attendants at the Meeting-house of Frenchay, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Roman Bristol, complaining of grievances, and praying Clemency, that they may be placed on a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Staines:—and, Winchester; praying Railways Bill, that a clause may be inserted in the Railways Bill, to the effect that no Railway shall be used for the public support from the College of Maynooth, was presented,
A Petition of Benjamin Philpot, of Cressingham-magna-cum-Bodney, in the
county of Norfolk, complaining of delay in the comple-
tion of the apportionment of Tithes in the said parish, and in the parish of Westhall, in the county of Suffolk, of which the Petitioner is lessee, and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notice from James Coppock, the Agent, Election, on the 13th day of May last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Brighton, that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition.

Ordered, That the Petition made upon the 13th day of May last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income Accounts showing the Surplus or Deficiency of the Net Income of the United Kingdom, compared with the Expenditure therefrom (exclusive of the Charge for a fixed Sinking Fund, while such was imposed by Law), in each of the years between the 5th day of January 1842; showing the Total Amount of the Funded and Unfunded Debt created, and of the Funded and Unfunded Debt extinguished, in each of the Two years between the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Stock created in lieu of the Exchequer Bills cancelled, being the produce of Monies invested by Savings Banks;—Of the Total Amount of the Unfunded Debt outstanding on the 5th day of January, the 5th day of April, the 5th day of July and the 10th day of October in each of the years 1840 and 1841; stating the Rate of Interest on Exchequer Bills issued in or about the same periods, the current Rates of Premium or Discount on the same in the Public Market, and the Prices of the Three per cent. Consolidated Annuities;—Of the Total Net Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in each of the years between the 5th day of January 1840 and the 5th day of January 1842 (in continuation of the Account annexed to the Fourth Report of the Com-
mittee on Finance in 1828, wherein the same is ex-
hibited from the year 1792, and of Parliamentary Paper, No. 149, of Session 1840):—And, showing the Total Sums expended for the Service of the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous, in each of the Two years between the 5th day of January 1840 and the 5th day of January 1842.

Sir George Strickland reported from the Committee for the Bills on the Belfoot and Carrickill Railway (Road and Shipping-Place) Bill; and to whom several Petitions were referred; That they had considered the said Petitions, and that on proceeding to the consideration of the Bill, the Parties promoting the same stated that they did not propose to proceed further with the Bill during the present Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Merchandize imported from Mexico into the United Kingdom; of the Quantities of Foreign and Colonial Merchandize exported to Mexico from the United Kingdom; of the Quantities and declared Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufacturers exported to Mexico; and of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared in Trade with Mexico, from the year 1820 to the latest account.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committees, to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs. (In
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15.—NAVAL STORES.

ARTICLES.

Rates of Duty.

Of or from Foreign Countries. Of and from British Possessions.

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| Afterward disputes proposed to fill the blank with "eight shillings."
| Question put, That the blank be filled with "six shillings."         |         |         |
| The Committee divided:                                               |         |         |
| Tellers for the Mr. Henry Baring                                    |         |         |
| Noes, Mr. Aaron Chapman                                             |         |         |
| Cables (not being Iron Cables,) turned or unturned                    | 6       | 3       |
| —— not being Iron Cables in actual use of a British ship, and being fit and necessary for such ship, and not or until otherwise disposed of | free | free |
| —— if and when otherwise disposed of, for every 100 lb. value | 10      | 5 2 1 3 |
| Coal Ropes, Twines and Strands, the ext. Cardage, turned or unturned or running rigging in use excepted | 6      | 3 1 3 |
| —— in actual use of a British ship, and being fit and necessary for such ship, and not or until otherwise disposed of | 2 6 | 1 3 |
| —— if, and when otherwise disposed of, for every 100 lb. value | 5      | 2 10    |
| Hemp, dressed                                                      | 4       | 2       |
| —— rough or unbled, or any other vegetable substance of the nature and quality of undressed Hemp, and applicable to the same purposes | free | free |
| Ochum                                                               | 1 1 1   |
| Pitch                                                                | 1 1     |
| Bone                                                                 | 2 6     |
| —— Ships to be broken up with their tackle, and furniture (except sail) | free | free |
| —— Foreign Ships or Vessels                                         | 25      | 25      |
| —— Foreign Ships broken up                                          | 10      | 10      |
| —— British Ships or Vessels entitled to be registered as such, and not having been built in the United Kingdom | 5 1 3 |
| —— for every 100 lb. value                                          | 2 6     |
| Tar, the containing 12 barrels, each barrel not exceeding 21 lb.    | 2 6     |
| Turpentine, etc.                                                   | 1 1 1   |
| —— not being of greater value than 8s. per cwt.                     | 1 1 1   |
| —— from 8s. 2s. 10d. per cwt.                                       | 1 1 1   |
| —— above 15 lb. per cwt.                                           | 5 2 6   |
| —— for every 100 lb. value                                          | 2 10    |
| —— prepared or manufactured, and not otherwise enumerated          | 5 2 1 0 |
| —— unprepared or manufactured                                       | 5       |
| —— Gypsum                                                            | 1 1 1   |
| —— for every 100 lb. value                                          | 1 1 1   |
| —— prepared or manufactured, and not otherwise enumerated          | 1 1 1   |
| Staves, etc.                                                       | 1 1     |
| —— in lamps not in any manner burned, Slate and Marble in rough blocks or slabs | 1      |
| —— Lime Stone; Flint Stones; Felts and Stoves for potter's use; Pellet Stones; Stone to be used for the purpose of lithography | 1 1 1 |
| —— Stone in blocks shaped or rough squared, for every 100 lb. value | 2 6 |
| —— White Stone, Bone, the ton                                       | 1 1 1   |
| —— Marly, bone, in slabs or otherwise, for every 100 lb. value      | 3 6     |

Schedule 15, agreed to.

16.—STONES, BRICKS AND TILES.

Bricks or Claycocks (Dutch) - the 1,000 lb. | 10 | 6 1 5 |
| other sorts: - the 1,000 lb. | 15 | 7 6 |
| Challs, unmanufactured, and not otherwise enumerated for every 100 lb. value | 5 | 2 1 0 |
| —— prepared or manufactured, and not otherwise enumerated | 5 |
| —— Gypsum | 1 1 1 |
| —— for every 100 lb. value | 1 1 1 |
| —— prepared or manufactured, and not otherwise enumerated | 1 1 1 |

Schedule 16, agreed to.

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17.—COFFEE, COCOA AND TEA.

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Question proposed, That the blank be filled with "eight pence."

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the blank be filled with "seven pence."

The Committee divided:

Tellers for Mr. Hawkes, Yeas, Mr. Pringle, 48.

Tellers for Sir Thomas Fremantle, Misses, Noes, Mr. Pringle, 81.

Question, That the blank be filled with "eight pence."

Proposed to put into the Schedule:

Coffee, imported from any British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, not being the produce thereof, being new in bond, or arrived before the first day of August next:

Proposed to put in words and Duty to be there inserted:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Viscount Sandon, 69.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fremantle, 133.

Coffee: the lb. | 8 1 4 |

Cocoa: the lb. | 4 1 4 |

Hulls and shells: the lb. | 1 1 1 2 6 |

Cocoa-paste and Chocolate: the lb. | 2 1 2 |

Tea: the lb. | 2 1 2 |

Tobacco, etc.: the lb. | 3 3 |

Unmanufactured: the lb. | 6 6 6 9 9 |

Manufactured, or Cigars: the lb. | 9 9 9 |

Stales and Flour of Rice: the lb. | 9 9 9 |

(Manufactured in the United Kingdom, or within two miles of any port into which Tobacco may be imported, made into Shag, Rill, or Carvet Tobacco, drawbacks upon exportation, the lb. 3 7 4 6 3.)

Schedule 17, agreed to.

18.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Again or Cornalium, for every 100 lb. value | 2 6 4 6 2 6 |

Buchanese Tur: the cwt. | 2 6 4 6 2 6 |

Basket Bods, pealed, not exceeding three feet in circumference at the band | 6 6 6 |

Balest Rads, unpealed: the bundle | 3 3 3 |

Basket: the bundle | 3 3 3 |

Baskets: for every 100 lb. value | 10 10 10 |

Beans, Armoins: for every 1,000 lb. 15 15 15 |

Coral: for every 1,000 lb. 15 15 15 |

Jet: for every 1,000 lb. 15 15 15 |

Birds: (v. i. Singing Birds: the dozen | 8 8 8 8 |

Bokker: the cwt. | 1 1 1 |

Tradders: the cwt. | 3 3 3 |

Books: (v. i. being of editions printed prior to the year 1801, bound or unbound: the cwt. | 1 1 1 |

being of editions printed in or since the year 1801, bound or unbound, the cwt. | 1 1 1 |

being of editions printed in or since the year 1801, bound or unbound, the cwt. | 1 1 1 |

being of editions in the foreign living languages, printed in or since the year 1801, bound or unbound, the cwt. | 1 1 1 |

Note.—For the description of Books prohibited to be imported, see the Act for the Regulation of the Customs, and Acts for securing Copyrights.

Books of Cattle and other animals, and of Fies (except Whole Fies), whether hunted or not, or as animal Charcoal: the ton | 3 4 4 |
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'tMr. Benjamin Wood:

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Sir Thomas Fremantle
Tellers for the Noes'{Mr.
Henry Baring : '1 137.

Question, That the blank be filled with " the

" cwt. sixteen shillings," put, and agreed to.
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Flowers, artificial, not made of Silk,
for every 1001. value
Frames for Pictures, Prints or Drawings,
for every 1001. value
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Pearls, unset
- for every 1001. value
set - for every 100 1. value
Ink for Printers
- the cwt.
Lamp Black the cwt.
Magna Gmcia Ware, for every 100 1. value
Manures, not otherwise enumerated or charged
with duty the ton
Manuscripts the lb.

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Mats and Matting - for every 100 1. value
Mattresses
- for every 100 1. value
Mill Boards the cwt.
Models, of Cork or Wood,
for every 100 1. value
Mother-of-Pearl Shells, for every 1001. value
Musical Instruments, for every 1001. value
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the cwt.
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Phosphorus - for every 100 /. value
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- of Stone
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not otherwise enumerated or de-

scribed ; viz. dressed
- for every 1001. value
undressed - for every 100 1. value
Paddy bird
the lb.
Flower Roots - for every 1001. value

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not particularly enumerated or described, nor otherwise charged with

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the cwt.

the lb.
in fragments whole, polished
the lb.
the lb.
unpolished
Crayons
- for every 1001. value
Diamonds
the pair
Dice Down
the lb.
Embroidery and Needlework,
for every 100 1. value
Feathers for beds, in beds or otherwise,
the cwt.
Ostrich, dressed the lb.
undressed
the lb.

-

for every 1001. value

Maps or Charts, or parts thereof, plain or
coloured
- each

Question proposed, to fill the blank with " the
" cwt. sixteen shillings :"
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the blank be filled with "the ton, one shilling;"

-- Fishermen's
Coral ; viz.-

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- 120 - -

Horns, Horn Tips and Pieces of Horn,
the ton
Horse Grease. See Oil, " Animal."
Japanned or Lacquered Ware,

Cards ;

Playing Cards - - the dozen packs
Carriages of all sorts - for every 1001. value
Casks (empty) - - for every 1001. value
Casts of Busts, Statues or Figures - the cwt.
Catlings, the gross, containing 12 doz. knots
Chip, of Willow, for platting - the cwt.
Clocks - - - - for every 1001. value

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tthe lb.
of Chip
Bast, Cane or Horsehair Hats or Bonnets, each Hat or Bonnet not exceeding 22 inches in diameter, the doz.

s. d.

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Hair, human the lb.
Harp Strings or Lute Strings silvered,

Hats or Bonnets ; viz.-

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Miscellaneous-continued.

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Possessions.

Countries.

d.

of all sorts, excepting those made
wholly or partly of Glass, on which the

Boxes

for every 1001. value
Bristles, rough, and in the tufts, and not in
- the cwt.
any way sorted Bristles in any way sorted, or arranged in
colours, and not entirely rough and in the
the lb.
tufts
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<td>Old Rags, old Bows or Junks, or old Fishing-nets, fit only for making paper or pasteboard</td>
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<td>Sulphur Impressions, for every 100 1. value</td>
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<td>Spoons—otherwise taken, the lb.</td>
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<td>Straw, or Grass, for plaiting</td>
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<td>Toys, excepting Toy and Hand-mirrors, on which the Plate Glass Deep will be levied, for every 100 1. value</td>
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<td>Turnery, not otherwise described, for every 100 1. value</td>
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<td>Vases, ancient, not of Stone or Marble, for every 100 1. value</td>
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<td>Waters</td>
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<td>Washing Dishes, the lb.</td>
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<td>Whole Rags, British taking, and imported direct from the factory or any British Possession, in a British ship</td>
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<td>Spirits or Strong Waters, the produce of every British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, in regard to which the conditions of the Act 4 Vic. c. 8, shall not have been fulfilled, or Spirits so mixed as to be considered as such, the gallon</td>
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<td>Spirits, Cordials or Strong Waters, not being the produce of any British Possession in America, or of any British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, in regard to which the conditions of the Act 4 Vic. c. 8, have, or shall have been fulfilled, the gallon</td>
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<td>Whisky, or any Spirit, not being the produce of any British Possession, and not being sweetened Spirits, or Spirits so mixed as aforesaid, the gallon</td>
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<td>Brandy, or Spirits sold in any country, being the produce of any British Possession, and not being sweetened Spirits, or Spirits so mixed as to be considered as such, the gallon</td>
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<td>The produce of the Cape of Good Hope, or the territories or dependencies thereof, and imported directly from thence, the gallon</td>
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<td>(The full duties on Wine are drawn back upon re-exportation.)</td>
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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; 

**Mortis, 14° die Junii, 1842.**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter of the thin Bill, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Greene reported the Sugar Duties Bill; and Sugar Duties the Amendments were read, and agreed to. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Rivers (further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Ire-land) Bill); 

**Ordered,** That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Lagan Navigation Bill was, according to Or-Lagan Navigator, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be  
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Pr. 1. 1. 7. After “were” insert “in many “cases.”
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Pr. 2. 1. 33. After “and” insert “shall.”

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Ordered, That the Home Accounts relative to the East India, East India Company, which were presented upon No. 319. Friday last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Statements of Imports and Exports of Treasure, in each of the Presidencies of India, from 1814-15, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to China, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Rural Police (Norfolk), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jacob Owen, Esq., which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Hundred of Bideburgh (Suffolk), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

MARTIS, 14° DIE JUNII

PRAYERS.

BUILDINGS REGULATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BOROUGHS.

East India.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Buildings Regulation and Improvement of Boroughs, have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—List, No. 117, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to the Widow of a 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 February 1835.—And then he withdrew.

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

Duke of Argyl's Estate Bill.

Mr. MacKenzie reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; that in the case of the Duke of Argyl's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Liverpool Poor Bill.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Poor 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.

Mr. Greene also acquainted the House, That the Bill contains no Clause whereby the general law of settlement of the Poor shall be departed from, or any power of corporal punishment given to any person employed in the management of the Poor; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 6th day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the Sudbury Improvement Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Samuel Stillman Gair, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thorneycar bring the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Petitions of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Hecham Union;—and, Board of Guardians of the Poor of the Greenwhich Union; praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of T. S. Tichell, and others;—and, the Town of Cowes Medical Association; praying for an alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, so far as relates to the appointment and remuneration of Medical Officers, and the system of tender for Medical Relief in Poor Law Unions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Great Driffield, in the East Riding of the county of York, complaining of the continuance of Slavery in the East India Company's Possession, and in the British Colony of Ceylon, and praying the House to pass a law declaring every human being who treads upon any part of the British dominions to be free, and in full possession of his own person, uncontrolled by any power whatever, and that such an Election was not duly carried on, and was not presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill to amend an Act passed in the first and second years of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, for repairing the Road from the Town of Athy, in the County of Kildare, through the Town of Carlow, in the County of Kilkenny, to the City of Kilkenny, and from the Town of Castlecomer to the Town of Leighlin Bridge, in the County of Carlow, and from the Town of Carlow to the said Town of Castlecomer, so far as relates to the second Division of the said Road, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Public House Bill.

Petitions of Wokingham;—Manchester (fifteen Petitions);—and, Guernse;—praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Edward Lynch and Patrick Kelly was read; and ordered to be brought forth, That the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, in the counties of Roscommon and Westmeath, was held in the month of July last; that Cuthbert Fetherston H., Esquire, acted as Returning Officer thereat, and Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, and George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, and inserting the name of Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, instead thereof; that it was ordered on the day last aforesaid, by the House, that George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, and all other persons entitled to sit by liberty to question the Election of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, within fourteen days then next; that the Petitioners were, at and during the last Election for the borough of Athlone, and now are, Electors for the said Borough, and had, in their own right and in the right of others who claim to have had, a right to vote, and did vote, for a Member to serve in Parliament at the said last Election for the said Borough; that the said Petitioners allege that the said Cuthbert Fetherston H. was not the proper Returning Officer by and before whom an Election for the Borough of Athlone ought to have been held, and that he could not legally hold such an Election, and that the votes of various persons were withheld by virtue of any lawful or sufficient precept for holding the same; that no sufficient notice or proclamation of the said Election was made prior to the same being held, as required by law; that neither the said Cuthbert Fetherston H. nor any other person in that behalf, did cause to be affixed, in the usual public place, in the said Borough, or other place, any notice or notices, under his or their hands, of the time and place of holding the said Election, four days at the least preceding the day of Election, nor was any such notice given or published before the holding of the said Election; that many persons were admitted to give their votes at the said Election for the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, who were not entitled to vote thereat, and that the votes of many others, who had registered as householders, but whose qualifications as such householders were of the bona fide clear yearly value of ten pounds, but on the contrary were respectively below the clear yearly value of ten pounds; that many other persons were permitted to poll for the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, who had registered as householders, but whose qualifications as such registered voters had, prior to the said Election, ceased to exist; that many other persons were permitted to poll for the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, by whom no less than one half year's grand jury or municipal cesses, rates or taxes were due and payable in respect of the premises in their several certificates or affidavits of registration mentioned; that other persons were permitted to poll for the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, who were severally disabled and disqualified from voting by the laws now in force in Ireland, by reason of defects, offices, or other hindrances to the exercise of the franchise; that many other persons were received, who were not qualified or entitled by law to vote, but who had possessed other registered electors, the said last-mentioned electors being either dead, or not having voted, or having abandoned the registered premises, or quitted the said Borough and ceased to reside therein at the time of the said Election; that at the Election divers persons were permitted to vote, and did vote for the said Daniel Henry Ferrall who were not duly registered.
registered as electors for the said Borough, and who were not entitled to be registered as voters for the said Borough, or to vote at the said Election, and did vote at the said Election for the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, who had not, at the time of their voting thereat, the same qualification for which they were originally registered, they, at the time of such Election, having been entitled or incapacitated, or having otherwise ceased, at the time of the said Election, to have the qualification for which they were originally registered, or having been entitled or incapacitated, or otherwise ceased, to be entitled to vote at the said Election; that divers persons were admitted to vote, and did vote at the said Election for the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, who had been, or had been entitled to be, by or under the Post-Master General, or his deputy, in receiving, collecting or managing revenue of the Post-office or part thereof, or in some other disabling office or employment; that divers persons were admitted to vote, and did vote, at the said Election in favour of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, who had asked, received or taken money or other reward by way of gift, loan or other device, or had agreed or contracted for money, gifts, employment or other reward, and did make presents, gifts, rewards and promises, and became voters at the said Election, for the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, or to refuse or forbear to give them their votes at the said Election for the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, or to refuse or forbear to give their votes for the said George De la Poer Beresford; 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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Borough of Stockport, praying the House to grant a Committee to inquire into and report upon the conduct of the police authorities, and other circumstances connected with the coroner's inquest, held on the 10th day of April 1842, on the body of Eleanor Thomas Tallentine, of Stockport, who was found dead and mutilated, with respect to the police lock-ups of Stockport, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the East India Afghanistan Committee of the Colonial Society, praying for the production of such public documents as may enable them, and all other subjects of Her Majesty, to understand by what authority the War in Afghanistan was proclaimed, and for what object it was undertaken, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Trustees and Commissioners of the Turnpike-roads praying the Turnpike-roads 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 Chairman, Vice Chairman and of Guardians of the Isle of Thanet Union; praying that the Owners of small Tenements may be assessed to the poor's rate, in lieu of the Occupiers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ashdon's Divorce Bill was read a second time; and Ashdon's committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, 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 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 Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill: And that Sir John Yardle Butler do carry the said Message.

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6. Resolved, That certain exceptions be likewise admitted with regard to some cemeteries of recent construction, according to special local circumstances, to be hereafter determined.

7. Resolved, That within the dates which may be specified, the parochial authorities in such towns or places be empowered and required to impose a rate for the purpose of securing cemeteries at a certain distance from the same.

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10. Resolved, That the parochial authorities be responsible for the due and decent administration of each burial within the new cemeteries, in the same manner as they now are within the present churchyards; and that, on the other hand, those entitled to the same amount of fees on each burial as they at present receive.

11. Resolved, That due provision be made for the perpetual possession by the parishes or townships of the ground on which the cemeteries shall be made.

12. Resolved, That due space be reserved, without consecration, and within the limits of the intended cemeteries, for separate burials of such persons or classes of persons as may be desirous of such separation.

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14. Resolved, That, subject to the conditions expressed in the 10th and 13th Resolutions, arrangements be made to equalise as far as possible the total amount of fees payable on burials within the same cemetery, whether in the consecrated or the un consecrated ground.

15. Resolved, That considering the difficulty of fixing the same date for the prohibition of burials within the limits of different towns, or the same distance for the construction of the new cemeteries, and the importance of having reference to various local circumstances, it does not appear desirable to secure the lower classes, as far as possible, from the hardship of loss of time, or weariness, in proceeding to a great distance to attend the funerals of their relatives.

16. Resolved, That the duty of framing and introducing a Bill on the principles set forth in the foregoing Resolutions should be entrusted either to some department of the Government, or to a Board of Superintendence, to be constituted by the Act of Parliament.

17. Resolved, That the House be divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Mr. Shaw, Yeas; Sir Robert Hardy Inglis; Tellers for the Mr. O'Connell, Noes; Sir Henry Winston Barron; 375

Chambers or Courts of Review: 2. The Number of Causes which were decided in each year, and in a series of Seven years respectively, before the Lords Ordinary, and by the Inner House, from 1780 to the time that the Court was divided into two Chambers or Courts of Review: 3. A similar Return for the Business of the aforesaid Courts, from the time the Court was divided into two Chambers;—This Return is to be drawn up and presented to the Commissary Court, and the Jury Court were added to the Court of Session;—distinguishing the Causes decided under these Jurisdictions since their amalgamation with the Court of Session; so that the whole Causes of every kind which have been decided in the latter period may appear in this Return, and be placed in contrast with those, in each series of Seven years, as in the Return for the first period; the Returns for the years at the end of each period not amounting to Seven, to be given as they have been returned to Parliament:—The above Returns to be furnished from those made to Parliament, or which have been given in to Commissioners, or to Parliamentary Committees, and to be so constructed as to show clearly, in the most compact form, the Increase and Decrease of each kind of Causes, in each series of Seven years.

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 of George Johnston, Esquire, formerly of Belfast Carnarvon, but now of Camden-place, Bath, in the Election of the county of Somerset; and, Euan Richards, of Carnarvon; taking notice of the Petition of Peter Stephen Cropper, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, relative to the Belfast Election; and praying that the House will exercise due caution in extending its belief to any assertion made by the said Stephen Cropper, and will refrain from inquiring upon his authority, any proceedings involving the interests of others, or the rights and privileges of the people of Belfast, without first ascertaining the truth of the charges in circulation regarding him, and which, if true, would render any statement made by him utterly discredited. 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.

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 whether a corrupt Compromise has been entered into Election, into, for the purpose of avoiding investigation into gross and extensive Bribery, and gross and corrupt personation of Voters, and consequent Perjury, alleged to have been practised at the late Election for Belfast," instead thereof.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Hawkes, with Fanny, his now 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.

Hawkes's Divorce Bill.

Hawkes's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Customs Acts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs.

(In the Committee.)

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Resolutions.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The ingrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for granting to Her Majesty, until the fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two.

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

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts for the collection and management of the Duties of Customs.

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

The Bill to amend the Acts for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, which had hitherto been concluded for the Suppression of the Slave Trade on the West Coast of Africa, in each year since the first establishment of the Mixed Commission Courts:

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and of the several Powers with which Treaties have been made, recommending it to the consideration of the House.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve into the United Kingdom, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Drainage (Ireland) Bill be read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Authorizing the Advance of Money out of the Land Revenues of the Crown for the Endowment of the New School for the Repair and Maintenance of certain Chapels, in Her Majesty's Forest of Dean; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Peel presented, —Return to an Address Slave Trade, to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of May last, for Returns of the Number of Vessels which have been adjudicated in the Courts of Mixed Commission at Sierra Leone, from the latest date included in the Return No. 8, of the Appendix to the Report of the Committee on the State of that Colony, printed by Order of the House in the year 1839, down to the latest period to which the same can be made up; stating the time and place of Capture, and the time that elapsed before the Ship arrived at Sierra Leone for adjudication; the Number of Slaves on board at the time of Capture, and the Number that were landed at Sierra Leone; distinguishing Males from Females, and Adults from Children, so far as the same can be made out:—Of the Number of Vessels of every class in Her Majesty's Service which have been employed on the West African Station in each year since the year 1828; specifying the Name, Class and Force of each, together with the Numbers of their respective Crews; and stating the Number of Deaths in each Vessel in each year, distinguishing those which have occurred in action or by accident, (in part continuation of the Return ordered by the House to be printed, 17th February 1830):—Of the Total Expense of the Naval Force employed in the Suppression of the Slave Trade on the Western Coast of Africa, in each year since the first establishment of the Mixed Commission Courts:

And, of the several Powers with which Treaties have hitherto been concluded for the Suppression of the Slave Trade; specifying those which have admitted the Equipment Article, and the date of each Ratification, so far as the same can be made out at the Foreign Office.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to allow Writs of Error in any case of a Judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench, upon an application for a Writ of Error, and of the several Powers with which Treaties have hitherto been concluded for the Suppression of the Slave Trade; specifying those which have admitted the Equipment Article, and the date of each Ratification, so far as the same can be made out at the Foreign Office.

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

Mr. William Gladstone presented, pursuant to an Answer to an Address to Her Majesty, —Copies of any Communication from the Board of Trade to the Railway Companies, and of the several Rearts on the part of any of the same, in reference to the practice of locking both the doors of the Railway Carriages, or otherwise confining the Passengers travelling thereby.

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

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to the Lighthouses Directions of an Act of Parliament, —An Account (Ireland)
of all Monies received and applied by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, on account of Lighthouses, for the year ending 31st December 1841.

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

Public Petitions

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 8th to the 10th days of this instant June, both days 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 there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount paid to Distillers in the United Kingdom, as Drawback, on Malt used, or on Spirits made from Malt, under the Acts 1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 92, 4 Geo. 4, c. 84, 6 Geo. 4, c. 88, and 2 Will. 4, c. 29, up to the 5th day of January 1842, and showing also the Amount for each Kingdom.

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

Mercurii, 15° die Junii:
Anno 5° Victoriae Reginæ, 1842.

Prayers.

Printed Papers.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, had received a subpoena to attend the trial of Thomas Burton Howard, plaintiff, and Ralph Allen Gossett and others, defendants, in an action of trespass, on the part of the said defendants.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms have leave to attend and give evidence on the trial of the said action.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That Mr. Gudge, the Clerk of the Journals, had received a subpoena to attend the trial of Thomas Burton Howard, plaintiff, and Ralph Allen Gossett and others, defendants, in an action of trespass, on the part of the said defendants.

Ordered, That Mr. Gudge have leave to attend and give evidence, and to produce the Journal of this House, at the trial of the said action.

Ordered, That the Sudbury Improvement Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing the several Roads leading from the Market-house in Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk, and several other Roads connected with the said Roads, in the Counties of Worcester, Stafford and Salop, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Duke of Argyle’s Estate Bill.

The Duke of Argyle’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Select Committee.

Liverpool Poor Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for the Administration of the Poor relating to the Poor in the Parish of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mersey Con- 
servancy Bill.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Charles William Earl of Sefton, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Mersey Conservancy Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select 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 Leicester Small Debts Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making better Provision for effecting Improvements in the River Welland and Part of the Port and Harbour of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, and amending several Acts relating to the same; and the same were read, as follow:—P. 80. l. 28. After “Acts” insert Clauses (A.) and (B.).

Clauses (A.), “Provided always, and be it Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to prejudice, obstruct, prevent, impede or defeat any works made or executed, or to be made or executed by or to in- validate, lessen, alter or take away any of the rights, powers or authorities vested in the Company of Proprietors of the Witham Navigation, acting under an Act of Parliament passed in the fifty-second year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, ‘An Act for rendering more effectual an Act of his present Majesty, for draining Lands lying on both Sides of the River Witham, in the County of Lincoln, and for restoring the Navigation of the said River, and for repealing another Act of his present Majesty, in relation to the said Drainage and Navigation.’”

Clauses (B.), “Provided always, and be it Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to prejudice, obstruct, prevent, impede or defeat any works made or executed, or to be made or executed, in pursuance of an Act made in the fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, ‘An Act for draining and improving certain Low Marsh and Fen Lands lying between Boston Haven and Bourne, in the Parts of Kesteven and Holland, in the County of Lincoln,’ and in pursuance of an Act made in the tenth year of the reign of his Majesty, intituled, ‘An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act made in the fifth year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled, ‘An Act for draining and improving certain Low Marsh and Fen Lands lying between Boston Haven and Bourne, in the Parts of Kesteven and Holland, in the County of Lincoln, and for improving the Navigation through the said Lands,’ or to empower the said mayor and burgesses, or their successors, to interfere with, or to charge with any additional tonnage, rate or duty, any boats or vessels laden or unladen with any goods or merchandise whatever, ever navigating any of the drains already made, or to be made in or through the said low marsh, or fen lands lying between Boston Haven or Bourne aforesaid, in pursuance of the said two last-mentioned Acts, or otherwise to invalidate, lessen, alter, or take away any of the rights, powers, privileges or authorities which by the two last-mentioned Acts are vested in the Commissioners acting under the said Acts, but that the same shall be and continue as fully to all intents and purposes, as if this Act had never been made, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof, in anywise notwithstanding.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. Browning do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Petitions from London;—Woolsteppers;—Mor. Bourne peth;—and, Leicester; complaining of grievances Catholics affecting
the said Court of Chancery shall make an order "in a summary way, upon the joint Petition for "that purpose of the said Dean and Chapter and "the said Great North of England Railway Com- "pany, but at the sole costs and expense of the "said Great North of England Railway Company," "who shall bear and pay the costs, charges and ex- "penses attending such applications to the said "Court of Chancery as may from time to time "be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and upon "payment to the said Great North of England "Railway Company, with or out of such money as "aforesaid, of the sum which the said Dean and "Chapter may have consented or agreed or may "conceit or agree way, upon the joint Petition for "such repurchase as "aforesaid, or at the expiration of six calendar "months after the passing of this Act, in case such "payment shall not have been previously made, "(but nevertheless without prejudice to the agree- "ment for any such payment as aforesaid)."

Pr. 10. l. 30. Leave out from “of” to “in” in l. 34., and insert “that portion of the said Rail- "way hereby authorized to be abandoned, (except "such part of the said last-mentioned portion as "shall or may be repurchased by the said Dean "and Chapter, under the powers contained).”

Pr. 11. l. 1. Leave out from “mentioned” to "shall,” in l. 38.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Scholefield 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 Members of the Congregation of Church Rates. Protestant Dissenters assembling in the Abbey-lane Chapel in Saffron Walden, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and or- "dered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Martin be added to the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, Fishermen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Limerick, and (Ireland) Bill. Fishing Counties of Limerick and Clare, resident in the banks of the River Shannon, praying that the Fisheries (Ireland) 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 the second reading of the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill; Patronage and notice being taken that the interest of the (Scotland) Bill Crown was concerned in the right of presentation to Churches in Scotland, and Her Majesty's Re- "commendation not having been signified thereto; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon "this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- "mittee on the Designs Copyright Bill; right Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday "next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The ingresed Bill for the Transfer of Licenses in Public Houses and Regulation of Public Houses, was, according Bill to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Mines and Collieries Bill was, according to Mines and Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sudbury Di- "franchisement Bill into a Committee upon the Sudbury Disfranchise-
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Dean Forest Poor 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 received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts Bill; Ecclesiastical Districts 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 Saint Briavel's Small Debtors 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 received To-morrow.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom Customs Acts, it was referred to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs, several Resolutions; and the same were read.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider further of the said Resolutions:—The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Schedules amended, as follows:

Schedule 1.

Lobsters—

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<th>Of or from Foreign Countries</th>
<th>Of or from British Possessions</th>
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<td>and insert</td>
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<td>Leave out &quot;Or one penny each, at the option of the Importer.&quot;</td>
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Fish of British taking and curing; Leave out " and curing," and insert " fresh or cured."

Apples, dried, the bushel, |

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Pears, raw, the bushel—

| Leave out | " - - 9" |
| and insert | " - - 9" |

Pears, dried, the bushel—

| Leave out | " -3 9" " 9" |
| and insert | " -2 - 2" |

Spruce, the barrel—

| Leave out | " -2 - 2" |
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After " Liqueorice Roots, the cwt. |

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Schedule 2.

Spices, viz. | |

After " Nutmegs," insert " from and after July 5 |

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<td>&quot;not more than 10 parts of&quot;</td>
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<td>Copper, per ton of metal</td>
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<td>Spelter or Zinc, viz.</td>
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<td>Crude, in cakes, and not rolled or</td>
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<td>Rolled, but not otherwise manufactured, the ton</td>
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<td>Oil of Cloves, the lb.</td>
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<td>Painters' Colours not particularly</td>
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<td>Unmanufactured, for every 100£ value</td>
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<td>Sal Limonium, the lb.</td>
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<td>Timber or Wood, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>After &quot;Wastewood, viz.&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Billet wood, or brushwood,&quot;</td>
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<td>dressed for use, and &quot;not particularly</td>
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<td>&quot;enameled, nor otherwise &quot;</td>
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<td>Cansels' Hair or Wool, the lb.</td>
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<td>Bottles of earth and stone, and</td>
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<td>having been built in the United</td>
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<td>Kingdom, for every 100£ value</td>
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<td>Feathers, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Ostrich, dressed, the lb.</td>
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<td>Undressed, the lb.</td>
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<td>Racs, viz.</td>
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<td>Old Woollen Rags, fit only for manure, per ton</td>
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<td>Leave out the words &quot;fit only for manure.&quot;</td>
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<td>Resolutions to be reported.</td>
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Perth Prison 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 received upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Assessed Taxes 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 received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the Advance of Money out of the Land Revenues of the Crown for the Endowments and the repair and maintenance of certain Chapels in Her Majesty's Forest of Dean; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, to show the Number of Causes, with the date of the commencement of each, which are at present pending in the Court of Session, respecting the exercise of Patronage in the Church of Scotland, the said Return to distinguish those Causes which have arisen in consequence of what are commonly called " Quoad Sacra," Clergymen having been admitted as Members of the Church Courts; also, to distinguish the Causes under litigation of Presentations by the Crown from those of other Patron, and to show the Number of each Kind.

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. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to Order, A Copy of a Letter from Edward Lucas, Esq. Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Commissioners appointed by his Excellency to report on certain Charitable Institutions in Dublin, receiving Grants from the Public Funds, dated Dublin Castle, the 5th day of February 1843; and a Copy of the Warrant appointing the said Commissioner; also, a Copy of the General Report of the said Commissioners, submitted to the Lord Lieutenant; together with Copies of their Reports on the following Institutions and Grants; viz. Female Orphan House, Westmoreland Lock Hospital,
Lying-in Hospital, Doctor Steers's Hospital, Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Hospital for Incurables, Menth
Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary, Cow Pock
Institution, Shelter for Females discharged from
Prison, and Liberty Fountains.

Electors

(Sudbury.)

Pilotage.

(Ireland.)

Penalties

Fines and

Assessment

(Rogue Money)

Scotland.)

A Return of the Number of Electors registered in
the Borough of Sudbury as Ten Pounds Householders
and as Freemen, distinguishing the Number regis-
tered for both Qualifications.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wages,
which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Lighthouses
(Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Rushworth, from the Trinity House, was called in;
and at the bar presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account
of the Receipt and Appropriation of the Pilots'
charges, of the Corporation of Trinity House, of Dept-
ford Strond, in the year ending 31st December
1841:—And then he withdrew.

Mr. Rushworth also presented, pursuant to Orders,
—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April
last, for an Account from the Chief Remembrancer
of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland,
of all Accounts of Fines and Penalties levied by each
Court or other Person under the Powers of the Act
1 & 2 Vic. c. 99, in such form as he has required
the Accounts to be made to his Office under the
eleventh Clause of the said Act, for the years 1840
and 1841:—And, a Return from the Paymaster of
Civil Services, showing the sums as they have been
received by him, from each Assizes, Quarter or Petty
Sesession, on account of Finnes, and Penalties, &c.,
during the same period, and how the same have
been disposed of, and to whom paid, according to
the same Act (so far as the same relates to the Pay-
master of Civil Services). A Return of the Number of Newspapers to which
Stampes were issued, and of the Number of Stamps
issued, in the years ended on the 15th day of September 1836 and 1837 respectively, and in
the half year ended on the 15th day of March 1838; distinguishing the Number issued to London
newspapers, to English Provincial newspapers, to
Irish newspapers, and to Scotch newspapers; also,
of the Amount of Newsaper Duty received in Eng-
lund, Ireland, and Scotland, during each of the above
years; stating the Totals for each year, and the Rate
of Duty which was then in force:—A similar Ac-
count, for each year since the 15th day of March
1838:—And, a Return of the Number of Advertise-
ments inserted in the London Newspapers, the English
Provincial Newspapers, the Irish Newspapers, and to Scotch Newspapers; besides, of the Amount of Newspaper Duty received in Eng-
lund, Ireland, and Scotland, during each of the above
years; stating the Totals for each year, and the Rate of Duty which was then in force.

A Return of the Quarterly Payments made to the Ionian States.

Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements.
Mr. Hut日报道ed from the said Select Committee, that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions; which they had directed him to report 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 enactment of some measure which would enable this country to participate with other nations in the Fresh Flour and Biscuit Trade, would greatly conduce to the advantage of commerce and of other national interests; but that it is expedient that such measure should be so framed as not to infringe the law for regulating the Duty on the importation of Foreign Grain.

2. Resolved, That an opportunity, free from all exception, would be afforded to this country of engaging in the Fresh Flour and Biscuit trade, if leave were given to substitute, under certain regulations and restrictions, equivalents in Flour or in Biscuit for Wheat deposited in bonded warehouses.

3. Resolved, That the chief regulations which should be observed in making this exchange of equivalents, are as follow: viz. 1stly. The deposit in bond of the Flour or Biscuit, and the due examination thereof by Officers of the Customs prior to the release of the Wheat for which it is to be substituted. 2ndly. Not less than 78 lbs. of Wheat Flour to be deposited in lieu of 66 lbs. of kiln-dried Wheat, or of 100 lbs. of Wheat not being kiln-dried, 3rdly. Not less than 68 lbs. of Captains' Biscuit, and not less than 80 lbs. of Biscuit of the standard of that supplied to Her Majesty's Navy, and not less than 115 lbs. of common Ship-biscuit respectively, to be deposited in bond in lieu of the aforesaid quantities of Wheat.

4. Resolved, That the operations of the importing Merchant would be facilitated, if he were permitted to receive from the Custom-house a certificate of any deposit he had made, such certificate being available for releasing an equivalent quantity of Wheat from any bonded warehouse in the United Kingdom, provided it were presented for such purpose at some period not exceeding six weeks from the time of its date.

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

Petitions from Anderson; —and, Weghilt; praying for the repeal or alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Kingston-upon-Hull; praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a Law, as praying for the reintroduction of the previous Act; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Teston and Nettlestead; —Gloucester; —Chamberlain; —Kilnsley; —Church and Chapel Brampton; —Toadbridge; —Southwick; —Saint John's, Glasgow; —and, Milton, Glasgow: praying for the insertion of a Clause in the Railways Bill, to the effect that no Railway shall be used on the Lord's Day, except in cases of charity or necessity,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of the Trustees, Patron, President, Vice President, and others, the Governors of and Subscribers to a Charitable Lunatic Asylum, called "The Radcliff Asylum," situated in the parish of Milton, Glasgow; presenting the Governor and Proprietors for the insertion of a Clause in the Charitable Lunatics Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the thence-undersigned, belonging to the Working Man's Church meeting at Dockhead, and Vol. 97. others;—and, Members and Friends of the Society for the Promotion of permanent and universal Peace, praying the House to address Her Majesty to exercise Her prerogative in ordering a discontinuance of the War in China and Afghanistan,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of North Shields, and Landlord and Tenant, praying the House to take into consideration the law of landlord and tenant in Ireland, with a view to its final adjustment, and to enact that henceforth justice may be done half Catholics and half Protestants on all trials where there is danger to be apprehended from religious feeling, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Ward of Crispitdae;—Ward of Harrington Without;—Ward of Tower (London); —and, North District of St. Luke's, Finsbury; praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Ship-owners, Merchant Mariners, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Farnsfield, in the county of Northumberland, praying the House to pass a law to secure to Seamen the payment of their wages in the event of the total loss of ship, cargo and freight, up to the time of such loss, provided the Seamen have done their duty, or legalized the insurance of their wages, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Smith, of the parish of Rosthorne Wilmingston, in the Eastbourne Poor Law Union, in the county of Sussex, Agricultural Labourer, complaining of the treatment he received while in the workhouse of the said Union, and praying for an investigation into the conduct of the Guardians of the said Union, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the district Poor Law Union, in the county of Worcester, praying that Boards of Guardians may be invested with a discretionary power of affording relief to all paupers whilst residing out of their respective unions; and that the owners of all cottages assessed to the poor-rate at a less sum than Five pounds, shall be liable to pay such rates instead of the occupiers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters, assembling at Church Rates. Lenus Meadow Meeting House, in the city of Bristol, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ormskirk, praying Sugar, the House to take into consideration the duty on Foreign Sugars, with a view of admitting them on the same terms as Sugars the growth of our own possessions, and of eventually reducing the duty on both to such an amount as may best harmonize the interests of the consumer with the requirements of the revenue, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The ingrossed Bill to amend, alter and enlarge thepowers and provisions of an Act for paving, Improvement lighting, cleansing, watching, watering and improving the Town and Borough of Southbury, in the County of Suffolk, was, according to Order, read the third time; and ingrossed Clauses were added by way of rider. Clauses and Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Subscribers to the Local Dispensary, Medical established at Kilworth, in the county of Cork, praying that the control of the Medical Institutions in Ireland may be placed in the hands of the Executors, tive,
tive, under such medical supervision as the House may deem necessary, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Millers, Merchants, and those interested in the trade of the city of Limerick, and the counties of Limerick and Clare, praying that the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

London and Dublin Commission.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, referred to in a Letter dated Admiralty, the 2d day of December 1839, signed J. Barrow, and directed to Rear Admiral Sir James Alexander Gordon, k. c. b., &c., &c., &c., contained in a Return of an Address of the House of Commons, dated the 7th day of August 1840.

Exports (Colonies.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantities and the Value of Fish, Fishery and Provisions exported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada respectively, to the British West Indies, in the year 1840.

Sudbury Disfranchisement Bill.

The House being informed, That the Copy of the Sudbury Disfranchisement Bill, and the Order of the House for the second reading of the said Bill, had not been served on the present Returning Officer, but on Thomas Jones, who was the Returning Officer at the last Election; John Hall, Messenger, was called in, and being examined, stated, that he served a Copy of the Bill, and the Order for the second reading, on Thomas Jones, at Sudbury, who stated he was the Returning Officer, and gave a receipt for the same:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Order for receiving the Report on the said Bill, To-morrow, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the Bill, and a Copy of the Order for receiving the Report of the said Bill on Wednesday next, be presented to the present Returning Officer for the Borough of Sudbury.

Belfast Election.

The House moved, That the Order made upon Tuesday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether a corrupt Compromise has been entered into, for the purpose of avoiding investigation into gross and extensive Bribery, and gross and corrupt Personation of Voters, and consequent Perjury, alleged to have been practised at the late Election for Belfast, might be read; and that the same be printed.

A Committee was nominated of Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Beckett Denison, Mr. Cripps, Mr. East, Mr. Lindell, Mr. Edward Ellice, Mr. Protheroe and Sir Benjamin Hall.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, that they do also inquire whether such Bribery and Personation have really taken place.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill for the better Discovery of Bribery in the Election of Members of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House moved, That the Special Report which, upon the 6th day of May last, was made from the Select Committee on the Southamton Town Election Petitions, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:—

"That James Bruce, Esquire, commonly called Lord Bruce, and Charles Cecil Martyn, Esquire, were, by their agents, guilty of Bribery at the last Election for the Town and County of the Town of Southamton: That Charles Combe Callan was bribed with £. 10, paid to his wife for him; that Joseph Whitmarsh was promised a bribe of £. 20, the whole or some portion of which was afterwards paid; that Joseph Redwards was bribed with £. 5; that William Andrews was bribed with £. 3; and that Giles Paxton was bribed with £. 3; each of them to vote for Lord Bruce and Mr. Martyn: That it has not been proved before the Committee that these acts of Bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of Lord Bruce or Mr. Martyn. That the Evidence given before the Committee relative to an extensive system of treating carried on through the means of local associations, the payment of large sums to chairmen and colourmen, many of whom were voters, and the expenditure of a sum of money for the purposes of the Election, amounting to nearly £. 5,000, and therefore for exceeding the ordinary legal charges, is deserving of the serious consideration of the House.

That the Committee feel they have been prevented from ascertaining the exact mode in which the whole of this money was expended, by the loss or destruction of the vouchers and other documents connected with these payments, especially in the case of William Hose Goodson, who, after having been served with the Speaker's Warrant, disposed of those in his possession." 

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Special Report of the Select Committee appointed to try the Petition of the Returning Officer for the Borough of Sudbury, in the complaining of the last Southamton Election; and to inquire into the matters contained in the several Petitions hereinafter mentioned, viz.; The Petitions of the Electors of Southamton, presented on the 1st day of June; the Petition of William Sudlow Moody, and other Electors of Southamton, presented on the 1st day of June; the Petition of William Brooke Steers, and other Electors of Southamton, presented on the 1st day of June; the Petition of John Wren, presented, and printed with the Votes, on the 30th day of May; and, the Petitions of Abraham Abraham and William Henry Mocock, presented, and printed with the Votes, on the 13th day of June, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the House.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffin Wilson: Message from the Lords, and Mr. Lynch:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, with the Amendments; viz.; A Bill, intituled, An Act to indemnify Witnesses; who may give Evidence before the Committee appointed to inquire into the House of Commons, to inquire whether corrupt Compromises have been entered into the election of the said Members, presented from Harwick, Nottingham, Lenw, Penry and Folmworth, Bridport, and Reading, for the purpose of avoiding Investigation into gross Bribery alleged to have been practised at the Elections for the aforesaid Towns, and whether such Bribery has really taken place.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for transferring to the Boston Harbour Trustees of the River Welam, in the County of (No, 2.) Bill. Lincoln, certain Dues payable in respect of Vessels using the said River, part of the Port and Harbour of Boston, and their Cargoes, for better effecting Improvements authorized by a former Act, and for annulling several Acts relating to the same:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Cambridge Act of the fifty-fourth year of the reign of his Ma.- and Peckham jesty King George the Third, for lighting and watch.-Lighting Bill. ing certain parts of the Liberties, Hamlets or Districts of Cambridge and Peckham, in the County of Surrey:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for paving, lighting, Ely-place and promoting Wellington, and other Improvements of Wells, in the County of Middlesex:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to explain an Act of the forty-fourth year of the reign of the said improvement of the said Towns.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for a better Elly-place.
visions of the Acts for paving and otherwise improving certain Streets in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, for more effectually repairing, maintaining and improving certain Roads leading to and from the City of Lincoln: And also, a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act for erecting a Harbour at Ardrussan, in the County of Ayr, and to provide for the Improvement of the said Harbour, with Amendments as to the several Acts and amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, 

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Trustees of Brewood Grammar School, in the County of Stafford, to make Sales, and to grant Mining Leases of certain Parts of the Estates belonging to the said School, and for other Purposes thereunto mentioned; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, 

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting certain Estates appointed and devised by the Will of George Manners, Esquire, Esquire, deceased, and purchased under the Trusts thereof, in Trustees to sell the same, and to invest the Monies and funds arising in the Purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messengers withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration the following Resolution:—That it is the Opinion of this House, that immediate measures be taken to alleviate the deplorable distress and destitution which now afflicts many of the working classes in the manufacturing districts; and that an Address be presented to Her Majesty, beseeching Her Majesty to employ for their temporary relief a sum of money not exceeding One million sterling, and that this House will provide for the same;

The House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ferrand, 7.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Duncombe, 6.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thomas Esmonds, 106.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Henry Daring: 162.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to which Amendments the Lords assented.

The Select Committee on the Logan Navigation Committee on the Logan Navigation proposed an Amendment of the Bill which was nominated of Mr. Nicholl, Mr. Vernon, Sir John 13111.

John Walsh, Mr. Christopher, Mr. Pringle, Captain Carnegie, Mr. Dickinson, Captain Jones, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Sharnam Cranford, Mr. Serjeant Murphy, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Thornly, Mr. Redington and Mr. Patrick Stewart.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Green reported from the Committee to whom Commons Was referred to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That in lieu of the Rates of Duty now payable upon the Articles enumerated in the following Schedules, there shall be raised, levied and collected, as follows:

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Rates of Duty.

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ARTICLES.

Countries. Possessions.
1. ANIMALS (LIVING) and ARTICLES OF FOOD
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Chicory, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses

of Chicory or Coffee,

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the lb.
the cwt.

Roasted or ground
Raw or kiln-dried

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the lb.
for every 100 I. value
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Comfits, dry Cucumbers, preserved

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Fish; viz.
the lb.
the ship's lading

Anchovies
Eels
Lobsters

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free

Turbots

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- free
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the cwt.

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Fish imported from Foreign Places in other than fishing
vessels ; viz.
Oysters
Salmon

the bushel
the cwt.
the cwt.
the cwt.
- the cwt.
the cwt.

Soles

Turtle
Fresh, not otherwise enumerated
Cured, not otherwise enumerates! If imported in fishing vessels
Fish of British taking, fresh or cured

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Fruit ; viz.
Raw, and not otherwise enumerated, for every 1001. value
- the cot.
Almonds, not Jordan, nor bitter s
the cot.
Jordan
- the cot.
Bitter
for every 1001. value
Paste of Apples, raw
dried

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Berries, unenumerated Cherries, raw -

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for every 100 7. value
- the gallon
the cwt.
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the cwt.
the cwt.
for every 100 I. value

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the 1,000
Entered at value, at the option of the importer,
for every 1001. value
the bushel
Pears, raw
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the bushel

-- of Oranges

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Honey -

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the tun
the tun

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Beef, salted, not being Corned Beef, from and after 10th
October 1842
the cot.
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Beef,,f.resh, or slightly salted
the cwt,
Butter cwt.

Eggs ---

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Vegetables ; viz.

Lentiles -

- the bushel
- the bushel

Onions -

Plaintains
the cwt.
Potatoes
the cwt.
All Vegetables not enumerated or describes!,
for every 1001. value

10 10
18 18

Cassia Lignea
Buds

the lb.
the lb.
the lb.
the lb.
the cwt.
the lb.
the lb,
the lb.
the lb.
the cwt.
the lb.

Ginger
preserved
Mace

Nutmegs, from and after 5th July 1843 wild, in the shell
Pimento
Pepper, of all sorts

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3.SEEDS.
Seeds ; viz.
Acorns
Aniseed
Canary
Carraway

the bushel

the cwt.
the cwt.
the quarter
the cwt.
the cot.
the cwt.
the quarter

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Flax
Forest
the cot.
Garden, not particularly enumerated or described, nor
otherwise charged with duty
the lb.

Grass, of all sorts, not particularly enumerated, or otherwise charged with duty
- the cwt.
Hemp
- the quarter
Leek
- the cot.
Lettuce
- the quarter
Linseed
- the quarter
Lucerne
- the cot.
Lupines

Tares
Trefoil
Worm

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the cot,
- the bushel
the cot.
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the cwt.

- the quarter
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Shrub or Tree

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72.SPICES.

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Spices ;

Rape

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the cwt.
Succades and Confectionery, including all Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Sugar the lb,
Tapioca
the cwt.
Truffles
the lb.
Vanelloes
the lb.

Mustard

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Onion, from and after 5th July 1843
Parsley
Poppy
Quince
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Millet

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Hams of all kinds the cwt.
Lard
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the cwt.
Poirlsi:,42salted (not Hams), from and after 10th October
the cwt.
Pork, fresh
Puddings and Sausages
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Tongues the cwt.
Salted or fresh meat, not otherwise described - the cot.

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Carrot

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the cot.
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Cheese -

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the load
the cwt.
the cwt.

Liquids ; viz.
- the barrel
Beer or Mum - the barrel
Spruce
- the barrel
Ale and Beer, of all sorts
the ton
Cider
- for every 100 1. value
Essence of Spruce
- the gallon
Juice of Lemons, Limes, and Oranges
the gallon
Mead

the cwt.
Powder
the cwt.
Macaroni and Vermicelli
the lb.
Marmalade
the lb,
the ton
Oil Seed Cakes Pickles of all sorts, including the Vinegar, and not otherwise
enumerated
- the gallon
Pickles preserved in salt
- the gallon
Provisions ; viz.
Bacon the cwt.
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the cwt.

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Juice,

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the cot.
- the bushel
- the cot.
- the quarter
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Paste

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Cloves

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Vinegar

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the cwt.
the lb.

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the cwt.

the 1,000

Quinces
Raisins
Tamarinds

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the cot.
the cwt.

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Prunes

Hops

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1.ANIMALS (LIVING) and ARTICLES or FOOD

Sago

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Pomegranates

Grain, not rated as Corn or Seeds ;
Barley, pearled Beans, Kidney and French Rice, not rough, nor in the husk
rough, and in the husk

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the cwt.
the cwt.
Plums, commonly called French Plums, and Prunelloes,
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-- of Pomegranates

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Loose

Peel of Lemons

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Oranges and Lemons ; viz.
In chests and boxes not exceeding 5,000 cubic inches,
the box
Over 5,000 cubic inches, and not exceeding 7,300,
the box
Over 7,300 cubic inches, and not exceeding 14;000,
the box
For every 1,000 cubic incises exceeding 14,000 -

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Pistachio nuts the cwt.
Small nuts
the bushel
Walnuts
- the bushel
Nuts, not otherwise enumerated, except such as are commonly used for expressing oil therefrom,
for every 1001. value
Olives
the gallon

Cocoa nuts

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Nuts ; viz.
Chesnuts

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- the bushel
the 1,200

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the lb.
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- the bushel

Medlars .

Hay

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- 10

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for every 1001. value

dried
Citron, preserved with salt
Cranberries

Currants
Dates
Figs Grapes

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prohibited

- the bushel
- the bushel
- the cot.

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Countries. Possessions.

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the cwt.

- the bushel
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- the quarter
- the cot.
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**Notes:**
- Kernels thereof, not particularly enumerated or charged with duty, and commonly used for expressing oil therefore.
- For every 1,000 pounds.
- Which, in the absence of the importer's returns, is charged with duty.
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- The ton.
- The cwt.
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15.—Miscellaneous—continued.

Wax Tea, British taking, and imported direct from the
fabery, or from any British possession, in a British ship, 1 1 1
the gallon
otherwise taken — for every 100 lb. value (from and 20 20 20
after July 5, 1843)

Goods, Wares and Merchandize, being either in part or
wholly manufactured, and not being enumerated or de-
scribed, nor otherwise charged with duty, and not pro-
hibited to be imported into or used in Great Britain or
Ireland —
for every 100 lb. value
for every 100 cwt. value
for every 1,000 lb. value

10.—SPIRITS AND WINES.

Spirits, or Strong Waters, of all sorts; viz.

For every gallon of such Spirits or Strong Waters of any
strength, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's
hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less
strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater
or less quantity than a gallon; viz.

Being Spirits or Strong Waters, not the produce of
any British Possession, and not being sweetened
Spirits, or Spirits mixed with any article, so that the
degree of strength thereof cannot be exactly ascer-
tained by such hydrometer —
the gallon
Spirits or Strong Waters, the produce of any British
Possession in America, not being sweetened Spirits, or
Spirits so mixed as aforesaid —
the gallon
the square yard
the dozen
the cwt.
the gallon
free

3. Resolved, 3 3

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Resolved, That the Duties imposed in the foregoing Schedules on Articles other than Spirits and Timber, shall be respectively subject to the charge of 5 per cent., imposed by an Act passed in the 30th year of the present reign, of 5 per cent., and the Duties imposed in the foregoing Schedules on Timber to the additional charge of 5 per cent.

4. Resolved, That provision be made for the better collection and management of the Duties of Customs.

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

An Order was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and Mr. Robert Peel, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. William Gladstone do prepare, and bring in it.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Advance of money out of the Land Revenues of the Crown for the Endowment, repair and Maintenance of certain Chapels, in Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, be now read;

The House divided:

The Yeas were: Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Mr. Henry Baring, Mr. Hume, Mr. Thackeray and Mr. Hume, Noes: Mr. Hume, Mr. Hume, Mr. Hume; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That provision be made out of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative: The House divided:

The Yeas were: Mr. Henry Baring, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray and Mr. Thackeray, Noes: Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. William Gladstone do prepare, and bring in it.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Address of the Members of this House to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Sir George Clerk presented, by Her Majesty's Chief Command—An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted for the year 1842, on account of the Expenses of the Expedition to China.

Estimate of Expenses of the Service consequent upon the late Insurrection in Canada, for the year ending 31st March 1843.

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

Mr. Manners Sutton presented,—Return to an Address in the House of Commons relating to the Survey and Sale of Estates and Timber in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand; and the same were read, and the House divided:

The Yeas were: Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray and Mr. Thackeray, Noes: Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. Thackeray; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating the Survey and Sales of Land belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand; and the same were read, as follow:

Mr. Greene reported the Assessed Taxes 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 this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in columns, of all Fees, if any, received by the Sheriff of the said Forest, and the Duties imposed in the foregoing Schedules on Spirits shall be subject to the additional rated charge laid on Spirits by the said Act; and the Duties imposed in the foregoing Schedules on Timber to the additional charge of 5 per cent.
Veneris, 17° die Junii;
Anno 5° Victoriae Regne, 1842.

Prayers.

SIR John Haunser reported from the Committee on the Deptford Pier (re-committed) 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 considered the other Petition; and had made other Amendments to the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act for erecting a Harbour at Ardsoun, in the County of Ayr; and to provide for the Improvement of the said Harbour; and the same were read, as follow:

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Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the effect upon the Trade in Spirits in Ireland, of the repeal of the Malt drawback in that part of the United Kingdom, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Young reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered 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 the Evidence taken before them; and the Resolution of the Committee was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the repeal of the Malt drawback in Ireland will not be prejudicial either to the Trade in Spirits or to the Revenue in that country.

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

Petitions

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 13th and 14th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

An ingrossed Bill for amending some of the Powers of the Acts relating to the London and Greenwich Railway, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petitions from Tamworth Union;—Honiton;—Density of the population, praying for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tunbridge Union;—Huston;—Desertion of the family at the birth of an infant, Bill for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Mersey Conservancy Bill have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Mersey Conservancy Bill, in the Session of 1837, and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Grand Junction Railway Bill, in the Session of 1838, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions of Trustees of the Dudley Hill, Kilgivere and Harrogate Turnpike-roads (Chairman);—and, Trustees of the Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-roads.

Petitions from Stockwell;—Brighton (three Petitions);—Kingston upon-Hull;—Saint Pauers (Middlesex) (two Petitions);—West Holm Union;—Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark;—Saint James, Westminster;—and, Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington;—praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Boroich and other places;—Bredworth;—Bedworth;—Stapledon;—Hartshill;—Sibson;—Rugby;—Rottingham;—Iliffes Caledon; and, Sutton Cheney; praying the House to exercise from the said Bill so much thereof as relates to the dissolution of the Unions established under the Act 22 Geo. 3, commonly called Gibbert's Unions, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sheppyridge;—Rochdale;—Hume;—Factorics;—and, Great Bolton; praying the House to pass an Act for limiting the hours of labour of young persons employed in Factories to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Waterlow, &c., Bill. praying the House to adopt measures for securing the due observance of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Traders, Householders and Inhabitants of the parish of Saint John, Clerkenwell, praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Oaks. Warrington, praying the House to pass some general measure of relief, by which all persons who conscientiously object to the taking of an oath, may be relieved from incurring the various legal and moral responsibilities to which, on refusal, they are now liable, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Inhabitants of the parish of Rathdrum, praying the House to devise means (Ireland,) for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Yetholm;—and, Ministers and Church Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Patrourage Scotland, met at Edinburgh, on the 30th day of May 1842, praying for the abolition of the system of Church Patronage in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Dudley Hill, Kilgivere and Harrogate Turnpike-roads (Chairman);—and, Trustees of the Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road (Chairman); praying that the Turnpike-roads Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had considered the matters to which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and the Resolution of the Committee was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the repeal of the Malt drawback in Ireland will not be prejudicial either to the Trade in Spirits or to the Revenue in that country.

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

Petitions from Amberley;—Stockwell;—Lambeth;—Maynough;—and, Exeter Hall, Strand, London; praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynough, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Newspaper Return of the Aggregate Number of Stamps issued stamp, for Newspapers in Great Britain, in each year, from the 1st day of January 1827 till the 1st day of January 1842, distinguishing the Number of each in England.
England and Wales, and also, the Aggregate Number of Stamps issued for Newspapers in Ireland during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 530, of Session 1827.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, to show the Amount of Grants or of Loans of Public Money, with the Amount and the Date of each, which may have been made in aid of the Disressed in any part of Great Britain since 1823, and whether made as a Grant or a Loan, and in the latter case to state if the same has been repaid; also, the Authority under which those were made, and whether the Grant or Loan, as the case may be, has been communicated to Parliament, or to either House thereof.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the City of Glasgow to form a Life Assurance and Reversionary Company to sue and be sued, and for other Purposes relating to the said Company.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Medbourne, in the County of Leicestershire.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise improving the Town of Fleetwood, and the Neighbourhood thereof in the County of Lancashire, and for establishing a Market therein.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Acts Gravelot relating to the Gravelot Town Quay and Pier; Town Pier Bill.

And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Metropolitan Act for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against Patent Wood Paving Company, and for granting certain Powers thereto, with Amendments to which the Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messen-
gers withdrew.

The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, a Select Committee be appointed to the Town Election, to inquire into the Special Report of the Select Committee appointed to try the matter of the Petitions complaining of the last Southampton Election; and to inquire into the matters contained in the several Petitions hereinafter mentioned; viz. the Petitions of the Electors of Southampton, presented on the 9th day of May and the 1st day of June; the Petition of John Sadler Moody and other Electors of Southampton, presented on the 1st day of June; the Petition of William Blaize Steere, and other Electors of Southampton, presented on the 1st day of June; the Petition of John Wren, presented, and printed with the Votes on the 9th day of May; and the Petitions of Abraham Abraham and William Henry Mackey, presented, and printed with the Votes on the 12th day of June, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Pendred, Mr. Sheil, Viscount Marsham, Viscount Barrington, Mr. Evans, Mr. Vesey and Mr. Stuart Wortley, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months," and The Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided:

1. The Yeas to the old Lobby; 260.

Tellers for the old Lobby; Mr. Henry Baring; 61.

Tellers for the new Lobby; Mr. Sharman Crawford, and Captain Pechell. 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 next.

And the House having continued to sit till after eleven of the clock on Saturday morning.

Sabbath, 10th June, 1842:

The ingrossed Bill to continue Compositions for Assessed Taxes, and to amend the Laws relating to the Land and Assessed Taxes, 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 fifth day of March next.
April One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, Compositions for Assess'd Taxes, and to amend the Laws relating to the Land and Assess'd Taxes. 

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated this day.

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

Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Law of Evidence Bill;

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

Mr. Greene reported the Perth Prison Bill; and tenth Prison the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Bill.

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 provision be made out of Her Majesty's Land Revenues for the Endowment, Repair and Maintenance of certain Chapels in Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That provision be made out of Her Majesty's Land Revenues for the Endowment, Repair and Maintenance of certain Chapels in Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, a Resolution.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Dean Forest reading of the ingrossed Bill to provide for the Relief Poor Bill, of the Poor in the Forest of Dean, and other Extra-parochial Places in and near the Hundred of Saint Brioe's, in the County of Gloucester;

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; etc. 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:—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 put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question;—The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

The Yeas; Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, 82.]

The Noes; Tellers for the [Mr. Grantley Berkeley, Mr. Craven Berkeley. 21.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House was moved, That the several Acts re-Customs Acts relating to the Duties of Customs might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the said Acts.

Mr. William Gladstone presented a Bill to amend Customs Bill, the Laws relating to the Customs: And the same No. 339. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy, Return of the Ships of the Royal Navy in Commission on the 1st day of December in the years 1839, 1840 and 1841; with a Return of the Number of Officers
Officers and Men allowed in the Complements of the Ships in the same years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 66, of Session 1839):—And, a Statement of the Number of Ships of War of all Classes in the Mediterranean Seas, on the 1st day of December in each of the years 1839, 1840 and 1841; stating the Number of Guns, and the Number of Men at those dates; stating also the largest Amount of Force in those Seas in each of those years, and in what months respectively.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithe Commission, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ionian States, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Depoxtede Union, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Tithe Commission, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Rural Police, which were presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

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

Sabbati, 19° die Junii;
Anno 5° Victoriae Regine, 1842.

Prayers.

M. Croker, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for a Statement of the perpetual Annuity, which is equivalent to the whole of the terminable Annuities, which existed as part of the Public Debt of the Dates undermentioned (in continuation of Accounts in Appendix 16 of the 4th Report of the Finance Committee in 1828), viz.:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Blackburn and Chorley Road Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petitions; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Sotheron reported from the Committee on the Blackburn and Chorley Road 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 that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Green reported from the Committee on the Charterhouse Hospital Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Hawkes's Divorce Bill was read a second time; Hawkes's Committee on 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 a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to appoint a Committee of the Members for the British West Indies, in the British West Indies, in the year 1840: And, 5th January 1842, £. 4,076,775. 12s. 1d. in Parliamentary Paper, No. 66, of Session 1839: And, 5th January 1842, £. 4,076,775. 12s. 1d. in Parliamentary Paper No. 59 of Session 1835:

An Account of the Quantities and the Value of Fish, Lumber and Provisions exported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada, respectively, during the years 1838-1840, and the 5th January 1842, £. 4,076,775. 12s. 1d. in Parliamentary Paper, No. 66, of Session 1839: And, 5th January 1842, £. 4,076,775. 12s. 1d. in Parliamentary Paper No. 59 of Session 1835:

An Account of the Numbers and the Quantities of Provisions exported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada, respectively, to the British West Indies, in the year 1840:

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

Anno 5° Victoriae Regine, 1842.

Reports (Colonies.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons interested in the Pilchard Fishery, at several fishing coves near Falmouth Harbour, praying for the abolition of the Tithe on Fish, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors resident in Attornies' the city of Hereford, praying for the repeal of the stamp duty on their Annual Certificates, was presented, and read; and ordered to be printed.

A Petition of Holders of Lagan Canal Deben. Lagan Navigation, praying that they may be heard, by their Agents, against certain parts of the Lagan Navigation Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select 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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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Railways Bill.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Clause offered, (That it may be lawful for any Railway Company to affix a printed list of rates and tolls in a conspicuous situation within every station-house or other building where such rates or tolls are collected, instead of affixing a table of rates and tolls, painted on boards, to the toll-house or building; and that such rates or tolls shall be payable, and may be demanded and taken during the time in which such printed lists are affixed as aforesaid, in the same manner as they are authorized to be demanded and taken during the time that such boards shall remain so affixed.)

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffin Wilson Message from the Lords.

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Question put, That the said Clause be now brought up;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the
Mr. John Bayne:
Yea,
Lord Robert Grosvenor:

Tellers for the
Mr. Charles Russell:
Noes,
Mr. Henry Daring:

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To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffin Wilson Message from the Lords.

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Hawkes's Divorce Bill was read a second time; Hawkes's Committee on 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 a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to appoint a Committee of the Members for the British West Indies, in the British West Indies, in the year 1840: And, 5th January 1842, £. 4,076,775. 12s. 1d. in Parliamentary Paper, No. 66, of Session 1839: And, 5th January 1842, £. 4,076,775. 12s. 1d. in Parliamentary Paper No. 59 of Session 1835:
An Act for authorizing the Conveyance of a Piece of Land to a Church at Knockaun, in the County and Diocese of Dillham, and Parish of Mountkain, has been enacted, and for providing for the due Celebration of Divine Service in the said Church, and for assigning a District thereto.

An Act for completing the Railway Communication between the Towns of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Darlington, by a Railway, to be called the Newcastle and Darlington Junction Railway, with a Branch to the City of Durham.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Company.

An Act for making a Branch Railway from the Company of Trustees of the said Navigation, to convey the Towns of Warwick and Leamington, in the County of Warwick.

An Act for making a Railway from Great Yarmouth to Norwich, in the County of Norfolk.

An Act for enabling the Dunard and Arbroath Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the said Railway.


An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Saint Philip's Bridge, in the City and County of Bristol, and for widening and improving the Approaches to the said Bridge.

An Act for altering and amending an Act of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill.

An Act for regulating the Communication between Birmingham, the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal, and the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Junction Canal (No. 2) Bill.

An Act for further improving, enlarging and maintaining the Harbours of the Town of Greenock.

An Act for enabling the Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Company to make a Floating Dock at Saundersfoot, in the County of Pembroke, and for extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the said Company, with reference to the said Harbour.

An Act for the Improvement of the Port and Dredging of Drogheda Harbour Bill.

An Act to amend and enable the Powers and Provisions of the Act relating to the Wearworth Harbour, in the County of Northumberland.

An Act for transferring to the Trustees of the Boston Harbour River Welland, in the County of Lincoln, certain Dues payable in respect of Vessels using the said River, part of the Port and Harbour of Boston, and their Cargoes, for better effecting Improvements authorized by a former Act, and for amending several Acts relating to the same.

An Act for amending the several Acts relating to the Port and Harbour of Boston, in the County of (No. 3) Bill, Lincoln.

An Act to amend an Act for erecting a Harbour at Ardsrossan, in the County of Ayr, and to provide Harbour Bill.

An Act for incorporating the South Metropolitan South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company, and for more effectually...
An Act to alter and amend the Acts for making, Stag Road Bill.

An Act for repairing and keeping in Repair the Road from Stowheaven, through the Stag Mount, to the Bridge at Colbeth, in the County of Kincardine:

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in Lincoln the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, for more effectually repairing, maintaining and improving certain Roads leading to and from the City of Lincoln:

An Act for repairing and maintaining several Kingston Roads: Roads branching therefrom, in the County of Hereford:

An Act for maintaining certain Roads in the Church Streton County of Salby, called "The Church Streton and Longden Roads:

An Act to amend the Provisions of an Act passed Market Harborough in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Market Harborough, in the County of Leicester, to Brompton, in the County of Huntingdon:

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road and Roads branching therefrom, in the County of Leicestershire:

An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers of the Imperial Insurance Company, and for granting certain Powers thereto:

An Act to enable the Imperial Insurance Company to alter some of the Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and better regulate their Proceedings and the Investment of their Funds:

An Act for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company:

An Act to enable the City of Glasgow Life Assurance and Reversionary Company to sue and be sued, and for other Purposes relating to the said Company:

An Act to alter some of the Provisions of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of King George the Fourth, relating to the New Cross Turnpike-roads, in the Counties of Kent and Surrey:

An Act to amend an Act of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for repairing the Road from Dundalk, in the County of Louth, to Banbridge, in the County of Down, so far as relates to the Southern Division of the said Road:

An Act to enable the Trustees of Estates held Crown's Estate upon Charitable Trusts, under the Will of Sir John Casely, Knight, deceased, to make Sale of a Part of the said Estates:

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Yates, Yatton Inclosure Bill:

An Act for dividing, allotting and inclosing Lands Ormesby Inclosure Bill:

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road and Roads branching therefrom, in the County of Norfolk:

An Act for naturalizing Samuel Stillman Groat:

The House, according to the Order made this 

Clause (That it shall not be lawful to lock the door of any Railway Carriages on the side nearest to those stations at which the trains shall stop, to which such Carriages belong) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Mr. Stafford O'Brien, Yeas: Mr. Mark Philips: 69.

Tellers for the Mr. Manners Sutton, Nays: Captain Legard: 92.

Clause offered, (That no Railway shall be used on any part of the Lord's Day): Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prohibit the use of any Railway on the Lord's Day in cases of charity or necessity):

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The Select Committee on the Priory Hill Bill was nominated of the Earl of Lincoln, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Lord John Russell, Mr. Wakley, Captain Ross, Sir Charles Napier, Mr. Scott Murray, Colonel Thomas Wood, Mr. Neville, Sir Benjamin Hall, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Justices Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customsmen.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Duty on Wood planed, or otherwise dressed or prepared for use, and not particularly enumerated nor otherwise charged with Duty, of or from Foreign Countries, shall be 9d. per cubic foot of the contents, and 10 per cent. ad valorem additional, for one year, from the 10th day of October 1842; and thereafter shall be 7d. per cubic foot, together with 10 per cent. ad valorem, instead of 6d. per cubic foot, together with 10 per cent. ad valorem.

2. Resolved, That Cut Glass, other than Flint Glass, shall be chargeable with the Duty of 50 per cent. ad valorem, and further with 11 per cent. on account of the Excise Duty.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 20° die Junii;

Anno 6° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, Patent Wood Paving Companies (No. 2.), intituled, An Act for regulating Legal Proceedings by, or against the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company, and for granting certain Powers thereunto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 7. 1. 11. Leave out from “authority” to “shall” in 1. 16.

Pr. 8. 1. 31. Leave out “hereafter” and insert “thereafter.”

Pr. 8. 1. 31. Leave out from “authority” to “shall” in 1. 34.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hardy do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable Charterhouse to the Governors of the Hospital of King James, founded Hospital at Charterhouse, to endow the Perpetual Curacy of Hartland, in the County of Devon, with a fixed Perpetual Income out of the Tithes of the Rectory of Hartland aforesaid, in substitution of their present Obligation, and to sell the Right of Presentation to the said Curacy and the said Rectory and Tithes, and also...
certain lands at Harland aforesaid, and to invest the monies arising from such sales in the purchase of other lands for the benefit of the said hospital, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Harry Inglis do carry the bill to the lords; and acquaint them, that this house hath agreed to the same, without amendment.

Deeford Pier Bill.

An ingrossed bill to alter and amend the powers and provisions of the acts relating to the making and maintaining of a pier and other works at Deeford, in the county of Kent, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barnard do carry the bill to the lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bromyard Roads Bill.

The house proceeded to take into further consideration the report which, upon the 10th day of this instant June, was made from the committee on the Bromyard roads bill; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill, with the amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Matthias Atwood be added to the select committee on the Mersey conservancy bill.

Mersey Conservancy Bill.

A petition of inhabitants and factory labourers of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, praying the house to pass a law to limit the labour of all young persons employed in factories to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

A petition of clergy of Ireland, of the diocese of Elphin, complaining of grievances in regard to their temporalities, and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

A petition of rate-payers of the city and borough of Ilford, in the county of Essex, praying for amendment of the sixteenth section of the act 3 and 4 vic. c. 97, for regulating railways, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

Petitions of subscribers to the Roscrea fever hospital and dispensary, and medical attendants of the Dublin general dispensary; praying that the house will not pass any medical charities bill, having the object of transferring the control or payment of such institutions in Ireland to the poor law commissioners or any boards of guardians acting under them, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

A petition of grand jurors, magistrates and cess-payers of the county of Westmeath, praying the house to take the grand jury laws of Ireland into consideration, with a view to their amendment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

A petition of members and friends of the tax-Maymouth test park protestant operative association, praying the house to take into consideration certain duties in connection with the college of Maymouth, which by two acts of the Irish parliament, 35 and 40 geo. 3, are imposed upon the Lord lieutenant, the Lord chancellor of Ireland; and several of the judges, especially the duty of visitation, and to relieve them from all connection with the said college, 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 for the publication weekly, in the London gazette, of the total quantities of each kind of corn, distinguishing foreign and colonial, imported into the principal ports of Great Britain; with the quantities entered therein for home consumption, the rates and amount of duty thereon, and the average prices regulating the duty, in each week from the present 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.

Ordered, that Viscount marsham be discharged from any further attendance on the select committee on the Southampton town election.

Ordered, that Sir John Hannon be added to the committee.

Ordered, that Mr. Prittle be discharged from any further attendance on the select committee on the Lagow navigation bill.

Ordered, that there be laid before this house, a table, containing the return of the whole receipts and revenue of the corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford, distinguishing the particular sources from which the same are derived, together with a particular and detailed account of the appropriation of the same, for each of the years 1838 to 1840, both inclusive (in continuation of parliamentary paper, no. 205, of session 1839.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report by Mr. Mott, the Assistant Poor Law Commissioner, of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Keighley Union, and of the Magistrates' interference therewith.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Electors of the Borough of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners were at and during the last Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, and now for the said Borough, and had and thereby claim to have had a right to vote, and did vote at such Election; that at the said Election, Thomas Gisborne, the younger, Esquire, George Moffet, Esquire, the Right honourable John Otway O'Connor Cufto Earl of Desert, John Nicholson, Esquire, and Thomas Gladstone, Esquire, were Candidates to represent the said Borough in the present Parliament; that a poll being demanded, the same was granted, and at the close thereof, the said Right honourable John Otway O'Connor Cufto Earl of Desert and Thomas Gladstone, Esquire, were declared duly elected to Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough; that before, and at and during the said Election, the said Right honourable John Otway O'Connor Cufto Earl of Desert and Thomas Gladstone, Esquire, were, by themselves, their agents, managers, friends and partisans, and by other parties on their behalf, guilty of bribery and corruption, in order to corrupt and procure, and did, by gifts, presents, money, and rewards, and by offers of gifts, money and rewards, and by promises, agreements, and securities for gifts and rewards, and by threats, intimidation and undue influence, and by other corrupt and illegal practices, acts and means, corrupt and procure divers persons, having or claiming to have votes for them, to the said Election, to give their votes for the said Right honourable John Otway O'Connor Cufto Earl of Desert and Thomas Gladstone, Esquire, or to forbear to give their said votes in favour of the said Thomas Gisborne, the younger, and George Moffet; that gross, extensive and systematic corruption, and open and notorious bribery was practised at the said Election by divers persons, being friends, supporters and partisans of the said Right honourable John Otway O'Connor Cufto Earl of Desert and Thomas Gladstone, with a view to the election of the said Right honourable John Otway O'Connor Cufto Earl of Desert and Thomas Gladstone, was procured by means of such bribery and corruption; that the said Right honourable John Otway O'Connor Cufto Earl of Desert and Thomas Gladstone, did, after the test of the writ for holding the said Election, and previous to, and at, and during the said Election, by themselves, their agents, friends and partisans, and others, by divers ways and means, give and allow to divers persons, electors, or claiming to be electors of the said Borough, money, meat, drink, entertainments, provision, present or reward, to and for the use, advantage, benefit, employment, profit or preferment of such persons, in order to be elected, and for being elected, to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and praying, That the House will take the premises into consideration, and will declare the said Election and Return of the said John Otway O'Connor Cufto Earl of Desert and Thomas Gladstone, Esquire, to be null and void, and will grant to the Petitioners such relief as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Rates of Duty payable, and Amount of Duty collected on such Corn during the same period, and the Quantities remaining in Warehouse at the termination thereof.

A Motion being made, and the Question being put; and the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the words proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the words proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; 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 Nos to the new Lobby, Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fremantle; Yes, [Mr. Henry Baring; Yeas, } 219. Tellers for the Colonel Siddharp, Noes, [Mr. Waldey; Noes, } 48. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; 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 Nos to the old Lobby, Tellers for the Mr. Ferrand, Yes, [Mr. John Fielden; Yeas, } 16. Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fremantle, Noes, [Mr. Henry Baring; Noes, } 255. So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered,
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, returned the Chair, and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Rivers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Law of Evidence Bill.

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

Municipal Corporations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill;

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

Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill;

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

Writs of Error Bill.

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Supply.

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

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

Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts Bill;

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

Perth Prison Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Perth Prison Bill;

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

Railways Bill.

Mr. Greene reported the Railways 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 ingressed; and read the third time this day.

Breaded Corn (No. 2.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the expediency of permitting Foreign Wheat to be delivered, under certain regulations, from the Warehouse, or from the Ship, Duty free, upon the submission into the Warehouse, or the delivery for Exportation, of equivalent quantities of Flour and Biscuit;

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

Justices' Jurisdiction Bill.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to define the Jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Amendments following were made to the Bill; viz. Pr. 2. 1. 8. Leave out from "making" to the end of 1. 10. and insert "or suborning any other "person to make a false oath, affirmation or de- "chration, punishable as perjury, or as a misde- "meanor." 

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Pr. 2. 1. 86. After "person" insert "or, stealing or fraudulently taking, or injuring or destroy- "ing records or documents belonging to any Court "of Law or Equity, or relating to any proceeding "therein; 18, stealing or fraudulently destroying "or concealing wills or testamentary papers or any "documents or written instrument, being or con- "taining evidence of the title to any real estate, "or any interest in lands, tenements or heredita- "ments."

Pr. 6. 1. 16. After "direct" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And whereas it is expedient to "enlarge the powers of Justices of the Peace, for "dividing their several Courts of Sessions of the "Peace: BE it Enacted, That whenever any Court "of General or Quarter Session or adjourned Ses- "sion of the Peace shall be assembled for the dis- "patch of business thereto belonging, and there "shall be any order of the Court in force for the "appointment of a permanent chairman and de- "puty chairman of the said Court, it shall be law- "ful for the Justices then present, if it shall appear "to them advisable, having regard to the business "to be disposed of, to appoint Two or more Just- "ices, one of whom shall be such deputy chair- "man, to set apart in some convenient place in or "near the Court, there to hear and determine such "business as shall be referred to them, whilst others "of the Justices, one of whom shall be the said "chairman, are at the same time proceeding in the "dispatch of the other business of the same Court, "and that the proceedings so had, by and before "the Justices so setting apart, shall be as good and "effectual in the law as if the same were had before "the Court assembled and sitting as usual in its "ordinary place of sitting, and shall be inrolled "and recorded accordingly; and that the several "provisions of an Act of the 39th year of the "reign of King George the Third, intituled, An "Act to empower Magistrates to divide the Court "of Quarter Sessions," shall, so far as may be; ex- "tend and be applicable to the second Court, so to "be held herein aforesaid.""

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom Customs Acts were referred, that the Committee had not yet considered the several Acts relating to the Duties of Customs, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That the Duty on Wood planed, or otherwise dressed or prepared for use, and not particularly enumerated nor otherwise charged with Duty, of or from Foreign Countries, shall be 9d. per cubic foot of the contents, and 10 per cent. ad valorem additional, for one year, from the 10th day of October 1842; and thereafter shall be 7½d. per cubic foot, together with 10 per cent. ad valorem, instead of 9d. per cubic foot, together with 10 per cent. ad valorem.

2. Resolved, That Cut Glass, other than Flint Glass, shall be chargeable with the Duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem, and further with 1l. per cwt. on account of the Excise Duty.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com- mittee on the Customs Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolu- tions.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Sir John Walsham to the Poor Law Commissioners relating to the Keighley Union.

Sir James Graham accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Annuities.

Ordered, That the Statement relative to Annuities, which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

Exports

Ordered, That the Account relative to Exports (Colonies), which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

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

Maris, 21° die Junii;

Anno 6° Victoris Regine, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Sub-Committee No. 4, 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.

Leicester Small Debts Bill.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Leicester Small Debts Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Thursday next.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Leicester 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 thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Bromyard Roads Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing and maintaining several Roads leading from the Town of Bromyard, in the County of Hereford, and other Roads adjoining thereto, in the said County, and in the County of Worcester, and for making several new Lines of Road connected therewith, in the same Counties, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Education (Ireland).

Petitions from Macroom;—Doneraile and Templemore;—and, Abbeymacch, Templequintin and Donoughmore; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


A Petition of Land-owners and other Inhabitants of that portion of the liberties of the city of Cork not included in the borough of Cork, praying for amendment of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Patronage (Scotland).

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of London, praying the House to abolish Patronage in the Church of Scotland, and to leave the church herself to regulate the appointment of her ministers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Factory Labourers of Paddock, praying the House to pass an Act to limit the labour of young persons employed in Factories to fifty-eight hours in the week, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Freeholders, Land-owners, Farmers, Warehouse, &c., Graziers, Agriculturists and Market Gardeners in Bridges, in the vicinity of the southern side of the Metropolis;—and, Merchants, Traders and others of the borough of Lawholt; praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloos, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Undertakers of the Drainage Grand Canal, praying that the Drainage (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Witham, of Gray's-Inn, Newfoundland square, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, praying, that the Newfoundland 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 consideration the Leeds Improvement Act, by which, upon the 8th day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the Leeds Improvement Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Leeds Burial Grounds Bill; 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 Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, Tomorrow;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Parker reported from the Select Committee Manners's on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case Estate Bill of Manners's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker reported from the Select Committee Brewood School Bill on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case Estate Bill of the Brewood School Estate Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the city of Westminster Literary and Scientific and Mechanics' Institution, praying the House to consider the expediency of exempting that Institution from taxes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Stourbridge Union, in the counties of Worcester, Staffard and Solihull, 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 Guardians of the Poor in the Wallasey Union, praying for the insertion of a clause in the said Bill to permit the Guardians of the several unions in the county of Chester, to purchase the Wheats and Flour required for their in and out-door paupers out of bond, without paying duty, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kirkburton;—and, Seacombe; praying that the Mines and Collieries Bill may not pass Collieries Bill into A. 1842.
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into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the presiding Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Londonderry Union, praying for amendment of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Mills and Factories worked by water-power in the county of Cork, praying that the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read : and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Revenue derived from the Crown Lands in the Island of Portland during the last year; specifying the Sum received in Rent for the Demesnes, and the Sum received in Duty on Stone raised, at the rate of 12d. per ton: also, the Number of the Houses and the Term of the Lease and Date of its expiry.

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 Revenue derived from the Crown Lands and Quarries made by the County Rate Committee of the Magistrates of the County of Dorset, in 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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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 Names of the Commissioners of Poor Relief (Scotland) for the Relief of the Poor in each Parish, in the Counties of Argyll, Ross-shire, Inverness, Sutherland and Caithness, at the last Census—a Return for each year, from 1836 to 1841, both inclusive, stating in each of the aforesaid Parishes, 1. Whether there is a Legal or a Voluntary Assessment for the Relief of the Poor:—2. The Annual Amount of such Assessment:—3. The Annual Amount of Collections made at the Kirk Door:—4. The Annual Amount of Funds from any other sources which may have passed through the hands of the Kirk Session for the purposes of Relief to the Poor:—5. The Number of Impotent Persons on the Books of the Kirk Session, legally entitled to Relief:—6. The Annual Amount of Relief which has been divided by the Kirk Session among such Persons:—7. The Annual Amount of Relief distributed by the Kirk Sessions among needy Persons other than the impotent.

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 Names of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges, with the Dates of their several Appointments, and the Places of their usual Residences:—A similar Return with regard to the Officers of the Board, and their respective Salaries:—Returns of the several Meetings of the Board of Commissioners (exclusive of any general meeting for the purpose of considering their Annual Parliamentary Report) in each year, from 1831 to 1841 inclusive, specifying the Attendance of Commissioners on each occasion, and the Places at which such Meetings have been held:—And, stating whether the Annual Reports made to Parliament by the Commissioners, have been submitted, in each of the aforesaid years, to a general meeting of the Board, and showing the attendance of Commissioners on such occasions.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Ellice be discharged Ballot from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Belfast Election.

Ordered, That Viscount Elrington be added to the Committee.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Schools towards the erection of which (Ireland) Aid has been granted by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, specifying the Name of each School (designating those which are agricultural, or to which land has been attached for agricultural purposes); the Parish in which it is situated; the Names of the Clerical Applicants for aid, distinguishing them, as belonging to the Established Church, the Presbyterian or Roman Catholics; the Sum granted to each School; the Amount of Local Contribution towards the Building; and the Date at which the Grant was made:—And, of the Workhouses in England in which have been placed under the Superintendence, or taken into connection with the Board of National Education in Ireland; stating the Name of the Union to which each School is attached, and the Date at which the Connection took place, or the Superintendence or other Assistance was granted.

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 Convicted Persons who died in each year 1840 and 1841, before the expiration of their Sentences, in Prisons, Hospitals, and all other places used for the reception of Convicted Persons in England, Ireland and Scotland, stating the Age of each Person at the time of his or her death; also, whether the Conviction was for Felony, Misdemeanor or other Offences, distinguishing each Class of Crimes under separate heads.

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 Bribery at Elections (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Petitions from Weymouth and Melcombe Regis; vote by Ballot.

—Saint James, Westminster:—Bristol:—and, Liverpool; praying the House to pass an Act for granting to all Voters at Parliamentary Elections the protection of the Ballot,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Vote by Ballot.

That in all future Elections for Members of Parliament, the Votes be taken by way of Ballot; The House divided:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Ward, Yeus, 

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Freewythe, Nor];
Mr. Henry Baring 290.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Comité British Possessions Abroad Bill; the Select Committee on the British Possessions Abroad Bill; Vol. I., p. 4.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Colonial Passengers 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 New South Wales Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The ingrossed Bill for the better Regulation of Railways was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the third reading of the said Bill be adjourned till Friday next.

C. 88, to amend the Representation of the People of Ireland, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Greens reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Customs Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Green reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

The House was moved, That the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 88, to amend the Representation of the People of Ireland, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act, in respect of the Right of Voting in the University of Dublin: And that Mr. Shaw and Mr. Sergeant Stock do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. William Miles and Sir William Heathcoat be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on Election Proceedings.

Ordered, That Mr. Eliot Yorke and Mr. Wilson Potter be added to the Committee.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 105, for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

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

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—A Return of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the years ending Michaelmas 1840 and Michaelmas 1841.

A Return of the Sums paid by the Treasurers of Counties in England and Wales, in the year 1841, to the Overseers of the Parishes in their respective Counties as Repayment of Monies advanced by such Overseers, on production of Passes to Discharged Prisoners, to enable them to return to their places of Settlement, under the Acts 3 Geo. 4, c. 80, s. 22, 23, 24 and 25; and also 5 Geo. 4, c. 85, s. 12.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to a Letter bearing date the 8th October 1842, a Petition of John Campbell Colquhoun, of Paternoster-Row, Limerick, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, a Candidate for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, to the Right Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons, praying for Discharge of the said John Campbell Colquhoun, for being elected for the said Borough, and to be enabled to take his seat in Parliament; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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ian Henry Miller, Edmund Buckley and John Quincy Harris were Candidates to represent the said Borough in Parliament, and that the said Edmund Buckley and John Quincy Harris were returned as duly elected, and that both before and after the test and issuing out of the Writ for the said last-mentioned Election, the said John Quincy Harris, by his agents, friends and partisans, by divers ways and means, of his charge and on his behalf, directly and indirectly gave, present, and allow to persons having votes at such Election, money, meat, drink, lodging, entertainments, presents, and did take presents, gifts, rewards and promises, agreements, obligations and engagements to give money, meat, drink, provision, presents, reward and entertainment, to and for persons having votes as aforesaid, and to and for the use, advantage, benefit, enjoyment, profit and pre-ferment of such persons, in order that the said John Quincy Harris might be elected, and for being elected to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and that before and during the said last-mentioned Election the said John Quincy Harris was, by himself and by his agents, managers and friends, guilty of divers acts of bribery and corruption, and that no evidence was given to show that these acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said John Quincy Harris; that the said Resolutions of the said Committee were duly reported to the House, and were accordingly entered thereon, in the words and figures, or to the effect following:—

Sir John Yarde Buller, from the Select Committee appointed to try and decide the Petition of Electors, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, informed the House, That the Committee had come to the following Resolutions:

That John Quincy Harris, Esquire, was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme; and that the last Election for the said Borough, as far as regarded the Return of the said John Quincy Harris, was a void Election; and the said Committee further resolved, that John Quincy Harris was, by his agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme; that it had been proved before the Committee, that John Tabbernor was bribed with five pounds, paid to his daughter for him, and Joseph Follance with two pounds fifteen shillings, paid to his wife for him, and Henry Harrison with three pounds, by Edward Leech; that such bribes were given to each of them to vote for the said John Quincy Harris; and that it further appeared, that in most of these cases a small sum by way of commission was returned out of the said sums by the briber, that no evidence was given to show that these acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said John Quincy Harris; that the said Resolutions of the said Committee were duly reported to the House, and were accordingly entered thereon, in the words and figures, or to the effect following:—

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That no Evidence was given to show that these acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of John Quincy Harris, Esquire.

That from evidence taken before the Committee, it appears that a most objectionable practice has existed for many years, and still prevails in the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, of distributing money under the appellation of "market money," or some other local term, to the poorer voters after the Election.
aforested; that by reason of the premises the said
John Quincy Harris became and was wholly incapacitated, disqualified and ineligible to be elected and returned to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough; that at the said last-mentioned Election the incapacity and ineligibility of the said John Quincy Harris was a material ground of protest against the nomination of the said John Quincy Harris, and was the principal and determining cause of the said petition, and the public notice of such incapacity of the said John Quincy Harris, so given in the presence and hearing of the said Returning Officer, at the time of the nomination of the candidate at the said last-mentioned Election, to the public notice of such incapacity, disqualification and ineligibility of the said John Quincy Harris to be elected and returned to serve in Parliament at the said last-mentioned Election, and to sit and vote as Member for the said Borough, and that all votes given in his favour at such Election would, on account of such his incapacity, be of no effect, but entirely lost and thrown away, was likewise given before, at and during such Election by the posting and distribution of printed placards and notices, signed by certain electors of the said Borough; that after the delivery of the precept for holding the said last-mentioned Election, and at and during the poll, notice of the said incapacity, disqualification and ineligibility of the said John Quincy Harris to be elected and returned to serve in Parliament at the said Election, and that all votes given in favour of the said John Quincy Harris at such Election would, on account of the ineligibility of the said John Quincy Harris, be of no effect, but entirely lost and thrown away, was, by or on behalf of certain persons or persons acting directly or indirectly, given personally to the electors of the said Borough, both before and at the time of their voting at the said last-mentioned Election in favour of the said John Quincy Harris; that the Petitioner submits that the votes of all persons who voted for the said John Quincy Harris, having notice of his incapacity and disqualification to be elected as aforesaid, were and are lost, thrown away, had and illegal, and ought not to have been received, and should now be struck from the poll; that the number of persons (if any) who voted for the said John Quincy Harris at the said last-mentioned Election, to whom such notice of such incapacity and disqualification was given, is unknown at the time of their voting at such Election, and that the Petitioner, by reason of the premises, has been returned as duly elected at such Election to serve in the present Parliament for the said Borough; that before and after the test and issuing out of the writ for the said last Election, and before and during the said Election, the said John Quincy Harris did, by himself and his agents, friends and partisans, by divers ways and means, at his charge and on his behalf, directly and indirectly, give, present and allow to persons having votes at such Election, money, meat, drink, lodging, entertainment, provision and reward, and did make presents, gifts, rewards and promises, agreements, obligations and engagements to give money, meat, drink, provision, presents, rewards and entertainments to and for persons having votes at such Election as aforesaid, is much less than the number of good and valid voters, whose votes were given at such Election for the said John Quincy Harris; that in addition to the public notice of such incapacity, disqualification and ineligibility of the said John Quincy Harris we unknown at the time of their voting at such Election, the said John Quincy Harris, in order to corrupt and procure, and did, by gifts, money, and rewards and promises, and by agreements and securities for money, gifts and rewards, and by other
other corrupt, improper and illegal practices, acts and means, corrupt and procure divers persons, having or claiming to have votes at the said last Election, to give their votes thereat in his favour, and to forbear to give them in favour of the Petitioner; and praying, that the House shall take the premises into their consideration, and will declare that the said John Quincey Harris was not duly elected at the said last Election for the said Borough, and ought not to have been returned thereat, but that the Petitioner was duly elected, and ought to have been returned, and that the House will direct the Return to be amended accordingly, by the substitution therein of the Petitioner's name, in lieu of the name of the said John Quincey Harris, or that the House will declare the said last Election for the said Borough to have been wholly null and void, and that the House will give to the Petitioner such further and other relief as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

William Paterson, B.M. 21st May, 1842.

Right of Voting (Dublin University) Bill.

No. 351.

Mr. Shaw presented a Bill to amend an Act of the second and third years of his late Majesty, "to amend the Representation of the People in Ireland," in respect of the Right of Voting in the University of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

No. 352.

Lord Eliot presented a Bill to amend an Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Deficiency Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Amount of Deficiency Bills issued to the Bank of England since the 4th day of January 1839, stating the rate per cent. of Interest paid to the Bank on the same, and the Aggregate Amount of Interest paid for such Deficiency Bills, in each of the Three years ended the 5th day of January 1840, 1841 and 1842; stating also the rate of Interest per diem on Exchequer Bills, at each of those periods (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 360 of Session 1839).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Total Amount of Exchequer Bills outstanding and unpaid for on the 5th day of January and the 5th day of July, in the years 1839, 1840, 1841 and 1842; stating also the rate of Interest per diem on Exchequer Bills, at each of those periods (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 360 of Session 1839): And, a Statement of the Rate of Premium at which Exchequer Bills were sold in the Market at each of the above periods.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Castle Derg Union Workhouse, which was presented upon the 11th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Crown Counsel (Scotland), which was presented upon the 20th day of May last, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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An Act for regulating the Sales of Waste Land belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies:—An Act for regulating Legal Proceedings by or against the Metropolitan Patent Wood Paving Company, and for granting certain Powers thereto:—An Act for repairing, improving and maintaining the Road leading from Ferrybridge, through Weeton to Boroughbridge, in the County of York: —An Act to enable the Governors of the Hospital of King James, founded in Charterhouse, to endow the perpetual Curacy of Hartland, in the County of Devon, with a fixed Provision out of the Tithes of the Rectory of Hartland aforesaid, in substitution of the present Obligation, and to sell the right of Presentation to the said Curacy, and the said Rectory and Tithes, and also certain Lands at Hartland aforesaid, and to invest the Monies arising from such Sales in the Purchase of other Lands for the benefit of the said Hospital:—An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Britwell Salome and Britwell Prior, in the County of Oxford:—An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Kilmington, in the County of Devon.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for lighting, watching, cleansing and repairing Blackfriars Bridge, pursuant to the Acts 7 Geo. 3, c. 37, 52 Geo. 3, c. 183, and 4 Will. 4, c. 118, for the year ending the 14th August 1841. An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in pursuance of the Act 1 and 2 Vic., c. 100, for improving the Site of the Royal Exchange, in the City of London, and the Approaches thereto, from the 1st day of December 1840 to the 31st day of December 1841.

An Account of Monies received and paid by Sir James Shaw, Baronet, Chamberlain of the City of Police, London, in pursuance of the Act 2d and 3d Vic., c. 94, intituled, An Act for regulating the Police of the City of London, in respect of the year ending Christmas 1841.

An Account of Monies received and paid by Sir James Shaw, Baronet, Chamberlain of the City of London, pursuant to the Act of the 2d and 3d Vic. c. 94, for regulating the Police of the City of London, in respect of the year ending the 25th of July 1841, pursuant to the Act 39 Geo. 3, c. 69, intituled, An Act for rendering more commodious, and for better regulating the Port of London, and the Act 4 and 5 Will. 4, c. 119, for reducing the Tonnage Rates payable in the Port of London.

A Statement of the Receipt and Application of Bridge House Estates (after deducting the existing Charges and Expenses of Management of the said Estates), pursuant to the directions of the Acts 4 Geo. 4, c. 100, 7 Geo. 4, c. 40, and 4 Will. 4, c. 118, from the 14th August 1841 to the 14th August 1841.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in pursuance of the several Acts of Parliament of 4 Geo. 4, c. 50, 7 Geo. 4, c. 49, 10 Geo. 4, c. 136, 1 Will. 4, c. 3, 2 Will. 4, c. 33, 7 Will. 4, c. 12, and 3 3 Vic., c. 101, for rebuilding London Bridge, and for improving and making suitable Approaches thereto, for the year ending the 31st December 1841.

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taken place, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon from time to time to the House.

Mr. O'Connell reported from the said Select Committee, That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred; and had come to a Resolu-

tion; which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth;

Resolved, That the Chairman do apply to the House, that the Committee may be at liberty to ap-
point an Agent on each side, to assist them in the inquiry into the matters to them referred.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, Mr. Plumptre reported from the Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, be it liberty to ap-
point an Agent on each side, to assist them in the inquiry into the matters to them referred:

Resolved, That a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till half an hour after four of the clock this day.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Bathurst's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment there-
unto; and the same was read, as followeth:

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

Vere's Divorce Bill.

The Brewood School Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-
mittee of Selection.

Manvers's Estate Bill.

Manners's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-
mittee of Selection.

Coward's Divorce Bill.

Coward's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Leicester Small Debt Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to alter, amend and enlange the Powers of two Acts passed for the more easy Recov-
ery of Small Debts within the Borough of Leices-
ter, and other Parishes in the County of Leicester; and to extend the power of recovering Debts to any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds, was read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Reading Cemetery Bill.

Mr. Plumptre reported from the Committee on the Reading Cemetery Bill; and to whom a Peti-
tion against the said Bill was referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the said Petition; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Paterson's Estate Bill.

Paterson's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Commit-
tee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Davidson's Estate Bill.

Davidson's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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tee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Amlsworth-cum-Thames (five Peti-
tions);—Ouston-cum-Cawthorpe;—Forney Tynes;—Vol. 97.

Rockton (three Petitions);—Wakefield (two Peti-
tions);—Gildersome (five Petitions);—Bierley Iron Works;—Bradford (York);—Drakenhalyd Park, near Blackburn;—Mesures. Briggs and Morton;—Drighlington (five Petitions);—Lepton (two Petitions);—Emley;—John Haigh;—Jo. Haigh;—Whitley Lower and Thornhill;—Thorstonland (two Petitions);—Silkstone (three Petitions);—Sheibly;—Thornhill;—Silkstone and Dodworth;—Joshua Smithson;—Morley (three Petitions);—Churwell (two Petitions);—George Armitage Haigh;—Simpson, Restrore and Co.;—Dodworth;—and, Bowling;—praying that the Mines and Collieries Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Coat Bridge (Chairman of a Meet-
ing);—Dodworth;—and, Barnsley (three Petitions);—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 William Roberts, of the city of Law,

An Actory, stating that the Petitioner has dis-
covered an antiseptic process, complete in itself, and fully capable of keeping subjects intended for anato-
monic purposes, in a true and inoffensive condition, for many months, at only a trifling account; and praying the House to appoint a Committee to take into consideration the working of the Act for regul-
ating Schools of Anatomy, with a view to its amend-
ment; and that the House will give him an opportu-
nity of substantiating the allegations contained in his Petition, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Lime-
grass;—praying the House to pass an Act to provide Presentments for the fair and equal taxation of all parts of the borough of Lime-
rick, without exception, by a rate computed according to the valuation under the Act for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, and not as heretofore by an acreable rate, which is no longer applicable to the borough, was present-
ed, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law of the Union of Bexford, in the counties of Notting-
ham and Derby, praying for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, so far as relates to cases of bastardy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of the Governor, Poor Law Deputy Governor, Assistants and Guardians of the Amendment Poor of the city of Bristol, 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 Inhabitants of Paisley, complaining District and distress, and praying the House to take their grievances forthwith into consideration, with the view of promptly procuring for them a suf-
ficient allowance in cash to sustain them and their families now exposed to all the horrors of starvation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward's Island, was presented, and read; setting forth, That in 1840 and 1841, the Petitioners applied to the House for the redress of heavy grievances affecting the cultivators of land in that colony, in consequence of the whole soil having been granted in townships, of twenty thousand acres, to individuals whose management has proved most prejudicial to the interests of the colony, as an appendage of Britain, and most oppressive to the farmers; printed copies of applications made in past time to the Privy Council,
Council, and of sundry other documents in proof of the statements of the Petitioners, were last year forwarded to Joseph Hume, Esquire, and Resolutions explanatory of the present state of the colony are herewith forwarded; the Petitioners are aware of the many important and difficult questions, which relating directly to their own constituents, have a preferable claim to the attention of the House, but they humbly entreat, that by means of a Committee, or in whatever way to the House may seem meet, some steps may be taken this Session towards the redress of the heavy grievances which have long oppressed that Island; the Petitioners have further to submit, that the land on the sea-coast of that Island was not granted by the Crown on the same terms as the rest, but was reserved part in the Crown, and was not granted by the Crown on the same terms as to submit, that the land on the sea-coast of that Island; the Petitioners have further, that the whole to be stated in British Money, the Rate of Interest per annum, in each case, together with any Increase or Reduction therein; the whole to be stated after the like manner in British Money — And, of the Total Amount of the Registered Debit of India at each Presidency, within the same period, showing the Sums contracted, and the Sums redeemed, in each year; and stating the Rate of Interest per annum, in each case, together with any increase or Reduction therein; the whole to be stated after the like manner in British Money — And, a Statement of the Charges defrayed in England on account of the Indian Territory, since the 1st day of May 1844, and of the Average Rate of Exchange at which remittances have been made by the Governments of India, for such Payments in each year from that date; showing the Balance either for or against the said Governments in each case, as compared with a remittance at the calculated par of Exchange between India and Great Britain.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition of Attornies and Solicitors, resident in the county of Oxford, Members of the Oxfordshire Law Society, praying for the repeal of so much of the Act 56 Geo. 3, c. 56, as imposes a stamp duty on the Annual Certificate of an Attorney and Solicitor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Michael Drury, of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Surgeon, praying the House to addres her Majesty to cancel the appointment of the Lord Chancellor Lyndhurst, and dismiss him from Her Councils, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Coal Coal Miners. Miners, assembled near Coat Bridge, in Lanarkshire, praying the House to bring into operation such a measure as will enable the Petitioners to see what weight they are giving, and to be paid for whatever quantity of clean Coals they may put out, whether they be great Coals or small Coals, which can conveniently be done to all parties concerned by placing the weights in the pit-bottom, instead of on the hill or pit-heads, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Burgess of the city of Limerick, Limerick, and Inhabitants of the said city, rated for the relief of the poor, praying the House to pass a Bill to establish the validity of the proceedings regarding the last Election of Mayor of that City, under the Municipal Corporations Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition from the Hundred of Humbleyard; Hundred of Tunstead; Hundred of Walcham; Hundred of West Flegy; Hundred of Clovening; Hundred of South Eppingham; Hundred of Felixstowe; Hundred of Spoonfield; and Hundred of Happeny, in the county of Norfolk; praying the House to recommend to Her Majesty, that the class books and other standard works, together with the general system of teaching adopted in the College of Maynooth, be forthwith strictly examined and reported upon, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Instituents of New Buckenham and its neighbourhood, in the county of Norfolk, praying the House to withdraw any countenance heretofore given to the College of Maynooth, either expressly or by implication, in any existing Acts of Parliament, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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in conveying the Mail to and from Shetland, Orkney, Stornoway, Skye, Harris, Islay, Arran, or other Scottish Islands, to which a Mail is dispatched; specifying separately for each place the frequency of the Communication in the week, the Annual Charge to the Post-office, the Average Number of Letters to and from each Mail, and the Sums, if any, contributed in any case by the Inhabitants to- wards the Post Communication Expenses—A like Return as respects the Isles of Jersey and Guernsey:—And, a Copy of the Rules and Regulations observed as respects the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey:—A like Return as respects the Isle of Man:—A like Return as respects the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey:—And, a Copy of the Rules and Regulations observed by the Post-office in the Establishment of Money Order Post-offices, and of the Limitations as to the circumstances of Places under which that privilege is restricted.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed this day, That the Belfast Election Committee be at liberty to appoint an Agent on each side, to assist them in the inquiry into the matters to them referred;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Drainage (Ireland) 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.

Clause, N° 3, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 to N° 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 10, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11 and N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 13, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14 and N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

Schedules amended, and agreed to.

Clauses added.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Copyright Registration Bill;

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

Mr. Greene reported the Sudbury Disfranchise- ment Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now read:

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 "Bill be re-committed," 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

Tellers for the Noes

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be now read:—The Report was accordingly read; and the Amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendment, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Wednesday next.

A Petition of Proprietors and Occupiers of Lands on the borders of the Lake and River Corrib, in the (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 and N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.
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The Earl of Lincoln presented, by Her Majesty's Newfoundland Command,—Papers relating to the proposed Changes in the Constitution of Newfoundland.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Charitable to remove Doubts touching the Law relating to Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices in Ireland : (Ireland) Bill.

And that Lord Courtenay, Mr. Young and Mr. William O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to Order, Keighley

—A Copy of the Report by Mr. Mott, the Assistant Union,

Poor Law Commissioner, of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Keighley Union, and of the Magistrates' interference therewith.

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

Lord Courtenay presented a Bill to remove Charitable

Doubts touching the Law relating to Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices in Ireland : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Discharged Prisoners, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

PETITIONS from Kensington Union:—Great Poor Law Preston:—Kippax:—and, Garforth:—praying that the Poor Law Amendment 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 Members of the Hammersmith Institution, praying that Literary and Scientific Institutions may be relieved from rates and taxes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Liversedge:—Thomas Woofendale:—Mines and Skipton (two Petitions):—Charles Stockwell:—Collieries Bill.

—Eland (two Petitions):—Northowram (six Petitions):—Joseph Stocks:—and, Windy Banks Tunnels or Mines in the West Riding of Yorkshire;—praying that the Mines and Collieries 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 Protestant Inhabitants of the parish of Ashfield, praying the House to devise means (Ireland,) for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Marquis of Hertford:—and, the Logan Village, Marquis of Donegall:—praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Logan Navigation Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Select 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 better lighting, cleansing, Leeds Improvement, and improving the Borough of Leeds, in favour Bill.
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the County of York, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be passed.

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

Railway Bills. 

Resolved, That so much of the Standing Orders of this House as obliges Promoters of Railway Bills to give their Notices, and to deposit their Plans and Sections, in the months of February and March, instead of the months of October and November, be repealed.

Blasphemy. 

A Petition of Charles Bradley, of Edgbaston, in the borough of Birmingham, praying that a law may be enacted, declaring it Blasphemy in any one who should teach any thing contrary to sound doctrine, whereby the sacred name of the Deity is blasphemed, and the mind of man debased, and his reasonable faculties prostrated, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bellet Election. 

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that the Select Committee on the Belfast Election be at liberty to appoint an Agent on each side, to assist them in the inquiry into the matters to them referred:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Duckworth and Mr. Russell:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act concerning the Peace and Protection of Persons; and for the suppression of the Laws concerning Justices' Jurisdiction in General and Quarter Sessions; and for enabling the Trustees of the Will of the late Duke of Cleveland, to grant Mining, Building and other Leases, of the Trust Estates in the County of Durham, devised by the Will of the Duke of Cleveland, to the City of Kilkenny, and from the Town of Leith to Kinghorn, to the Town of Leith, in the County of Fife, and from the Town of Carlow to the said Town of Carlow, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Message from the Lords, by Mr. Duckworth and Mr. Russell, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence of Sir Alexander Burnes with the Governor General of India, during his Mission to Cabool, in the years 1837 and 1838:—Also, Copies of the Correspondence of the Governor General of India with the President of the Board of Control, and with the Secret Committee of the East India Company, from the 1st day of September 1837 to the 1st day of October 1839, relative to the Expedition to Afghanistan;

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

Veneris, 24° die Junii, 1842:

And the Question being put;

The House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby, Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Baillie, Yes, [Mr. Disraeli]; Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Freemen, Noes, [Mr. Pringle]; So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Monies received by the Commissioners appointed by the Act 6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 77, and subsequent Act, to carry into effect, with Modifications, the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, stating the several Sums received by the said Commissioners, and from what sources received, in each year since the passing of the Act; also, an Account of all Payments made by the said Commissioners in each year, stating to whom paid, and for what purpose to be applied, in each year, up to the 1st day of January 1842.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Public Return from the Keeper of the Public Records, of the Names and Titles of the several Works which were partially prepared for Publication, but left unfinished, by the late Record Commissioners; stating the Names of the Editors of such Works, and the estimated Cost of publishing the same, either in a complete or incomplete state; together with an accurate Catalogue of the various MSS. and Copies of Records made at the Public Expense, or by order of the late Record Commissioners, and not prepared for Publication; stating the present place of deposit of the said MSS. and the use allowed to be made of them:—Also, a Return of the Number of Printed Books collected by the late Record Commissioners; stating their present place of deposit, and the use allowed to be made of them; and the Titles of the Works published by the late Record Commissioners, and the Number of Copies of each Work remaining undistributed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Prisoners Bill, to amend the Laws concerning Prisons: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Manners Sutton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill District Courts and Prisons Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the Establishment of District Courts and Prisons: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Manners Sutton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Stock in Trade and Property to the relief of the Poor: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Manners Sutton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and continue the Acts regulating the Police of Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton: And that...
that Sir James Graham and Mr. Manners Sutton do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Customs Bill.—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

Mr. Greene reported the Drainage (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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of permitting Foreign Wheat to be delivered, under certain regulations, from the Warehouse, or from the Ship, Duty free, upon the substitution into the Warehouse, or the delivery for Exportation, of equivalent quantities of Flour and Biscuit.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to permit Foreign Wheat to be delivered under certain regulations, from the Warehouse, or from the Ship, Duty free, upon the substitution into the Warehouse, or the delivery for Exportation, of equivalent quantities of Flour and Biscuit.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill to continue the Exemption of Lubbers, Parishes, Townships and Villages, from Liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property, to Relief of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill to encourage the Establishment of District Courts and Prisons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill to amend and continue the Acts regulating the Police of Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect a Partition of and other Arrangements respecting Estates, in the County of Southampton, of Sir Frederick Hutchinson Hervey, Baronet, and Louisa Mary, his lady Wife, and of the Honourable Charlotte Georgiana Harriet Crewe, Widow, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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.

A Petition of John Campbell Callaghan, of Putney Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That at the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, which took place in the month of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, Edmund Buckley, Esquire, and John Quincey Harris, Esquire, and William Henry Miller, Esquire, were Candidates, and the said Edmund Buckley and John Quincey Harris were returned as Members elected to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough; that before and after the test and issuing out of the Writ for the said last-mentioned Election, the said John Quincey Harris did, by himself and his agents, friends and partisans, by divers ways and means, at his charge and on his behalf, directly and indirectly give, present, and allow to persons having votes at the said last-mentioned Election, money, meat, drink, lodging, entertainment, provision, and reward, and did make presents, gifts, rewards, and promises, agreements, obligations and engagements to give money, meat, drink, provisions, reward and entertainment to and for persons having votes as aforesaid, and to and for the use, advantage, benefit, enjoyment, profit, and preference of such persons, in order that the said John Quincey Harris might be elected, and for being elected to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; that before and during the said last-mentioned Election, the said John Quincey Harris was, by himself and his agents, managers and friends, guilty of divers acts of bribery and corruption, in order to corrupt and procure, and did by himself and his agents, friends, managers, and other persons employed on his behalf, by gifts, money, rewards, and promises, and agreements and securities for money, gifts and rewards, and by promises and other corrupt, illegal or improper practices, acts and means, corrupt and procure divers persons having or claiming to have votes at such Election, to give their votes in favour of the said John Quincey Harris, and to forbear to give their votes for the said Edmund Buckley and the said William Henry Miller, or for one of them, at such Election; and that the said John Quincey Harris, by reason of the said corrupt and illegal practices, became and was wholly disabled and incapacitated to be elected and returned as such Election as a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and became and was wholly disqualified and ineligible to be elected or returned to serve in Parliament for the said Borough on any vacancy which might thereafter occur on the avoiding or setting aside of the said Election and Return of him the said John Quincey Harris; that after the said Return of the said John Quincey Harris, a humble Petition of certain Electors of the said Borough was presented to the House, complaining of the said Election and Return of the said John Quincey Harris, and showing, amongst other things, that at the said Election, which took place in the month of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, as aforesaid, the said William Henry Miller, Edmund Buckley and John Quincey Harris were Candidates to represent the said Borough in Parliament, and that the said Edmund Buckley and John Quincey Harris were returned as duly elected, and that both before and after the test and issuing out of the Writ for the said last-mentioned Election, the said John Quincey Harris did, by himself and his agents, friends and partisans, by divers ways and means, at his charge and on his behalf, directly and indirectly give, present, and allow to persons having votes at such
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ments and securities for money, gifts and rewards, and by promises, and by gross intimidation, threats of violence, and actual violence, undue influence, and other corrupt, illegal or improper practices, acts and means, corrupt and procure divers persons having or claiming to have votes at such Election, to give their votes in favour of the said John Quincey Harris, and to forbear to give them in favour of the said William Henry Miller, and that the said John Quincey Harris, by the said corrupt and illegal practices, was wholly disabled and incapacitated and unable to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough, and that the Return of the said John Quincey Harris was wholly null and void; that extensive, systematic, and open and notorious bribery and corruption, and gross intimidation and great violence, were practised and carried on at such Election, by divers persons being friends, supporters, and partisans of the said John Quincey Harris, with a view to the Election of the said John Quincey Harris, and that the said Election and Return of the said John Quincey Harris were procured by means of such bribery, corruption, intimidation, and violence; that by reason of the pre-
mises the Election and Return of the said John Quincey Harris were wholly null and void, and the said Petitioners thereupon prayed that the House would take the premises into considera-
tion, and would declare that the said John Quincey Harris became and was wholly incapable, disqualified and ineligible to be elected, and that it further appeared, that in most of these cases, a small sum, by way of coin-
inated out of the said sums by the briber; that no evidence was given to show that these acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of John Quincey Harris, and that the said Resolu-
tions of the said Committee were duly reported to the House, and were ordered to be entered upon the Journals of the House, and were accordingly entered thereon, in the words and figures, or to the effect following:—

"Sir John Yarde Buller, from the Select Com-
mite appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Electors, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newcastle-under-
Lyme, informed the House, that the Commit-
tee had determined,

That John Quincey Harris, Esquire, was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme:

That the last Election for the said Borough, so far as regarded the Return of John Quincey Harris, Esquire, was a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be enter-
ed in the Journals of this House.

Sir John Yarde Buller further informed the House, that the Committee had come to the following Re-
solutions:

That John Quincey Harris, Esquire, was, by his agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

That it has been proved before the Committee, that John Tabbernor was bribed with five pounds; William Follows with three pounds; Joseph Follows with three pounds, paid to his wife for him, and Thomas Follows with two pounds fifteen shillings, paid to his daughter for him, by Thomas Mayor.

That Thomas Gollimoor was bribed with four pounds, and Daniel Pickrell with four pounds, by Thomas Coopers.

That Thomas Hassell was bribed with eight pounds, and Henry Harrison with three pounds, by Edward Leech.

That such bribes were given to each of them to vote for Mr. Harris; and it further appeared, that in most of these cases, a small sum, by way of com-
nissio, was retained out of the said sums by the briber.

That no evidence was given to show that these acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of John Quincey Harris, Esquire.

That from evidence taken before the Committee, it appears that a most objectionable practice has existed for many years, and still prevails in the Bo-
rough of Newcastle-under-Lyne, of distributing mo-
ney under the appellation of "market money," "dinner money," or some other local term, to the poorer voters after the Election."

That a new Writ was afterwards ordered by the House to be issued for the Election of some other person as a Member to serve in this present Parlia-
mment, in the room of the said John Quincey Harris, whose Election had been determined to be void as aforesaid; that by reason of the premises the said John Quincey Harris, who has been elected and was wholly incapacitated, disqualified and ineligible to be elected and returned, or to sit in this present Parliament for the said Borough, on the vacancy occasioned by the setting aside of his said former Election and Return, and the incurring of the suspension of his mem-
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it appears that a most objectionable practice has
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That a new Writ was afterwards ordered by the
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person as a Member to serve in this present Parlia-
mment, in the room of the said John Quincey Harris,
in Parliament for the said Borough, in the room of
the said John Quincey Harris, was held by and be-
fore William Upton Lestor, Esquire, the Returning
Officer for the said Borough, on the thirteenth day
of June now instant; that at the said last-men-
tioned Election the said John Quincey Harris, notwith-
standing his incapacity to be returned or to sit in
Parliament, on the said vacancy became a Candidate
to be elected and returned to serve in this present
Parliament for the said Borough, as well as the said
Petitioner, who was also a Candidate for the said
Borough at the said last-mentioned Election; that
immediately upon the Petitioner and the said John
Quincey Harris being nominated as such Candidates,
and the said John Quincey Harris, be of no effect, but
entirely lost and thrown away.
tioner; and praying that the House will take the premises into their consideration, and will declare that the said John Quincy Harris was not duly elected at the said last Election for the said Borough, and ought not to have been returned therein; but that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and that the House will direct the Return to be amended accordingly, by the substitution therein of the Petitioner's name, in lieu of the name of the said John Quincy Harris, or that the House will declare the said last Election for the said Borough to have been wholly null and void, and that the House will give to the Petitioner such further and other relief as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

The House was moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 18, to discontinue the Excise Survey on Tobacco, and to provide other Regulations in lieu thereof, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Act.

The Duke of Cleveland's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Viscount Fitzwilliam's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Newfoundland.

No. 902.

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

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

Veneris, 24° die Junii;

Anno 6° Victoriae Reginæ, 1842.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill have leave to sit this day, till half an hour after four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Austin, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Copy of all Correspondence which has passed between Her Majesty's late Government and the Poor Law Commissioners for Ireland, relative to the formation of the Unions of Louthestown, Enniskillen and Lisburna, in the County of Fermanagh (in addition to the Papers presented on the 3d day of this instant June).—And then he withdrew.

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

Sir John Yarde Butler reported from the Committee on Ashton'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, with an Amendment; and the same was read, as follows:

Pr. 61, 6. Leave out " and all other rights, titles, " inheritances, claims and demands."

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

Mr. Robert Clive reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Viscount Fitzwilliam's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Clive reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Paterson's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Clive reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Davidson's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Patrick Kelly, was delivered in, Athlone and read; setting forth, That the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, in the Counties of Roscommon and Westmeath, was held in the month of July last; that Cuthbert Fosterston H., Esquire, acted as Returning Officer theretofore, and Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, and George de la Poer Beresford, Esquire, were candidates theretofore to represent the said Borough in Parliament; that a poll having been demanded, the same was commenced on the sixth day of July, and proceeded in from day to day until the eighth day of July, when the same was finally closed, and the said George de la Poer Beresford was declared to have been duly elected, and was accordingly returned as having been duly elected and chosen a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough; that a Petition was thenupon presented to the House by certain persons, complained of an undue Return at the said Election, and praying the House to adjudge and declare that the said Return was illegal, and ought to be amended; that a Committee of the House, to whom the said Petition was referred, under and in pursuance of the Act to amend the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections, having on the tenth day of this present month of June informed the House, that George de la Poer Beresford, Esquire, was not duly returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, and that Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, ought to have been returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Athlone, the Return was amended accordingly, by rasing out the name of the said George de la Poer Beresford, and inserting the name of Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, instead thereof; that it was ordered on the day last aforesaid, by the House, that the said George de la Poer Beresford, and all other persons entitled so to be, be at liberty to question the Election of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, within fourteen days thereto; that the Petitioner claimed, and claims to have had, a right to vote for a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Borough at the said last Election; that the said Petitioner alleges that the said Cuthbert Fotherston H. was not the proper Returning Officer by and before whom the said Election for the said Borough of Athlone ought to have been held, and that he could not legally hold such Election; that the said Election was not held by virtue of any lawful or sufficient precept for holding the same; that no sufficient notice or proclamation of the said Election
was made prior to the same being held, as required by law; that no notice or notices under the hand of the said Cathcart Fetherston H., then assuming to act as the Returning Officer for the said Borough, or under the hand of any other person in that behalf, were given or published in the usual public place of the said Borough or other place, of the time and place of holding the said Election, four days at the least preceding the day of Election, nor was any such notice or notices published before the holding of the said Election; and the Petitioner further charges, that the said George de la Poer Beresford had a majority of legal votes at the said Election; that the votes of a large number of persons have been reckoned in favour of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, who did not at the time of their registration hold and occupy within the said Borough, as tenants or owners thereof, any houses, warehouses, counting-houses or shops, which either separately or jointly with any land within the said Borough occupied by them respectively as tenants under the same landlord, or occupied by them respectively as owners, were of the clear yearly value of ten pounds respectively, and who were therefore improperly registered; that the votes of many other persons have been reckoned in favour of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, who, between the time of their being registered as aforesaid, and the time of the holding of the said Election, had quitted the houses or tenements in respect of which they had so respectively registered, and in respect of which registry they claimed a right to vote, or had ceased to occupy the whole thereof, whereby they had lost their right of voting, and the votes of many other persons have been reckoned in favour of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, whose houses or other tenements in respect of which they were registered, became vacant after the registering, and before the said last Election, of insufficient value to entitle said persons to vote at said Election; that the votes of many persons have been reckoned in favour of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, who, at the time of the said Election, owed more than one half a year's grand jury or municipal cesses, rates and taxes in respect of the premises for which they were registered, or who were bribed or treated, or who asked for or gave or offered bribes at the Election, or were compelled to vote or offer their votes thereat by menaces and violence, or who were paid agents, or disqualified as being employed in the collection or management of the duties or revenues of the Excise, Customs, and Post-offices, or by the receipt of disqualifying alms, or by having ceased to reside within the distance of the said Borough prescribed by law, or who were illegally registered, or not registered as voters for the said Borough, and that the votes of many other persons have been reckoned in favour of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall who were not entitled to vote at the said Election, and that the votes of many persons have been rejected whose votes ought to have been reckoned in favour of the said George de la Poer Beresford; that the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, by himself, his agents, friends, managers and others in his behalf, before, at and during the said Election, and before and during the said poll, were guilty of bribery and treating, and other corrupt practices, in order that he might be elected to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough, and did by money, gifts and rewards, and by promises, offers, agreements and concurrence of money and rewards, and by gifts of meat, drink, and entertainment, and other illegal and corrupt practices, corrupt and procure divers persons having or claiming to have a right to vote at the said Election, to give or offer their votes at the said Election in favour of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, or to refuse or forbear to give their votes in favour of the said George de la Poer Beresford; and that systematic bribery, treating and corruption were carried on before, at and during the said Election, by persons desirous to procure the Return of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, and that the Return of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall has been thereby procured and brought about, that the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, not being the eldest son of any Peer of Parliament, or of any person qualified by law to serve as a Knight of the Shire for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nor was he possessed for his own use and benefit, of or on sufficient estate legal or equitable, in lands, tenements, or hereditaments, lying within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nor was he possessed for his own use and benefit, of personal estate or effects of such a nature or of sufficient amount, nor was he seized or possessed for his own use and benefit, of or on sufficient estate legal, equable or equitable, in lands, tenements or hereditaments, situate as aforesaid, and possessed of personal estate or effects sufficient in amount or otherwise, jointly, to qualify him according to law to be elected or to serve as a Member in this present Parliament for the said Borough; and that the said Daniel Henry Ferrall was not at the time of his said Election, and is not now duly qualified by estate, or otherwise houseworn, to be elected or serve in Parliament for the said Borough; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and to declare that the said Daniel Henry Ferrall was not duly elected, and that the said George de la Poer Beresford was duly elected to serve in this present Parliament at the last Election for the Borough of Athlone, and that the Return be amended accordingly, or to declare the said Election and Return for the said Borough to have been null and void, and that the House will grant to the Petitioner such further and other relief in the premises as to the House may seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

A Petition of the Marquis of Downshire, praying for alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act, for enacting that a Roman Catholic child may be allowed to receive instruction in the Roman Catholic religion, if entered as a Roman Catholic on admission into the workhouse, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lancaster Union;—Saint Paul's, Poor Law Covert Garden (Chairman of a Meeting);—Woodcock Amendment, with;—Huddersfield Union (Chairman); —and, Plymouth; praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions presented from the 15th to the 18th day of this instant June, both days inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Mr. Greene also reported from the select Committee Public Petitions (Thirty-third Report)
Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Petitions from Mallow; Kilmainham; Clondalkin; Ballinastory; and, Cork City; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Pettitions of Subscribers to the Fever Hospital of Athy—and, Physicians and Surgeons of Waterford; praying that no Bill may receive the sanction of the House, under or by which the management and control of the Medical Charities of Ireland shall be vested in the Poor Law Commissioners, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Minutes be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Wheat (as returned by the Inspectors of Corn Returns) sold in the eight weeks next preceding the 17th day of June (or nearest corresponding day) in each of the years 1836, 1839 and 1842, in each of the towns of Leeds, Wakefield, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and Nottingham.

Sir John Yardle Builder reported, That he had seen Harriett's bill to the Lords the Message of this House of the 18th day of this instant June, 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 Hawkes's Divorce Bill; and that their Lordships had been pleased to communicate a Copy of the said Minutes of Evidence, as desired by this House, and request that the same may be returned to them:—And he delivered the same in at the Table.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to divide the Bill into two Bills—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 "considering the distressed state of the commercial and industrious classes of this country, together with the advanced period of the Session, and the present state of public business, coupled with the fact, that the Poor Law Commission expires on the 31st day of the ensuing month, it is the Opinion of this House, that there is not now sufficient time to enable Parliament to give that attention and deliberation to the important changes in the Laws for the administration of Relief to the Poor, which the measure introduced by Her Majesty's Ministers imperatively demands; and that it would therefore be more expedient, that measures of a temporary character should be adopted, to meet any inconvenience which the existing provisions of existing laws for the Relief of the Poor, may be deemed to require," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A 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 Fielden, 

General Johnson: 29.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fane, 

Mr. Henry Baring: 297.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Sabbati, 29° die Junii, 1842:

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

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

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Adjournment.

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

Saint Briavel's Small Debts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Saint Briavel's Small Debts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing (No. 2.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Law of Evidence Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Corporations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Writs of Error Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Writs of Error Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

British Possessions Abroad Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the British Possessions Abroad 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 received upon Monday next.

Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Proceeding upon the third reading of the ingrossed Bill for the better Regulation of Railways—The House resumed the said adjourned Proceeding.

An ingrossed Clause was offered (for the Conveyance of Troops by Railway): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to; to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the better Regulation of Railways, and for the Conveyance of Troops.

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

Right of Voting (Dublin University) Bill.

The Right of Voting (Dublin University) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mineral and Collieries Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Mines and Collieries Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (posing a penalty on persons misrepresenting the age of children):—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.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Bill to amend the Act of the 3d and 4th years of Her present Majesty, to discontinue the Excise Survey on Tobacco, and to provide other Regulations in lieu thereof:—And he moved the House accord-
ingly.

Ordered, That leave be given in the Bill:
And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir George Clerk and Mr. Greene do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Monies in the Exchequer, or remaining to be received on the 11th day of June 1842, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the service of the years 1840 and 1841.

Sir George Clerk accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Ordered, That leave be given in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Services of the Ordnance Department, and the vesting and purchase of Lands and Hereditaments for those Services, and for the Defence and Security of the Realm: And that Captain Boldero and Colonel Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Gladstone presented a Bill to permit Wheat to be delivered from the Warehouse or the Vessel Duty free, upon the previous substitution of an equivalent Quantity of Flour or Biscuit in the Warehouse: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to amend an Act of the fourth year of Her present Majesty, 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 the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

Captain Boldero presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Services of the Ordnance Department, and the vesting and Purchase of Lands and Hereditaments for those Services, and for the Defence and Security of the Realm: 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 Committee on the Leeds Burial Grounds (re-committed) Bill, have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Monday next.

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Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to Orders,—A Copy of the Correspondence between the Lords of Her Majesty’s Treasury and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, referred to in a Letter dated Admiralty, the 2d day of December 1839, signed J. Barron, and directed to Rear Admiral Sir James Alexander Gordon, k. c. b., &c., &c., contained in a Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of May last, for Returns of the Sun's payment on the Printing of Order of the House of Commons in each of the Five years 1837 to 1841, both inclusive, and the Aggregate in each year.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Samuel Gordon, which was presented upon the 20th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Post-office Communication, have leave to sit this day, till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Report on the Blackburn and Chorley Road Bill be taken into further considera-
tion To-morrow.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Duke of Argyll's Estate Bill; That they had ex-
amined 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 (except four heirs of entail, who the Committee found had demanded certain sums of money for their consent); and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Leboullier's Leboullier's Naturalization Bill; That they had ex-
amined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Roos' Roos' Naturalization of the Secretaries of State, that they had ex-
amined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill; That they had con-
sidered the several matters required by the Standing Orders to be inquired into by Committees.
on Railway Bills, and had agreed to the following Report:

That the Bill being only for better enabling the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to pur-

chase and hold certain lands which may have been

agreed or may hereafter be agreed to be sold to them

for the making of any road, or for conveying any

Railway, without conferring any compulsory powers,

and for amending and enlarging some of the pro-

visions of the several Acts relating to such Railway,

the Committee did not consider the several matters

required to be inquired into in respect of Bills for

making Railways applicable to the present Bill.

Mr. Greene further reported; 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.

Davidson’s Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill was read a second time;

and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-

mittee of Selection.

Cambuslang and Muirkirk Roads Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to in-

spect the Journals of the House of Lords with re-

lation to any Proceedings upon the Cambuslang

and Muirkirk Roads Bill, and to make Report thereof

to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of

Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, Mr. Fer-

rand, Colonel Roadhouse and Mr. Trotter:—And

they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Vere’s Divorce Bill.

Vere’s Divorce Bill was read a second time; and

committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

mittee, that they do hear counsel and examine wit-

nesses 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 a Message be sent to the Lords to
request that their Lordships will be pleased to com-
municate 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. Wilson Patten
do carry the said Message.

Coward’s Divorce Bill.

Coward’s Divorce Bill was read a second time; and
committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mittee, that they do hear counsel and examine wit-
nesses 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 coun-
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request that their Lordships will be pleased to com-
municate 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. Wilson Patten
do carry the said Message.

Vicount Fitzwilliam’s Estate Bill.

Vicount Fitzwilliam’s Estate Bill was read a sec-
tool time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-

mittee of Selection.

Burntisland and Granton Pier, Ferry and

Road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, in-
tituled, An Act for constructing a Low Water Pier
and necessary Works at Burntisland, in the County
of Fife, and establishing a Ferry between the same
and Granton, in the County of Edinburgh; and for
improving the Communication between the said Pier
and Kinghorn; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 4. 1. 12. After “forth” insert “Provided that
such Pier shall not obstruct the entrance to the
Harbour of Burntisland, or the access to the Pier
of the said Harbour, in the judgment of a compe-
tent person to be appointed by the Lords Com-
missioners of the Admiralty.”

Pr. 6. 1. 17. After “repealed” insert “ex-
ting as after provided.”

Pr. 17. 1. 4. Leave out “in like manner.”

Pr. 17. 1. 5. Leave out from “of” to “that” in
6, and insert “ in case of” and in 1. 6, Bills for
might” insert “previous to the date of the second
recited Act passed in the fifty-third year of his
Majesty King George the Third.”

Pr. 17. 1. 7. Leave out “by” and insert “from.”

Pr. 17. 1. 14. Leave out “ferry” and insert “pass-
age.”

Pr. 19. 1. 15. After “shall” insert “except as
herein otherwise provided.”

Pr. 27. 1. 27. Leave out from “otherwise” to “to
And” in Pr. 98. l. 7, and insert “Provided that
nothing in this Act contained shall entitle the
said Trustees to sell or interfere with any Pier,
landing-place or other work within the Harbour
of Leith, including Newhaven.”

Pr. 100. l. 34. After “Parliament” insert “Pro-
vided also that nothing in this Clause contained
relating to such sale and purchase shall in any
way extend to or affect the title or interests of
the said Duke of Buccleuch in and to the said
Pier and Harbour at Granton.”

Pr. 117. l. 9. After “proceeding” insert Clause
(A) draw immediately.

CLAUSE (A). “And be it Enacted, That nothing
in this Act contained, or the powers to be exer-
cised in consequence thereof, shall be construed
" to injure or derogate from the rights of the Com-
misssioners for the superintendence and manage-
ment of the Harbour and Docks of Leith.”

In the Title to the Bill:

L. 2. Leave out “Bruntisland” and insert
“Burntisland.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pringle do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
 hath agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships.

Mr. Lockhart reported from the Committee ap-
pointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords
with relation to any Proceedings upon the
Cambuslang and Muirkirk Roads Bill, and to make
Report thereof to the House; That they had in-
pected the said Journals accordingly, and had taken
Copies of the Proceedings of the Lords thereupon;
and the same were read, as follow:

“Die Veneris, 24° Iunii, 1842:

The Lord Duncairn reported from the Lords “ Cambus-
lang and Muirkirk Roads Bill, reporting to the Com-
mittee appointed a Select Committee to con-
sider the Bill, intituled, An Act for maintaining
and improving certain Roads in the Counties of
Lanark, Ayr and Renfrew, for maintaining a Bridge
over the River Clyde, at Dalmeny, and for other
Purposes connected therewith;” That they had con-
sidered the said Bill, and examined the allegations
thereof, which were found to be true; and that the
Committee had gone through the Bill, and made
several Amendments thereto.

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk,
as follow:

Pr. 13. l. 38. After ‘carriage’ insert ‘and’
and that such reduced rate of toll shall be applied to-
wards the payment of the interest and principal
of any debt at present legally affecting the said
Roads, and to no other purpose, and that as soon
such debt shall be extinguished thereby, and
from the other revenues of the said Roads, it shall
no longer be lawful to levy any toll on the said portions of the said Roads, between the said bars at Shawfield and Dalmarkno and the city of Glasgow and the town of Govanails.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration on this day six months."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Cambuslang and Midkirk Roads Bill, which, upon the 16th day of March last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for maintaining and improving certain Roads in the counties of Lanark, Ayr and Renfrew, for maintaining a Bridge over the River Clyde at Dalmarkno and for other Purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Lochlacht and Mr. Oswald do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Merchants in Greenock, praying that the Newfoundland Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to be placed upon the Table.

Petitions from Dewsbury Union; Helmsley Union; Bridgewater Union (Chairman); Montgomery; Forden; Brompton and Rishton; Casterton; Pool (two Petitions); Hope; Trelgstan; Llysworney; Llandysul; Leigh; Aston; Castlewright; Birmingham; Oldham; and, Lees; 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Birmingham, praying that the parish of Birmingham may be exempt from the powers and provisions contained in the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Birmingham, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the said Bill empowering guardians and overseers of the poor to admit in their respective parishes out-door relief, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers and Inhabitants of the township of Wighill, in the West Riding of the county of York, praying that the Unions formed under the Act usually called Gilbert's Act may be preserved, and that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not in its present state, pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Table.

A Petition of John Brunton and Betty his wife, complaining of their dismissal from the office of master and matron of the Huddersfield Workhouse, and of their inability to obtain a sum of money due to them as public servants for work performed, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hatley 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Lords in the case of the said Bill be referred to their Lordships: And that Mr. Hatley do carry the same.

Mr. Tufnell reported from the Select Committee on the Buildings Regulation Bill that they had further considered the Bill, and made other Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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A Petition of Ministers of the Gospel uniting in the Southern Baptist Association in Ireland, and re- present ing eleven congregations of the Baptist denomination, praying for the abolition of the tax called Ministers' Money in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Report from the Examiner of Recogni- zances, stating that the Surety to the Petition of Edward Lynch and Patrick Kelly, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone (being one Surety in the sum of £1,000), is unobjectionable.

Mr. Roddick reported from the Select Committee on Election Proceedings; That they proceeded to Proceedings, the consideration of the matters referred to them by the House, and having in the prosecution of

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the inquiry found it necessary to call before them
John Walter, Esquire, one of the candidates for the
Borough of Nottingham, the Chairman, by the direc-
tion of the Committee, issued on Friday the 24th day
of this instant June, during the sitting of the
Committee, a summons to the said John
Walter, Esquire, requiring him to attend the Com-
mmittee forthwith, for the purpose of giving evidence
before them, and to bring with him all papers and
documents relating to the Election, the Petition and
the Compromise, and all bills of expenses paid and
unpaid in the case of the Borough of Nottingham.
A few minutes before it was announced that the
Speaker was at prayers, the Committee received
from Mr. Walter the following Letter, declining to
comply with their Order:

"Mr. Walter has to acknowledge a Summons re-
ceived at a quarter past three o'clock this day, with
the signature of J. A. Roebuck, Chairman of a Com-
mittee of the House of Commons, sitting to inquire
into Election Proceedings, and requiring his attend-
ance forthwith.

"Now, though Mr. Walter would feel it to be his
duty to obey most readily any Order emanating
from a Committee of the Honourable the House of
Commons, and though he would be also glad of an
opportunity of communicating to the Committee,
any facts which may be within his own knowledge
and affect only himself, yet not having had the
opportunity of the Petition against the Return for
Nottingham, he would be wholly unable to afford
that information which in consequence of his having
been one of the candidates, may have been er-
oneously expected from him; still, however, it would
have been his duty to attend did he not feel himself
precluded from so doing by another and more power-
ful objection, founded on the most obvious and
indefeasible principles of natural justice and consti-
tutional law.

"Mr. Walter sees that the name of Mr. Roebuck
is published as the Chairman of that Committee
before which he is required to appear, and when he
considers the power of a Committee of the House of
Commons over all who may be brought to give evidence
before it, and the influence of the Chair-
man over the proceedings of that Committee, he
begs to point out to the Committee, and through it
to the Honourable House, the position in which he
would be placed, should he surrender himself to
any order emanating from a body of which Mr.
Roebuck is Chairman or President.

"It appears from the Proceedings in the House of
Commons on the 6th of September last, that Mr.
Roebuck rose in his place, and though he rep-
ently stated that he had no Motion whatever to
make, uttered a variety of scandalous expressions
reflecting upon the character and conduct of Mr.
Walter, in consequence of some supposed reflections
cast upon him in a public journal, of which re-
flections Mr. Walter was not the author, nor does he
to this moment know who the author was, nor has
he at any time either requested others to write, or
himself written any thing injurious to the private or
public character of the aforesaid Mr. Roebuck.

"On the occasion above referred to, Mr. Roebuck
used the following audacious and unbecoming ex-
pressions, " If any honourable Members were at-
tacked by The Times, and did not wish for a repe-
tition of the attack, he would suggest to them at
once tohorsewhip the proprietor Mr. Walter, and
they might depend upon it the attack would not be
repeated."

"Mr. Walter therefore trusts it will not be ex-
pected from him, that however disposed to yield
obedience to the legal Orders issued by the House,
through one of its Committees, he should appear
and put himself in the power of a Court, the pre-
sidio the Chairman of which has manifested such un-
disguised personal hostility to himself, and who has
already prejudged the chief question regarding
the Nottingham Election, by assertions as injurious
in their intended effect upon Mr. Walter's character,
as they would be found to be erroneous in point of
fact, if they could be properly investigated by an
impartial tribunal; even if brought up by force,
before such a Committee, Mr. Walter would feel
bound to refuse to answer questions put to him by
a Committee thus constituted.

"Mr. Walter begs to state to the Committee,
that he possesses no papers or documents of the
description required, nor any bills of expenses paid
or unpaid in the case of the Borough of Notting-
ham, being anxious, having no other univer-
sal information to the Committee, without subjecting himself
to the hazard of personal insult, he informs them
that Mr. Francis Soames, Solicitor, of Wokingham,
was his agent during both the contests at Notting-
ham, that through his hands all the money passed
which was expended on Mr. Walter's behalf, and
that Mr. Soames will give the Committee every infor-
mandation they can desire.

"No. 3, Cheapside Cross, half past three p.m.

"June 24, 1842."

On the receipt of this letter, the Chairman by the
direction of the Committee, issued a second sum-
mons to Mr. Walter, in the same terms as the first,
requiring his attendance on the day to which the
Committee was next adjourned, viz. Saturday the
20th instant, at eleven o'clock.

On the Committee meeting, pursuant to adjourn-
ment, the following second letter from Mr. Walter,
still declining to obey the Order of the Committee,
was laid before them:

"Mr. Walter, in reply to a second summons re-
ceived from the Committee on Election Proceedings,
and with the same signature of J. A. Roebuck,
Chairman, begs to state that he has no other answer
maker, than that which he has already sent to the
Committee, on the receipt of the former summons of
the same date.

"S, Cheapside Cross, Friday night, June 24."

These Letters were read to the Committee on their
meeting on Saturday the 25th, and the Committee
resolved to report the circumstances to the House,
in order that the House might take such steps in the
matter as to them should seem fit.

Ordered, That John Walter, Esquire, do attend
this House To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be printed with the
Votes, for the use of Members only.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Prelate from the Stamp Office, of the Number of
Probates and Administrations granted by each
Court in England and Wales, having the right to
grant Probate and Administration, and of which
Copies or Extracts shall have been transmitted to
the Stamp Office, for the years 1839, 1840 and 1841;
distinguishing the Number granted in each year by
each Court; and if the Registrar or other Officer
shall have transmitted to the Stamp Office Copies
of Wills or Extracts of Administrations from more
than one Court, then the Name of each Court, and
the Number of Copies and Extracts of Probates and
Administrations he shall have transmitted from each
Court (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No.
299, of Session 1839.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the
Logan Navigation, taken in the month of February 1814, before
the Directors General of Navigation in Ireland —
And, of the Report of the Commissioners of Public
Works to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the
year 1844, on the Logan Navigation.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to
inquire into the Post-office communications between the
Committees of the House of Lords and the House of
Commons Great Britain and Ireland, have Power to report
the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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Viscount Ingestre reported from the said Select Committee, and to whom several Petitions on the subject were referred; that they had considered the matters referred to them, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants, Merchants, and others, Burgesses of the borough of Bridgwater, praying that the House will determine on the establishment of a Packet Station at some point in the Bristol Channel, for the conveyance of the letters and passengers proceeding to and from South Wales and the south of Ireland, and that the best situation which the results of a careful and adequate inquiry shall indicate may be selected for that purpose, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Woolwich; -- and, Manchester; praying the House to pass an Act for limiting the hours of labour of young persons employed in Factories to ten hours for five days in the week, and eight on the Saturday, -- were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of Council, Clergy, Magistrates, Land-holders, Merchants, and others, resident within the colony of New South Wales, setting forth, That the Petitioners have viewed with the utmost alarm the introduction into the House, during the last Session of Parliament, of two Bills, one intituled, "A Bill to make further Provision for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land," which Bill, as the Petitioners understand, was withdrawn, and another, intituled, "A Bill to continue until the Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, Compositions for Assessed Taxes, and to enact the principle upon which the Crown of any scheme for narrowing the boundaries of New South Wales, and on the other, so far as to the House may appertain, to affirm by legislative enactment the principle upon which the Crown Lands of that colony have hitherto been sold, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing and enlarging the Provisions respecting Estates in the County of Southampton, of Sir Frederick Hutchinson Hervey Baumber, Baronet, and Louisa Mary, his late Wife, and Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Earl of Devon's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Richard Gibson's
Bill.

Gibson's Amendment Poor Law Estate Bill.

"Assistant Commissioners." be postponed; continued for Five years.)

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the Poor Law Amendment Bill]; and which Amend-

ation: The House according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill.

the House resumed the said adjourned De-

bate.

end of the Question, in order to add the words,

the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon

adjourned Debate upon the Amendment, which, upon

Chair: The House accordingly resolved itself into

Tellers for the Mr. Benjamin Wood,

The Committee divided:

Tellers for thel Mr. Walley,

The Committee divided:

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Yeas, Mr. John Fielden: 37.

Noes, Mr. Stuart Worthy: 74.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Duncombe, 206.

Yeas, Mr. Henry Baring: 228.

Tellers for the Mr. Benjamin Wood, Mr. Walsh: 45.

to resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Greene reported the Customs Bill; and the Customs Bill.

Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amend-

ments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be

agreed to.

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Agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for being read the Colonial Passengers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon

Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself new South into a Committee upon the New South, Wales Bill; Wales Bill,

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-

sumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene 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 taking into Rivers (Ire-

further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Ire-

land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

The Stock in Trade Bill was, according to Order, Read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The District Courts and Prisons Bill was, ac-

cording to Order, read a second time; and com-

mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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

mittee on the Law of Evidence Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

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

mittee on the Municipal Corporations Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

mittee, that they have Power to extend the pro-

visions of the Bill to Ireland.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee;

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-

sumed 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 con-

sideration upon Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

mittee on the Writs of Error Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

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

mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Greene reported the Municipal Corporations Municipal (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be

agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill London Bridge for regulating the Priorities of Monies authorized to be

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be charged on a Fund called "The London Bridge Approaches Fund." And that the Earl of Lincoln and Sir Thomas Fremantle do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Orders issued by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Board of Guardians of the Settle Union since the 1st day of January last, and of the Resolutions adopted by the Board thereon, together with the Correspondence between the Poor Law Commissioners and the said Board of Guardians with respect to the said Orders, up to the present time.

The Earl of Lincoln presented a Bill for regulating the Priorities of Monies authorized to be charged on a Fund called "The London Bridge Approaches Fund." 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 Papers relative to the Lowtherstown, &c., Unions, which were presented upon the 3d and 24th days of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Monies in the Exchequier, No. 377.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Printing and Stationery, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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

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Anno 6° Victoriae Regniæ, 1842.

PRAYERS.

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

And the said Petition, stating that the Petitioners have, with great pain, heard that Bribery, Corruption and Intimidation were committed to a large extent at the last General Election for Members of the House; and praying that the House will not relax in their investigation, and that they will be pleased immediately to adopt such measures as will tend to prevent the same in future, and secure to the people the purity and freedom of Election, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Divorce Bills have leave to sit this day, till half an hour after four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Sub-committee (No. 2.) of the Select Committees on Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit this day, till half an hour after four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Robertson, from the Metropolis Roads Office, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament. The Sixteenth 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.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Jean Baptiste Léveil, Levazelles, and others, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be passed.

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

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Pierre Lambert Flavian Rouma, and others, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be passed.

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

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to alter Duke of Argyll's and amend two Acts of the eleventh of King George Estate Bill, the Fourth, and seventh of his late Majesty, in regard to the Estates of Argyll, and to enable John Douglas Edward Henry, the present Duke of Argyll, to borrow a further Sum of Money, and to make the same a charge on the said Estates, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Bill. and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the maintaining and better regulating of the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway, and for incorporating the Proprietors thereof; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 137. 1. 31. After "Read," insert Clauses (A.), (B.), (C.), (D.), (E.) and (F.)

Clause (A.). "And whereas the said road was substituted by the preceding provision in lieu and in the stead of the said road first mentioned in such provision, there being no property belonging to the said joint stock Company, a certain windmill commonly called or known by the name of Knowle's Mill: BE it Enacted, for the avoidance of accidents on the road so substituted as aforesaid, that the Company shall cause the said mill to be disused, or for a windmill, or shall before any use of the same, as for a windmill, cause some good or sufficient screen, wall or other protection to be made and set up, to the satisfaction and under the superintendence, and according to the directions of an architect, or other competent person to be selected by Two Justices of the Peace for the county of Durham, in petty sessions assembled, who shall on application for that purpose are hereby required to appoint such person, and the certificate in writing of the person so selected that the works required to be done, or for the purpose aforesaid have been set up, shall in all courts of law, and elsewhere, be deemed good and sufficient evidence of the fact without any further proof whatsoever; and the same works shall for ever thereafter be maintained by the Company, their successors or assigns."

Clause (B.). "And be it further Enacted, That before the Company shall stop up the said first-mentioned road in the township of Stranton leading to the sea, they shall make (if not already done), the access to the sea-shore under the bridge at the Burn Brewery, in the said township of Durham, as safe and commodious as circumstances will permit, and to the entire satisfaction of a majority of persons who reside within the said township, and who are rated to the relief of the poor for the same township, assembled at a public meeting to be convened by the Company, by the public advertisement to be inserted in three newspapers usually circulated in the county of Durham, each such advertisement to be inserted at least ten days before the day of meeting, and to specify the hour and place of meeting."
said piece of land, there stands a certain messuage
hately used as a public house known by the sign
of the Junction Inn, and it is expedient that the
same messuage should be dismissed as a public
house, and be converted into a Railway station
house; Be it therefore Enacted, That the Com-
pany shall, within one year after the passing of
this Act, cause the said messuage to be dismissed
as a public house, and shall, within the said year,
cause the same to be converted into a Railway
house, and used for no other purposes than the
ordinary purposes of a Railway station-house;
and in case any breach shall be made in this pre-
script, provision, then and in such case, and so
often as the same shall happen, the Company
shall forfeit the sum of Fifty pounds for every
offence, and also the sum of Four pounds for every
day during which any breach shall continue." 
CLAUSE (D.). "And whereas the said Norton
curve crosses a certain highway or road; Now be
it Enacted, That the Company shall cause good
and sufficient gates across the said highway or
road on both sides of the said crossing, in a
convenient and proper situation near thereto, or
in such other situation as shall be directed by the
Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for
Trade, to be provided, and at all times hereafter
maintained and kept in good and proper repair,
order and condition, and shall at all times here-
after provide, and employ or cause to be provided
and employed, an active and intelligent person
to attend solely to the opening and shutting of
such gates, and to the signals hereinafter men-
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tend to the opening and shutting of such gates,
and to the said signals, and the said gates shall
be constantly kept shut by him, except during
the times when persons passing along the said
highway or road shall have to cross that portion
of the said highway or road which lies between
the said gates, and then the same gates shall be
opened for the purpose of letting such persons
pass through, unless an engine, carriage or train
be in view or approaching, and in such case with
all speed after the same engine, carriage or train
shall have passed; and in case the Company shall
at any time hereafter neglect to maintain and pro-
vide such good and sufficient gates as aforesaid,
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then and in any such case, and so often as the
same shall happen, upon complaint made of any
such neglect to one or more justice or justices of
the peace, such justice or justices shall summon
or cause to be summoned the secretary of the
Company before him or them, and such justice or
justices may upon hearing the matter (whether
such secretary shall attend or not), adjudge the
Company to pay as a penalty any sum not ex-
ceeding Fifty pounds for every neglect, and also
any sum not exceeding Four pounds for every day
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whether with such costs as to such justice or jus-
tices as he or they shall think fit, and in case the person for the
time being provided and employed by the Com-
pany to attend to the opening and shutting of
such gates, shall at any time refuse, neglect or
omit to open or shut the gates in the manner
hereinbefore provided, or shall use any scurrilous
or abusive language to any person requesting or
desiring to pass through such gates, or shall in
the opinion of the justice or justices before whom the
complaint is made, in any manner misbehave
himself or neglect his duty, then the person so
offending shall forfeit and pay as a penalty not
exceeding Five pounds for every such offence.
And be it Enacted, That the person
appointed to watch the gates on the Railway
at the Norton crossing, shall keep proper signals
"at all times, so as to show whether the road across
the Railway is open to persons travelling on the
said road, or not, and in case he shall at any
time neglect to keep such signals, he shall forfeit
for every offence any sum not exceeding Five
pounds." 
CLAUSE (F.). "And be it Enacted, That no en-
gine of the Company shall at any time pass along
the said Norton curve, or any part thereof, at a
greater speed than at the rate of six miles an
hour; and in case any such engine shall at any
time hereafter pass along such curve, or any part
thereof, at a greater speed than at the rate of six
miles an hour, then the Company shall forfeit
and pay as a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds for
every such offence, and the driver or other person
having the command of such engine shall forfeit
and pay as a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for
every such offence." 

The said Amendments, being read a second time,
were agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Hoare 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 establishing a General Ce-
metery for the Interment of the Dead, in the Parish,

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A Petition of Inhabitants of Matlock, in the county of Derby, praying the House to appoint a Committee of inquiry for the purpose of instituting a sitting and impartial investigation into the state and studies of Maynooth College, with a view to the withdrawal of the annual grant, if it appear that the College is unworthy of support, and that the House will adopt such measures as may serve to enforce the protective and restrictive classes of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Yarde Butler reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Duke of Cleveland’s Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, Vol. 97.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Poor Law Amendment Bill, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Fennagh; Templeshannon; and, East Scole; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers and Inhabitants of the township of Heasleagh, praying that the Unions formed under Gilbert’s Act may be preserved, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the undersigned Persons in—Tith on Fish, petti—Sir Howard Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Bribery at Elections (No. 2.) Election 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 Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

A Petition of Grocers and Spirit Dealers of the town of Youghal, praying the House to introduce a Bill for the immediate repeal of so much of the law by which Grocers in Ireland are prevented from selling Spirits, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bakers of the town of Belfast, Bakers praying the House to pass an Act to regulate the working hours of Bakers in Ireland, more especially in the practice of working on the Sabbath, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Henry Scullamore Burr, M. A., Prayers Committee upon the Bribery at Elections Bill, of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coal Miners of Garthobury, Inhabitants of Holytown, praying the House to pass a Bill causing Miners to be paid for all Coal, whether great or small, and that the weights by which their employers weigh their labour may be placed at the pit bottom or some other convenient place, where they may have the liberty of seeing their labour weighed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the undersigned Persons in—Tith on Fish, interested in the Fishery at Auguisset, praying the abolition of the Tith on Fish, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Liverpool Auxiliary Peace Society, praying that the House will no longer countenance the War at present carried on in China and Afghanistan, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Henry Scullamore Burr, M. A., Prayers Committee on the Bribery at Elections (No. 2.) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
the Three years ended the 31st day of December 1841, in Loan Accounts (in continuation, with details, of the Parliamentary Paper, No. 166, of Session 1839).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Reports of George Nicholls, Esquire, one of the Poor Law Commissioners, to the Right Honourable Lord Eliot, bearing date the 19th day of May 1842, on the following Institutions in Dublin, receiving Grants from the Public Funds, viz.——
1. Foundling Hospital, Dublin; 2. House of Industry, Dublin.

Lord Eliot accordingly presented the said Papers. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stewart Wartley, from the Select Committee on the Southamton Town Election, informed the House, That John Bennett Lace was summoned by the Chairman on Friday the 24th instant, to attend and give evidence before the Committee yesterday, the 27th instant, at twelve o'clock; that upon his name being called yesterday, and again this morning, at the meeting of the Committee, he did not appear; and that no copy of any notice of the said summons of the Committee; the said Committee had therefore directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That John Bennett Lace do attend this House upon Thursday next.

Dundalk Union.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Dundalk Union, relative to two Pauper Children, Sarah and William Montgomery:—And, of all Correspondence between the said Board of Guardians or the Chaplains of the Workhouse of the said Union, or of any other Parties, and the Poor Law Commissioners, or their Assistant Commissioners, relating to the case of the said Paupers.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the attendance of John Walter, Esquire; And the House being informed, That Mr. Walter attended at the door; he was called in.

The House was moved, That the Report which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Election Proceedings, might be read; and the same was read.

Whereupon Mr. Walter assured the House, that in refusing to attend the Committee he was very far from intending any disrespect to the House; that he was desirous of laying before the Committee the full and accurate explanation in his power of all transactions, in which he was personally concerned connected with the late Election for Nottingham; that he had declined compliance with the order to attend before a court, the presiding Member of which had used expressions of so much personal hostility as the Member for Bath had used respecting him; and that having with all deference to the House made these observations, which he hoped would be considered in the nature of a respectful protest, he submitted himself to any Order which the House might think proper to make:—And then he was directed to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That John Walter, Esquire, do attend and give Evidence before the Select Committee on Election Proceedings To-morrow, at eleven o'clock;

The House divided:—
The Yeas:—
The Noes to the new Lobby; Tellers for the [Mr. Roebuck, Yeas, [Mr. Charles Wood ; 223. Tellers for the [Sir Robert Haylngis, Noses. [Colonel Sibthorpe:] 77.

So it was resolved:—

Ordered, That John Walter, Esquire, be called to the bar, and that the said Resolution be communicated to him by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Walter was called to the bar accordingly; and Mr. Speaker communicated to him the said Resolution:—And then he was directed to withdraw.

Mr. Roebuck reported from the Select Committee Election on Election Proceedings; That they had proceeded to the consideration of the matters referred to them by the House, and in the prosecution of the inquiry in which they are engaged found it necessary to obtain the evidence of Alexander Baillie Cochran, Esquire, one of the Members for the Borough of Bridport, the Chairman was directed by the House, and having in the prosecution of the matter as to them might seem fit.

The Committee on the receipt of this letter, resolved to report the circumstances to the House, in order that the House might take such steps in the matter as to them might seem fit.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

A Message was received from the Lords, by Sir George Rose.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect a Slave Trade Convention between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti, for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade; was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Sir George Rose:

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following without Amendment; viz.:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect a Slave Trade Convention between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti, for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act for better and more effectual carrying into effect Treaties and Conventions with Foreign States for suppressing the Slave Trade:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect the Convention Treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation for the Abolition of the Slave Trade:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend, alter and create a Southbury revenge the Motion and Provisions of an Act for improving lighting, cleansing, watching, watering and improving the Town and Borough of Southbury, in the County of Suffolk:—And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Transfer of Licences and Regulation of Public Houses, with Amendments; to which Amend-ments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for perpetuating Testimony in certain cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

A Petition of George Charlwood, and others, trading in Garden and Agricultural Seeds, and also Market Gardeners who sow extensively of various Seeds for the supply of the London market, praying that the proposed reduction of the duties on Onion Seed may have effect from the time of passing the Customs Bill, with other Seeds in the Schedule, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The ingrossed Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Customs, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider (Drawback to be allowed on coal exported for consumption on board British steam vessels):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby:

The Noes to the old Lobby:

Tellers for the [Mr. Jervis,]

Yea's, [Sir Charles Napier: } 42.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle,]

Noes, [Mr. Henry Baring: } 80.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (Proviso of Act 9 Geo. 3, c. 63, for ascertaining and taking the average price of Sugar of the British Possessions in America, extended to Sugar of the British Possessions within the limits of the East India Company's Charter):—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 thereto, 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 read the third time, and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in Pr. 32, l. 25, by leaving out after the word "Onion" the words "from and after the 4th day of July 1843."—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 Thomas Fremantle,]

Yea's, [Mr. Henry Baring: } 93.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe,]

Noes, [Mr. Alderman Humphrey: } 63.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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by leaving out " 16s." and inserting " 4s." instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That " 16s." stand part of the Bill:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

The Noes to the new Lobby:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle,]

Yea's, [Mr. Henry Baring: } 110.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe,]

Noes, [Mr. Alderman Humphrey: } 74.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill to amend the Laws relating to the British Possessions Abroad, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, (Exemption on Wheat Flour imported into Canada to be further continued):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby:

The Noes to the old Lobby:

Tellers for the [Mr. Talfourd,]

Yea's, [Mr. Vernon Smith: } 83.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle,]

Noes, [Mr. Henry Baring: } 160.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Pr. 17, l. 16, by leaving out from the word "forces" to the end of l. 31.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

And the Question being put:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

The Noes to the new Lobby:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle,]

Yea's, [Mr. Pringle: } 105.

Tellers for the [Mr. Atherton Gibson,]

Noes, [Mr. Hume: } 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton Police Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report of the Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill:

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

Mercurii, 29 die Junii, 1842:
Mr. Greene reported the New South Wales 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; and read the third time upon Friday next.

Rivers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Stock in Trade 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 received this day.

Law of Evidence Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the District Courts and Prisons 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 received this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations as to the management of the Poor in the Keighley Union, contained in the Reports of Sir John Walsham and Mr. Mott.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated this day.

Sir George Clerk presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return of Slave Vessels brought before any British Vice Admiralty Court, for adjudication, between the 1st day of January 1840 and the 31st day of December 1841, and of all Slave Vessels that have been taken into Her Majesty’s Service, under the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 73; the registered Tonnage of each Vessel as well as that by British admeasurement; and if Slaves on board, stating the Number at the time of Seizure, the date of the decision Act, to define the Jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace;” to which the Lords had after the passing of the Act, intituled, “An Act to confirm certain Proceedings which may have been done in the County of Lanark, a Notice of the Provisions therein contained, and of the County of Worcester, and for making several Roads adjoining thereto, in the said County, and in the County of Worcester, and for making several New Lines of Road connected therewith, in the same Counties: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for repairing and maintaining several Roads leading from the Town of Bromyard, in the County of Hereford, and other Roads adjoining thereto, in the said County, and in the County of Worcester, and for making several New Lines of Road connected therewith, in the same Counties: And also,

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That they had made other Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Magistrates acting in and for the division of Horne, in the county of Norfolk, praying that the owners of all cottages and hereditaments of the value of six pounds per annum, and under, may be assessed to the payment of the poor-rates, in lieu of the tenants and occupiers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Messrs. Simpson, Renton, and Co., Lessees of Coal Mines in the township of Osmondville, in the county of Lancaster;—and, Chairman of a Meeting of Mine-owners in South Staffordshire; praying that the Mines and Collieries 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, Derby; praying the House to appoint a commission of inquiry for the purpose of instituting a sitting and impartial investigation into the state and studies of Maynooth College, with a view to the withdrawal of the annual grant, should it appear that the College is unworthy of support; and also that the House will adopt such measures as may serve to enforce and carry into effect the penal and restrictive Clauses of the Roman Catholic Relief Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ashlown, in the county of Derby, praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors of the borough of Sudbury, praying that the Sudbury Disfranchisement Bill may not pass into a law, or that if some alteration is deemed necessary for the public good, that the House will extend the franchise to all persons residing within the hundred of Babergh, in the county of Suffolk, or within a limited distance of the borough, having the qualification required as electors for cities and boroughs, under the Act 2 will, c. 44, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining as Turnpike the Road leading from the Preston and Blackburn Turnpike-road, at Finnington, to the Township of Chorley, in the County of Lancaster, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Divorce Bills have leave to sit this day, till half an hour after four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Letters of Marque, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave Trade, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Teetotal Park Paving and Sewerage (No. 3) Bill; that the House of Commons had passed the Bill; and that in the course of this instant June had been consented 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 that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Duke of Cleveland's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from Daniel Henry Farrell, Esquire, who is returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, stating that he the said Daniel Henry Farrell, did not intend to defend his Return for the said Borough. And the said Letter was read, as follows:

"To the Right honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,

I hereby declare that it is not my intention to defend my Election or Return for the Borough of Athlone.

"Dan. H. Farrell.

54, Parliament-street, 27th June 1842."

A Petition of Ministers and Messengers of the Oaths, Yorkshire West Riding, the Lancashire and the Cheshire Associations of Baptist Churches, assembled in Rochdale, praying the House to make provision that no person of any religious denomination, who objects on religious grounds to the taking of an Oath, may be required so to do for any purpose, or for any occasion whatsoever, and that in all cases in which an Oath is now required by law, the declaration or promise of a person who so objects, may have the same legal effect as an Oath, in giving validity to evidence, in qualifying for public situations and professions, and in all other respects, the falsehood of a declaration or the breach of a promise made in lieu of an Oath, being made punishable in the same manner as perjury, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Traders, Householders and Inhabitants of Askbourn, in the county of Derby, praying that the poor-rates, in lieu of an Oath, being made punishable in the same manner as perjury, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Holmfirth Reform District Association, complaining of Distress, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of William Roberts, Anatomy Act, relative to the Anatomy Act, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

A Petition of Subscribers to and Managers of the Medical Asylum Dispensary and Fever Hospital, in the county of Wicklow, praying that the House will not alter the present mode of carrying on the Medical Charities of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Halifax Poor Law Union, praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Letters of Marque, which was presented upon the 8th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Working Classes (Queen's Letter), which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Sixteenth Report of the Commissioners of Metropolitan Roads, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Charitable Institutions (Dublin), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Commissioners of Audit, stating the Date of the last Account of each Department audited by them, and the reasons why delay, if any, has taken place in the Audit of the several Accounts in arrear.

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 a Despatch from the Governor General of Canada to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 20th day of January last, relative to the Surrender of Nelson's fleet, a Person of Colour, on the demand of the Authorities of the United States, as a Fugitive from Justice:—And of the Colonial Act 3 Will. 4, An Act for the Apprehension of Fugitive Offenders from Foreign Countries, and delivering them up to Justice.

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 Justices' Jurisdiction Act Amendment 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.

Mr. Roebuck reported from the Select Committee on Election Proceedings; That on their first proceeding to the investigation of the matters referred to them by the House, the Committee, after mature consideration of the best mode of carrying on the inquiry in which they were about to engage, unanimously resolved, "That it was desirable, for the interest of the inquiry and all parties concerned, that no person should be present, except the Witness under examination;"

The Committee have hitherto been able to carry out in practice the course which to them had seemed so necessary for the due discharge of the duty delegated to them; but the Committee having now reason to believe that the right of Members of the House to be present at their proceedings will be insisted on, have unanimously resolved to direct their Chairman to call the attention of the House to the subject of apprenticing poor children to work by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Guardians of certain Unions in the Coal Mining Districts, on the subject of apprenticing poor children to work in a Coal Mine; together with Copies of the Answers returned thereto:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Croker, from the Treasury, was called in; and British and Irish Fisheries.

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 said proposed words

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Hayes, Colonel Siddarth] 177.

Tellers for the Nays [Mr. Essex] 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Election Proceedings, might be read; and the same being read:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Alexander Baillie Cochran, Esquire, one of the Members for the Borough of Bridport, do attend before the Select Committee on Election Proceedings, and give Evidence upon Monday next:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to search the Journals for precedents in respect of any Member of this House being compelled, by an Order of the House, to give Evidence before the House, or any Committee appointed by the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord John Russell, Mr. Goulburn, Sir George Grey, Sir George Clerk, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Charles Wood, Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Mr. Bernal and Mr. Greene.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The ingrossed Bill to exclude the Borough of Sudbury from sending Burgesses to serve in Parliament, being presented, pursuant to Order, was, according to Order, read the third time.

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 o'clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Tomorrow.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Lumley, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Copy of a Circular Letter, dated the 28th day of May 1842, addressed by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Guardians of certain Unions in the Coal Mining Districts, on the subject of apprenticing poor children to work in a Coal Mine; together with Copies of the Answers returned thereto:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Croker, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Amount paid for the Encouragement of the British Fisheries between 1809 and 1819, both years inclusive, in Bounties, Expenses of Establishment, including Salaries and all other Expenses, as well as Grants for building Piers and Shelter Harbours, and Repairs of the Boats of Poor Fishermen in Scotland:—The same from 1819 to 1829:—The same from 1829 to the present time, including the Amount of any Loans or Grants to poor fishermen:—The Amount of Bounties and other Expenses of the Irish Fisheries Establishment, from 1818 to 1830:—And the Amount paid for the Encouragement of the Irish Fisheries, since the 4th of September 1839,
1830, under the Directors General of Inland Navigation, and the Commissioners for the Promotion and Extension of Public Works; stating, in detail, the Particulars of the Purposes to which it was applied, showing also the Funds and how derived.

An Account of the Amount of Deficiency Bills issued to the Bank of England since the 5th day of January 1840, and the per cent of Interest, amount paid to the Bank on the same, and the Aggregate Amount of Interest paid for such Deficiency Bills, in each of the Three years ended the 5th day of January 1840, 1841 and 1842, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 260 of Session 1839).--And, a Statement of the rate of Premium at which Exchequer Bills were sold in the Market at each of the above periods.

A Return of the Names of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges, with the Dates of their several Appointments, and the Places of their several Residences.t A similar Return with regard to the Officers of the Board, and their respective Salaries:--Returns of the several Meetings of the Board of Commissioners (exclusive of any General Meeting for the purpose of considering their Annual Parliamentary Report) in each year, from 1831 to 1841 inclusive, specifying the attendance of Commissioners on such occasions. Mr. Croker also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—A List of all Pensions granted between the 20th day of June 1830, and the 5th day of July, 1842; stating also the rate of Interest per diem on Exchequer Bills, at each of those periods (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 260 of Session 1839).--And, a Statement of the rate of Premium at which Exchequer Bills were sold in the Market at each of the above periods.

An ingrossed Bill for further extending the Approaches to London Bridge and the Avenues adjoining the same, was read the third time; and Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, in consequence of their Report to the House, relating to the said Place, was read the third time.

An ingrossed Bill for better paving and improving Toxteth Park, and making suitable Improvements in the Streets and Highways within the Extra-parochial Place of Toxteth Park, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for the Sewerage of certain parts of the said Place, was read the third time.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and others, praying for the modification of such Acts of Parliament as may be held to be objectionable to the public. A Petition of Merchants, Traders and others, praying for the modification of such Acts of Parliament as may be held to be objectionable to the public.

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An ingrossed Bill for providing additional Burying Grounds in the Parish of Leeds, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill for fixing the rate of Premium at which Exchequer Bills were sold in the Market at each of the above periods.

A Petition of Petitioners of the School Board for the Education of the poor of the County of Antrim, praying for the modification of such Acts of Parliament as may be held to be objectionable to the public.

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CLAUSE (B). "And for the purpose of providing for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures imposed by this Act, or by any bye-law made in pursuance thereof, the recovery of which is not otherwise provided for: BE it Enacted, That every such penalty or forfeiture may be recovered by summary proceeding upon complaint made before Two or more Justices, and on the complaint being made to any such Justice, he shall issue a summons requiring the party complained against to appear on a day, and at a time and place to be named in such summons, and every such summons shall be served on the party offending, either in person or by leaving the same with some inmate at his usual place of abode, and either upon the appearance or upon the default of appearing, the party offending, it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices to proceed to the hearing of the complaint, and although no information in writing or in print shall have been exhibited before them, and upon proof of the offence, either by the confessions of the party complained against or upon the admission of one credible witness or more, it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices to commit the offender, and upon such conviction to adjudge the offender to pay the penalty or forfeiture incurred, as well as such costs attending the conviction, as such Justices shall think fit." CLAUSE (C). "And be it Enacted, That if forthwith upon any such adjudication as aforesaid, the amount of the penalty or forfeiture, and of such costs as aforesaid, be not paid, the Justices may, penalty and costs, together with the costs of the distress, be levied by distress, and any Two Justices shall issue their warrant of distress accordingly." CLAUSE (D). "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justices to order any offender so convicted as aforesaid to be detained and kept in safe custody until return can be conveniently made to the warrant of distress to be issued for levying such penalty or forfeiture and costs, unless the offender give sufficient security, by way of recognizance or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Justices, for his appearance before them on the day appointed for such return, such day not being more than eight days from the time of taking such security, but if, before issuing such warrant of distress, it shall appear to the Justices that the admission of the offender or otherwise, that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such penalty or forfeiture and costs, they may if they think fit, refrain from issuing such warrant of distress, and in such case or if such warrant shall have been issued, and upon the return thereof such insufficiency as aforesaid shall be made to appear to the Justices, then such Justices shall, by warrant, cause such offender to be committed to gaol, there to remain without bail for any term not exceeding Three months, unless such penalty or forfeiture and costs be sooner paid and satisfied." CLAUSE (E). "And with respect to the application of any penalties or forfeitures recovered by virtue of this Act, the application whereof is not herein otherwise provided for: Be it Enacted, That the Justices by whom any such penalty or forfeiture shall be imposed shall award one-half thereof to the informer and the other half to the overseers of the poor of the parish in which the offence shall have been committed, for the benefit of the poor of such parish, or if the place wherein the offence shall have been committed shall be extra-parochial, then such Justices shall direct such half to be applied for the benefit of the poor of such extra-parochial place, or of any adjoining parish or district, and shall order the same to be paid over to the proper officer for that purpose." CLAUSE (F). "And be it enacted, That no person shall be liable to the payment of any penalty or forfeiture imposed by virtue of this Act for any offence herebefore made cognizable before a Justice, unless the complaint respecting such offence shall have been heard by such Justice within Six months next after the commission of such offence." CLAUSE (G). "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Justice to summon any person to appear before him as a witness in any matter in which such Justice shall have jurisdiction under the provisions of this Act, at a time and place mentioned in such summons, and to administer to him an oath to testify the truth in such matter; and if any person who shall be summoned as a witness before any Justice touching any offence committed against this Act, or any matter in which such Justice shall have jurisdiction by the provisions of this Act, shall, without reasonable excuse, refuse or neglect to appear at the time and place appointed for that purpose, having been paid or tendered a reasonable sum for his expenses, or if any person appearing shall refuse to be examined on oath or to give evidence before such Justice, every such person shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Five pounds for every such offence." CLAUSE (H). "And be it Enacted, That no proceeding in pursuance of this Act shall be quashed or vacated for want of form, nor shall the same be removed by certiorari or otherwise into any of the superior courts." CLAUSE (I). "And be it Enacted, That where in this Act any sum of money, whether in the nature of penalty or otherwise is directed to be levied by distress, such sum of money shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the party liable to pay the same, and the overplus arising from the sale of such goods and chattels, after satisfying such sum of money and the expenses of the distress and sale, shall be returned on demand to the party whose goods shall have been distrained." CLAUSE (J). "And be it Enacted, That no distress levied by virtue of this Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, conviction, warrant of distress or other proceeding relating thereto, nor shall such party be deemed a trespasser ab initio on account of any irregularity afterwards committed by him; but all persons aggrieved by such defect or irregularity, may recover full satisfaction for the special damage in an action upon the case." CLAUSE (K). "And be it Enacted, That if any person shall think himself aggrieved by any determination or adjudication of any justice under the provisions of this Act, he may appeal to the general quarter sessions for the county in which the cause of appeal shall have arisen; but no such appeal shall be entertained unless it be made within four months next after the making such determination or adjudication, and unless ten days' notice in writing of such appeal, stating the nature and grounds thereof, be given to the party against whom the appeal shall be brought, and the appellant forthwith after such notice shall have been recognized as aforesaid, shall enter into recognizances with two sufficient sureties before a justice conditioned duly to prosecute such appeal, and to abide the order of the court thereon."
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 follows:

An Act to continue until the fifth day of April Annuities on Bill, and for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade;

An Act for better and more effectually carrying Slave Trade into effect Treaties and Conventions with Foreign Treaties Bill.

States for suppressing the Slave Trade;

An Act to define the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace; and the General and Quorum of the Peace;

An Act to amend the Law relating to Advances on Bond fide made to Agents intrusted with Goods:

An Act for the maintenance and better regulating of the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway, and for incorporating the Proprietors thereof:

An Act for extending and enlarging some of the Thames Haven Dock and Railway:

An Act to amend, alter and enlarge the Powers of Lord Audley and Provisions of an Act relating to the Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill.

An Act to amend and for giving, procuring, communicating, cleansing, watching, watering and improving the Town and Borough of Salisbury, in the County of Wiltshire;

An Act for the administration of the Laws relating Liverpool to the Poor, in the Parish of Liverpool, in the Poor Bill.

County of Lancaster:

An Act for constructing a Low Water Pier at Burnisland and necessary Works at Burnisland, in the County of Fife, and establishing a Ferry between the same Bill.

An Act of the said 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 illustration and annexing of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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Duke of Argyll's Estate Bill.

An Act to alter and amend two Acts of the eleventh of King George the Fourth, and seventh of his late Majesty, in regard to the Estates of Argyll, and to enable John Douglas Edward Henry, the present Duke of Argyll, to borrow a further Sum of Money, and to make such a Charge on the said Estates, and for other Purposes:

Ashburn's Divorce Bill.

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of William Ashburn,Esquire, with Anne Jane, otherwise Jane Anne, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again and for other Purposes therein mentioned:

Lituanians' Nat. Bill.

An Act for naturalizing Jean Baptiste Lesbazeilles and others.

Naval Bill.

A Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Republic of Texas, signed at London, November 15, 1840.

Slave Trade.

A Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Texas, for the Suppression of the Aforesaid Slave Trade, signed at London, November 16, 1840.

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

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on the Third Reading of the Southbury Disfranchisement Bill be resumed upon Wednesday next.

Law Courts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That Mr. Protheroe be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Logan Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Parker be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Judgments entered in the three Law Courts, Dublin, from the 1st day of June 1841 to the 1st day of June 1842, for recovery of Debts under £20, and the Debt and Costs in each case respectively:—Of the Sums paid as Salaries to the Judges' Registrars in Ireland, from the 1st day of June 1841 to the 1st day of June 1842; also, the Number of Records issued during said period, and the Amount of Stamp or Law Fund Duty received thereon; also, the Expense of ingrossing each of said Records—and, of the Sums paid by each Sub-Sheriff in Ireland, from the 1st day of June 1841 to the 1st day of June 1842, to the Judges' Criers on Circuit, and under what Act of Parliament these Returns were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Amendments, being read a second time, were accorded, and that Captain Roum be carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next day.

Ordered, That the Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Charitable Pawn Offices (Ire) Charitable Pawn Offices 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 Mines and Collieries Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re-Ways and Means, and solve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re-Supply, and solve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Copyright Bill Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law of Copyright, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow;

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Copyright
Copyright shall in that case endure for such period of time of the author's life, and after his death for the space of Twelve Years from the end of the year in which he died. And every Map, Print, or other Engraving belonging to the owner of the Copyright, or some person authorized as aforesaid, in respect of any copies thereof, thereto, shall or may be brought, sued or commenced for or in respect of any copies thereof, thereto, which may have been had after the passing of the Act, intituled, "An Act to define the Jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said Counties of York and Durham", and after the same shall be in Letter-press, or in the margin thereof, or in the title-page, or on the first page of each Edition, or in any other manner of the said Copyright, or of any portion of such Copyright, shall or may be brought, sued or commenced within Twelve Months next after such offence committed, or else the same shall be void and of none effect; provided that such limitation of time shall not extend or be construed to extend to any actions, suits, or other proceedings which, under the authority of this Act, shall or may be brought, sued or commenced for or in respect of any copies of books to be delivered for the use of the British Museum, or of any one of the four libraries hereinafter mentioned.

In the Schedule to the Bill:

Pr. 33. Leave out from

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"No. 7," in Pr. 36. l. 7, and in Pr. 36. l. 7, leave out "6," and insert "4." Pr. 37. l. 1. Leave out "8 before insert "5." The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Viscount Mahon 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 Report on the Stock in Trade Stock in Trade Bill be now received.

Mr. Greene accordingly reported the 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.

Ordered, That the Report on the District Courts District Courts and Prisons Bill be received To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Keighley Tuesday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations as to the management of the Poor in the Keighley Union, contained in the Reports of Sir John Walsham and Mr. Mott, might be read; and the same be read:

A Committee was nominated of Sir Charles Napier, Mr. Ferrand, Mr. Nickoll, Mr. Childers, Mr. Pakington, Sir John Trollope, Colonel Wood, Mr. Manners Sutton, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Adam, Mr. Grimshew, Captain Peckell, Mr. Belten Clark, Mr. Coke, and Mr. Thomas Duncombe; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesady the 13th day of July next, the Bonded Corn (No. 2.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now received.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Proceedings in the Court of the King's Bench, which may have been had after the passing of the Act, intituled, "An Act to define the Jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

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 Amendment.

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, 3 l 2
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That in the Opinion of this House, the Schools attached to the Royal Hospital at Greenwich should open at all times to the inspection of Inspectors appointed by the Committee of Privy Council on Education, and that Reports of such inspection should be annually laid upon the Table of this House:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the administration of the Grand Jury Laws in the county of Donegal:

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

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And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

The House was moved, That the Act 9 Geo. 4, Lighting of c. 85, to make Provision for the lighting, cleansing bill, and watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland, in certain cases, might be read;

and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Mr. Litton, Mr. Sanford, Viscount Grenville and Viscount Brownlow to prepare, and bring it in;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners, and unanimously agreed to at an extraordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Keighley Union, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, on Monday last, and which was convened for the purpose of taking into consideration, and replying to certain allegations made against the said Board in the Reports of the Assistant Poor Law Commissioners, Mr. Mott and Sir John Walsham, and which Reports have already been printed by Order of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, and for regulating the Four Courts Marshalsea in Ireland:—And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Ellenborough do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 and 5 South Australia, c. 95, to empower His Majesty to erect South Australia into a British Province or Provinces, and to provide for the Colonization and Government thereof, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 60, to amend an Act of the fourth and fifth years of his late Majesty, empowering his Majesty to erect South Australia into a British Province or Provinces, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 Vic. c. 13, to authorize the Advance of a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund on account of the Colony of South Australia, might be read; and the same was read.

And a Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the said Acts, and of authorizing Payments out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on account of the Province of South Australia;

Lord Stanley, 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 this House.

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 amend an Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, and for confirming certain Conveyances in perpetuity made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland; and the said Amendments being read, as follow:

Pr. 6. 1. 15. After " shall " insert " apply and shall."

Pr. 7. 1. 32. After " ground " insert either that or a valid election of town councillors was held or.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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 certain Ukases, bearing date the 13th and 16th days of September 1841, issued by the Russian Government, and relating to the Administration of the Kingdom of Poland.

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.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir William Horne and Sir George Rose:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, 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 extend the Provisions of two Acts of the second year of King William the Fourth and the first year of Her present Majesty, relating to the Free Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth, in Birmingham, in the County of Warwick; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Relief of the Poor in the Forest of Dean, and other extra-parochial Places in and near the Hundred of Saint Briavel's, in the County of Gloucester, 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 consolidating the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, and Sheriffs' Prison, Dublin, and City Marshalsea, and which Reports have already been printed by Order of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, and for regulating the Four Courts Marshalsea in Ireland:—And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Ellenborough do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Colonization and Government of South Australia into a British Province or Provinces, and to provide for the Colonization and Government thereof, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 60, to amend an Act of the fourth and fifth years of his late Majesty, empowering his Majesty to erect South Australia into a British Province or Provinces, might be read; and the same was read.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Colonization and Government of South Australia into a British Province or Provinces, and to provide for the Colonization and Government thereof, might be read; and the same was read.

And a Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the said Acts, and of authorizing Payments out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on account of the Province of South Australia;

Lord Stanley, 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 this House.

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

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 Vic. c. 13, to authorize the Advance of a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund on account of the Colony of South Australia, might be read; and the same was read.

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And a Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the said Acts, and of authorizing Payments out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on account of the Province of South Australia;
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Right of Voting (Dublin University) 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 thereto. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Southampton Town Election.

The Order of the day being read, for the attendance of John Bennett lace; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Law of Evidence Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill. No. 301.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill for consolidating the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, Sheriffs' Prison, Dublin, and City Marshalsea, Dublin; and for regulating the Four Courts Marshalsea in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Birmingham School Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bishop of Derry's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Veneris, 1° die Julii; Anno 6° Victoriae Regne, 1842.

Prayers.

MESS. E. by Mr. Pulman, 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 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 confirm certain Proceedings which may have been had after the passing of the Act, intitled, "An Act to define the Jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace;"

An Act to amend the Law of Copyright:

An Act for the Transfer of Licenses and Regulation of Public Houses:

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An Act to amend an Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland:

An Act to amend an Act for incorporating and extending certain Acts of the North American Colonies Association of Ireland, and for explaining and altering and enlarging the Provisions thereof.

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,—Accounts respecting the Annual Territorial Revenues and Disbursements of the East India Company, for the years 1837—38, 1838—39 and 1839—40, according to the latest Advices, with an Estimate of the same for the succeeding year:

And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Thomas, from the Public Record Department, Public Records, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order. A Return from the Keeper of the Public Records, of the Names and Titles of the several Works which were partially prepared for Publication, but left unfinished, by the late Record Commissioners; stating the Names of the Editors of such Works, and the estimated Cost of publishing the same, either in a complete or incomplete state; together with an Accurate Catalogue of the various MSS. and Copies of Records made at the Public Expense, or by Order of the late Record Commissioners, and not prepared for Publication; stating the present Place of Deposit of the said MSS., and the use allowed to be made of them:—Also, a Return of the Number of printed Books collected by the late Record Commissioners; stating their present Place of Deposit, and the use allowed to be made of them; and the Titles of the Works published by the late Record Commissioners, and the Number of Copies of each Work remaining undistributed:—And then he withdrew.

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

Sir John Yardley Butler reported from the Committee on Haughton'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 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Earl of Devon's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The House being informed, That the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill had been sent to the Lords, without having gone through the third time;

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships, that an ingrossed Bill with the following Title, "An Act for better enabling the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to extend the Line of the said Railway, and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to such Railway," had been sent up to their Lordships by mistake, and to request that the said Bill may be returned to the Commons:

And that Mr. Lockhart do carry the said Message.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Rate-payers of Birmingham, praying that the Borough
the House will forthwith adopt some legislative measure for the continuance of a Police Force in Birmingham, but with such reduction, either in numbers or expense, as to the House may seem fit. In the whole of that expense may not in future be thrown exclusively upon the inhabitants of the borough; and also to devise some means whereby the Petitioners may be speedily relieved from the present Charter of Incorporation, which the experience of the last two years, the Petitioners allege, has proved to be a great grievance to the borough, the cause of an intolerable increase of the burdens of its inhabitants, and the ruin of the ancient prosperity of the town, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Subordinate Officers of the Gaols and Prisons in England, praying the House to make such legal provision as will enable the public authorities having the disposal of prison funds, to grant such an annuity as they in their discretion shall think fit to the subordinate officers of prisons, when no longer capable of discharging the duties of their offices, by reason of confirmed sickness, age or infirmity, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the diocese of Rochester, praying that an increase of church accommodation, and resident ministers, be provided to supply the spiritual wants of the community, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the diocese of Rochester, praying for the amendment of the Parochial Assessments Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 27th and 28th days of June last; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

Petitions from Saxton;—Monk Fryston;—Byram;—Austhorpe;—Hambledon (York);—Swillington;—Kirby Wharf;—Steadile;—South Milford;—Darrington;—Micklefield;—Hilliam;— beast;—Birkin;—Crofton;—Whitley;—Brotherton;—Methley;—Glass Houghton;—Castford;—Bardsey;—Ywensley;—Fairburn;—Burton Salmon;—Allofs;—East Hordwick;—Allerton Bywater; and, Middleton (York); praying that the Act commonly called Gilbert's Act may continue unrepealed, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Templebrooks, in the county of Cork, praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tatton Egerton reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Gibson's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tatton Egerton reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Lord Shereborne's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Workmen at Bantaskine and Collieries, near Falkirk, praying that the Bill for Mines and Collieries Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Colliers, Miners and Females employed in the Mines in the county of Midlothian, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill for the Government of New South Wales.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Lord Stanley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land.

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

The ingrossed Bill to continue the Exemption of Stock in Trade Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships and Villages, Bill, from liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade, or other Property, to the Relief of the Poor, 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 October One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, the Exemption of 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, was passed; and a Motion being made, and the Question being accordingly; that the Petitioners have been informed of the purport of the Bill, and have and claim to have had a right to vote at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and voted thereat accordingly; that the Petitioners have been informed and believe, that two Petitions have been presented to the House from John Campbell Colquhoun, Esquire, the unsuccessful Candidate at the last Election, complaining of the return thereof of John Quincy Harris, Esquire, the present sitting Member for the said
said Borough, and praying, among other things, that it may be declared that the said John Campbell Colquhoun, the said Petitioner, was elected, and ought to have been returned at the said Election; that the said John Campbell Colquhoun, as the Petitioner John Quincey Harris did, as a Candidate at the said Election, by himself and by his agents, managers and friends, by divers ways and means, at his charge and on his behalf, directly and indirectly gave, present, and allow to persons having votes at the said last Election, money, meat, drink, lodging, entertainment, provision, and reward, and did make presents, gifts, rewards and promises, agreements, obligations, and engagements to give money, meat, drink, provision, presents, rewards and entertainments to and for persons having votes as aforesaid, and to and for the use, advantage, benefit, enjoyment, profit and preferment of such persons, in order that he the said John Campbell Colquhoun might be elected, and for being elected to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; that before and during the said last Election, the said John Campbell Colquhoun was, by himself and by his agents, managers and friends, guilty of divers acts of bribery and corrupcy, in order to corrupt and procure, and did, by himself and by his agents, friends and managers, and by other persons employed on his behalf, by gifts, money, rewards and promises, and by agreements and securities for money, gifts and rewards, and by other corrupt, improper and illegal practices, acts and means, corrupt and prejudice divers persons having or claiming to have votes at the said last Election, to give their votes thereat in his favour, and to forbear to give them in favour of the said John Quincey Harris, by reason whereof the said John Campbell Colquhoun could not have been duly elected and returned had he obtained the majority of votes; and praying, that they may be admitted as parties to oppose the prayer of the said Petitions of the said John Campbell Colquhoun, and to defend the Election and Return of the said John Quincey Harris, by showing that the said John Quincey Harris had the majority of good and legal votes given and tendered at the said Election, and was duly elected and entitled to be returned thereat; and that the said John Campbell Colquhoun could not have been elected, for the reasons aforesaid, and ought not to be returned thereat.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Lagan Navigation.
Lord Eliot presented, Return to an Order dated the 27th day of June last, for Copies of the Evidence relating to the Lagan Navigation, taken in the month of February 1841, before the Directors General of Navigation in Ireland:—And, of the Report of the Commissioners of Public Works to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the year 1841, on the Lagan Navigation.

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 1842–43, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the 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 1842 to 31st March 1843, be referred to the Committee.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the trades and manufactures of this country are labouring under great embarrassment and difficulties: That the industrious classes are also suffering many privations and severe distress: That this state of things has been gradually advancing for several years past, and is now extending in a most alarming degree: That the alterations made in the Corn Laws, and in the Duties on Imports and Exports, coupled as these have been with an Income Tax, to add nearly four millions of Taxation to this already heavily burdened country, cannot be expected to afford that relief which the continually declining state of trade, and the distressed condition of the people, so urgently require: That the welfare of Her Majesty's faithful people, and the future peace and security of the country, imperatively demand that effectual measures shall immediately be taken to rescue the working classes from the privations and sufferings they have so long borne, with a degree of patience and fortitude which specially entitle them to the affectionate sympathy of their Sovereign, and to the respect, commiseration and assistance of this House: That therefore an humble Address be presented in Her Majesty's name to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to refuse Her consent to the Prorogation of Parliament, until a diligent and searching inquiry shall be instituted into the causes of the unprecedented distress existing at present all over the Kingdom; and until Her Majesty and this House shall have been assured by Her Ministers, that effectual means are adopted to relieve the people of the evils for which they have been so long suffering, and for the benefit, enjoyment, profit and preferment of such persons, in order that he the said John Campbell Colquhoun might be elected, and for being elected to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; that before and during the said last Election, the said John Campbell Colquhoun was, by himself and by his agents, managers and friends, guilty of divers acts of bribery and corrupcy, in order to corrupt and procure, and did, by himself and by his agents, friends and managers, and by other persons employed on his behalf, by gifts, money, rewards and promises, and by agreements and securities for money, gifts and rewards, and by other corrupt, improper and illegal practices, acts and means, corrupt and prejudice divers persons having or claiming to have votes at the said last Election, to give their votes thereat in his favour, and to forbear to give them in favour of the said John Quincey Harris, by reason whereof the said John Campbell Colquhoun could not have been duly elected and returned had he obtained the majority of votes; and praying, that they may be admitted as parties to oppose the prayer of the said Petitions of the said John Campbell Colquhoun, and to defend the Election and Return of the said John Quincey Harris, by showing that the said John Quincey Harris had the majority of good and legal votes given and tendered at the said Election, and was duly elected and entitled to be returned thereat; and that the said John Campbell Colquhoun could not have been elected, for the reasons aforesaid, and ought not to be returned thereat.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Lord Eliot presented,—Return to an Order dated the 27th day of June last, for Copies of the Evidence relating to the Lagan Navigation, taken in the month of February 1841, before the Directors General of Navigation in Ireland:—And, of the Report of the Commissioners of Public Works to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the year 1841, on the Lagan Navigation.

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 1842–43, be referred to the Committee.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 2° die Julii, 1842:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Saint Briavel's Small Debts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Colonial Passengers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Municipal Corporations Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Writs of Error Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The London Bridge Approaches Fund 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 Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Charitable Pawn Offices (Ireland) 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 received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill to prohibit the Employment of Women and Girls in Mines and Collieries, to regulate the Employment of Boys, and make Provisions for the Safety of Persons working therein; A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
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for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Act.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move for leave to bring in a Bill to renew, with Amendments, the Act 3 and 4 Vic. c. 91, relating to the Regulation of the Linen and other Manufactures in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Greene accordingly reported, That he was directed by the said Option to bring in a Bill to renew, with Amendments, the Act 3 and 4 Vic. c. 91, relating to the Regulation of the Linen and other Manufactures in Ireland:

And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. William Gladstone and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Southbury Disfranchisement Bill, and a Copy of the Clause and Amendment proposed to be added thereto on the third reading, be served upon John Francis Sykes Goodby, William Warner, Thomas Goody, James Bell, Johnson, Francis Malvidi, James Brown, Thomas Brown, Charles King, Richard Steed, William Toluday, Samuel Shelley, and, Joseph Wheeler, junior, inhabitants of the Borough of Southbury.

The Earl of Lincoln reported from the Select Committee on the Primrose Hill Bill; That the Order of the House of the 10th day of June 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 Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Lord Eliot reported from the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; and to whom several Petitions were referred; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Central Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 78.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Returns of all Letters Patent, whereby limited responsibility has been granted to Partners in Trading or other Companies under the Act 6 Geo. 4. c. 91, and 3 Will. 4. c. 94, and 3 Will. 4. c. 78:—And of all Charters incorporating Trading or other Companies granted by the Crown since the passing of the first-mentioned Act.

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

Members.

Sir George Clark reported from the Select Committee appointed to search the Journals for Precedents in respect of any Member of this House Vol. 97.
Mr. Lockhart reported to the House, that pursuant to their Order of this day, he had been to the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill, and to acquaint their Lordships, that the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill had been sent up to them by mistake, as the same might be returned to this House; and that he had brought back the same accordingly.

Ordered, That the Liverpool and Manchester Liverpool and Railway Bill be read the third time upon Monday Manchester Railway Bill next.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Poor Law Poor Amendment Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British British and Irish Fisheries, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Highland Highland Roads and Bridges, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Pensions, Pensions, which was 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, 4° die Iulii; Anno 6° Victoriae Regni, 1842.

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 being further adjourned.

Ordered, That the same be printed.

An Act for enabling the South Sea Company to An Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Austen, from the Office of the Poor Law Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order.—A Copy of the Report presented, pursuant to Order.—A Copy of the Report addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners, and addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners, and unanimously agreed to at an extraordinary meeting unanimously agreed to at an extraordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Keighley of the Board of Guardians of the Keighley Union Union, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, on Monday the on Monday the 27th day of June last, and which was convened for 27th day of June last, and which was convened for the purpose of taking into consideration, and the purpose of taking into consideration, and replying replying to certain Propositions made against the said to certain Propositions made against the said Board on the Reports of the Assistant Poor Law Board on the Reports of the Assistant Poor Law Commissioners, Commissioners, Mr. Mott and Sir John Walsham, Mr. Mott and Sir John Walsham, in which Reports have already been printed in which Reports have already been printed by Order of this House. by Order of this House. —And then withdrew.—And then withdrew.

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

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dis- A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dis- solve the Marriage of John Hooch with Fanny his solve the Marriage of John Hooch with Fanny his Divorce Bill.
now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and
for other Purposes, was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Yardle Buller do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Birmingham School Bill.
Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; that in the case of the Birmingham School Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the ingrossed Bill for better enabling the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to extend the Line of the said Railway, and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to such Railway, be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Howard Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Public Petitions (Thirty-fourth Report.)
Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented from the 29th day of last October to the 1st day of this instant July, both days 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.

Athsone Election.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Report from the Examiner of Requisitions, stating, that the Sureties to the Petition of Patrick Kelly, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone, (being two Sureties in the sum of £500 each), are unobjectionable.

Medical Charities (Ireland.)
Petitions of Governors of the Clongeen Dispensary and Fever Hospital;—Governors of the Cafer Fever Hospital and Dispensary; — and, Governors and Subscribers to Medical Charities, and Medical Practitioners and other Inhabitants of the county of Tipperary; praying the House not to sanction any measure for placing the Medical Charities of Ireland under the management of the Poor Law Commissioners,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland.)
Petitions from Mauwharnsills — Corriganilla; — and, Kilgariffe, Desart, and the Island; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Four Law Amendment Act.
A Petition of Rate-payers of the borough of Tregony and parish of St. James, in the county of Cornwall, for the repeal of the Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Union of Hayfield, in the counties of Derby and Chester, praying for alteration of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Northwich Union (Chairman);— Northwich Union (Chairman);— Northwich Union; — Newcastle-upon-Tyne Union; — Wimborne and Cranborne Union; — and, Warwick Union (Chairman and Vice-Chairman); praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton Police Bill.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham, praying that Vol. 97.

the Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton Police Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Sherborne’s Estate Bill was read a second time;—and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Gibson’s Estate Bill was read a second time; — and Gibson’s Estate Committee, ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Roman Catholics of the Metropolis;— and, praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty’s subjects professing other religious persuasions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Gummers and Thomas How;—Imprisonment for Debt.
Gaol of Taunton; and, for the county of Somerset, praying for amendment of the law relative to imprisonment for Debt, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Distressists in the middle and working classes, held at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, Strand; — and, Charles Bradley, of Edgbaston; praying the House to appoint a Parliamentary Commission or Committee to investigate the causes of Distress in the country,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Fourth Provident Building Society, established in Sunderland, praying for amendment of the Act 7 Wills, 4, for the Regulation of Benefit Building Societies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Prisoners in the Queen’s Prison;—Praying that the operation of the Queen’s Prison Act may be wholly abandoned, or at least deferred until after the sultry season of the year, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Ward of Cornhill; — and, Ward of Bishophgate, London; praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark: and Vauxhall Bridges, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Holmes, of Broomfield, near Municipal Arnvedel, Gentleman, praying that the Municipal Corporations 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 Charlotte Agnes Forbes, of Queen-James Hodder street, Brunswick, Wife of James Hodder Forbes, Surgeon Lieutenant of the Royal Navy, now an inmate of the Lunatic asylum, Huskar, stating that the insanity under which the Petitioner’s husband labours, was produced from the severe service to which he had been exposed on the coast of North America, and in the operations against New Orleans, in the winter of 3 M 2 of
of 1815; and praying that the House will provide that he may be supported for the future free of expense, and that restitution may be made to her of the amount deducted from his Half-pay from the year 1825 to the present time, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Murray, of Butcher-street, Manchester, alleging that Oliver, an informer, formerly in the receipt of a Pension, has memorialized the Government to have his Pension restored to him, and praying the House to refuse the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Presbyterian Chapel, Chorwheat within Atherton, in the county of Lancaster, praying the House to pass a general measure, by which persons who conscientiously object to the taking of an Oath, may be relieved from incurring the various legal and moral responsibilities to which on refusal they are now liable, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parochial Schoolmasters of Scotland, within the bounds of the presbytery of Lochcarron, praying the House to take into consideration, and to adopt measures for putting the Parochial Schoolmasters in Scotland, upon a more desirable and comfortable footing, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Glasgow, Members of the Established Church of Scotland, or friendly to it, praying for the abolition of the system of Church Patronage in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Nail-masters of the town and neighbourhood of Dudley, in the counties of Worcestershire and Stafford, stating that the Petitioners pay the full wages and entire earnings of the workmen employed by them in money, as required by law, and that on the other hand there are many masters in that town and neighbourhood who are largely engaged in the manufacture of nails, who are in the constant habit of paying the wages of their workmen in goods, or by way of truck and otherwise than in money; and praying the House to take immediate measures for rendering the law effectual for putting down the truck system, or for repealing the Act now in force, so as to admit of its unrestricted operation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Payment of Wages.

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Of the Despatches from Lord John Russell, Nos. 57 and 58, dated the 5th day of July 1841, in Answer to the Address of the House of Assembly, relating to the State of the Colony, and cases considered by the solutions of the Legislative Council on the same subject;—And, of the Despatch from Lord John Russell, No. 62, dated the 29th day of July 1841, in Answer to the Address of the House of Assembly to the Queen, in reference to the Price and Disposal of the Crown Lands of that Colony to actual Settlers.

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, Navy Returns of the Total Number of Promotions in the Royal Navy, since the 21st day of July 1838, from the Rank of Midshipmen to that of Admiral inclusive, stating the Number of each Rank promoted in each year, and distinguishing the Number of each Rank promoted when employed and afoot, from those on Half Pay, and also those on the Coast Guard Service in each year; stating also the Date of Entry of each Officer into the Navy, and of the several Commissions which they have successively attained (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 673, of Session 1833):—Of the Number of Sea Officers on the 1st day of January in each of the years 1822, 1839, 1840 and 1842; and also, the Total Amount per annum for the Sea Pay of those employed, and for the Half Pay of those unemployed at each of those periods, stating also the Number of each Rank employed and unemployed at each of those periods, and the Total Number of each Class (in continuation of the Returns No. 9, in the Appendix to the Report of the Commissioners for inquiry into Naval and Military Promotions and Retrenchment):—And, showing the Total Number of Officers in the Royal Navy on the 1st day of January in each of the years 1834 to January 1842, both inclusive; distinguishing the Number of each Rank, from Admiral to Lieutenant inclusive, on Half Pay and in Commission; also, distinguishing the Number of Officers and their Ranks, in the Coast Guard Service, in each of those years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 57, of Session 1833.)

Ordered, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, as Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, No. 395, be amended, and printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post-office Returns, to show, in columns, the Amount of Gold, Bank Notes and other Valuables, contained in Letters which have been consigned to the Dead Letter Office in London, Edinburgh and Dublin respectively, in each year since the last Return was made, and which had been opened, because the Parties to whom they were addressed had not been found; the Return to show the Application of the said Monies and Valuables in each year, and the Total Amount thereof since the last Return was made;—Of the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in Scotland and Ireland, during each Quarter, from the Quarter ending the 4th day of April 1839 to that ending the 5th day of January 1842 inclusive, and corresponding to the Return made for England and Wales, for London, being No. 288, of the present Session, in continuation of the Table of the Cost of Management of the Money Order Offices in London, Edinburgh and Dublin respectively, during each Quarter, from the Quarter ending the 4th day of April 1839, to that ending the 5th day of April 1842, both inclusive; with the Amount of the per-centage received in each of the above Quarters for Money Orders issued throughout England, Scotland and Ireland, as above, with the Application thereof, in paying the Cost of Management, and otherwise.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Law of Evidence.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Ordinance Services Bill.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell and Mr. Duckworth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act of Parliament for Vesting Parts of the Estate of the Hon. Edward Mustang Lloyd Mostyn, in the County of Flint, in Trustees, upon Trust, to sell, mortgage or exchange the same, and to lay down the Money to arise therefrom in the Payment of Debts, Charges and Mortgages upon or affecting the same, or other Estates settled to the same Uses, or in the Purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same Uses, and for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the third reading of the Mines and Collieries Bill be resumed after the Orders of the day.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Districts Courts and Prisons Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee upon the Primrose Hill Bill, after the Orders of the day.

The Select Committee on the Bribery at Elections (No. 2.) Bill was nominated of Lord John Russell, Sir Robert Peel, Viscount Sandon, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Sir Thomas Wilde, Sir George Grey, Mr. Thiemer, Mr. Darby, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Thomas Dacombie, Mr. Macquay, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Aglinary and Sir Thomas Fremantle.

Ordered, That five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Colonial Passengers’ Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts Bill;

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 "of the Crown Lands in the "Forest of Dean" is part of the Revenue of the "Crowns Lands transferred by Her Majesty to the "Dean Forest Ecclesiastical Districts, in the country, in exchange "and in consideration of the yearly sum of £3,853,000 "stipendiary, granted by Parliament out of the Public "Revenue for Her Majesty’s Civil List, during her "life-time; and that any grant out of the Revenue "of Her Majesty’s Crown Lands to endow clergy-

men, or for any other purpose, is a charge on the "Public Revenue of the country equally as if the "same amount is paid from the Revenue of Her "Majesty’s Exchequer or Customs:

"That the Revenues of the Church of Eng-

land, as appears by the Report of the Ecclesi-

astical Commissioners before this House, amounted "to £5,811,507 sterling gross, and to £3,205,504 "net income, from lands and tithes, exclusive of "Easter offerings and fees:

"That, by the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 77, and "subsequent Acts, it was enacted, that various "cures and other offices in the church should be "abolished, and reductions in the salaries of some "of the clergy made as vacancies occurred; and "that the revenues of such suppressed sinecure "offices should form a fund, to be applied by the "said Commissioners to the augmentation of small "livings, and to such other church purposes as "stated in that Report:

"That besides these large revenues of the "church applied to church purposes, there has been "paid out of the Public Revenue of the United

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"Kingdom the sum of £5,975,741 sterling for the "Established Churches in England, Ireland and "Scotland, between the years 1801 and 1840 both "inclusive, besides many large payments in the "British Colonies for the support of the clergy of the "and all these sums have been an addition to the "National Debt, the interest of which is now "chargeable on the Public Revenue:

"That it appears by the Bill before the "House, entitled, "Dean Forest Ecclesiastical "Districts Bill,” that the sum of £2,200 has been "already paid by the Lords Commissioners of Her "Majesty’s Treasury, from parliamentary grants "towards the endowment of the clergy of the "chapel of Holy Trinity, and that three of the "clergy of the chapels of the Forest of Dean "have already yearly endowments to the amount "of severally of £115. 10s. 6d. of £90. 13s. and of "£74. 3s. 6d.:

"That there were, as stated by the Ecclesias-
tical Commissioners in their Report in 1833, "5,851 counties employed by incumbents at salaries "of the average of which amounted only to £81 ster-

ling, and showing that many of these curates "perform the ecclesiastical duties in their parishes "for smaller incomes than the clergy of the "Forest of Dean’s chapels already possess:

"That, therefore, in the present commercial, "manufacturing and financial difficulties of the "country, and at a time when Parliament has "passed an Act to add by taxation three or four "millions sterling to the burthens of the people, "to meet the already sanctioned expenditure of the "country, it is highly inexpedient to increase that "expenditure by granting a sum equivalent to "£1,050 of Three per cent. stock, from the Public "Revenue of the country, for the endowment of the "clergy of the chapels of the Forest of Dean: "That it appears by the Bill, that in the year "1836 the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods "and Forests, with consent of the Lords of the "Treasury, invested the sum of £843. 10s. from "the Revenues of the Crown Lands, to purchase "the sum of £1,000 Three per cent. Consolidated "Bank Annuities, upon trust, towards the repairs of "the fabrics of the said three chapels for ever, and "the further proposed grant of money, equivalent "to £3,833. 8s. 8d. of Three per cent. stock, from "the dividends of which are to be applied for the "maintenance and repairing the fabric of these "chapels, would be a precedent for paying Church "Rates out of the general Revenue of the country, "and ought not to be agreed to,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "That besides the large revenues of the "church applied to church purposes, there has been "paid out of the Public Revenue of the United

"Resolved, That provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on account of the Province of South Australia.

(In the Committee.)

1. Ordered, That provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to the Order made this day, resumed the adjourned Proceeding upon the third reading of the ing Steam from Sailing Vessels, between the 31st day of December 1840 and the 31st day of December 1841:—The like Return from and to the Colonies; and, the like Return from and to Foreign Ports; distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels.

The Accounts showing the Number of Collieries or Dangerous Mines; the Funded and Unfunded Debt; the Public Income and Expenditure, of the United Kingdom; compared with the Expenditure thereon of the Bill are to be ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Thornton and Wilsden; Idle; Rawden;—and, Bradford and Colneley (nine Petitions); praying that the Mines and Collieries Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands.—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. William Gladstone presented a Bill to amend the Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, "for the more effectual Prevention of Frauds and Abuses committed by Weavers, Sewers and other Persons employed in the Linen, Silk, worsted, Skin, Needle, Thread, Cloth, 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;" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed, and to lie upon the Table.

An Account of the Quotations of Merchandise imported into Mexico, and of the Quantities of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise exported from Mexico to the United Kingdom; of the Quantities and declared Values of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures exported to Mexico; and of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared in Trade with Mexico, from the year 1820 to the latest account.

An Account of the Quantities of Annuities arisen or to arise upon securities granted to the government of South Australia, and the management of the Revenues thereof.

An Account of the Numbers of British and Foreign Vessels that entered and cleared coastwise, and the Number of Vessels that entered and cleared in Trade with Mexico from the United Kingdom, in each of the years between the 5th day of January 1840 and the 5th day of January 1842; distinguishing the Stock created in lieu of Exchequer Bills cancelled, being the produce of Monies invested by Savings Banks:—Of the Total Amount of the Unfunded Debt outstanding on the 4th day of January, the 4th day of April, the 4th day of July and the 4th day of October in each of the years 1840 and 1841; stating the Rate of Interest on Exchequer Bills issued in or about the same periods, the current Rates of Premium or Discount on the same, and the Prices of the Three per cent. Consolidated Annuities:—Of the Total Net Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in each of the years between the 5th day of January 1840 and the 5th day of January 1842 (in continuation of the Account annexed to the Fourth Report of the Committee on Finance in 1828, wherein the same is exhibited from the year 1799, and of Parliamentary Paper, No. 146, of Session 1840)—And, showing the Total Sums expended for the Service of the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous, in each of the Two years between the 5th day of January 1840 and the 5th day of January 1842.

An Account of the Revenues thereof.
MR. Lumley, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Copy of all Orders issued by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Board of Guardians of the Settle Union, since the 1st day of January last, and of the Resolutions adopted by the Board thereon, together with the Correspondence between the Poor Law Commissioners and the said Board of Guardians with respect to the said Orders, up to the present time:—And then he withdrew.

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

The Birmingham School Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against a certain Bill, which was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill for forming and regulating the National Floating Breakwater and Refuge Harbour Company, be now read the third time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day 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 Captain Pechell,
Yea, Mr. George Palmer: 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Man—Manor's wee's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Brewood School Brewood School Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Masters (Ma—Tradesmen and Shopkeepers of the borough of Leeds, praying the House to institute an immediate and searching inquiry as to the extent of the Distress amongst the manufacturing population, in order to ascertain the causes thereof, and to the instant application of remedies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Borough of Burnley;—Nor—Poor Law with;—and, Liverpool (Chairman of the Board of Guardians); praying that the Poor Law Amendment 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 Chairman of a Meeting of Distress (Bury Union) ;—Nor—Poor Law with; and, Loudon (Chairman of the Board of Guardians); praying the House to institute a College for the education of the lower classes; and, Leatherton; praying the House not to sanction (Gilbert's Act) any measure for the repeal of the Act commonly called Gilbert's Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants and other Claimants Danish Claims, for losses sustained by the seizure of their ships and goods by the Danish government, during the year One thousand eight hundred and seven, stating that the Petitioners represent the claimants on the British Government for compensation, in respect of the loss of ships and cargoes seized within the Baltic, in reprisal, by the Danish, and subsequently condemned and sold by the Danish government; and praying that measures may be taken for giving effect to the Resolution and Address of the House, of the 10th day of June 1841, for presenting an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to advance to the Claimants the amount as ascertained by the Commissioners to be due; and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Testimony Perpetuating Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the borough of Northampton, praying that the House will be pleased to appoint certain Acts, and specific periods for the holding of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for such boroughs as are comprised in the 103d. section of the
the Municipal Corporations Act, in like manner as the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for counties are regulated, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Church Rates.**

A Petition of Deputies from the several Congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the three denominations, Presbyterian, Independent and Baptist, in and within twelve miles of London, appointed to protect their civil rights, praying the House to abolish Church Rates, and, if it be necessary to raise a fund for the repairing the fabrics of the Churches, to take such improved rents of ecclesiastical property for that purpose, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**James Hodder Forbes.**

Ordered, That the Petition of Charlotte Agnes Forbes, relative to the case of her husband James Hodder Forbes, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

**Samuel Holberry.**

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 Communications that have passed between the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Authorities of York Castle, from the beginning of September 1841 to the present time, relative to the state of health and the death of Samuel Holberry.

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.

**Sheriff's Depote (Scotland).**

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the names of the several Sheriffs Deputes, and the Persons appointed to act instead or in aid of them, who during each of the last Three years, viz. 1839, 1840 and 1841, have been employed in revising the Electoral Lists in Scotland, stating the several Counties, Districts and Places where, and the Number of Days in each year during which they were so respectively employed, distinguishing how many of such Days were occupied by them respectively in the original Revision Court, and how many in the Court of Appeal; and in the case of Persons not being Sheriffs Depute, stating their Profession, and why, and by whom, and under what Authority they were severally so appointed.—Of the several Sums of Money which each of the Sheriffs Depute, and other Persons aforesaid, respectively claimed and received as Fees and Remuneration for their Services upon such Revision in each of the said years:—Of the several Sums of Money claimed and received by each of the Sheriffs, and other Persons aforesaid, respectively, for their Costs, Charges and Travelling and all other Expenses upon such Revision, in each of the said years, distinguishing therein the Amount of their Personal and Travelling Expenses from their other Costs and Charges: —Of the Total Amount paid to all the Sheriffs and other Persons aforesaid, on account of such Revision, in each of the said years, distinguishing the Sum paid for Remuneration or Fees, from the Sum paid for Costs, Charges and Expenses in each year:—And, of all Sums of Money (if any), not included in the last-mentioned Return, and charged to and paid by the Public on account of such Revision, in each of the said Three years, stating the names of the Persons to whom, and the Services or Purposes for which the same have been so respectively paid.

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

**Sheriff Clerks (Scotland).**

to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in columns, showing the Gross Yearly Income and Net Yearly Income, arising out of Fees and all other Sources of Enrichment, accruing to each Sheriff Clerk in Scotland, under the late Act 1 & 2 Vic. c. 119, s. 28, since the same has been in force, and up to the 1st day of January 1842; the said Return to show clearly and explicitly in detail, the precise Items and whole Amount thereof, which make the difference between the Gross Receipts and the Net Income.

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, together with a Return of the Number of Pensioners receiving Relief from the Corporation of Trinity House, of Deptford Strand, on the 1st day of January in each year, commencing on the 1st day of January 1837; distinguishing Men, Women and Children, and specifying the Rate of Pension allowed to each Class of Pensioners; the Names of the Places at or in the vicinity of which the Parties receiving Pensions reside, and the Number of Men, Women, and Children at each Port; with a Copy of the Rules of Admission, showing the age which qualifies Petitioners to be admitted to a Pension; also, an Abstract of the Number of Vacancies which have occurred by the Death or Disqualification of Pensioners in each of the last Five years, commencing on the 1st day of January 1837; distinguishing the Number of Vacancies occasioned by the Death or Disqualification of Male Pensioners from the Number by Female Pensioners.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, be laid before this House.

Sir Denham Norreys accordingly presented the said Minutes.

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

A Petition of Charles Miller, M. A., clerk, prayg Tiches Commu-
Rough of Sudbury:—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time; The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noses to the old Lobby.


So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Redington do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Grand Jury Presentments (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 taking into further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for, resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Wednesday last, That Alexander Balloie Cochrane, Esquire, one of the Members for the Borough of Bridport, do attend before the Select Committee on Election Proceedings, and give Evidence upon Monday next;

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

Whereupon Mr. Cochrane, in his place, expressed his willingness to attend the Committee:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act of the second and third years of his late Majesty, "to amend the Representation of the People of Ireland," in respect of the Right of Voting in the University of Dublin, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Shaw do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment, which, upon Friday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply]; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Distress, trades and manufactures of this country are labouring under great embarrassment and difficulties: That the industrious classes are also suffering more or less great privation and severe distress: That this state of things has been gradually advancing for several years past, and is now extending in a most alarming degree: That the alterations made in the Corn Laws, and in the Duties on Imports and Exports, coupled as these have been with an Income Tax, to add nearly four millions of Taxation to this already heavily burthened country, cannot be expected to afford that relief which the continually declining state of trade, and the distresses of the people, so urgently require: That the welfare of Her Majesty's faithful people, and the future peace and security of the country, imperatively demand that effectual measures shall immediately be taken to rescue the working classes from the privations and sufferings they have so long borne, with a degree of patience and fortitude, which specially entitle them to the affectionate sympathy of their Sovereign, and to the respect, commiseration and assistance of this House: That therefore an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to refuse Her consent to the Proclamation of Parliament, until a diligent searching inquiry shall be instituted into the causes of the unprecedented distress existing at present all over the Kingdom; and until Her Majesty and this House shall have been assured by Her Ministers, that effectual measures are secured to provide sustenance for the unemployed and their destitute families, until their sufferings shall be terminated by a demand for their industry, and wages for their labour," instead thereof.

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

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

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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 Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Charles Buller: ] 173.
Tellers for the Noses [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Henry Baring: ] 184.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Municipal reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into London Bridge a Committee upon the London Bridge Approaches Act, Fund Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Green reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein:—Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coloinal Passengers Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Colonial Passengers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Dean Forest Ecediological Districts Bill.
The ingrossed Bill to divide the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, into Ecediological Districts, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

South Australia. (Government and Revenues.)
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Acts relating to South Australia, and of authorizing Payments out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on account of the Province of South Australia;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Report be now brought up; The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Nays to the new Lobby;
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremont,]
Yea, [Mr. Henry Baring,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Home,]
Noo, [Mr. Benjamin Wood,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Greene accordingly reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for defraying the Interest of Annuities arisen or to arise upon Securities granted by the Colonization Commissioners for South Australia, on account of that Province.

2. Resolved, That any money which may have been advanced out of the said Consolidated Fund, on account of the Colony of South Australia, in pursuance of an Act of the fourth year of Her present Majesty, shall be deemed to have been advanced in aid of the Revenues of that Province, and not subject to re-payment to the said Consolidated Fund.

3. Resolved, That provision be made for the better government of South Australia, and the management of the Revenues thereof.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Lord Stanley, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Clker do prepare, and bring it in.

Primrose Hill Bill.
Mr. Greene reported the Primrose Hill 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.

Stamps and Assessed Taxes Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the several Acts imposing Duties of Stamps and Assessed Taxes; 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 Designs Copyright Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to the Order made this day, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Rivers (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to the Order made this day, Fisheries Bill; resolved itself into a Committee upon the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, No. 404. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Green reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now read. Mr. Greene 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 was moved, That the Act 3 and 4 Vic., c. 69, to continue for Six months after the commencement Act of the next Session of Parliament, to carry into immediate execution by Orders in Council, any Treaties, Conventions or Stipulations made with any Foreign Power or State for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, 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 Sir George Clerk and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 7 Will. 4, c. 30, to authorize Her Majesty until Six months after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, to carry into immediate 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 Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to continue the said Act; and the same was read; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to continue an Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution by Orders in Council, any Treaties, Conventions or Stipulations made with any Foreign Power or State for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, 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 Sir George Clerk and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Dining, Estimates, Boarded Militia of Great Britain and Ireland for a year, to the 31st day of March 1843: And a Committee was appointed of Sir Henry Hardinge, Lord Granville Smerzer, Sir Edward Kneatlebul, Mr. Macaulay, Viscount Howick, Mr. Nicholl, Mr. Manners Sutton, Sir George Clerk, Sir George Grey, Colonel Gore Langton, Colonel Wood, Mr. Parker and all Colonels of Militia.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to continue an Act for carrying into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, relative to the Fisheries on the Coast of the British Islands and of France: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to continue an Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any Treaties Convention for the Suppression of the Slave Trade: And the same was read, and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Keighley Keighley Union, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Keighley Union.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Foreign Ship Foreign Ship Biscuit, which was presented yesterday, be printed. Biscuit.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to New South Wales, which was presented yesterday, be printed. Wales.

Ordered, No. 408.
Ordered, That the Returns relative to Shipping, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspaper Stamps, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat, which was presented yesterday, 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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A Petition of Robert Torrens, late Chairman of South the Board of Colonization Commissioners for South Australia, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the affairs of that colony, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Brooker, of Alfriston, in Brighton the county of Sussex, setting forth, That as Elec- to the late Election for Brighton, held the fifth day of May last, and proceeded with as to polling the next day, the Petitioner has reason to believe that before, at or during the said election, for carrying on the same, and by which it was carried, bribery and other undue or unlawful means was resorted to, and that the Petitioner is prepared to prove the same; and praying that the truth of these premises for investigation, and judicially, so as to the Select Committee on Election Proceedings, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Easingwold Poor Law Union, in the county of York, 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 Dr. A. de Gajewski, a Pole, stating that he has not received any assistance from the Cons- cernment great for the last three years, having com- muted his pension, in order that he might return to his native land, but could not obtain an amnesty; and praying that he may be replaced on the pension list of Polish Refugees, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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ceny in Ireland has carried away from that court certain documents affecting the Petitioner; and praying the House to order the production forthwith of those papers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sea-going Owners, Masters, Mates and Seamen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the name of the same, praying for such alteration of the law relating to the Merchant Seamen’s Fund, as will enable Merchant Seamen to obtain efficient relief under any emergency in the United Kingdom and in any British colony, from sources similar to those supplied to British Consuls, and that they may be enabled in future to ascertain, in the fullest manner possible, the actual receipts and outlay of the institution, through a distribution of the annual returns in the various outports, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilkenoy, praying that the Fisheries (Ireland) 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 Petition of Merchants and others, Claimants for losses sustained by the seizure of their Ships and Goods by the Danes in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, for liquidation of their Claims, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the borough of Bolton, praying that the Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton Police 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 the second reading of the Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell and Sir Gifford Wilson:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Saint Peter, in York, to raise Money for the Discharge of Debts, and for effecting the Restoration and Repair of the said Cathedral Church, 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 authorizing the Sale of Portions of the real Estate devised by the Will of Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, deceased, and for the Purchase of other Estates to be settled to the Uses of the said Will; for the authorizing the granting of Farming and Building Leases of the same Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and explain the Act passed in the seventh House Bill and eighth years of his late Majesty George the Fourth, c. 11, intituled, “An Act to explain and modify the Trust Settlement of the late Louis Cauvin, for the Endowment and Maintenance of an Hospital for the Support and Education of Boys,” and further to explain and modify the said Trust Settlement; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating and amending the provisions of the Act of Geo. 4, commonly called the Grindling Act, and under what modifications; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix thereto; And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith; And then they again withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the proceedings of the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, with the Monies of Savings Banks in the years 1836 to 1841, both inclusive, by which, under the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 92, intituled, “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks,” the amount of £5,395,569 of Three per cent. Stock has been added to the National Debt, without the previous knowledge or sanction of Parliament; The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Williams; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Henry Baring; So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Ministers’ that this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve Money itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Act 17 and 18 Car. 2, c. 7, intituled, “An Act for Provision of Ministers in Cities, Corporate Towns, and making the Church of Saint Andrew’s, in the Suburbs of the City of Dublin, presentative for ever,” with a view to the repeal of so much thereof as relates to the provision of Ministers in Cities and Corporate Towns in Ireland; The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Serjeant Murphy; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Callaghan; So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve the Land, to be settled to the same Uses, and for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, that the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Sale of Portions of the real Estate devised by the Will of Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, deceased, and for the Purchase of other Estates to be settled to the Uses of the said Will; for the authorizing the granting of Farming and Building Leases of the same Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, that the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating and amending the provisions of the Act of Geo. 4, commonly called the Grindling Act, and under what modifications; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix thereto; And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith; And then they again withdrew.
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, to take into consideration the Petition of William Roberts on the Anatomy Act, and to inquire and report on the working thereof, and to recommend, if necessary, amendments of the same:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in all the proceedings of the Committees specially appointed to investigate the charges of alleged corruptions in the Compromises and Bribery in respect of the late Elections for the Boroughs of Nottingham, Reading, Harwich, Lymne, Falmouth and Penryn, Bridport, Belfast and Southampton respectively, the Parties accused or implicated in such charges shall at all times, save at such times only as the said Committees shall deliberate thereon, be entitled to be present at such Committees, irrespectively of the right which such of them as may be Members of this House have to attend all Committees except Secret Committees of the same;

And the previous Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided:

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

Tellers for the [Sir Robert Harty Ingils, Yeas,
Mr. Eccott: Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Noes,
Mr. Aglionby:
So it passed in the Negative.

Dover Harbour. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Officers appointed by the Admiralty to consider the Plans of Mr. Cubitt, for constructing a Harbour of Refuge at Dover.

Corn Importation. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is the Opinion of this House, that considering the present state of the country, it would be highly expedient to vest in Her present Most Gracious Majesty, similar authority to that which was given to Her predecessors; and this House, before the close of this Session, will cheerfully acquiesce in conferring such powers as may enable Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to reduce or discontinue, should circumstances so require, the Duties which now regulate the importation of Foreign Corn, until the 1st day of January 1843, or for six weeks after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament;

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

The House divided:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Bonnerman, Yeas,
Mr. Ward: Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Freemantle, Noes,
Mr. Henry Baring:
So it passed in the Negative.

Flag Officers. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Services of all Flag Officers in the Navy, distinguishing the Date of Entry of each Officer into the Service, and the several Commissions which they have obtained, distinguishing the period when each was last employed, and the age of each Officer at the present time (in continuation of the Returns in the Report of the Commission of Naval Inquiry in 1840, No. 11 of Appendix of that Report, and also in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 251, of Session 1837):—And the said 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. Brotherton, Yeas,
Mr. Cobden:
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Freemantle, Noes,
Mr. Henry Baring:
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Services of all Flag Officers in the Navy, distinguishing the Date of Entry of each Officer into the Service, and the several Commissions which they have obtained, distinguishing the period passed in Commission in their respective Ranks, and the Total period on Full and Half Pay; and showing also the period when each was last employed, and the age of each Officer at the present time (in continuation of the Returns in the Report of the Commission of Naval Inquiry in 1840, No. 11 of Appendix of that Report, and also in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 251, of Session 1837):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Turnpike Acts to continue certain Turnpike Acts: And that Mr. Manners Sutton and Mr. Guest do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Military Savings Banks to establish Military Savings Banks: And that Sir Henry Hardinge, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir Edward Knatchbull do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Militia to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom: And that Sir James Graham and Sir Henry Hardinge do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions to further suspending the operation of the New Arrangement of Dioceses, so far as it affects the existing Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Nicholl do prepare, and bring it in.

The ingrossed Bill for the better regulating the Perth Prisons Number of Prisoners admitted under the general Prison Bill.

At Perth, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered (Mode of selecting Prisoners for Removal): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered (Orders of general Board to have power to remove Prisoners from the General Prison to Local Prisons): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered (Orders of general Board to be subject to control of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered (Continuance of the Act): And the said Clause was brought up,
up, and thrice read; 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. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Writs of Error Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Writs of Error Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Charitable Pawn Officers (Ireland) Bill.
The ingrossed Bill to remove Doubts touching the Law relating to Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Lord Constable do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

District Courts and Prisons Bill.
The ingrossed Bill to encourage the Establishment of District Courts and Prisons was, according to Order, read the third time. An ingrossed Clause was offered (Directing Treasurers of Committee to attend courts, and pay costs of procurators, witnesses, &c.): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider. Another ingrossed Clause was offered (Certain Offences not to be tried at District or Borough Courts): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; 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. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Buildings Regulation (No. 4.) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Buildings Regulation (No. 4.) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Linen, &c., Manufactures (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Linen, &c., Manufactures (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to introduce Clauses authorizing the collection of Grand Jury Cess in counties of cities and towns according to the poor rate valuation, and for the more effectual appointment of such Cess. Then the House, 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 Tuesday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Prisons Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon Monday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, [for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply:] John Vol. 97.

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

Mr. Greene reported the London Bridge Approaches Fund 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 for effecting an Exchange between Her Majesty and the Provost and College of Bill, Eton, was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the several Acts imposing Duties of Stamps and Assessed Taxes; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Slave Trade Treaties Act Continuance Bill Since Trade was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Lord Stanley presented a Bill to provide for the South Australia better Government of South Australia: And the Bill was, according to Order, read the first time; and ordered to read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill for further Ecdesastical establishments, and for the better Government of Dioceses, so far as it affects the existing Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Hardinge presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Payment of Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments suspending the Operation of the New Arrangement of the Militia of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Hardinge presented a Bill to establish the Militia Savings Banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented a Bill to continue 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Calthorpe presented a Bill to establish the融合发展 of Stamps and Assessed Taxes.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That several Addresses of the 29th and 30th days of June last, and of the 5th and 6th days 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.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to Order of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The fisheries Treaty Bill was, according to Order, Fisheries read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Slave Trade Treaties Act Continuance Bill Since Trade was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Lord Stanley presented a Bill to provide for the South Australia better Government of South Australia: And the Bill was, according to Order, read the first time; and ordered to read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill for further Ecdesastical establishmen
mission on the 1st day of December in the years 1839, 1840 and 1841; with a Return of the Number of Officers and Men allowed in the Complements of the Ships serving on the Coasts of Great Britain and Ireland for those three years (in continuation of Parliament ary Paper, No. 66, of Session 1839):—And, a Statement of the Number of Ships of War of all Classes in the Mediterranean, on the 1st day of December in each of the years 1839, 1840 and 1841, stating the Number of Quarters and the Number of Men borne at those dates; and stating also the largest Amount of Force in those Seas in each of those years, and in what months respectively.

A Return made by the Courorous Commissioners of Grand Jury Cess in the County of Westmeath, of all Persons qualified to serve on Juries for the year 1842:—And, of the Jurors’ Book for the County of Westmeath, for the year 1842, as prepared according to the provisions of the Acts and 4 Will. 4, c. 91:—A Return of the Names and Places of Residence of all persons summoned to serve on Juries in the Crown and Record Courts of Mullingar, at the Spring Assizes of 1842:—Copies of the Panels furnished by the Sheriff of the County of Westmeath, at the Spring Assizes 1842, in the order in which the Names were placed on the Panels of each Court, and distinguishing the Persons fined for non-attendance, or that were otherwise ascertained not to have been present at the Assizes:—And, a Return of the different Juries that served in the Crown Court of Mullingar, during the Spring Assizes of 1842, with the Number of Trials allotted to each Jury, and the Order of the Names on the Roll of each Jury.


A Return of the Amount paid for Salaries and Incidental Expenses for the Commissions established on the part of Her Majesty under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, in pursuance of the several Acts of the Legislature for carrying those Treaties into effect; stating the several Stations where Commissions have been or are established, and the Amount paid for each Commission in each year, up to January 1842:—Also, a Return of the Number of Persons now receiving Pensions for Service in the said Commissions, stating the Name, Number of years’ Service, Amount of Pension, and the Date of the same when first granted.

A Return of the Police Superannuation Fund in Ireland, constituted by the Acts 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 13, s. 46, commencing in the year 1836 down to the 25th day of June 1842, showing the Sums received and disbursed, the interest derived from a percentage on the Salaries of all Persons appointed by virtue of this or any other Police Act, from others that may have been received from any other source, and showing how the same have been expended.

A Return, showing, in columns, the Number of Causes which were enrolled for Debate before each Lord Ordinary in the Court of Session, in Scotland, on the 1st day of June 1840, and which had not been debated at that date:—A similar Return of Causes enrolled for Debate between the said 1st day of June 1840 and the present time; stating the Dates of the Enrolment, and of those since debated and decided:—Also, a Return, showing the Dates of Enrolment and of Debate of those Causes which have been debated, but remain still undecided.

Orders of the Day:

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

Sir James Graham presented, by Her Majesty’s Parliament Command,—Copy of Reports relating to Parkhurst Prison, 1842.

Copy of Eighth Report of the Commissioners of Education for National Education in Ireland, for the year 1841. (Ireland.)

Copy of Tables of Criminal Offenders for the year 1841, reported by Her Majesty’s Advocate for Scotland, in terms of the Act 1 Will. 4, c. 37. (Scotland.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Tobacco Return of the separate Amount, in Pounds weight, of Leaf Tobacco upon which Duty has been paid, in England, Scotland and Ireland, during the years 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842, distinguishing the Quantity on which such Duty was paid in each Quarter respectively.

Pilkington’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

Pilkington’s Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Calland’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

Calland’s Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord Lorton’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

Lord Lorton’s Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Cavins’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

Cavins’s Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Settlement Union, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 422.

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

Veneris, 8° die Julii ;

Anno 5° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Austin, from the Office of the Poor Law Corf Foundling Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar, presented, pursuant to Order,—A Comparative Statement of the Number of Children on the Books of the Cork Foundling Hospital; distinguishing the Externs from the Interns, separating them into Classes according to their Age; viz., under Five years of Age, Five and under Ten, Ten and under Fifteen, Fifteen years and upwards; the Number of Officers and Servants, and the Amount of Salary paid to each, on the 31st day of July 1838 and the 1st day of June 1842:—A Return of the Number of Children claimed, sent into Service, apprenticed, or who have left the Hospital, or died, between the dates above stated:—A Return of the Income and Expenditure of the Establishment for the year ending April 1838, and the year ending April 1842; distinguishing the Amount received from the Coal Tax from other sources of Income; distinguishing the Amount paid for Maintenance, Clothing, Salaries, Fuel, Apprentices’ Fees and Premiums, from other Expenses:—Also, a Statement of the Total Average Fee (that which Externs (from Interns) in each of these years:—And, a Statement of the Rate of Duty levied on Coal, Culin,
Calm, &c., on the 31st day of July 1838, in the
Port of Cork, for the benefit of the Foundling
Hospital; and the Amount of Reduction in the
Rate of Duty which has been ordered by the Poor
Law Commissioners, in pursuance of the Powers
vested in them by Act 1 and 2 Vict. c. 36.—And
then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit
this day, till half an hour after four of the clock,
during the sitting of the House.

York Cathedral
Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, in-
tituled, An Act for enabling the Dean and Chapter
of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Saint
Peter, in York, to raise Money for the Discharge of
Debts, and for effecting the Restoration and Repair
of the said Cathedral Church; and the same were
read, as follow:

Pr. 1.1. Leave out from “the” to “Dean” in l. 6.
Pr. 1.1.8. Leave out from “to” to “the” in l. 12, and insert “a certain Estate called
the Rectory of Topeliffe, being part of
Pr. 1.1.13. Leave out “exclusively” and insert
“wholly or in part.”
Pr. 1.1.14. Leave out from “applicable” to “to” in l. 18.
Pr. 1.1.20. After “church” insert “and whereas
the Stait Peter’s Estate, consisting in part of one
sixth of the common estate of the said Dean and
Chapter, is applicable to the like purpose.”
Pr. 4.1.13. After “part” insert “and.”
Pr. 5.1.25. Leave out “gentlemen” and insert
gentleman.”
Pr. 6.1.12. Leave out from “Burton” to “are” in l. 14.
Pr. 12.1.13. After “lands” insert “or occupier
or occupiers of lands subject to any rent-charges
in lieu of tithes.”
Pr. 12.1.23. After “tenants” insert “occupier
or occupiers.”
Pr. 13.1.5. After “tenants” insert “occupier
or occupiers.”
Pr. 13.1.20. After “tenants” insert “occupier
or occupiers.”
Pr. 13.1.36. After “tenants” insert “occupier
or occupiers.”
Pr. 17.1.1. Leave out “estate at” and insert
“parsonage and rectory of.”
Pr. 17.1.2. Leave out “being” and insert
“and.”
Pr. 17.1.6. After “the” insert “woods, under-
woods.”
Pr. 17.1.8. After “belonging” insert “but
excepting all jurisdiction spiritual and temporal,
and the advowson and gift of the vicarage of
Bishop Burton aforesaid.”
Pr. 17.1.33. After “shall” insert “forwith-
lessly giving notice in writing of the receipt thereof to the
Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, stating
the day on which the same shall have been re-
ceived, and shall.”
Pr. 19.1.14. After “repaid” insert “through
the hands of the Treasurer of the Ecclesiastical
Commissioners for England.”
Pr. 19.1.23. After “and” insert “from time
to time.”
Pr. 19.1.36. Leave out “into the Bank of
England” and insert “to the Treasurer for the
same purpose of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for
England.”
Pr. 20.1.4. Leave out “so.”

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Pr. 29.1.7. After “England” insert “and they
are hereby directed.”
Pr. 21.1.6. After “England” insert “and they
are hereby directed.”
Pr. 21.1.53. After “to” insert “the Treasurer
for the time being of”
Pr. 21.1.36. Leave out from “England” to “until” in l. 38.
Pr. 23.1.3. After “satisfied” insert Clause (A).

Clause (A). “And be it Enacted, That the
receipts of the Treasurer for the time being of the
said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,
shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Dean
dand Chapter, and every other person whomsoever,
for every such instalment, and for all such rents
or other sums of money hereby directed to be
paid to such Treasurer, as in such receipts respec-
tively shall be acknowledged to be received.”
Pr. 25.10. and 11. After “aforesaid” insert
“after deducting, retaining and paying all the costs,
charges and expenses already incurred or hereafter
to be incurred by them, in relation to the preparing
or passing of this Act, or carrying the provisions
thereof into execution (and which they are hereby
authorized to deduct, retain and pay accordingly),”
and in l. 11. after “paid” insert “by their Treasurer
for the time being.”
Pr. 24.1.2. Leave out from “the” to “said” in l. 4.
Pr. 24.1.5. After “England” insert “and their
Treasurer.”
Pr. 24.1.10. Leave out “the said Dean and
Chapter and.”
Pr. 24.1.11. and 12. After “Commissioners”
insert “and their said Treasurer.”
Pr. 24.1.23. Leave out from “themselves” to “and” in l. penult.
Pr. 25.1.6. Leave out “that.”
Pr. 29.1.16. Leave out “and.”
Pr. 33.1.18. Leave out “said” and insert
“third.”

In the Title of the Bill:
L. 3. Leave out “in” and insert “of.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. Lovetor do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Deptford
Pier the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, in-
tituled, An Act to alter and amend the Powers
and Provisions of the Acts relating to the making and
maintaining of a Pier and other Works at Deptford,
in the County of Kent; and the same was read, as
followeth:

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Pr. 9.1.28. After “whichever” insert Clause
(A).

Clause (A). “Saving always to the Queen’s
Most excellent Majesty, Her heirs and successors,
and to all and every other person or persons,
bodies politic or corporate, his, her and their
successors, heirs, executors, administrators and
assigns (other than and except the said Deptford
Pier and Improvement Company, their successors
and assigns), all such estate, right, title, interest,
property, claim and demand whatsoever in or to
the said hereditaments and premises hereinafter
authorized to be sold, or any part or parts thereof,
as they or any of them had before the passing of
this Act, or could or might have had, enjoyed or
been entitled to if this Act had not been passed.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bernard do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendment made by their Lords-
ships.
A Petition of the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of the Cobbett Club of London, praying for Amendment of the repeal of the Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Carlisle Union, Poor Law Districts in the Manufacturing Districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration a Bill for the removal of Distress in the Manufacturing Districts. The House was then adjourned to meet by special Order on Monday, the 9th July.

Resolved, That the said Petition be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships—and that Mr. Greene do deliver the same.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of Building and Outfit of the Vessels employed in the Niger Expedition; and the Cost of all Stores and Materials supplied for the use of the said Expedition at the Public Expense; together with an Account of all Public Monies paid or due for account thereof, up to the date of such Return.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

A Petition of shipwrights of Greenock, praying the House to adopt measures for the removal of Timber Duties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions (Thirty-seventh Report.)

A Petition of William Holmes, of the borough of Arundel, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, praying for the amendment of the Reform of Parliament (England) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Hinckley, 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.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Logan Navigation, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on the Logan Navigation Bill.
grant Mining Leases of certain Parts of the Estates belonging to the said School, and for other Pur-
poses therein mentioned, without any Amendment; And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Improvement, Good Government and
Police Regulation of the Borough of Liverpool, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Sudbury West.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do not issue his War-
rant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new West for the election of two Burgessess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sudbury, before Friday the 12th day of August next.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell and Mr. Brougham:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills follow-
ing, without Amendment; viz.
A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws re-
ating to the Customs:
A Bill, intituled, An Act for making and main-
taining as Turnpike the Road leading from the Prest
on and Blackburn Turnpike-road, at Finning-
town, to the Township of Chorley, in the County of
Lancaster:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Sheriffdom of Ross and Cromarty to provide proper Court House Accommodations, and for other Purposes relative thereto:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

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 Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for the House to resolve itself into the Com-
mittee of Supply]; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the

House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee. And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Saint Briavel's Small Debts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leas-
ing (No. 2.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Testimony Perpetuating Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The ingrossed Bill to explain and amend an Act of the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, was, according to Order, read the third time, 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to explain and amend certain enactments contained respectively in the Acts for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, and in Ireland. 
Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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 third reading of the Rivers (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton Police 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 Writs of Error Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Linen, &c., Manufacturers (Ireland) 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 Prisons 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

Sir George Clerk 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 1843; That they had prepared the said Estimates accordingly; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Loan Fund Estimates.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave Trade Trade Commissions, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Police Police Superannuation Fund (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court Court of Session, which was presented yesterday, (Scotland) be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Dramatic Dramatic Entertainments, 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 Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Sabbati, 9° die Julii; 
Anno 6° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE, by Mr. Pulman, 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
the several Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills; Which Bills are as follow:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs:
An Act to provide for the Relief of the Poor in the Forest of Dean, and other Extra-parochial Places, in and near the Hundred of Saint Briac's, in the County of Gloucester:
An Act to alter and amend the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the making and maintaining of a Pier and other Works at Deptford, in the County of Kent:
An Act to enable the Sherifdom of Ross and Cromarty to provide proper Court House Accommodations, and for other Purposes relative thereto:
An Act to enable the Forth Marine Insurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other Purposes:
An Act for making and maintaining as Turnpike, the Road leading from the Preston and Blackburn Turnpike-road, at Wingham, to the Township of Chalkey, in the County of Lancaster:
An Act for vesting certain Estates appointed and devised by the Will of George Manners, Esquire, deceased, and purchased under the Trusts thereof, in Trustees to sell the same, and to invest the Monies thence arising in the Purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same Uses:
An Act for empowering the Trustees of Brewood Grammar School, in the County of Stafford, to make Sales, and to grant Mining Leases of certain Parts of the Estates belonging to the said School, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:
An Act for enabling the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter, of York, to raise Money for the Discharge of Debts, and for effecting the Restoration and Repair of the said Cathedral Church:
An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Hockes, with Fanny his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunæ, 11° die Julii;
Anno 6° Victoræ Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Knegley Union have leave to sit this day till half an hour after four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.
Sir John Yardes Buller reported from the Committee on Vere's Divorce Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and the sentence of the Parties, the adultery charged as the ground mentioned the allegations of the Bill, as to the marriage committed.

The Bishop of Derry's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Cumberland and Marykirk Roads (No. 2) Bill; That the Order of the House of the 29th day of June 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.

ORDERED, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Patron's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Davidson's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Duke of Cleveland's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mostyn's Estate Bill was read a second time; and Mostyn's committed.

ORDERED, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Lord Southampton's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

ORDERED, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

ORDERED, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Calland's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

ORDERED, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Vercosia's Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed.

ORDERED, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Pilkinson's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

ORDERED, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Marquis of Tweeddale's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

ORDERED, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Improvement, Good Government and Police Regulation of the Borough of Liverpool; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 151. l. ut. Leave out from “Council” to “should” in Pr. 152. l. 1.

Pr. 152. l. 11. Leave out from “Council” to “may” in l. 12.

Pr. 152. l. 29. Leave out “or any Committee thereof.”

Pr. 152. l. 32. After “to” insert “whether for the killing cattle or the having cattle killed as aforesaid.”

Pr. 152. l. 37. Leave out from “Council” to “provided” in l. 38.

Pr. 153. l. 3. Leave out “or committee.”

Pr. 154. l. 17. Leave out “or any committee thereof.”

Pr. 155. l. 11. Leave out from “Council” to “and” in l. 12.

Pr. 155. l. 26. Leave out “or committee.”

Pr. 156. l. 8. Leave out from “Council” to “and” in l. 9.

Pr. 165. l. 19. Leave out from “Council” to “from” in l. 20.

Pr. 165. l. 37. Leave out “or any committee thereof.”

Pr. 167. l. 11. Leave out “or committee.”

Pr. 183. l. 9. Leave out from “Council” to “upon” in l. 10.

Pr. 185. l. 28. Leave out from “Council” to the first “to” in l. 29.

Pr. 187. l. penult. After “shillings” insert “Provided always, that nothing in this enactment contained shall extend to any porter, warehouseman, lamper or heerdore, on account only of his being employed as such by the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, under the provisions of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, ‘An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks to erect Transit Sheds on the West Quay of the Princes 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 enlarging the powers of the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool, and for other Purposes relating thereto.’”

Pr. 191. l. 4. After “there” insert “without the consent of the said Trustees, or upon any of the Quays of the Docks of the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, unless with the consent of the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, signified in writing under the hand of the chairman of the committee for the affairs of the estate of such Trustees.”

Pr. 192. l. 13. After “offence” insert Clause (A.)

CLAUSE (A.) “Provided always, and be it enacted, that no by-law hereby authorized to be made, shall operate to extend to any person or any dock, warehouse, quay, matter or thing, whom or which the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks would subject to the powers of the said Council, or any committee thereof, reserved in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for giving powers to the said council, to have power to regulate, govern or manage, if this Act had not been passed, and the several Acts hereby repealed or altered had remained in full and entire force and effect; and so express words to be excepted, in any or every such by-law hereby authorized to be made.”

Pr. 192. l. 23. After “present” insert Clause (B.)

CLAUSE (B.) “And whereas by the said Act to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Council of any borough to appoint out of their own body from time to time, such and so many committees, either of a general or special nature, and consisting of such number of persons as they may think fit, for any purposes which in the discretion of such Council would be better regulated and managed by means of such committees, provided always, that the acts or anything such committee shall be submitted to the Council for their approval: BE it therefore enacted, That the said provision of the said last-mentioned Act, shall extend to the making, altering or repealing of all bye-laws hereby authorized to be made, altered or repealed, and to the granting or revoking of all licenses hereby authorized to be granted or revoked.”

Pr. 208. l. 28. Leave out “or.”

Pr. 220. l. 14. Leave out “or any committee thereof.”

Pr. 229. l. 7. Leave out “or committee.”

Pr. 221. l. 1. Leave out from “Council” to “shall” in l. 2.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment in Clause (B.) is to carry out the intention of this House, which had been incidentally expressed in several Clauses of the Bill, of granting to a Committee of the Council the power of granting and revoking licenses) were agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Howard Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Petitions from Wells Union (Somerset)—Chair of Poor Law man of the Newcastle and Gateshead Religious Freedom Society; — and, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Union; praying that the Poor Law Amendment 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 Chairman of a Meeting of Medical Practitioners residing in the northern division of the county of Essex, and its vicinity, praying for such alteration of the Poor Law Amendment Act as shall secure for the Medical Profession in England and Wales, a fair and equitable remuneration for their services to the poor, and a freedom from all unwholesome and institutional restraint in the practice of their profession, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants of Liverpool, trading to Newfoundland, and connected with the Island of Newfoundland, praying that the House will be pleased to pass an enactment to raise the qualification of candidates and the franchise of electors in the Island of Newfound-land, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the united Diocese of Cork, Clare Education and Ross;—Kilnamartyr;— Diocese of Aranagh; (submitted.) Kilkenny; —and, Clonmore; praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Remonstrance from Rochdale, relative to Dis-discipu- lation, being offered, and notice being taken that there was no prayer to it, the same was not received.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Sheffield, complaining of the treatment of Holberry, Samuel Hollberry, in Northallerton House of Cor- rection,
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An Estimate of the sums required to be voted in Saint Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, the year 1842, for fitting up the Aisle of Saint Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, as a Parish Church, and to meet the deficiency of the Funds for the Erection of the New Assembly Hall at Edinburgh.

An Estimate of the sums required to be voted in National Gallery, the year 1842, for the Purchase of Pictures for the National Gallery.

An Estimate of the sums required to be voted in National Gallery, to complete the Amount due to the late Sir Francis Chantrey for a Bronze Equestrian Statue of his late Majesty King George the Fourth.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brongham, Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Lords' Improvement Bill.

Act for better lighting, cleansing, sewering, and improving the Borough of Leeds, in the County of York, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Temple Bar Bill, to place and strengthen the Laws for the Suppression and Abolition of turnpike Trusts, and the abolition of Turnpike duties, and to make an Act for better paving and improving the Streets and Highways within the Extra-parochial Place of Tothepark, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for the Sewerage of certain Parts of the said Place, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Lords' Improvement Bill for providing additional Burying Grounds in the Parish of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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Lord Lorton's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parishes of West Hilliam, Kirk Hilliam, Maperley and Hasnor, in the county of Derby, praying the House to appoint a committee to inquire into the state and studies of Maynooth College, with a view to the withdrawal of the annual grant, should it appear that the College is unworthy of support; and also, that the House will adopt such measures as may serve to enforce and carry into effect the protective and restrictive Clauses of the Roman Catholic Relief Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stamp Duties (Ireland.)

A Petition of William Patrickson Pipe, of Dunestreet, Dublin, one of the Attorneys, praying the House to reject any measure having for its object the increase of the Stamp Duties in Ireland, and also to repeal so much of the Act 56 Geo. 3, c. 56, as imposes a Stamp Duty on the annual certificate of an Attorney or Solicitor in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Brindle, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the circumstances attending the removal of the Petitioner from the office of Governor of Richmond Gaol, and that he may be heard at the bar of the House, or before a Select Committee thereof, or by a Select Committee of himself, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Gordon, Esquire, of Augierstown, Dublin, praying the House to order the production of papers alleged to have been stolen and suppressed in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, in the Petitioner's case, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Dunfermline, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Operatives of Queenshead, and its Division, praying for the repeal of the said county, praying the House to pass a law to protect the rate of Wages, enacting that when wents is twenty shillings, wages should not be less than twelve shillings, and when an advance takes place in the price of wheat, wages should rise in like proportion, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James O'Neill, of Comber, in the county of Down, Surgeon, and John Mackay O'Neill, of Comber, in the same county, praying for the abolition of irregularities in the administration of the Post-office at Comber, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Operative Bakers of the city of Baker, Dublin, praying the House to pass an Act regulating the time and method of work of Bakers in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates acting in and for the county of Suffolk, praying that the owners of all cottages in the division of the hundred of Sampford, in the county of Essex, be compelled to revise and alter the Act 43 Geo. 3, c. 56, "for making better Provision for the Parish Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better Government of the Parish Schools in Scotland," to such an extent and in such manner, as that

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the Parochial and Government Schoolmasters may now be so liberally provided for, as to enable them to meet the exigencies of their position in society, and to modify such other Clauses of the said Act as may appear unfavourable to the promotion of a liberal and enlightened system of education in that part of the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire whether a corrupt Compromise has been entered into for the purpose of avoiding investigation into gross and extensive Bribery and gross and corrupt Persuasion of Voters, and consequent Perjury, alleged to have been practised at the late Election for Belfast; and who were instructed to inquire whether such Bribery and Persuasion have really taken place, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. O'Connell reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

A 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 "this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relating to the Importation of Corn, with a view to its total repeal," 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;

Martis, 12° die Julii, 1842.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and six thousand five hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Expenses of the Expedition to China.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1843, the Expenses of the Service in Canada, consequent upon the late Insurrection in that Colony.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works and Repairs at the Harbour of Kingstown, to the 31st day of March 1843;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Hume], Yeas, {Mr. William Williams}; 19.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle], Noes, {Mr. Henry Baring}; 185.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Dr. Dougie], Yeas, {Mr. Hume}; 17.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle], Noes, {Mr. Henry Baring}; 178.

Original Question again proposed:

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

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Tobacco Regulations Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Passengers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Newfoundland 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 Colonial Passengers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Flag Officers the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed (Navy) upon Thursday last, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Services of all Flag Officers in the Navy, distinguishing the date of Entry of each Officer into the Service, and the several Commissions which they have obtained, distinguishing the Period passed in Commission in their respective Ranks, and the Total Period on Full and Half Pay; and showing also the period when each was last employed, and the age of each Officer at the present time (in continuation of the Returns in the Report of the Commission of Naval Inquiry in 1840, No. 11 of Appendix of that Report, and also in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 251, of Session 1837.)

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

And the Question being put;

The House divided;

Tellers for their [Mr. Pringle]; Yeas, 178; Noes, 179.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hume]; Yeas, 19; Noes, 121.

Tellers for the [Mr. Morgan John O'Connell]; Yeas, 60; Noes, 219.

So it passed in the Negative.
The ingrossed Bill for regulating the Priorities of Monies authorized to be charged on a Fund called "The London Bridge Approaches Fund," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the South Australia Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Militia Ballots Suspension Bill, was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Military Savings Banks Bill, was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 on the Writs of Error 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 Linen, &c., Manufacturers (Ireland) 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 received this day.

Mr. Greene reported the Slave Trade Act Continuance 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Turnpike Acts Continuance 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 received this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Steam and Sailing Packets employed under the Admiralty, for the Conveyance of the Mail; stating the Name and Tonnage of each Vessel, and where stationed and employed; the Number of Officers and Men, and the Expense, in the year 1841, for each of the Vessels, and the aggregate Charge for all the Packets; stating, also, as far as the same can be given, the Amount received for the Conveyance of Passengers and Parcels, and for the Postage, by each of those Vessels, or the Amount received for the same in the year 1841, for the several Packets, so as to exhibit the Net Charge to the Public, after deducting the Amounts received for Passengers and Postage, &c.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 Vic., c. 16, Wide Streets and Her Majesty to purchase, certain Hereditaments in the City of Dublin, on the North Bank of the River Anna Liffey, might be read; and the same being read;
And a Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisions of the said Act;
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, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that the Earl of Lincoln, Lord Eliot and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Manns Sutton reported from the Select Parish Committee on the Parish Constables 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Earl of Lincoln presented a Bill to extend Wide Streets and the Provisions of an Act of the fourth year of Her (Dublin) Bill, present Majesty, for enabling the Commissioners of Wide Streets to sell, Her Majesty to purchase, certain Hereditaments in the City of Dublin, on the North Bank of the River Anna Liffey; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to County Treasurers, which were presented Treasurer, upon the 21st day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Cork Foundling Hospital, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the House, having continued to sit till three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration Lords Burial Grounds Bill. The Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act for providing additional Burying Grounds in the Parish of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 63. 1. 11. Leave out "seals" and insert "seal," and in the same line leave out "such Justice," and insert "any Justice."

Pr. 63. 1. 12. Leave out "Justice are," and insert "Justice is."

Pr. 150. 1. 14. Leave out from "any" to "shall," in l. 15. and insert "Justice."

Pr. 120. 1. 16. Leave out "their" and insert "his."

Pr. 120. 1. 19. Leave out "Justice's" and insert "Justice."

Pr. 120. 1. 32. Leave out "Justice's" and insert "Justice."

Pr. 120. 1. 33. Leave out "them" and insert "him."

Pr. 120. 1. ult. Leave out "Justice's" and insert "Justice."

Pr. 121. 1. 5. Leave out "they" and insert "he."

Pr. 121. 1. 6. Leave out "they" and insert "he."

Pr. 121. 1. 13. Leave out "the Justice's," and insert "any Justice."

Pr. 131. 1. 14. Leave out "Justice's" and insert "Justice."

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

Ordered, That Sir Howard Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Mersey Conservancy Conseravity Bill have leave to make their report To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lords Burial Grounds Bill. The Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act for providing additional Burying Grounds in the Parish of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 15. 1. 4. Leave out from "within" to "Be" in l. 6., and insert "any township."

Pr. 15. 1. 16. Leave out from "within" to "by" in l. 17., and insert "any such township."

Pr. 16. 1. 13. Leave out "borough of Leeds" and insert "Council."

Pr. 28. 1. 34. After "salaries" insert "stipends."

Pr. 32. 1. 10. After "Council" insert "or any officer to be appointed by the Council for that purpose."

Pr. 36. 1. 3. Leave out "payment of the."

Pr. 52. 1. 2. Leave out "Justice's" and insert "Justice," and in the same line leave out "their" and insert "his."

Pr. 52. 1. 5. Leave out "Justice's" and insert "Justice."

Pr. 52. 1. 15. Leave out "Justice's" and insert "Justice."

Pr. 52. 1. 16. Leave out "them" and insert "him."

Pr. 52. 1. 23. Leave out "Justice's" and insert "Justice."

Pr. 52. 1. 27. Leave out "they" and insert "he."

Pr. 52. 1. 28. Leave out "they" and insert "he."

Pr. 52. 1. 35. Leave out "the Justice's" and insert "any Justice," and in the same line leave out the second "Justice's" and insert "Justice."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment "any town- ship" in Pr. 15. 1. 6. was necessary to carry out better the intention of this House) were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Beckett 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 Lords Burial Grounds Bill. The Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act for providing additional Burying Grounds in the Parish of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 52. 1. 35. Leave out "the Justice's" and insert "any Justice," and in the same line leave out the second "Justice's" and insert "Justice."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment "any town- ship" in Pr. 15. 1. 6. was necessary to carry out better the intention of this House) were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Beckett 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 Lords Burial Grounds Bill. The Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act for providing additional Burying Grounds in the Parish of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 52. 1. 35. Leave out "the Justice's" and insert "any Justice," and in the same line leave out the second "Justice's" and insert "Justice."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment "any town-
Leeds Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better lighting, cleansing, sewerage and improving the Borough of Leeds, in the County of York; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 12. 1. 11. Leave out "such Justice" and insert "any Justice."

Pr. 162. 1. 56. After "for" insert "et of,"

Pr. 192. 1. 37. After "converted" insert "or"

Pr. 179. 1. ult. Leave out "bating and insert "baiting."

Pr. 208. 1. 3. After "\"p\" insert "which said respective market-places shall belong to the township of Leeds."

Pr. 212. 1. 9. Leave out from "and" to "shall" in l. 10., and insert "any Justice." and in l. 10. leave out their and insert his.

Pr. 222. 1. 23. Leave out in the day time.

Pr. 246. 1. 19. Leave out such Justice and insert any Justice.

Pr. 246. 1. 20. Leave out their and insert his.

Pr. 249. 1. 7. Leave out such and insert any.

Pr. 252. 1. 3. Leave out Two Justices and insert Justice, and in the same line leave out their and insert his.

Pr. 252. 1. 6. Leave out a Justice and insert a Justice.

Pr. 252. 1. 16. Leave out Justices and insert Justice.

Pr. 252. 1. 17. Leave out them and insert him.

Pr. 252. 1. 23. Leave out Justices and insert Justice.

Pr. 252. 1. 28. Leave out they and insert he, and also in the same line leave out they and insert he.

Pr. 252. 1. 35. Leave out the Justices and insert any Justice.

Pr. 252. 1. 36. Leave out Justices and insert Justice.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Beckett do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Davidson’s Estate Bill.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable Duncan Davidson, Esquire, of Tulloch, to execute a new Entail of his Lands and Estates of Tulloch, for the purpose of rectifying a Mistake in a former entail thereof, and for vesting Parts of those Lands and Estates in Trustees, for relieving the said Duncan Davidson of Sums laid out in improving the Borough of Tulloch, and for the better management of the said Estates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College.

A Petition of Members and Friends of the Bath Protestant Association, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the state of the law respecting the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, with a view to the withdrawal of every kind of public support from that institution, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Brooker, of Allfriston, in the county of Sussex, Tanner, praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers of Sundridge, in the county of Kent, praying for the amendment of the said Act, by enacting that those who are unable to work may receive out-door relief, and that those who are able to work may be employed by a labour-rate, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Crickhowell Union; — Darlington Poor Law Union; — Houghton-le-Spring Union; — Easington Amendment Union; — Stow-on-the-Wold Union; — Shipston-on-Stour Union; — Banbury Union; — August; — and, East Grinstead, and Estates of the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Select Com-Public Petitions (Third-eighth Report, Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 5th to the 8th day of this instant July, both days 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 the parish of Miss Education gourney, in the county of Cork, praying the House to devise means for affording encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Dealers in and Retailers of Tobacco, Tobacco Regulations 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 Pupils of the Classes instructed Vocal Music at Exeter Hall, under the sanction of the Committee on Education, being offered to be presented;

Sir Robert Peel, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are deeply interested in the improvement of elementary education, and that many of them are schoolmasters and schoolmistresses in elementary schools or teachers in Sunday schools in the metropolis, or its vicinity, that others are managers or subscribers to the support of elementary day-schools or Sunday-schools, and others mechanics, shopmen or workmen, to work for themselves and their children, the improvement of elementary education is an object of the greatest importance; that on the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, classes were opened in Exeter Hall, under the sanction of the Committee on Education for instruction in singing; that during the remainder of that year four hundred schoolmasters and schoolmistresses of elementary schools were conducted by Mr. Hallatt through the volume of elementary lessons in vocal music, published by authority of the Committee on Education, and the majority received from Mr. Hallatt at the close of this course, certificates of competency to teach singing to the children in their schools, on the method of Wilhelm; that it is computed that not fewer than fifty thousand children of the working classes of London are receiving instruction in singing from the masters and mistresses who obtained certificates at the close of the first year's course in Exeter Hall; that such of the Petitioners as are schoolmasters or schoolmistresses can testify from personal experience that the cultivation of vocal music in elementary schools, tends to refine the manners of the children, to develop their affections, and to elevate their thoughts, that it improves the order of the schools, while it diminishes the rigour of the discipline, and

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thus promotes the progress of the children through the ordinary elements of other branches of instruction; that the artisans, shopmen, handickraftsmen and workmen of London are daily becoming more desirous of availing themselves of the instruction in these, and the Petitioners are confident that the House will not be indifferent to the diffusion of a means of innocent and enabling amusement among the great body of the middle classes of the population of the metropolis; that the Petitioners are moreover sensible, that these classes have given a strong impulse to the desire for the acquisition of elementary knowledge, not only in vocal music, but in other and more important matters; that it appears from the published minute of the Committee of Council, that their Lordships have been desirous to promote the improvement of elementary education in this country, by enabling the masters and mistresses to avail themselves of the aid of other methods besides those already in use, of teaching the common matter of instruction in elementary schools, and for this purpose their Lordships have directed a method of teaching singing, intended to render available to the masters and mistresses of schools, methods of teaching to read and to write, of giving instruction in arithmetic, and of teaching the drawing of elementary forms from models; that the success of the method of teaching vocal music has become so remarkable, that the Petitioners are desirous to be instructed in other methods which their Lordships may be disposed to place within the reach of schoolmasters and schoolmistresses of elementary schools; that classes have been formed for instruction in a method of teaching to write, in a method of teaching arithmetic, and in a method of teaching the drawing of elementary forms from models; that these last mentioned classes have been attended by about seven hundred and fifty pupils; that the applications for admission to all the classes are numerous and constantly increasing, and the directors have consequently announced their intention to open new classes, which will probably assemble in a few days; that the schoolmasters and schoolmistresses who attend the classes belong to all descriptions of elementary schools, and that they all eagerly avail themselves of the opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of those methods of teaching the children of the poor the common matter of their education; that the mechanics, shopmen and others who attend the class for self-improvement are fully sensible of the advantages which these methods afford them in the acquisition of knowledge; that the total number of pupils who have attended these classes, from the first of February One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, presented to the Committee of Council, that their Lordships are moreover sensible of the advantages they have had at their disposal, to afford the directors any assistance towards the great expenses attending the promotion of education in Great Britain, as will enable the Committee of Council to appropriate a sufficient sum of money in aid of the expenses of conducting the classes now held in Exeter Hall, and towards the provision of a suitable building for these schools.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Stamps issued to, and the Amount of Advertisement Duty paid by, all Newspapers of the United Kingdom, for the months of April, May and June 1842; in continuation of and in the same form as the last Returns laid on the Table of this House (Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1842.)

A Petition of William Mountford, complaining of Debbie Distress of the town of Hockley, and praying for (Hockley,) inquiry, was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Act 39 and 40 Geo. 3, c. 93, for regulating Trials for High Treason Her Majesty's Person: And that Sir Robert Peel, Sir James Graham, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.
sors, to grant Full Rights thereof; 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 Poor Law Amendment Bill;—

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdenwell and Sir Griffin Wilson:

Sir, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to indemnify Witnesses who may give Evidence before the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, on a Bill to exclude the Borough of Sudbury from sending Burgesses to serve in Parliament; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee upon the Poor Law Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, (Poor Law Commission continued)—read.

Proposed to fill the blank, P. 1. 1. 23., with the words "Thirty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and thenceforth until the end of the then next Session of Parliament." Whereupon proposed to fill the blank with the words "Thirty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-three." Question put, That the blank be filled with the words "Thirty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and thenceforth until the end of the then next Session of Parliament.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fremantle,

Yeas, 1 Mr. Henry Baring: 164.

Tellers for the Sir Sharman Crawford,

Noes, 1 Mr. Ferrand: 92.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the General Johnson,

Yeas, 1 Mr. William Williams: 16.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fremantle,

Noes, 1 Mr. Henry Baring: 178.

Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—put, and Negatived.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;—The Committee divided;

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fremantle,

Yeas, 1 Mr. Henry Baring: 146.

Tellers for the Colonel Shlobborp,


To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Mercurii, 13° die Iulii. 1842:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Grand Jury further consideration the Report on the Grand Jury Proceedings (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton Police Bill;

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and six thousand five hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Expenses of the Expedition to China.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Service in Canada, consequent upon the late Insurrection in that Colony.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Service in Canada, consequent upon the late Insurrection in that Colony.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Chelsea Hospital 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Militia Ballots Suspension 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Military Savings Banks Suspension 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the South Australia 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Grand Jury Proceedings (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton Police Bill;

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

Mr. Greene reported the Linen, &c., Manufacturers Linen, &c., (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

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

Prisons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Prisons Bill—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Stamps and Assessed Taxes.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee to whom it was referred to consider the several Acts imposing Duties of Stamps and Assessed Taxes;

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

Fisheries Treaty Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to continue an Act for carrying into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, relative to the Fisheries on the Coast 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 until the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, an Act 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. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Slave Trade Continuance Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to continue an Act for autho- rizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execu- tion, by Orders in Council, any Treaties for the Sup- pression 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 the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, 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. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Tunpike Acts Continuance Bill.

Mr. Greene reported the Tunpike Acts Continu- ance 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 this day.

Saint Asaph and Bangor Diocesan Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 8 & 4 Vic. c. 113, to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Eccle- siastical Duties and Revenues, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Ni- chells do prepare, and bring it in.

Banded Corn (No. 2.) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time this day the Banded Corn (No. 2.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ecclesiastics.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—a Copy of Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education 1841—12.

Church Patronage (Scotland.)

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to Order, to an Address to Her Majesty.—A Return, showing the Number of Causes, with the Date of the Com- mencement of each, which are at present pending in the Court of Session, respecting the exercise of Pa- tronage in the Church of Scotland; distinguishing those Causes which have arisen in consequence of what are commonly called "Quoad Sacra." Clergy- men having been admitted as Members of the Church Courts; also, distinguishing the Causes under litigation of Presentations by the Crown from those of other Patrons, and showing the Number of each kind.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to Lunatic Orders,—Returns of the Expense of each District Asylums Lunatic Asylum in Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1842; 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 1841; the Number admitted; the Number discharged, distinguishing those discharged as cured, as relieved, as harmless and incurable, and the Number transferred to Workhouses; the Number who have died, and the Total discharged and died; the Number in each on the 31st day of March 1842; the Number to whom Admission was refused, and the Average Number in each Asylum in each year:

Of the Total Expenditure in each Asylum in the year; the Total Cost per head per annum; the Expenditure in Liquor and in Clothing; the Expenditure in Fixtures, Additions and Altera- tions, 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 for Food only; the Cost per head per week for Food only; the Cost per head per day for Food only; all calculated from the Average Number of Patients for the year:

Of the Particulars of each Salaries and Servants' Wages, and the Total Amount of the same for the year:

And, of the Number admitted into each Asylum between the opening and the 31st day of March 1842; the Number discharged as re- covered; the Number discharged, or taken away by their Friends, as relieved, or harmless and incurable, or transferred to Workhouses, within that period; the Number of relapsed cases, and the Number who have died within that period; and the Total Number remaining in each Asylum on the 31st day of March 1842:

Similar Returns for the Cork Lunatic Asy- lum:—Also, a Return of the Number of Insane in each Workhouse in Ireland, on the 25th day of March 1842, with the estimated Annual Expense of each Insane Perosn in each Workhouse.

A Copy of the Report of the Officers appointed by the Admiralty, to consider the Plans of Mr. Cu- bitt for constructing a Harbour of Refuge at Dover.

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

Crawford's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Sudbury Disfranchisement (Witnesses' In- deniety) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day:

Ordered, That the Bill 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.

Mercurii, 13° die Iulii;

Anno 6° Victoriae Regni, 1842.

PRAYER.

M R. Maltby, from the Trinity House of Deptford Trinity House Strond, was called in; and at the bar pre- sented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the whole Receipts and Revenue of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond; distinguishing the
the particulars from which the same are derived, together with a particular and detailed Account of the Appropriation of the same, for each of the years 1838 to 1840, both inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 293, of Session 1839) — And then he withdrew.

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

**Maynooth College.**

A Petition of Members and Friends of the Tradesmen and Operatives Protestant Association, for the borough of Marylebone, praying the House to cause an inquiry and strict investigation into the class books and standards of instruction used in the College of Maynooth, into the provincial statutes of the Papal bishops in the province of Leinster, where the College is situated; into the standard of the diocesan conferences appointed by those statutes by the bishops for the priests, in which they train them to direct the consciences of the people; into that code of laws added to that standard in 1832, and into the questions of their conferences as they appear in their own directories for the last eleven years, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**China and Afghanistan.**

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ulverston, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and others, praying the House to take immediate measures for putting an end to the war with China and Afghanistan, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Tobacco Regulations Bill.**

A Petition of Retailers of Tobacco, in the town of Letterkenny, in the county of Donegal, praying that the Tobacco Regulations Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Lowtherstown Union.**

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the Lowtherstown Union, in the county of Fermanagh, praying the House to cause an investigation in the manner in which the Poor Law Commissioners have conducted the business of the above union, since its formation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Poor Law Amendment Act.**

A Petition of James Bedingfield, m. d., and legally qualified Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery, praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Amendment Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Poor Law Amendment Bill.**

A Petition of Overseers of the Poor of the township of Leeds, in the parish of Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York, 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.

**Petitions from Gilbert's Unions.**

Petitions from Cattal; Catterton; Steeton; Wigtown (York); Alcewold ; Old Thorntown; Hutton Wansley; Barkstone; Wike; Pontefract Park; Shadwell (York); Tockwith; Bilston; Bramham; Clifford; Scriverty; East Kennet; Normanton; Whiteswood; Ulleskelf; Ferryfryston; Tadcaster; Bilborough; Sutton (York); Newton Kyme; Ackton; Bolton Ferry; Acaster; Appleton; Hunsingore; Wakefield; Ashham Bryan; Parsdon Jockling; Church Fenton; Kirk Deighton; Ryther; Walton (York); Long Marston; and, Barwick-in-Esme ; praying the House not to sanction any measure for dissolving the Gilbert's Unions without their own consent, but that they may still be allowed to carry on their unions without being subject to the control of the Poor Law Commissioners, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Mercy Consecrancy Bill.**

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the Select Committee on the Mercy Consecrancy Bill; and Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That The Bill, as amended, be printed, at the expense of the Parties.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, standing Orders revoked, to consider the propriety of making such alterations in the Standing Orders as may be conducive to the improved conduct of the Private Business of this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord Granville Somerset, Mr. Estcourt, Sir George Grey, Mr. Greene, Mr. Strutt, Sir John Yarde Butler, Mr. Loach, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Pendarves, Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Aglionby, Sir Robert Ferguson, Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Ewart and Mr. William Miles; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

**A Petition of John Quail, m. d., of the University of Louvain, and a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, late a Staff Surgeon in the Polish Army, during the war with Russia in 1831, stating that the Petitioner has been deprived of royal bounty pay, or his Polish Pension, since August 1837, by his late Majesty's Government, a period of five years, leaving arrears due of 250l., and praying that the House will allow him equivalent protection, by giving to him some appointment, or that he may be nominated the medical attendant of the Polses residing in England, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Charles Wood reported from the Select Committee on the Bribery at Elections Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Committee further consideration the Report on the Licensed Lunatic Asylums Bill, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Buildings Regulation Bill; the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

A Petition of the Foreman of the Grand Jury of the county of Louth, assembled at summer assizes, praying the House not to sanction any measure relative to the Medical Charities of Ireland, whereby the present system of management, raising funds and control of officers, will be withdrawn from the Grand Juries and cess-payers, and placed under the sole management of the Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Pancras and Clerkenwell, praying that the Buildings Regulation Bill may pass into a law, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Committees of Management of the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Union of Leeds, praying the House not to sanction any measure for dissolving the Gilbert's Unions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Union of the Riding of the county of York, 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 Inhabitants of Mary-le-bone, praying the House to cause an inquiry into the manner in which the Poor Law Commissioners have conducted the business of the Mary-le-bone Union, since its formation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members and Friends of the Tradesmen and Operatives Protestant Association, for the parish of Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York, praying that the Buildings Regulation (No. 2.) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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ton levied on inland Coals, payable to the Corporation of the City of London, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bridges.

A Petition of Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other Vestrymen of the parish of Christ Church (commonly called Spitalfields), in the county of Middlesex, in vestry assembled, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners have had their attention called to the proceedings of a Committee which was appointed by the House, with a view to improving the health of populous places, by preventing Burials therein, and have observed with much apprehension that in inquiring into the means of bringing such a measure into effect without interfering with vested interests, the Committee has appeared to regard the vested interest of the Clergy only; that should the Committee have really proceeded upon this view, and resolved to found upon it any recommendation to the legislature, the Petitioners and others similarly circumstanced would be in danger of sustaining very serious injury, as much as, by a local Act, the churchwardens receive all fees for Burials in that parish, and pay out of them a considerable proportion of the annual expenses of the parochial church establishment; that the Petitioners deem it unnecessary to press upon the House the inconvenience which would be felt from the loss of such an income in a parish like Spitalfields; they know that if not impossible, it would be most impracticable to attempt to replace it by imposing additional pecuniary burdens upon so numerous a population; and they therefore venture to hope, that if by any future enactment they should be deprived of their spacious burial-ground, they may confidently claim for themselves and the interests of that parish, the same consideration which has been so justly extended to the Clergy.

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

Waterloo, &c., Bridges.

A Petition of Watermen, Gentlemen, manufacturers and other Tradesmen of Queen's Head, near Vauxhall, praying the House not to a measure, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

A Petition of Shopkeepers, Innkeepers, Manufacturers and other Tradesmen of Heathfield, near Halifax, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Profession.

A Petition of the President and Secretary of the North of England Medical Association, assembled at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying the House not to authorize the giving of any new charter to the College of Physicians or to the College of Surgeons in London, until opportunity have been afforded of discussing fully and carefully the entire provisions of the intended Medical Profession Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Criminal Trials.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Basingstoke, in the county of Hampshire, praying the House to provide relief by passing a measure, substituting Affirmation for Oath, in all cases where the latter is now required by law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Oaths.

A Petition of Householders, Gentlemen, Traders and Residents and of the vicinity of Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreign Sugar, a Copy of a Letter addressed to the Earl of Rippon, President of the Board of Trade, by Messrs. John B. Moore and Co. of Liverpool, dated the 24th day of June 1842, praying for leave to import Foreign Sugar for agricultural purposes, and for fattening cattle; with the Reply of the Board of Trade to that application.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coal Tax Copies of Correspondence between the Irish Governor (Port of Cork) and the Corporation of Cork, relative to the future appropriation of the Tax now levied on Coals in the Port of Cork.—And, of Reports of the Poor Law Commissioners on any portion of the Correspondence relative to the Coal Tax which has been referred to them.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to an Ad- Commission, dress to Her Majesty.—Returns of all the Commis- sions which have been issued or appointed since, and in continuation of, the last Return printed by Order of this House, Parliamentary Paper, No. 346, 1st May 1839:—Also, of the Number and Titles of the former Commissions that are now actually in operation, with a Statement of the Progress made in each, and the Expense already incurred in each separately; and also, of the Number of those that have been closed, and at what period, with the final result, and Total Expense of each.

Sir George Clerk also presented, pursuant to Or- Probates and Probate and Administra- lid—A Return of the Number of Probates and Administra- tions granted by each Court in England, and Wales, having the Right to grant Probates and Administrations, and of which Copies or Extracts shall have been transmitted to the Stamp Office, for the years 1839, 1840 and 1841; distinguishing the Number granted in each year by each Court; and if the Registrar or other Officer shall have transmitted to the Stamp Office Copies of Wills or Extracts of Administrations from more than one Court, then the Name of each Court, and the Number of Copies and Extracts of Probates and Administrations he shall have transmitted from each Court (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 326, of Session 1838.)

A Return from the Commissioners of Audit, stating the date of the last Account of each Department, Accounts, ascertained and the Reasons why delay, if any, has taken place in the Audit of the several Accounts, is being

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Supply, posed, That the Order of the day for the Committee of Supply, be now read,—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Protection of Her Majesty's Person 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Greene reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

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

Ordered, That the Account of the Income and Accounts, &c. Expenditure of the British Museum for the year 1841; of the estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending 25th March 1842, and of the Account of the British Museum, to be laid before this House, and of the Accounts necessary to discharge the same; and also, the Ac- count of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum from Christmas 1835 to Christmas 1841.
1841; together with a Statement of Progress in the arrangements of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1841, which was presented upon the 18th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the several Estimates for Charitable Institutions and Miscellaneous Services in Ireland, which were presented upon the 23rd day of March last, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the several Estimates for Miscellaneous Services, which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand seven hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the British Museum, for the year ending on the 24th day of March 1843.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred and eighty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1843, the Expense of Works and Repairs of Public Buildings; 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, formerly charged upon the Civil List.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Improvement of the Holyhead and Liverpool Road, Holyhead Harbour and the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road, to the 31st day of March 1843.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-three thousand seven hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Erections in the Building recently erected at the British Museum, and for the Buildings at the South Front of the Museum, to the 31st day of March 1843.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, and for the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1843.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and thirty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Works at the New Houses of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1843.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and eleven hundred and nineteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Lords and the Committee of Privy Seal.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and eighty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and also of the Queen’s Messengers and Extra Couriers, to the 31st day of March 1843.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to allow the Salaries and Expenses of the Two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers of the Two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1843; Afterwards Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers of the Two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1843; The Committee divided: Tellers for the Yeas, (Dr. Bowring) 23. Tellers for the Sir Thomas Fremantle, Noes, (Mr. Henry Baring) 90. Original Question again proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-two thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers of the Two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1843; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers of the Two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1843:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and one hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons and other Officers of that House, to the 31st day of March 1843.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand five hundred and twenty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons and the Clerks of the House of Commons, and the Clerks of the Committee of Privy Council Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and six thousand and eighty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons and the Clerks of the House of Commons, and the Clerks of the Committee of Privy Council Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand and four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons and the Clerks of the House of Commons, and the Clerks of the Committee of Privy Council Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.

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15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons and the Clerks of the House of Commons, and the Clerks of the Committee of Privy Council Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand three hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons and the Clerks of the House of Commons, and the Clerks of the Committee of Privy Council Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and one hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons and the Clerks of the House of Commons, and the Clerks of the Committee of Privy Council Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand and three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons and the Clerks of the House of Commons, and the Clerks of the Committee of Privy Council Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.
20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Allowances granted to certain Professors in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, to the 31st day of March 1843.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of 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 1843; also, of the Expenses attendant upon the Circuit.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand and six hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the General Penitentiary at Millbank, to the 31st day of March 1843.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Model Prison, to the 31st day of March 1843.

24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1843.

25. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Prisons, to the 31st day of March 1843.

26. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty-seven pounds, be granted to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

27. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

28. Resolved, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill for providing for the further Protection of Security and Protection of Her Majesty's Person Her Majesty's was, according to the Order made this day, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be received.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Design Copy further consideration the Report on the Designs Right Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Fisheries further consideration the Report on the Fishery (Ireland) Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act of the first Rivers and second years of his late Majesty King William Ireland) Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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Another ingrossed Clause was offered (Where the weir, dam, &c., of any mill or factory causes injury, &c., the same may be taken by Company at a value, when the Act contains to affect the Powers vested in the Irish Society): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered (Provision for increased rents in cases where lands are leased): 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 (Where the weir, dam, &c., of any mill or factory causes injury, &c., the same may be taken by Company at a valuation, as any land under this Act): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Design Copy further consideration the Report on the Designs Right Bill.

Resolved, That the Report be received.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Parish Constables 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.

Resolved, That the Report be received.
Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amende the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House was moved yesterday, that leave be given to Saint Asaph and Bangor to bring in a Bill for regulating the Dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor, and be read, and discharged.

The House moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 115, to carry into effect, with certain modifications, and Bangor Cathedrals Bill.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill for amending the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The South Australia Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 & 5 Vict. c. 39, to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Cathedral Churches of Saint Asaph and Bangor: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Nicholl do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Sidney Herbert presented, pursuant to Order, a Bill (Royal Patronage (Scotland), which was presented yesterday.)—A Return of all Mates of the Royal Navy, showing Navy: the year and month in which they respectively passed their Examination for the Rank of Lieutenant, the time they have since served Afloat in the Navy; also, the time they may have served under the Customs, as far as can be ascertained; and specifying where each is now serving; also, the Mates who have been placed on the Pension or Half Pay List, in pursuance of the Recommendation of the Naval and Military Commission.

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

Sir James Graham presented a Bill for amending the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Douglas presented a Bill to compensate the Coroners and Clerks of the Peace for the counties of Warwick and Lancaster, and the Clerks to the Justices of the Peace for the county of Warwick, acting for the Birmingham division of the Hundred of Hemingford, for their Loss by the Incorporation of the Boroughs of Birmingham, Manchester and Bolton: And that Sir Charles Douglas, Mr. Bootle Willbroth and Mr. Barnesly do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 115, to carry into effect, with certain modifications, and Bangor Cathedrals Bill.

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

Sir James Graham presented a Bill for regulating the Dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor; 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 House was moved, That the Act 4 & 5 Vict. c. 39, to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Cathedral Churches of Saint Asaph and Bangor: And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Nicholl do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Sidney Herbert presented, pursuant to Order, a Bill (Royal Patronage (Scotland), which was presented yesterday.)—A Return of all Mates of the Royal Navy, showing Navy: the year and month in which they respectively passed their Examination for the Rank of Lieutenant, the time they have since served Afloat in the Navy; also, the time they may have served under the Customs, as far as can be ascertained; and specifying where each is now serving; also, the Mates who have been placed on the Pension or Half Pay List, in pursuance of the Recommendation of the Naval and Military Commission.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Church Patronage (Scotland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Dover Harbour, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

The House was moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 115, to carry into effect, with certain modifications, and Bangor Cathedrals Bill.

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

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And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the better regulating the Number of Prisoners admitted to the General Prison at Perth, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords gave the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An London and Greenwich Railway, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That an humble Address be presented to the House of Commons, praying for leave to import Foreign Sugar.

A Petition of the Members of the Royal Exchange, in the City of London: And also, A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the 24th day of June 1842, praying for leave to import Foreign Sugar to that Application.

A Petition of Mr. Ripon, President of the Board of Trade, by Messrs. John B. Moore, and Co., of Liverpool, dated the 24th day of June 1842, praying for leave to import Foreign Sugar for Agricultural Purposes, and for fattening Cattle; with the Reply of the Board of Trade to that Application.

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without an Amendment:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the First day of October One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, the Exemption of 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:—

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, 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.

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without an Amendment:—

A Petition of Mr. Russell, 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 the Foreman of the Grand Jury of the county of Kent, 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 Inhabitants of North, Glamorgan-shire, praying the House to adopt such measures as will tend to the entire abolition of the Truck system, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mr. William Gladstone, pursuant to Order, by copy of a Letter addressed to the Earl of Ripon, President of the Board of Trade, by Messrs. John B. Moore, and Co., of Liverpool, dated the 24th day of June 1842, praying for leave to import Foreign Sugar for Agricultural Purposes, and for fattening Cattle; with the Reply of the Board of Trade to that Application.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the late Patent constituting the Commission for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, with a Return of all those Persons constituting that Commission, and the Pay and Allowances of each, and whether they occupy the Houses appropriated for them by Government.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the Services of all Flag Officers in the Navy promoted since the 29th day of June 1839, stating the Date of Entry of each Officer into the Service, and the Date of the several Commissions which they have obtained, distinguishing the period passed in Commission in their respective Ranks, the period on Half Pay in each Rank, and the Total period on Full and Half Pay; and showing also the Period when and in what Ship each was last employed, and the Age of each Officer at the date of the Promotion (in continuation of the Returns No. VI. of Appendix in the Report of the Commission of Naval Inquiry, 1840;).

The House divided:—
The Yeas to the new Lobby:—
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,—
Mr. Hume,
23.

Tellers for the Noes,—
Mr. Captain Peel,
Mr. Thos. Freameaut,
Noes, 
Mr. Henry Baring:
99.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Orders which have been issued by the Poor Law Commissioners of Somerset House to the Board of Guardians in the Keighley Union, since the Formation of the same, in 1838, up to the 15th day of April 1842:—Also, of all Reports upon the Proceedings of the Board, and Complaints therein due, which have been made by the Assistant Poor Law Commissioners, Mr. Power and Mr. Mott, to the Poor Law Commissioners:—Also, in what respect the said Board of Guardians have acted contrary to the directions of the Central Board at Somerset House:—Also, Returns of the Number of Times the said Assistant Poor Law Commissioners, Mr. Power and Mr. Mott, have visited the said Board and the Poor-houses of Keighley and Bingley, and the rates thereof and of the Reports they have made on the said Poor-houses; and of the Number of Inmates within the same on the Formation of the Union, and on the 1st day of June 1842.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate and reduce the Expenses of the Officers attached to the Superior Courts of Common Law in England, and for abolishing certain Offices on the Revenue Side of the Exchequer in England, and for regulating the Office of Her Majesty's Remembrancer in that Court:—And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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 Friday morning;—

Veneris, 15° die Julii, 1842:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee to consider the several Acts imposing Duties of Stamps and Assessed Taxes.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Duties of Assessed Taxes, chargeable in Great Britain under Schedule (C) No. 4, of the Acts 48 Geo. 3, c. 56, and 52 Geo. 3, c. 99, for Coachmen kept for the purpose of driving Public Stage Coaches or Carriages, and for persons employed as Guards to such Stage Coaches or Carriages, shall cease and determine; and that the Duties chargeable under Schedule (D), No. 1, of the said Acts, so far as the same relate to Carriages kept and used solely for the purpose of being let for hire, where more than one such Carriage are kept, shall also cease and determine; and that in lieu of such last-mentioned Duties there shall be charged and paid for every such Carriage the annual sum of six pounds.

2. Resolved, That the several Stamp Duties now payable in Great Britain on Stage Carriages, and on Licenses to keep the same, and on Passengers conveyed for hire by Carriages travelling upon Railways, shall cease and determine; and that in lieu thereof there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, the several Duties following:—[That is to say]:—

For and in respect of every Original License to be taken out yearly by the person who shall keep, use or employ any Stage Carriage in Great Britain (that is to say), for every such Carriage the sum of three pounds and three shillings.

And for and in respect of every Supplementary License for the same Carriage for which any such Original License shall have been granted, which shall be taken out in any case allowed by law during the period for which such Original License was granted, the sum of five shillings.

And for and in respect of every mile which any such Stage Carriage shall be licensed to travel, the sum of one penny halfpenny.

And for and in respect of all Passengers conveyed for hire upon or along any Railway, a Duty at and after the rate of nine pounds for every one hundred pounds of all goods received or charged for the hire, fare or conveyance of such Passengers.

3. Resolved, That the several Stamp Duties now payable in Great Britain and Ireland respectively upon or in respect of the several articles, matters and things contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall cease and determine; and that in lieu thereof there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid upon or in respect of the several articles, matters and things, the several Duties specified in the said Schedule (that is to say):—

SCHEDULE OF DUTIES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Bill of Lading of or for any goods, merchandise or effects to be exported or carried out of this Kingdom:—

For and in respect of every Original License to be taken out yearly by the person who shall keep, use or employ any Stage Carriage in Great Britain (that is to say), for every such Carriage the sum of three pounds and three shillings.

And for and in respect of every Supplementary License for the same Carriage for which any such Original License shall have been granted, which shall be taken out in any case allowed by law during the period for which such Original License was granted, the sum of five shillings.

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SCHEDULE of DUTIES (Stamps and Assessed Taxes) continued.

And if in the latter case the net yearly value of such Benefice, Dignity or Promi-
sion shall amount to 200L, or upwards, then for every 100L thereof and above the first 200L, a further Duty of
The value to be ascertained as in the case of Collation; Provided always, that two or more Benefices episco-

License to hold a perpetual Curvey not proc-
ing upon a nomination

Dispensation, Faculty or other Instrument for
Presentation or Donation by Her Majesty,
Her heirs or successors, or by any other
Patron, to any Ecclesiastical Benefice, Digi-

Certificate to be taken out yearly by any
of his or their house, according to law :

And where the net yearly value of such
Benefice, Dignity or Promotion shall
amount to 200L, or upwards, then for
every 100L thereof and above the first
200L, a further Duty of

The value to be ascertained as in the
case of Collation; Provided always, that
two or more Benefices episco-
pally or permanently united, shall
be deemed one Benefice only.

IN IRELAND.

Certificate to be taken out yearly by any
Banker or Bankers, or person or persons
acting as such, of having registered the firm
of his or their house, according to law :

If such Banker or Bankers, or other per-
son or persons shall issue any Promis-
oney Notes for money payable to bearer
on demand and allowed to be re-issued

Dispensation, Faculty or other Instrument for
admitting or authorizing any person to act
as a Notary Public

Dispensation for holding two Ecclesiastical
Dignities or Benefices, or a Dignity and a
Benefice in Ireland

Dispensation or Faculty of any kind, not here-
in otherwise charged

Grant or Letters Patent under the Great Seal of
Ireland:

Of the Honour or Dignity of an Arch-
bishop

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Lease, Release or Deed, Minute, Memorandum
or legal or Equitable Article or Instrument
by any Archbishop or Bishop, or Ecclesiastical
Corporation aggregate or sole, for setting or disposing lands, tenements or he-
reditaments in Ireland, of the Estates of
such Archbishop or Bishop, or Corporation in right of their respective Seas, for
any term of years only and absolute not exceed-
ing twenty-one years in possession, without
any clause or covenant for the renewal there-
of on the first skin or piece of vellum or

And where there shall be both Rent and Fine to be paid in respect of each, which may be denoted by either one or
more Stamps

And for every skin or piece of vellum or
parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, in
any such Indenture, Lease, Release or
Deed, Minute, Memorandum, or Legal or
Equitable Article, after the first skin or
sheet, a Duty of

The value to be ascertained as in the case of
Collation; Provided always, that two or
more Benefices episcopally or permanently
united shall be deemed one Benefice only.

Where the annual amount of the Rent re-

Where the annual amount of the Fine or Consideration shall exceed
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10 & 20 & 100 & 150 \\
20 & 50 & 150 & 200 \\
\end{array} \]

And where there shall be both Rent and Fine, the Duty only to be paid in respect of
such Rent or Fine as shall be liable to the higher rate of Duty ;

And for every skin or piece of vellum or
parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, in
any such Indenture, Lease, Release or
Deed, Minute, Memorandum or Legal or
Equitable Article, after the first skin or
sheet, a Duty of

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Testimony Perpetuating
Perpetuating

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several
resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Testimony Perpetuating
Perpetuating

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Testimony Perpetuating

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

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mittee on the Testimony Perpetuating

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into
the consideration the Report on the Grand Jury

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 Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton
Police Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Testimony Perpetuating

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

Mr.
to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and also of the Queen's Messengers and extra Couriers attached to that Department, to the 31st day of March 1843.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty-three 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 1843.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand one hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Departments of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, and Committee of Privy Council for Trade, to the 31st day of March 1843.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and sixty-five 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 1843.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand one hundred and three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Departments of the Commissioners of the Court of Chancery, and the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills, and the Paymaster of Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1843.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1843.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand two hundred and sixty-two 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 1843.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War, to the 31st day of March 1843.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and fifty-five 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 1843.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and sixty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses 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 1843; also, of the Expenses attendant upon the Court and Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and one hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War, to the 31st day of March 1843.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and one hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners for executing into law the Act for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.
Slave Trade Commissions.
22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1843, the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the Commissions established on the part of Her Majesty under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

Commissions, &c.
29. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twelve thousand four hundred and seventy pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1843, the Charge of the Salaries of Her Majesty's Consuls General, Consuls, and Vice Consuls Abroad, and of the Superintendents of Trade in China; also of the Incidental Expenses of such Consuls General, Consuls, and Vice Consuls, and Superintendents of Trade in China.

Inspectors of Factories.
30. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors and Superintendents of Factories, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Mint.
31. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand, and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspector of Prisons, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Inspectors of Prisons.
32. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-six thousand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenditure of the Mint, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Militia.
33. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and eleven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Children's Employment Commission for the year 1843, and to pay the further Expense to be incurred to the close of the Commission.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

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

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the South Australia Bill;

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

South Australia Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to establish Military Savings Banks, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Military Savings Bill.

The House, according to the Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to indemnify Witnesses who may give Evidence before the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, on a Bill to exclude the Borough of Sudbury from sending Burgesses to serve in Parliament; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Saint Asaph and Bangor Cathedrals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Parish Constables be laid before this House.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to continue an Election Petition Act for amending the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for a return, in columns, of all Fees, if any, received by the Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitutes, for or on account of any Valuation of Property, Inspection of Property, Examination of Witnesses, Trial, Proceedings with regard to Trial, or any other Business done or Proceedings had in any Action or Application whatever, under any Local or Personal Act; stating, 1st, the Name of the Case; 2dly, under what Act tried; 3dly, the Amount of Fees, specifying each Fee, as well as the Total Amount received in any Ordinary or Summary Action before them, for or on account of any Inspection of Property, Examination of Witnesses, or other Business done or Proceeding had in such Action; stating, in separate columns, 1st, the case in which each Fee was paid; 2dly, the precise Business for which it was paid; 3dly, the Amount of Payment; 4thly, the Party to whom Payment was made; such Return to include all such Fees received from the 1st day of December 1835 to the present date:—An amended Return from the Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire and his Substitutes, stating the Amount of Fees, specifying each Fee, as well as the Total Amount received in any Ordinary or Summary Action before them, for or on account of any Inspection of Property, Examination of Witnesses, or other Business done or Proceeding had in such Action; stating, in separate columns, 1st, the case in which each Fee was paid; 2dly, the precise Business for which it was paid; 3dly, the Names of the Party or Parties by whom it was paid; 4thly, the Authority on which Payment was made or received; 5thly, the Date of Payment; and the Title be, An Act to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill.
day of December 1835 to this date:—And, a Copy of a Circular Letter recently addressed by the Lord Advocate of Scotland to the Sheriffs, relative to the Payment of Fees for Business done or Proceedings had under Local or Personal Acts, and the Answers or Returns made whereunto by the several Sheriffs.

A Copy of the Valuation of the Crown Demesne Lands and Quarrries made by the County Rate Committee of the Magistrates of the County of Dorset, in 1841.

A Copy of all Communications that have passed between the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Authorities of York Castle, from the beginning of September 1841 to the present time, relative to the State of Health and the Death of Samuel Holberry.

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

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill for abolishing certain Offices on the Revenue Side of the Court of Exchequer in England, and for regulating the Office of Her Majesty's Remembrance, in that Court:—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 Return relative to the Trinity House (Deptford Strand), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Probates and Administrations, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mates (Royal Navy), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Veneris, 15° die Julii


Mr. Tolman, from the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, 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 1809 to the 31st day of December 1841:—And then he withdrew.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for amending some of the Powers of the Acts relating to the London and Greenwich Railway; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 4. 1. 4. After "churchwardens" insert "and of the consent of the vestries of the said parishes."

Pr. 4. 1. 25. After "ordinary" insert "and of the vestries of the said respective parishes."

Pr. 5. 1. 8. After "ordinary" insert "and vestries."

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Standing Orders;—

Mr. Estcourt reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of Crawfords's Estate Bill, the House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the said Bill.--The House, accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene accordingly reported a Resolution; and the same was read, as followeth;

Resolved, That it is expedient further to amend the Laws relating to the Customs. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee.

A Petition of Honorary Officers of the Lincoln and Lincolnshire Mechanics Institution, praying the House to relieve Literary and Scientific Institutions from Rates and Taxes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Apsley reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Crawfords's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Crawford's Estate Bill.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 11th and 12th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Special Report (Post-office, Comber.)—

Mr. George William Wood also reported from the Select Committee; That the Petition of James O'Neill, Surgeon, and John Mackay O'Neill, Gentleman, both of Comber, in the county of Down, presented to the House on the 11th day of this instant July, relative to the Post-office at Comber, is a Petition which ought to be printed for the use of Members only. Ordered, That the said Petition be printed for the use of Members only.

Oaths.

Mr. Greene accordingly reported a Resolution; and the same was read, as followeth;

Resolved, That in the case of Crawfords's Estate Bill, the House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the said Bill. The House, accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the said Bill. The House, accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene accordingly reported a Resolution; and the same was read, as followeth;

Resolved, That it is expedient further to amend the Laws relating to the Customs. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee.

A Petition of Henry Barrett, of Tower Hill, London, praying the House to take into consideration his plan for forming Harbours of Refuge, and to refer it to a Committee, to examine the Petition; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Harbours of Refuge.

A Petition of Literary and Scientific Institutions.—

A Petition of Members of a Congregation of Protestant Independent Dissenters, assembling in Duxford, Cambridgeshire, praying the House to adopt measures for substituting in all cases Affirmations in lieu of Oaths, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene accordingly reported a Resolution; and the same was read, as followeth;

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners, Members of the Taunton and West Somerset Medical Association, praying that the House will introduce into the said Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

Petitions from Wigton Union; and, Horsham Union; praying that the Poor Law Amendment 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 House of Lords, retaining by the Bank of England and its Branches, Gold Coin received in each week, and the Amount per cent. of Deficiency on such Gold Coin.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee.

A Petition of Honorary Officers of the Lincolns and Lincolnshire Mechanics Institution, praying the House to enable Literary and Scientific Institutions from Rates and Taxes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bishop of Derry's Estate Bill.

A Petition of John E. Davies, the Secretary to the honourable the Irish Society, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Bishop of Derry's Estate 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.

Tobacco Regulations Bill.

A Petition of Manufacturers of Tobacco and Snuff, in the Port of Liverpool, praying that the Tobacco Regulations Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Dealers in and Retailers of Tobacco, in the town of Ballyshannon, in the county of Donegal, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates acting in and for the Rating of Quarter Sessional Division of Becles, in the county of Suffolh, praying that the owners of all cottages and hereditaments of the value of six pounds per annum, or under, may not be assessed to the payment of the poor rates, in lieu of the tenants and occupiers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Act 5 and 6 Customs, Vic., c. 47, to amend the Laws relating to the Customs, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the said Act—The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Greene accordingly reported a Resolution; and the same was read, as followeth;

Resolved, That it is expedient further to amend the Laws relating to the Customs. 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. Greene, Mr. William Gladstone and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the aggregate Value of Gold and Silver Coin coined and sent by Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council in the Port of Liverpool, praying that the Tobacco Coin received by the Bank of England and its Branches, and delivered to Her Majesty's Mint, or retained by the Bank of England and its Branches, since the Proclamation; stating the Value and Number of Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns, and the Value and Number of Pieces of Silver Coin, from the Time of the Proclamation, and discounting the Amount of Gold and Silver Coin sent each day from the Mint to the Bank;—And, of the Total Amount of Light Gold Coin received by the Bank of England and its Branches, and delivered to Her Majesty's Mint, or retained by the Bank of England and its Branches, since the Proclamation; stating the Amount received in each week, and the Amount per cent. of Deficiency on such Gold Coin.

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 Com Supply;—

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And a Motion being made, That the Report which, on the 8th day of this instant July, was made by the Select Committee appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland for the year, to the 31st day of March 1842, be referred to the Committee;—

Sir Henry Hardinge, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee.
Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(1) Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1843.

(2) Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to grant Relief, to the 31st day of March 1843, to Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, Dutch Naval Officers' Widows, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and others who have heretofore received Allowances from Her Majesty, and who, by Services performed, have 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 Institution, for the year 1842.

(4) Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and one hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the support of "The Refuge for the Destitute," for the year 1842.

(5) Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and five hundred and seventy-five 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 1843.

(6) Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and eight hundred and five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1843, the usual Allowances to Protestant Dissenters, and General Vaccinations, and的身影 performed, to Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, Dutch Naval Officers' Widows, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and others who have heretofore received Allowances from Her Majesty, and who, by Services performed, have sustained, in the British Service, have special Claims on Her Majesty's justice and liberality.

(7) 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 Institution, for the year 1842.

(8) Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand and nine hundred and ninety-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of providing for the further Security and Protection of Her Majesty's Person; and which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for providing for the further Security and Protection of Her Majesty's Person, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the LXI. Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for providing for the further Security and Protection of Her Majesty's Person, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for providing for the further Security and Protection of Her Majesty's Person; and which were read, as follow:

Mr. Speaker, reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 4. 1. 27. After "Majesty," insert "or if any person shall, near to the person of the Queen, wilfully produce or have any gun, pistol or any other description of fire-arms or other arms whatsoever, or any explosive, destructive or dangerous matter or thing whatsoever, with intent to use the same to injure the person of the Queen, or to alarm Her Majesty." At the end of the Bill add Clause (A).

Clauses (A). "Provided always, and be it Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to alter in any respect the punishment which by law now be inflicted upon persons guilty of High Treason or Misprision of Treason." The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General 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 the Order made this day, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(9) Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-nine thousand and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1843.

(10) Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of providing Stationery, Printing and Binding, for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, Ireland and the Colonies, and for providing Stationery, Printing and Paper for Printing, for the Two Houses of Parliament, including the Expense of the Stationery Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.

(11) Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the 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 1843.

(12) Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and seven hundred and seventeen 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 1843.
and the Compensations to Keepers of Records and others whose Offices have been abolished.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment in the British North American Provinces, and in New Zealand, to the 31st day of March 1843.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1843.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges hitherto paid out of County Rates.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1843, 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.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1843, the Expenses incurred by Sheriffs, formerly paid out of 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 allowances to certain Officers of the Court of Exchequer.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Payment of the Subsistence of the Polish Refugees, to the 31st day of March 1843.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand and nine hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Care of the Polish Refugees in the West Indies, Mauritius and Cape of Good Hope, to the 31st day of March 1843.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment in the British North American Provinces, and in New Zealand, to the 31st day of March 1843.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1843, and for completing a Lighthouse at Bermuda.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand eight hundred and ninety-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of Saint Helena, and of Pensions and Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers of the East India Company's late Establishment in that Island, to the 31st day of March 1843.

24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and thirty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1843, and fifteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment in the British North American Provinces, and in New Zealand, to the 31st day of March 1843; the period of Six Months from the 1st of April 1843, to be added thereto.

25. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and eighty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of Saint Helena, and of Pensions and Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers of the East India Company's late Establishment in that Island, to the 31st day of March 1843.

26. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand and forty 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 1843.

27. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand six 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 1843.

28. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand and ninety-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Settlement of Western Australia, to the 31st day of March 1843.

29. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and thirty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Settlement of Port Essington, to the 31st day of March 1843.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consols, &c., (Warwick and Lancaster) Bill;

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the several Acts imposing Duties of Stamps and Assessed Taxes, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That the Duties of Assessed Taxes, chargeable in Great Britain under Schedule (C.), No. 4, of the Acts 45 Geo. 3. c. 55, and 52 Geo. 3. c. 93, for Coachmen kept for the purpose of driving Public Stage Coaches or Carriages, and for persons employed as Guards to such Stage Coaches or Carriages, shall cease and determine; and that the Duties chargeable under Schedule (D.), No. 1, of the said Acts, so far as the same relate to Carriages kept and used solely for the purpose of being let for hire, where more than one such Carriage are kept, shall also cease and determine; and that in lieu of such last-mentioned Duties there shall be charged and paid for every such Carriage the annual sum of six pounds.

2. Resolved, That the several Stamp Duties now payable in Great Britain on Stage Carriages, and on Licenses to keep the same, and on Passengers conveyed for hire by Carriages travelling upon Railways, shall cease and determine; and that in lieu thereof there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, the several Duties following (that is to say):

For and in respect of every Original License to be taken out yearly by the person who shall keep, use or employ any Stage Carriage in Great Britain (that is to say), for every such Carriage the sum of three pounds and three shillings.

And for and in respect of every Supplementary License for the same Carriage for which any such Original License shall have been granted, which shall be taken out in any case allowed by law during the period for which such Original License was granted, the sum of five shillings.

And for and in respect of every mule which any such Stage Carriage shall be licensed to travel, the sum of one penny halfpenny.

And for and in respect of all Passengers conveyed for hire upon or along any Railway, a Duty at and after the rate of five pounds for every one hundred pounds of all sums received for or charged for the hire, fare or conveyance of such Passengers.

3. Resolved, That the several Stamp Duties now payable in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, upon or in respect of the several articles, matters and things contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, shall cease and determine; and that in lieu thereof, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid upon or in respect of the same articles, matters and things, a Duty at the following rates:

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and things, the several Stamp Duties specified in the said Schedule (that is to say):

**SCHEDULE OF DUTIES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.**

Bill of Lading or for any goods, merchandize or effects to be exported or carried overseas—Charter Party or any Agreement of Contract for the Charter of any ship or vessel, or any memorandum, letter or other writing between the Captain, Master or Owner of any ship or vessel, and any other person, for or relating to the freight or conveyance of any money, goods or effects on board of such ship or vessel.

Collation or Appointment by any Archbishop or Bishop to any Cathedral, Prebend, Dignity, Office or Monastery having no endowment or emolument attached or belonging thereto.

Collation by any Archbishop or Bishop to any Ecclesiastical Benefice, Dignity or Promotion, other than as aforesaid.

And where the net yearly value of such Benefice, Dignity or Promotion shall amount to £200 or upwards, then for every £200 thereof over and above the first £200, a further Duty of

The value to be ascertained by certificate of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England or Ireland, as the case may be; Provided always, that two or more Benefices episcopally or permanently united shall be deemed one Benefice only.

Institution granted by any Archbishop, Bishop, Chancellor or other Ordinary, or by any Ecclesiastical Court, to any Ecclesiastical Benefice, Dignity or Promotion, or to any two or more Benefices episcopally united:

Where the same shall proceed upon a Presentation.

And where it shall proceed upon the petition of the Patron to be himself admitted and instituted.

And if in the latter case the net yearly value of such Benefice, Dignity or Promotion shall amount to £300, or upwards, then for every £300 thereof over and above the first £300, a further Duty of

The value to be ascertained as in the case of Collation; Provided always, that two or more Benefices episcopally or permanently united shall be deemed one Benefice only.

License to hold a perpetual Curacy not proceeding upon a nomination.

Sequestration or Donation by Her Majesty, Her heiress or successors, or by any other patron, to any Ecclesiastical Benefice, Dignity or Promotion.

And where the net yearly value of such Benefice, Dignity or Promotion shall amount to £500 or upwards, then for every £500 thereof over and above the first £500, a further Duty of

The value to be ascertained as in the case of Collation; Provided always, that two or more Benefices episcopally or permanently united shall be deemed one Benefice only.

**IN IRELAND.**

Certificate to be taken out yearly by any Banker or Bankers, or person or persons acting as such, of having registered the firm of his or their house, according to law:

If such Banker or Bankers, or other person or persons shall issue any Promissory Notes for money payable to bearer on demand and allowed to be re-issued.

Dispensation, Faculty or other Instrument for admitting or authorizing any person to act as a Notary Public.

Dispensation for holding two Ecclesiastical Dignities or Benefices, or a Dignity and Benefice in Ireland.

Dispensation or Faculty of any kind, not herein otherwise charged.

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**SCHEDULE of DUTIES (Stamps and Assessed Taxes)—continued.**

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Where there shall be both Rent and Fine, the Duty only to be paid in respect of such Rent or Fine as shall be liable to the higher rate of Duty;

And for every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, in any such Indenture, Lease, Release or Deed, Minute, Memorandum or Legal or Equitable Article, after the first skin or sheet, a Duty of

Lease, Release or Deed, Minute, Memorandum or Legal or Equitable Article or Instrument not otherwise charged, for setting or demising lands, tenements or heritaments in Ireland, for any term not exceeding three lives, or thirty-one years, whether with or without a clause or covenant for the renewal thereof, or with a clause or covenant of renewal, which shall contain any stipulation for the payment of any premiaary Fine, in any way however:

Or for the first skin or piece of vellum, parchment or paper, of each and every part thereof. Where the annual amount of the Rent reserved or agreed to be reserved (any penal Rent, or any increased or reserved Rent in the nature of a penal Rent, not being included in such amount), shall not exceed 10l., and the Fine or Consideration for the same shall not exceed 100l.:

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the first Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the second Resolution, and so much of the third Resolution as relates to Great Britain: And that the same Gentlemen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentle- men who are appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the second of the Resolutions, which, upon the 18th day of April last, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolutions were then agreed to, That they have Power to make provision therein for so much of the third Resolution as relates to Ireland.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for perpetuating Testimony in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the 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 Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicholl do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the allegations as to the management of the Poor in the Keighley Union, contained in the Report of Mr. Bingham Baring and Mr. Mott, do have Power to report their Observations thereupon; together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, and of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the third Resolution, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty to grant Furlough Allowances to the Bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, who shall return to Europe for a limited Period, after residing in India a sufficient Time to entitle them to the highest Scale of Pension: And that 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 Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), which were presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Foreign Sugar, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Samuel Hob- berry, 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 Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Electors of the Borough of Belfast, was presented, and read; setting forth, Writ. That the Petitioners have heard with equal regret and surprise of the alleged proceedings at the late Election for that Borough; and praying the House not to issue any new Writ for the said Borough, until there be some revision in the law for registering voters in Ireland, or that the registry for Belfast be so purged of the disqualified names now appearing thereon, as to prevent the possibility of a repetition of the disgraceful conduct said to have been practised at the late Election for the said Borough.

Ordered, That the Petition 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, 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 providing for the further Security and Protection of Her Majesty's Person:

An Act to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Trade of the British Possessions Abroad:

An Act to continue until the First day of October next in Trade One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, the Bill Exemption of 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 to indemnify Witnesses who may give Sudbury Dis. Evidence before the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, as a Bill to exclude the Borough of Sudbury from sending Burgesses to serve in Parliament:

An Act for further extending the Approaches to London Bridge London Bridge, and the Avenues adjoining to the Royal Exchange, in the City of London, and for amending the Acts relating thereto respectively, and for raising a Sum of Money towards opening a Street to Clerkenwell Green, in the County of Middlesex, 3 s 4 in

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shall return to Europe for a limited Period, after residing in India a sufficient Time to entitle them to the highest Scale of Pension: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
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 received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the West Coast of Africa have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 to No 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 13 to No 18, agreed to.

Clause, No 19, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 20, agreed to.

Clauses, No 21 to No 27, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, 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.

Clauses, Nos 33 to No 35, agreed to.

Clause, No 36, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 37 and No 38, agreed to.

Clause, No 39 disagreed to.

Clause, No 40, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 41 to No 47, agreed to.

Clause, No 48, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 49 to No 57, agreed to.

Clause, No 58, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 59 to No 62, agreed to.

Clause, No 63, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 64 to No 75, agreed to.

Clause, No 76, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 77, agreed to.

Clauses, No 78 to No 83, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 82 and No 90, agreed to.

Clause, No 91, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 92 to No 113, agreed to.

Clause, No 114, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 115, agreed to.

Schedule, agreed to.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 Monday next.

A Petition of Operative Bakers of the city of Cork, Bakers praying the House to pass a Bill to regulate the working hours of Bakers in Ireland, more especially the practice of working on the Sabbath, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons residing in Medical Department, the city of Carlisle, and its vicinity, praying the House not to authorize the giving of any new charter to any college of Physicians or Surgeons, until an opportunity shall have been afforded of discussing fully and carefully the provisions of the Medical Bill, which the Petitioners believe is about to be introduced by the Secretary of State for the Home Department,
Mr. Young, presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—A Copy of the Third Report of the Deputy
Keeper of the Public Records.

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

A Petition of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, in Gener-
al Convention assembled, praying the House to take
early steps for the repeal of such laws as have a ten-
dency to interfere with the interchange of commodi-
ties, especially such as prevent the free importation
of Corn, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 18° die Iulii;
Anno vii Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

M. R. Du Bois, Treasurer to 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 all Monies
received for Licenses by the Clerk and Treasurer 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 1840 to
the 1st August 1841; specifying the several Heads of Expenditure:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Forster, from the Commissioners for building New
Churches, was called in; and at the bar pre-
sented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Par-
liament,—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 25th of
March 1841, to the 25th of March 1842:—And
then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Young reported from the Select Com-
mittee on the Logan Navigation 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 allega-
tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the
same had not been proved to their satisfaction, inas-
much as the Committee do not think it expedient
that the Navigation should be vested in the Board
of Works, the present undertakers being prepared,
if the Navigation is vested in them for 31 years,
without prejudice to their claim for a renewal, if
the concern shall have been well conducted, to lay
out a sum of £12,000 within the next five years,
in improving the Navigation, under the inspection
and to the satisfaction of the Board of Works; to
keep the Works in repair, to the satisfaction of the
Board of Works, to pay the public a rent-charge of
£300 per annum, from and after the 1st August
1847, and a moiety of the excess of the net annual
profits above £1,000 per annum, to be laid out in
improvements, to form tables of tolls with consent
of the Board of Works, and to account annually,
and to carry into execution an agreement already
entered into between the Government and certain
landowners; all necessary Clauses for carrying this
scheme into execution, to be introduced into a Bill
to be submitted to Parliament in the next Session.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Com-
mittee on Coward's Divorce Bill; that they had ex-
amined the allegations of the Bill, as to the mar-
riage 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 satisfactorily shewn 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for au-
thorizing the raising, by Mortgage of the Estates de-
vised by the Will of the Right Honourable William
late Earl of Devon, a limited Sum of Money, to be
applied, under the direction of the High Court of
Chancery, in repaying to the present Earl and Lord
Courtenay, the whole or a portion of the Monies
already expended by them for the Repair and Rest-
oration of the Castle of Powderham, and the Build-
ings belonging thereto, and towards completing such
Repair and Restoration; and for making Provision
for Payment of the Interest of the Money so to be
raised, and also for the Liquidation of the Principal;
also for extending the Power to grant Building
Leases contained in the Will of the said late Earl,
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 Amend-
ment.

Petitions from Chester, Bolton (two Petitions); Tobacco Regu-
lation Bill.

Petitions from Cork; and, Archdeaconry of Maryport,
Wells; praying that no
measure may be entertained by the House, with re-
ference to granting new charters to the colleges of
Physicians or Surgeons in London, or any other
measure of partial Medical Legislation be brought into
consideration by the House, until the whole subject
be brought before Parliament, and receive full publicity and discussion,—were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sunderland; Berwick—upon—Medical
Provision.

Petitions from the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association;
— Gateshead; and, Tynemouth; praying that no
measure be brought before Parliament, and receive full publicity and discussion,—were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Maryport;
and, Archdeaconry of Maryport,
Wells; praying the House to withdraw every kind
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Petitions from Cork; and, Archdeaconry of Maryport,
Wells; praying the House to withdraw every kind
College of public support from the College of Maryport,—
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

A Petition of Supporters of the Killaloe and Medical
Ballsbridge Dispensary, in the county of Mayo,
praying that the House will not pass any measure
having the object of transferring the control or pay-
ments of Medical Charities in Ireland to the Poor
Law Commissioners, or any Boards of Guardians
acting under them, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of Ireland, stating that the Church
Petitioners, above all classes of Her Majesty's sub-
jects, have suffered the most oppressive grievances,
(Ireland) in regard to their Temporalities for several years
past, and praying that the House may devise and
apply such remedial measures thereupon as they
may deem fit and expedient, was presented, and
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apply such remedial measures thereupon as they
may deem fit and expedient, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Mersey Con-
into further consideration the Report which, upon secondly Bill,
the 16th day of this instant July, was made from the
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Select Committee on the Mersey Conservancy 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; and read the third time To-morrow.

Petitions from Potternewton;—Rosedale (two Petitions);—Leeds (two Petitions);—Arnley (two Petitions);—Chapel Allerton (two Petitions);—Worleypark (two Petitions);—Beeston (two Petitions);—Heath (two Petitions);—Bransley (two Petitions);—Barley (two Petitions);—Holbeck (two Petitions);—, Headingley-cum-Burley (two Petitions);—praying that the Poor Law Amendment 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 Parochial Schoolmasters within the Presbytery of Aberdeenshire, in the county of Aberdeen, praying the House to revise and alter the Act 43 Geo. 3, c. 54, for making better Provision for the Parochial Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better Government of the Parish Schools in Scotland, to such extent and in such manner as that the parochial and Government Schoolmasters of Scotland may now be so liberally provided for as will enable them to meet the exigencies of their position in society, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Gordon, of Aungier-street, Archdeaconry of Wells, in the county of Somerset, England, was presented, and read; and referred an inquiry to be made into certain 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.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, praying the House to abolish the Corn Laws, and to establish a free trade in every article of food and provision, as to which they may be granted annual allowances equal to their salaries, and that in support of their just and legal rights and valuable patronage, and also compensation for the loss of their patronage, and that in support of their just and legal rights, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Presbytery of Aberdeenshire, in the county of Aberdeen, was presented, and read; and ordered when they acquiesced in a commutation of their tithes, may be fulfilled, and at the same time, all questions between them and their parishioners, according to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, for the purpose of avoiding investigation into gross Bribery which had been alleged to have been practised at the Elections of the said Towns, and whether Bribery has taken place in the aforesaid Towns; and to whom was referred an inquiry to be made into certain corrupt Commissions alleged to have been entered into for the purpose of avoiding investigation into gross Bribery, which had been alleged to have been practised at the Election for the Borough of Bridport in June last, and also whether such Bribery has been alleged to have taken place in the aforesaid Town; and who were empowered to report their Opinion thereupon from time to time, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken thereupon; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Presbytery of Aberdeenshire, in the county of Aberdeen, complaining of the operation of the Parochial Assessments Act; and praying that the House will devise such an arrangement, whereby the promise held out to the Petitioners when they acquiesced in a commutation of their tithes, may be fulfilled, and at the same time, all questions between them and their parishioners, according to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Committee, all in each County and Borough of England and Wales, exempted from the Payment of Poor's Rates; together with the Population and Acreage.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Newfoundland Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third
reading of the Colonial Passengers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Friday next.

The Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Tobacco Reg-
ulations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this
day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the South Australia Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

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mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve
itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and seventy-two 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 1843.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1843, 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-in-the-Fields, and others.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand and two 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 1843.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-nine thousand and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of providing Stationery, Printing and Binding, for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, Ireland and the Colonies, and for Stationery, Binding, Printing, and Paper for Printing for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Expenses of the Stationery Office, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Law Charges, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and two thousand and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Convict Establishment at Home, at Bermuda and at Gibraltar, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-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 1843.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand 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 1843.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand eight hundred and seventeen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Persons employed in the Care and Arrangement of the Public Records, to the 31st day of March 1843, and the Compensations to Keepers of Records, and others whose Offices have been abolished.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Education in Great Britain, in the year 1842.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and sixteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1843, the Allowances and Expenses of the Barristers employed in revising Lists of Voters, under the Act for the Representation of the People in England and Wales.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding 'Twelve thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1843, the Salaries, Allowances and Contingencies of the Steward's Expenses, &c.
pendiary Justices in the West Indies, Mauritius and Cape of Good Hope, to the 31st day of March 1843. 34. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and forty pounds, be granted to 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, in the year 1842. 35. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand and ninety-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray a portion of the Charge of the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, and also the Salaries and Allowances of Agents for Emigration, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Emigrants (Canada.) 36. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, in aid of Provincial Funds, for the Relief, to the 31st day of March 1843, of Sick and Destitute Emigrants who may arrive in Canada from the United Kingdom.

Saint Helena. 37. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of Saint Helena, and of Pensions and Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers of the East India Company's late Establishment in that Island, to the 31st day of March 1843. 38. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Establishment at Sable Island, for the Relief of Shipwrecked Persons, to the 31st day of March 1848.

Port Essington. 39. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and thirty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Settlement at Port Essington, to the 31st day of March 1843. 40. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of a Government at the Falkland Islands, to the 31st day of March 1843. 41. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1843, Law Expenses, Grants to Scottish Universities, and other Charges formerly defrayed from the Mailing Revenues, and not provided for out of Her Majesty's Civil List, nor out of the Consolidated Fund.

Miscellaneous Charges (Scotland.) 42. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Commissariat Department, to the 31st day of March 1843. 43. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-six 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 1843. 44. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to issue Money for the Advancement of Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordinance Services Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ordinance Services Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Brigery at Elections (No. 2.) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Brigery at Elections (No. 2.) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 97.

Mr. Grenville reported the Wide Streets (Dublin) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Election Petitions Trial Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grenville 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 second reading of the East India Bishops Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Licensed Lunatic Asylums Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account, in detail, of the Fees on Commissions and Warrants which made up the sum of Five thousand four hundred and ninety-two pounds, credited in the Ordnance Estimates, Appendix B., for 1842–3; together with a Statement of all the Fees, and their several Amounts, ordered to be taken by the Office of Ordnance, in its Civil and Military Branches.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further regulating the Preparation and Issue of Exchequer Bills, and for other Duties in lieu thereof, and to amend the Stamp Duties in Great Britain, and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain, and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to repeal the Duties payable on Stage Carriages and certain Passengers conveyed upon Railways, and certain Duties on Passengers on Board Ships, to the 31st day of March 1843, Law Expenses, Grants to Scottish Universities, and other Charges formerly defrayed from the Mailing Revenues, and not provided for out of Her Majesty's Civil List, nor out of the Consolidated Fund.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, 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.

**Prayers.**

Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Committees of this House, presented, pursuant to Order,—The Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Parish Constables Bill.

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

Petitions of Members of the South Devon Medical Association;—T. S. Tickell, and others;—Medical Practitioners of South Shields;—President of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association;—Practitioners of South Shields;—President of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association; and, Members of the Committee of the Eastern Branch of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association; praying that no measure may be entered into by the House, with reference to granting new charters to the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons in London, nor any other measure of partial Medical Legislation until the whole subject of Medical Reform be brought before Parliament, and receive full publicity and discussion, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Stafford, John Mason expressing their surprise at the verdict of the jury, and others.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

A Petition of the Foreman of the Grand Jury of the Queen's County, assembled at summer assizes 1842, praying that the House will not either transfer the government of the Medical Charities of Ireland from the present subscribers, nor in any way place them under the jurisdiction of the Poor Law Commissioners, but that arrangements may be adopted to provide inspection of such institutions by competent and trustworthy persons, Grand Juries being at the same time empowered to present the amount necessary for the support of such establishments, unrestricted by the amount of voluntary contributions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Burgh and Parochial Schoolmasters of the Presbytery of Dunoon;—and, Parochial Schoolmasters of the Presbytery of Beigear; praying the House to revise and alter the Act 43 Geo. 3. c. 54, for making better Provision for the Parochial Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better Government of the Parish Schools in Scotland, to such an extent and in such manner as that the Burgh and Parochial Schoolmasters of Scotland, may now be so liberally provided for, as will enable them to meet the exigencies of their position in society,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Debtors confined in the Drogheda Insolvent Marshals, praying for amendment of the law relative to Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the House of Commons, praying the House to adopt such measures as may be expedient for providing an adequate increase of Church Accommodation and Resident Ministers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Licensed Lunatic Asylums Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Stafford, John Mason expressing their surprise at the verdict of the jury, and others.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had (Forthwith) examined the Petitions presented from the 13th to the 18th day of this instant July, both days 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 the Vicar and Inhabitants of the Faculties, parish of North Minnis, in the county of Hertford, praying the House to pass a law to limit the labour of young persons employed in Factories, to ten hours a day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, An Act of Parliament, Account of all Monies levied and raised under the Act 2 & 3 Vic. c. 95, for maintaining a Police Force in the Borough of Bolton, and of the Application of such Monies; distinguishing the Amount received and paid in each year, and specifying the Amount of Salaries or Allowances to the Constables, and the Sums laid out in Clothing, and other Contingent Expenses.

A Message

**Marris, 19 Juii ; Anno 6° Victorim Regime, 1842.**

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey.

Ordered, That Sir Howard Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of George William Henry Coward with Ann Coward, 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.

Ordered, That Sir John Yardle Dolar do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey.

Ordered, That Sir Howard Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, 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.
A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior and Mr. Lynch:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intitled, An Act to divide the Island of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, into Ecclesiastical Districts, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intitled, An Act for the better Regulation of Railways, and for the Conveyance of Troops, with an Amendment, to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Poor Relief Amendment Act, &c.

Lithgow, (Gilbert's Poor Law Union,) Strabane

Scientific Literary and Educational Institutions.

Petitions of Members of the Local Mechanics Institutions; and, Members of the Stockton Mechanics Institution; praying the House to relieve Literary and Scientific Institutions from all rates and taxes,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bury (Sussex); Warningcote, Patching; Little Hampton; Amberley; Battle Union; Fortington, Climping and Ford; praying that there may be established a court of appeal from their decrees, and for an amendment of the law relating to Relief of the Poor in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Strabane Poor Law Union, stating that under the direction of the Poor Law Commissioners, the public in their union has been subjected to great unnecessary expense, and that their affairs have been ill managed by a central authority unrestrained by any check, and praying that there may be established a court of appeal from their decrees, and for an amendment of the law relation to Relief of the Poor in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Manufacturing Labourers.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cottenham, in the county of Cambridge, stating that in the opinion of the Petitioners, the spirit of the Poor Law should be made to extend to the manufacturing population more effectually than it does at present, by compelling the master manufacturer, out of the wages of his labourers, or otherwise, to make an adequate provision for the parochial assistance afforded to him during his ability to work, but not to detain any person against his will for the performance of such work, for any time exceeding four hours,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to make provision therein, that the Commissioners may order relief to be administered to the Poor in Ireland on the terms of the out-door labour test;—So it passed in the Negative.

Wages, &c.

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.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Professional persons, not being Assistant Commissioners, may be appointed to make special inquiries) —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 [ Mr. Thomas Fremantle, ]

Tellers for the [ Mr. Henry Boring : ]

Tellers for the [ Mr. John Fielden : ]

Noes,

Mr. Henry Boring : 125.

Mr. John Fielden : 8.

General Johnson : 1.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;—The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Fremantle, ]

Tellers for the [ Mr. Henry Boring : ]

Tellers for the [ Mr. Captain Pechell : ]

Noes,

Mr. Grimsditch : 9.

CLAUSE, No. 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 5 to No. 22, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 23 (Guardians may set occasional Poor work, but not to detain any person against his will for the performance of such work, for any time exceeding four hours)—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 [Mr. Thomas Fremantle, ]

Tellers for the [ Mr. Henry Boring : ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Sharman Crawford, ]

Noes,

Mr. Henry Boring : 84.

Mr. John Fielden : 8.

CLASSES, Nos. 24 and No. 25, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 27 to No. 50, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 51 and No. 52, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 53, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 54 to No. 56, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 57 to No. 60, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 61 to No. 63, agreed to.

CLAUSE (excluding places under local Acts from control of the Poor Law Commissioners, unless with the consent of a certain number of the Guardians under such local Acts)—brought up, and read the first time.

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South Australia Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the South Australia Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill:

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 this day.

Writs of Error Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Writs of Error Bill;

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 this day.

Parish Constables Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Parish Constables Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Mr. Greene reported the Prisons Bill; and the Prisons Bill, Amendments were made to the 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 Court of Exchequer (England) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Mr. Greene reported the Election Petitions Trial Election Petitions 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 Customs Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Stamp Duties Assimilation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Assessed Taxes (No. 2.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Exchequer Bills Preparation Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of Compensation to be granted to the Officers of the City Marshals of Dublin, whose Offices may be abolished in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for consolidating the Four Courts Marshalsea, and other Prisons, in Dublin.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Compensation be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of the City Marshalsea Prison in Dublin, whose Offices may be abolished in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for consolidating the Four Courts Marshalsea and other Prisons in Dublin, for such portion of their present Fees or Emoluments as may not now be paid by the Corporation of Dublin.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer the Collection and Management of the Duties on Tobacco, etc.
Duties on Certificates or Licenses to sell Game in Ireland to the Commissioners of Excise: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring in a Motion being made, That this House, will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Compensation to be awarded to certain Officers of the Court of Exchequer in England, and of the superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland; who may sustain losses by the provisions of any Acts of the present Session relating to the said Courts: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Six George Clerk presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1842, to enable Her Majesty to liquidate certain Bills drawn by the Governors of South Australia, since the end of the year 1840. Ordered, That the said Estimate do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of the Isle of Man respectively: distinguishing the Vessels under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1841:—A similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage:—A Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered and cleared at each of the Ports of the Isle of Man, from and to the United Kingdom (including their repeated Voyages) distinguishing Steam Vessels from Sailing Vessels, from the 31st day of December 1840 to and including the 31st day of December 1841:—The like Return from and to the Colonies:—And, the like Return from and to Foreign Ports: distinguishing British, Colonial and Foreign Vessels (to complete the Return, Parliamentary Paper, No. 409, of the present Session.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of the Colonies of the United Kingdom respectively: distinguishing the Vessels under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1841:—A similar Return of Steam Vessels and Tonnage:—A Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered and cleared at each of the Ports of every Colony coastwise, in the same Colony, or to Ports of other Colonies of the United Kingdom, distinguishing Steam Vessels from Sailing Vessels; and also distinguishing between British, Colonial and Foreign Vessels; from the 31st day of December 1840 to and including the 31st day of December 1841:—The like Return from and to the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man:—And, the like Return from and to Foreign Ports (to complete the Return, Parliamentary Paper, No. 409, of the present Session.)

Game Certificates (Ireland) Bill. No. 406. Ordered, That George Clerk presented a Bill to transfer the Collection and Management of the Duties on Certificates or Licenses to sell Game in Ireland to the Commissioners of Excise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Lunatics. No. 468. Ordered, That the Account relative to Lunatics, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Mercurii, 20° die Iulii; Anno 6° Victoriiæ Regis, 1842.
Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the operation of the Law which prohibits the Payment of Wages in Goods, or otherwise than in the current coin of the Realm, and into the alleged violations and defects of the existing enactments, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Lord Ashley reported from the said Committee; and to whom several Petitions were referred; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had agreed to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Petitions from Bradford Union (York) ;--Leeds; --Halifax (two Petitions);--Sheffield (two Petitions);--and, Newport Union (Monsmouth); praying that the Poor Law Amendment Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, &c., Bridges.

A Petition of Brewers, Distillers, Malsters and Wholesale Traders of and in the vicinity of the Metropolitan and its vicinity, praying the House to adopt measures for redenominating and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Silk.

A Petition of Silk Throwers, Dyers, and other persons connected with the Silk Trade of Macclesfield and its vicinity, praying that the duty of 2s. upon tram and 3s. 6d. per pound upon organised Silk may be restored, and that the system of drawback may be continued, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Silk Manufacturers, Silk Weavers, and other Artisans employed in the Silk Trade of Macclesfield, praying the House to preserve the Silk Trade to the country by the continuance of the existing duties upon all foreign wrought Silks, whether of the continental nations of Europe or British India, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories.

Petitions from Stanningley ;--Nether Thong;--Heaton;--Cleethorpes;--and, Pudsey; praying the House to pass an Act limiting the hours of labour of young persons employed in Factories to ten hours a day for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

A Petition of Samuel Gordon, of Aungier-street, Dublin, praying that the House will not separate without passing an Act admitting Corn and other kinds of Food duty free, to be in force until the meeting of the next Session of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College.

A Petition of Members and Friends of the city of London Tradesmen and Operative Protestant Association, and others favourable to the Protestant Association, praying the House to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ipswich Election.

Lord Granville Somerset 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 complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and also the Petition of Electors praying to be admitted parties to defend the Return, to which they had annexed the said Petitions and the Lists of Voters which had been delivered to them by the Petitioners, complaining of the said Election and Return;--And the names of the Committee were read, as follow:

Lord Alfred Hervey, Lord Dalmeny, Octavius Morgan, Esquire, Frederick Pegge, Esquire, William Buckley Hughes, Esquire, John Brookclerk, Esquire; Chairman, Lord Ashley.

Whereas the names of the said seven Members were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and the Petition of Electors admitted to defend the Return, and the Lists of Voters delivered in by the Petitioners complaining of the said Election and Return, be referred to the Committee of Elections appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for that Borough.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morn, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings and of the Evidence taken before the former Committee, be referred to the Committee.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are therein Athlone unto subscribed, being Electors for the Borough of Electors for the Borough of Athlone, and praying the House to pass an Act setting forth the Petitions of That the Petitioners were, at and during the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament, for the Borough of Athlone, and now are Electors for that Borough, and had and claim to have had a right to vote at the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough; that an Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone was held on Tuesday the 6th day of July 1841, at the said Borough, at which Election Catherine Fetherston H., Esquire, acting as Returning Officer, and George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, and Daniel Henry Fyfe, Esquire, were candidates to represent the said Borough in Parliament; that a poll having been demanded, the same was commenced on the said sixth day of July, and proceeded in from nine in the morning until the following Thursday, the eighth day of July, when the same was finally closed, and the said George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, was declared to have been duly elected, and was accordingly returned as having been duly elected and chosen a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough; that a Petition was thereupon presented to the House by Thomas Glynn and John Danile, Electors for the said Borough, complaining of an undue Return at the said Election, and praying the House to adjudge and declare that the said Return was illegal, and ought to have been amended; that a Committee of the House, to whom the said Petition was referred, hav-
ing, on the tenth day of June last, informed the
House, that George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, was
not duly returned a Burgess to serve in this present
Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, and that Daniel Henry Ferrall ought to have been
returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parlia-
mament for the Borough of Athlone, the Return was
amended accordingly, by erasing the name of
George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, and insert-
ing the name of Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, instead
thereof; and the said Petition was referred, hav-
ing been thus amended, on the said tenth day of June, by the House, that George De la Poer
Beresford, Esquire, and all other persons enti-
ted so to do, be at liberty to question the Election of
the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, within
fourteen days then next; that the Petitioners have
been informed that, on or about the twenty-fourth
day of June last, a certain Petition was presented
to the House by Patrick Kelly, claiming that it was
ordered, on the said fourth day of July, and proceeded
menced on the said sixth day of July, and proceeded
forth, That the Petitioners were, at and during the
Election or Return, and a notice to the like effect
was also, on the twenty-eighth of June last, sent by
the said Speaker to the Returning Officer for the said
Borough; and the said Speaker was also, on the
tenth day of June last, sent by the said Speaker to the
Right honourable the Speaker of the House, purporting that the House had been informed by
a declaration in writing, signed by the said Daniel
Henry Ferrall, that it was not the intention of him
the said Petitioners as parties to defend the said
Election and Return of the said Daniel Henry Fer-
shape, complaining of an undue Return at the said
Election, and praying the House to adjudge and
decclare that the said Return was illegal, and ought
to have been amended; that a Committee of the
House, to whom the said Petition was referred, hav-
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to the House by Patrick Kelly, claiming that it was
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instead thereof; that it was ordered on the said
tenth day of June last, a certain Petition was presented
with the premises in consideration, and declare that the
said Daniel Henry Ferrall was not duly elected, and that the said George De la Poer Beresford was duly
elected to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough, and that the House would
be at liberty to question the Election of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, within
fourteen days then next; that the Petitioners have
been informed that, on or about the fourteenth day
of June last, a Petition was presented to the House,
by Edward Lynch and Patrick Kelly, claiming
therein to have been at the time of the said Election
electors for the said Borough, and to have had a
right to vote at the said Election, or a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and to
have voted thereat, in which said Petition it was
stated, amongst other things, that many persons
were admitted to give their votes at the said Election
for the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, who were not
entitled to vote thereat, and that the votes of many
persons who tendered their votes at the said Election
in favour of the said George De la Poer Beresford,
were rejected, that the said Daniel Henry Ferrall,
Esquire, was guilty of bribery, treating and other corrupt
practices at the said Election, and that the
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in favour of the said George De la Poer Beresford,
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Railways Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intitled, An Act for the better Regulation of Railways, and for the Conveyance of Troops; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Resolves be made, That the same is hereby repealed, and that notwithstanding any thing in any Act contained, it shall be lawful for any Railway Company to use and to permit to be used upon any Railway, carriages or wagons, carrying or bearing (including the weight of such carriage) a greater weight than four tons, subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made, and be in force, pursuant to any Act or Acts of Parliament already or hereafter to be passed in that behalf."

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

**Designs Copy-right Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Designs Copyright Bill:—The Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Saturday next.

**Bonded Corn (No. 2) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bonded Corn (No. 2) 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 "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 [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Hutt: 116. Yeas, Mr. Trotter: 29.]

**Buildings Regulation (No. 2) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Report on the Buildings Regulation (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That the House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Saint Asaph and Bangor Cathedrals Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Saint Asaph and Bangor Cathedrals Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Saint Briavel's Small Debts Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Saint Briavel's Small Debts 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 Building (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That the House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That the House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill; Resolved, That the House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That the House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wide Streets (Dublin) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the day.

Mr. Greene reported the Poor Law Amendment Poor Law Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to, Amendment Bill. A Clause was offered (That it shall be lawful for Boards of Guardians to grant such relief as in their judgment may be necessary to poor persons at their own homes, any rule, order or regulation of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 now read a second time; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Escoti, Mr. John Fielden: 55. Yeas, Mr. Henry Baring: 90.]

The remaining Orders of the day were severally Reading, and deferred till after the other Orders of the day already deferred.

The House, according to the Order made this day, Supply, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and ninety-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Foundling Hospital in Dublin, to the 1st day of March 1842.

2. Resolved,
Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand two hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Roman Catholic College.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Roman Catholic College.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Royal Irish Institution.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of repairing and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Public Charitable Academy, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Dr. Stevens’ Hospital in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Hibernian Royal Academy.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Hibernian Academy.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Hospital for Incurables.

9. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Roman Catholic College, to the 31st day of March 1843 ;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Yeas, 95. Sir George Clerk ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Phipps, Noes, 48. Mr. Batson ]

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1843.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1843.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1843.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of repairing and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

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

And the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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

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

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

The House, according to the Order made this day, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill.

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

The ingrossed Bill to extend the Provisions of an Act of the fourth year of Her present Majesty, for (Dublin) Bill enabling the Commissioners of Wide Streets to sell, and Her Majesty to purchase, certain Hereditaments in the City of Dublin, on the North Bank of the River Anna Liffey, was, according to the Order made this day, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Licensed Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now brought up ;

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 [Dr. Boering, Yes, 1. Mr. Benjamin Wood ]

Tellers for the [Sir George Clark, Noes, 1 Mr. Pringle ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Greene 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to the Order made this day, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grand Jury Presentments (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 Licensed Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now brought up; 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 [Dr. Boering, Yes, 1. Mr. Benjamin Wood ]; Tellers for the [Sir George Clark, Noes, 1 Mr. Pringle ]; So it passed in the Negative. Mr. Greene 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

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

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

The House, according to the Order made this day, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
The House, according to the Order made this day, Court of
resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of the
Exchequer Compensation to be awarded to certain Officers of
the Court of Exchequer in England, and of the Office of Her Majesty's Remembrancer,
who may sustain losses by the provisions of any Acts of
the present Session relating to the said Courts.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That Compensation be made, out of the
Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of the Re-
venue Side of the Court of Exchequer in England,
and of the Office of Her Majesty's Remembrancer,
who may sustain losses by the provisions of an Act of the present Session, for abolishing or regulat-
ing the Expenses of the Offices attached to the
said Courts, and also for Salaries and Superannu-
ation Allowances to certain Officers of such Courts.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene
reported, That the Committee had come to several
Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Game Certificates (Ireland) Bill was, accord-
ing to the Order made this day, read a second time; Certificates
and committed to a Committee of the whole House,
for this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Friendly
Return of the Names of all the Barristers at Law Soci-
eties, who have been appointed under the Act 10 Geo. 4,
c. 56, and since the passing of that Act, by Her
Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland, and by the
Lord Advocate for Scotland, to certify the Rules of
Friendly Societies, with the Dates of their respective
Appointments, and the Amount of Fees annually
received by the said Barristers.

The House was moved, That the Act 1 & 2 Vic. Joint Stock
c. 95, to amend until the end of the next Ses.
ing Company of Parliament, the Law relative to Legal Pro-
cedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Com-
panies against their own Members, and by such
Members against the Companies, might be read;
and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 2 & 3 Vic.
c. 65, to continue until the thirty-first day of August
One thousand eight hundred and Forty, an Act of the
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, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 111, 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, might be read; and the same was read.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing a Stamp Duty on any License to keep a Private Lunatic Asylum in Ireland.

Sir George Clark presented a Bill to amend the Law relative to Legal Proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Clark do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Parish Constables Bill, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Privy Council.

A Petition from Christchurch Union (Southampton—Poor Law (on)—and, Cornwall) (two Petitions); praying that the said 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 Householders, Traders and Inhabitants of Putney, in the county of Surrey, praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Free Trade Mary-le-bone, praying the House to direct the Public and House of Commons to give serious consideration of the distresses of the industrious and wealth-producing classes; that, as a first step towards effecting a state of prosperity and happiness to the House will abolish all restrictions on trade, and the importation of food, and take measures for the erection of new townships as Home colonies for the location of the industrious classes now without employment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons resident medical in the borough of Warrington, praying that no measure of partial Medical legislation until the whole subject of Medical Reform be brought before Parliament, and receive full publicity and discussion, was presented, and read; and unorderd to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Foreman of the Grand Jury of the county of Antrim, praying the House to reject Charities any measure for placing the Medical Charities of Ireland under the control of the Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Joseph Brunnum and Son, manufacturers of Tobacco and Snuff in the borough of Boston Bill, Husseyfield, in the county of York, praying that the Tobacco Regulations Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coal-miners of Stirlingshire, praying the House to take into consideration, and bring into operation such a measure as will enable the Petitioners to see the weight which is taken from them, and also that they may be paid for whatever quantity of coal or small coal, which can be done with justice to all parties, by the House passing an Act for the weights to be placed in the pit bottom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Rockdale, in the protection of county palatine of Lancaster, stating that the Petitioners cannot express their indignation at the re-occurring attacks on the life of Her Majesty, but they venture to call upon the House to form such enactments as may henceforward be a protection to Her life, and suggest that means be adopted to prevent any attempt to insult the Royal Person; advocating the cause of mercy, and maintaining by every means in our power that Royal clemency to be upheld, yet humbly but earnestly suggest that mercy be never shown to the traitor daring to attack Royalty, and that the measure of partial Medical legislation until the whole subject of Medical Reform be brought before Parliament, and receive full publicity and discussion, was presented, and read; and unorderd to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Free Trade Mary-le-bone, praying the House to direct the Public and House of Commons to give serious consideration of the distresses of the industrious and wealth-producing classes; that, as a first step towards effecting a state of prosperity and happiness to the House will abolish all restrictions on trade, and the importation of food, and take measures for the erection of new townships as Home colonies for the location of the industrious classes now without employment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mines and Collieries Bill.

A Petition of Colliers and their Families presently employed at the Colliery of Leaheath, in the county of Edinburgh, praying that the Mines and Collieries Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rating of Tenements.

A Petition of Guardians of the Downham Union, in the county of Norfolk, praying the House to repeal the Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, and enact, in lieu thereof, that the rates chargeable on persons whose rent in any separate hire shall not exceed five pounds, shall be levied upon and recoverable against the owners of such property, in the same manner and by the same means as rates are now by law recoverable, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Right honourable Sir George Grey, Member for Devonport; John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Member for the Northern Division of the County Palatine of Lancaster; and Sir William Meredith Somerville, Member for Drogheda, have severally resigned their appointments as Members of the General Committee of Elections.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker laid on the Table his Warrant for the appointment of other Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections:—And the said Warrant was read, as followeth:

July 21st, 1842.

Whereas the Right honourable Sir George Grey, Member for Devonport; John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Member for the Northern Division of the County Palatine of Lancaster; and Sir William Meredith Somerville, Member for Drogheda, have severally resigned their appointments as Members of the General Committee of Elections;

Now pursuant to an Act passed in the fourth and fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law for the Trial of Controverted Elections," I do hereby appoint the Right honourable Robert Vernon Smith, Member for Northampton; the O'Conor Don, Member for the County of Roscommon; and, Thomas Bucknell Ewart, Esquire, Member for the University of Oxford, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session, in the place of the said Sir George Grey, John Wilson Patten, Esquire, and Sir William Meredith Somerville.

Given under my hand this 21st day of July 1842.

Charles Shaw Lefevre,

Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

No. 518.

Lord Sherborne's Estate Bill.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for discharging the Borough, Hundred and Manor of Chelteham, in the County of Gloucester, and other Estates in the same County, from the Portions of the younger Children of the Right honourable John Lord Sherborne, and the younger Children of the Honourable James Henry Legge Dutton, and from the Terms created for raising the same, was read; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

No. 519.

Navy.

A Petition of Sarah Easter Ricketts, of Upper Lieutenant North Place, Grey's Inn-lane, in the county of John Bevan, Middlesex, Administratrix of John Bevan, late a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, stating that owing to the arduous services performed during the late war by the late Lieutenant John Bevan, of the Royal Navy, he was deprived of reason, and became an inmate of the lunatic asylum at Master, and that a large deduction was made in his half-pay for his maintenance in that asylum; and praying the House to take her case into consideration, and recommend to the Board of Admiralty that the said sum should be restored to her, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sarah Easter Ricketts, of Upper Lieutenant North Place, Grey's Inn-lane, in the county of John Bevan, Middlesex, Administratrix of John Bevan, late a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, stating that owing to the arduous services performed during the late war by the late Lieutenant John Bevan, of the Royal Navy, he was deprived of reason, and became an inmate of the lunatic asylum at Master, and that a large deduction was made in his half-pay for his maintenance in that asylum; and praying the House to take her case into consideration, and recommend to the Board of Admiralty that the said sum should be restored to her, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brougham Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to extend the Line of the said Railway, and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to such Railway, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Charitable Act to remove Doubts touching the Law relating to Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices 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 the Acts for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales, and to continue the Officers appointed under the said Acts for a time to be limited, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Reading Act for enacting a Bill for the Incorporation of the Estate of the Dead, in the Parish of Sonning, near Reading,
Lunacy Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Officers of the Royal Navy who have been admitted to the Lunatic Asylum at Haslar, since its establishment in 1819, stating the Amount of Half Pay that has been deducted from each Officer, distinguishing those Officers who were admitted from the late Asylum at Hoxton, and if any portion of their Half Pay was withheld for their support in that Institution:—Copies of Letters from the Secretary of the Admiralty to Mr. Hixson, dated the 11th and 20th days of January 1832, relative to the Payment of those Sums which had been deducted from the Half-Pay of Lunatic Officers over and above the allowance of One shilling and sixpence a day:—And, of a Letter from the Secretary of the Victualling Board to Mrs. Bevan, dated the 11th and 20th days of January 1832, relative to the Admiralty's authority for reducing the Allowance Charges for Maintenance of certain Officers in the Asylum at Haslar.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to represent to Her Majesty, that the Distress in the Manufacturing Districts, to which Her Majesty was pleased to allude in Her Majesty's most gracious Speech at the commencement of the present Session, "as having been borne with exemplary patience and fortitude," continues unabated; and that the sufferings and privations resulting therefrom, are rapidly extending from the working to the middle classes of society; that none of the measures hitherto proposed by Her Majesty's Government to Parliament, however just the principles upon which some of them have been founded, appear adequate to afford a timely and sufficient remedy for these great and pressing evils; and that Her Majesty's Government cannot, without the aid of Parliament, take such further steps as may be necessary for that purpose; and further to represent to Her Majesty an anxious hope, that if, after the termination of the present Session, no decisive improvement should take place in the condition of Her Majesty's suffering and loyal subjects, Her Majesty may be pleased again at an early period to call Parliament together, with a view of giving fuller effect to those sound principles of commerce, which, if fairly and impartially carried out, more especially as regards the food of the people, would, by giving an impulse to trade and industry, avert those calamities which the inclemency of winter, superadded to want and destitution, must inevitably produce.

The House divided:—

The Yeas to the new Lobby.

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. H. Baring:—

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Duncombe.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, New Houses of Parliament, to consider and report upon the Plan submitted by the Architect of the New Houses of Parliament, for the Ventilation and Warming of the Houses of Parliament, and for rendering them Fire-proof:—

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Stanley, Sir John Hobhouse, Sir James Graham, Viscount Palmerston, Lord Francis Egerton, Sir Richard Vyvyan, Mr. O'Connell, Sir Robert Henry Inglis, Mr. Williams Wyn, Mr. Francis Baring, Sir George Clerk, Mr. Hume, Sir Charles Burrell, Mr. Tufnell, Viscount Sandon, Viscount Barrington, Sir John Guest, Mr. Vernou Smith and the Earl of Lincoln, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consent of the House to the Bill, the Committee on the Saint Asaph and Bangor Cathedrals Bill, reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight Thousand two hundred and ninety-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Foundling Hospital in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1843.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen Thousand two hundred and fifty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Female Orphan House, Circular-road, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1843.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One Thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Female Orphan House, Circular-road, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1843.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two Thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, to the 31st day of March 1843.

5. Resolved.
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into the expenses of the Lyng-in Hospital. to the 31st day of March 1843.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expenses of the Hospital of Dr. Stevens in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1843.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expenses of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1843.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary and Expenses of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1843.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expenses of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the 31st day of March 1843.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners for charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expenses of the House of Hospital of Royal Belfast Academical Institution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) 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 received this day.

Mr. Greene reported the Licensed Lunatic Asylums Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Clause was offered (Party not to be subject to Penalties if notice, &c., be proved to have been given) to the 31st day of March 1843.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it appears, by the Evidence laid before this House" by the Select Committee appointed in 1841, to consider the Acts relating to South Australia, and the actual state of the Colony; that under the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 95, the Commissioners for managing the affairs of that Colony borrowed, on the following conditions, the amount of L.85,800 sterling, for the purpose of all the expenses, duties and taxes to be levied and collected as the said Act directed in the province of South Australia; and, in case the ordinary revenue shall be insufficient to defray the obligations of those securities, the public lands of the said province remaining unsold, and the monies to be obtained by the sale thereof, shall be deemed a collateral security for the principal and interest of these amounts:

That the Select Committee reported their opinion to this House, that it was expedient to advance out of the Public Treasury certain Sums, to enable the Commissioners to discharge a large amount of bills drawn by the Governor of the Colony, and thus to support the credit and afford relief to the colonists of South Australia; and it was at the same time recommended, that all sums so advanced to the Public Treasury as a sum to the Commissioners of the South Australian Colony, the principal and interest to be repaid in such a manner as should by any Act passed in the same Session be directed: That it is now proposed by the Public Treasury as a sum to the Commissioners of the South Australian Colony, the principal and interest to be repaid in such a manner as should by any Act passed in the same Session be directed: That it is now proposed by the Bill before the House to relieve the Colony from the payment of interest on that sum of L.85,800, and to place that amount as a charge upon the Consolidated Fund of this country, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and thereby add to the already heavy burthens of the people:

That it is further proposed by this Bill to relieve the revenues and lands of the Colony of South Australia from all claims for repayment of the loan of L.155,000 sterling advanced under the Act of last Session, and to add that amount in perpetuity to the National Debt of this country:

That under these circumstances, it would be a shabby charge of Public money for this House, then to sanction, by this Bill, the addition of these sums, amounting to L.240,800 sterling, to the already heavy burthens of the people of this country: and, therefore.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided:—The Yeas to the old Lobby;—The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Aglionby; 
Mr. Hume: 
Mr. Henry Baring: 

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Parish Constables Bill; the Report was received this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed on Monday last, That the Coroners, &c. (Warwick and Lancaster) Bill, be now read a second time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton Police 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 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 this day, and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Mr. Greene reported the Customs Act Amendment Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

As a Clause was offered (Douglas to the provisions of any Acts of the present Session, be awarded to certain Officers of the Court of Exchequer in England, and of the superior Courts of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That Compensation be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of the Revenue Side of the Court of Exchequer in England, and of the Office of Her Majesty’s Remembrancer, who may sustain loss by the provisions of any Acts of the present Session, relating to the said Courts, and also for Salaries and Superannuation Allowances to certain Officers of such Courts.

2. Resolved, That provision be made out of the said Consolidated Fund, for Compensations to Officers of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland, who may sustain loss by the provisions of an Act of the present Session, for regulating or reducing the Expenses of the Offices attached to the said Courts, and also for Salaries and Superannuation Allowances to certain Officers of such Courts.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Court of Exchequer (England) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the first Resolution.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Common Law Courts (Ireland) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the second Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Game Certificates (Ireland) 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of imposing a Stamp Duty on any License to keep a Private Lunatic Asylum in Ireland.

Ordered, That there shall be paid for every Licence to keep a Private Lunatic Asylum in Ireland, a Stamp Duty of 10s. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Sidney Herbert presented, Further Return Mates to an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return of all Mates of the Royal Navy, showing the Time they have since served afloat in the Navy; also, the Time they may have served under the Customs, as far as can be ascertained; and specifying where each is now serving: also, the Mates who have been placed on the Pension or Half Pay List, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Naval and Military Commission.

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

Ordered, That the thirty-seventh Report of the Caledonian Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal, which was printed yesterday, be printed.

Veneris, 22° die Julii;

Anno 6° Victoriae Regni, 1842.

Prayers.

M. R. Berthon, from the Trinity House, was called Trinity Time; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of Pensioners receiving Relief from the Corporation of Trinity House, of Drapers’ Stroud, on the 1st day of January in each year, commencing on the 1st day of January 1837, distinct
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing a General Cemetery for the Inserment of the Dead, in the Parish of Sonning, near Reading, in the County of Berks; and the same were read, as follow: Pr. 99. l. 8. After " Cemetery " insert " subject " a correspondence to the payment of the fees hereinafter mentioned." Pr. 100. l. 12. After " vicar " insert " or incumbent." Pr. 100. l. 15. After " vicar " insert " or incumbent." Pr. 100. l. 23. After " vicar " insert " or incumbent." Pr. 100. l. 26. After " vicar " insert " or incumbent." The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to. Ordered, That the Viscount Chelsea do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Pilkington's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereof; and the same was read, as followeth: Pr. 76. l. ult. Leave out " nomination " and insert " presentation."

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Marquis of Tweeddale's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Mostyn's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill; and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Lord Southamton's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Callendar's Land's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Lord Lorton's Estates of Grose's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Bishop of Derry's Estate Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill, was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereof; and the same was read, as followeth: Pr. 13. l. 9. Insert Clause (A).

Clause (A). "And be it Enacted, That nothing " in this Act contained shall extend to or affect any " of the estates, rights, privileges, powers or authori-" ties vested in or enjoyed by the Society of the " Governors and Assistants in London, of the new " plantation in Ulster, within the Realm of Ireland, " under or by virtue of any charter or charters here-" tofore granted to them by the Crown, or of any " Statute or Statutes in any wise relating thereto."

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

A Petition of the Burg and Parochial School Schoolmasters in the presbytery of Hamilton, praying the House to revise and alter the Act 43 Geo. 4, c. 54, for making better Provision for the Parochial Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better Government of the Parish Schools in Scotland, to such an extent and in such a manner as that the Burg and Parochial Schoolmasters of Scotland may now be so liberally provided for, as will enable them to meet the exigencies of their position in society, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bolton-le-Moors; and, Secretary Medical to the Council of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, Worcester, praying that no measure be
be entertained by the House, with reference to granting a new charter to the Colleges of Physicians, and Surgeons in London, nor any other measure of partial Medical legislation, until the whole subject of Medical Reform be brought before Parliament, and receive full publicity and discussion,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Dilton District of the borough of Finsbury; and, Saint John, Clerkenwell; praying the House to adopt measures for preventing and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Grand Jury of the county of Fermanagh, assembled at summer assizes 1842, praying that the House will be pleased to take into consideration, with a view to the immediate revision thereof, that portion of the law relating to the valuation of Ireland, which renders any new buildings or improvements to those already existing, immediately liable to an increased proportion of the Grand Jury Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Clarke, of Newtownbutler, in the county of Fermanagh, Tobacco and Snuff Muster Officer, praying that the Tobacco Regulations; Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An Account, in detail, of the Fees on Commissions in the county of Fermanagh, Tobacco and Snuff Muster Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Captain Boldiero presented, pursuant to Order,—

A Petition of the Poor of the county and city of Limerick ; and, Foreman of the Grand Jury of the county of Sligo; praying the House in framing any enactment for the regulation of the Medical Charities of Ireland, so to regulate the same in each Branch, as to make the same, in every respect, and in all that respects, fundamentally and constitutionally deprived of that fair share in the Representation of the House, in really and judiciously improving and impartially expended, according to the intention of the House, in really and judiciously improving the Reports heretofore made, as to the expenditure of this large sum, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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That the Petitioners consider themselves at the present time, when important measures of legislation are before Parliament, most unjustly and unconstitutionally deprived of that fair share in the Representation to which they are entitled as a part of a large and influential constituency, and by the suspension of the Writ at the present, in consequence of the allegations not yet proved before the House, the Petitioners conceived themselves as unfairly involved in the odium of transactions in which they had no part; and praying the House to release them from such disabilities, by immediately granting a Writ for the Election of a Burgess to represent their interests in Parliament.

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

A Petition of the Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, being Electors for the Borough of Athlone; Athlone, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners were, at and during the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, and now are, Electors for the said Borough, and had and claim to have had a right to vote at the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough; that an Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone was held on Tuesday the 6th day of July 1841 at the said Borough; at which Election Cuthbert Etherston H., Esquire, was returned by the House as burgess; and George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, and Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, were Candidates to represent the said Borough in Parliament; that a poll was demanded, the same was commenced on the said sixth day of July, and proceeded in from day to day until the following Thursday the eighth day of July, when the same was finally closed, and the said George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, was declared to have been duly elected, and was accordingly returned as having duly elected and chosen a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough; that a Petition was thereupon presented to the House by Thomas Glynn and John Dowde, Electors for the said Borough, complaining of an undue Return at the said Election, and praying the House to adjudge and declare that the said Return was illegal, and ought to have been amended; that a Committee of the House to whom the said Petition was referred, having, on the tenth day of June last, informed the House, that they had a right to vote at the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, and that Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, ought to have been returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Athlone, the Return was amended accordingly, by erasing the name of George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, and inserting the name of Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, in instead thereof; that it was ordered, on the said tenth day of June, by the House, that Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, for the space of seven days then next; that the Petitioners have been informed that, on or about the twenty-fourth day of June last, a certain Petition was presented to the House by Patrick Kellett, claiming therein to have had a right to vote at the said last Election for a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, in which said Petition it was stated, amongst other things, that the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, had a majority of legal votes at the said Election, and that the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, was guilty of bribery, treating and other corrupt practices at the said Election, and that the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, was not at the time of his said Election, and was not then duly qualified by estate or otherwise howsoever, to be elected or to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and the said Petitioners prayed that the House would take the premises into consideration, and declare that the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire,
was not duly elected, and that the said George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, was duly elected to serve in this present Parliament at the last Election for the Borough of Athlone, and that the Return be amended accordingly, or that the said George De la Poer Beresford, Esquire, be directed to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, and that Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, was not duly elected, and to oppose the prayer of the Petition of the said Patrick Kelly, herebefore mentioned.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, as Electors for the Borough of Athlone, was also delivered in, and read; setting forth, that the Petitioners were at and during the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, and that it was not the intention of him the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, Esquire, to defend his said Election or Return, and a Notice to that like effect was also, on the twenty-eighth of June last, sent by the said Speaker to the Returning Officer for the said Borough, and praying, That the House will admit the Petitioners as parties to defend the said Election and Return of the said Daniel Henry Ferrall, and to oppose the prayer of the Petition of the said Patrick Kelly, herebefore mentioned.

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Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Sheffield, complaining of the sentence and other charges passed upon John Mason and others, for a riot at the said town, was also delivered in, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House To-morrow, with the last Return for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and amend the same of the Act for granting a Lease of the Harbour of Harington Harris, Esquire, and inserting the name of John Campbell Colquhoun, Esquire, instead thereof.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and borough of Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York, in public meeting assembled, praying that the Sums, part of the Duties and Taxes levied on subjects of Ireland, may be restored to their legislative and judicial independence, by the repeal of the Act of Union, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Gordon, of Anglester-street, Dublin, stating that the Petitioner has in previous Bills to the House, laid ample grounds, as he conceives, for an inquiry into his case of complaint against the Court of Chancery in Ireland; and praying that the House will appoint a Select Committee forthwith, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of operative Bakers of the city of Kilkeny, praying the House to pass an Act to regulate the time and method of work of Bakers in Ireland, more especially the practice of working on the Sabbath, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers and Inhabitants of Saint Mary’s Parish in the city of Dublin, praying that in future the valuation for ministers’ money as appearing on the parish books of the various parishes in the city of Dublin, or in any other shape, shall not at all be the criterion by which the paving, lighting, pipe-water and Wide street Taxes shall be assessed, such a basis being, in the opinion of the Petitioners, partial and unfair, but the scale by which they shall be ascertained, shall be the Poor Law valuation, which has given such satisfaction as to the manner the other municipal taxes are assessed, and that the impost called the Wide street Tax be abolished, or that such enquiry shall be set on foot as regards it and the paving and lighting tax, as will satisfy the Petitioners and their fellow citizens as to the purposes the funds arising therefrom have been applied, and how they at present stand, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Nelson, of Radnor-street, Dublin, praying that a Bill to regulate the time and method of work of Bakers in Ireland, may be restored to their legislative and judicial independence, by the repeal of the Act of Union, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Richardson, of Thetford, in the county of Norfolk, praying the House to institute a rigorous and searching inquiry of Thetford, in the county of Norfolk, praying the House to pass an Act to regulate the time and method of work of Bakers in Ireland, more especially the practice of working on the Sabbath, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Edmund Colquhoun, of Anglester-street, Dublin, complaining of the style of the Act passed in the last Parliament for the Union with Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richamondson and J.B. Mayn, of Marylebone, London, praying the House to institute an inquiry into his case of complaint against the Court of Chancery in Ireland; and praying that the House will appoint a Select Committee forthwith, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of citizens of Norwich, praying that the House will institute a rigorous and searching inquiry into the said case of complaint; and praying that the House will appoint a Select Committee forthwith, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of the town and borough of Dublin, praying the House to institute a rigorous and searching inquiry of the paving, lighting, pipe-water and Wide street Taxes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of the city of Dublin, praying the House to institute an inquiry into his case of complaint against the Court of Chancery in Ireland; and praying that the House will appoint a Select Committee forthwith, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of the town and borough of Leicestershire, in the county of Leicestershire, for the purposes of instruction in the College of Parliament held in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, ‘An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland,’ in certain cases, as the case may be.

The said Amendment, being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:- It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the said Amendment.

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Greene, Mr. Barry Bald, Sir John Yard, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Broadwood and Mr. Frederick Hodgson: And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed for the purposes of instruction in the College of Parliament held in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, ‘An Act to make Provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland,’ in certain cases, as the case may be.

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The said Amendment, being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:- It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the said Amendment.

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Greene, Mr. Barry Bald, Sir John Yard, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Broadwood and Mr. Frederick Hodgson: And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.
The ingrossed Bill for amending an Act of the present Session of Parliament to amend the Laws relating to the Customs, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered (Exempting all specimens of minerals for natural history); And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered (As to duty on Pearl); And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for further amending the Laws relating to the Poor.

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

The ingrossed Bill for further regulating the Preparation and Issue of Exchequer Bills, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wicklow Harbour Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, for the following Reason:—

Because the Commissioners already named in the Bill are sufficient, and that it is not necessary to have the further Commissioners named in the Amendment.

The Commons decline offering any further Reason for disagreeing to the Amendment proposed by their Lordships.

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

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords, upon the subject-matter of the Amendment proposed by their Lordships to the Wicklow Harbour Bill; And that Mr. Greene do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Colonial Passengers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill to continue the Poor Law Commission for a time to be limited, and for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in England;

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 old Lobby,

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Frequent, Yea,] 83.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Baring, Yeas,] 6.

And the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

And a Debate arising thereon;

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

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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. Gunter Gibson, Yea,] 36.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Frequent, Yea,] 188.

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

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

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

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

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Henry Baring:

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Hume:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene 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 receiving the Report on the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ordnance Services 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 East India Bishops 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 Exchequer (England) 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 Bonded Corn (No. 2) Bill.

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

Preamble postponed.

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5, agreed to.

Clauses No. 6 and No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clause (Limiting the duration of the Act) 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. Greene 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 Lunatic Asylums (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 Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The ingrossed Bill to regulate the Irish Fisheries was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments made to the Bill. VoL 97.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in Pr. 35. 1. 14, by inserting after the word "purpose" the words "Provided always, however, "That it shall and may be lawful for the proprietor or proprietors of any Fishery, or any person or persons duly authorized by such proprietor or proprietors, to angle with a rod and single line for the space of one fortnight, from and after the said 29th August in each and every year, and to take Salmon therewith, in any river, lake or estuary, in which he or they are so proprietor or proprietors of such Fishery or Fisheries."

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tobacco Regulations 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 Stamp Duties Assimilation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Greene reported the Grand Jury Presentments (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; 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 received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Parish Constables Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate upon the Question proposed upon Tuesday last, That the Conners, &c., (Warwick and Lancaster) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Assessed Taxes (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 this day.

Mr. Greene reported the Stamp Duties Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Clause was offered (In case of Death of Husband, License will be transferred to the Widow); And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read; and agreed to, be made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Question into further consideration the Report on the Assessed Taxes (No. 2) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Greene reported the Game Certificates (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Greene reported, That the House had agreed to the Bill, without Amendment.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the late Charles Calland, Esquire, to grant Building and Farming and Mining and other Leases of certain Estates situate in the County of Glamorgan, devised by the said Will, and to sell certain Portions of the same Estates, and for laying out the Monies arising from such Sales in the Purchase of other Lands, to be settled to the Uses, and for other Purposes, was read the 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 Amendment.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to extend the Privileges of the Bridgewater Trust to the Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill, was read the 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 Amendment.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for a Power of Leasing contained in the Marriage Settlement of Charles Lord Southampton and Harry Calland, His Wife, was read the 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 Amendment.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for authorizing Pierre Frederic Eugene Verconsin's raising, was read the 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 Amendment.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for better regulating Joint Stock Banking Companies 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be ingrossed; and read a fourth time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Joint Stock Banking Companies 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be ingrossed; and read a fourth time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Designs Copyright 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 the Bill be printed.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

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 Monday next.

Newfoundland Bill.

A Petition of Delegates from the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners, representing the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, have learned with alarm that a Bill has been introduced into the House, without any previous intimation to the people of Newfoundland, for "amending the constitution of the government of Newfoundland," the provisions of which are, in the opinion of the Petitioners, calculated to deprive the people of that colony of that legitimate control in the legislature of the country, which is necessary to secure the advantageous working of the constitution for the public welfare; that, until within the last thirty years, the laws of England forbade the settlement of Newfoundland, in so far that any persons build or occupy a house and necessary to the fishery, possessing neither a right in freehold of forty shillings value, nor a dwelling-house of "five pounds annual value," hence the passing of any clause to restrict the franchise beyond the original plan of "household suffrage, particularly as contemplated by this Bill, would not necessarily deprive for two-thirds of the constituency of that district of their right to vote, and throw its representation into the hands of the merchants, and that a result almost amounting to the annihilation of the franchise would arise in the western districts, where, with the exception of Carbonerae and Harbor Grace, the former having a population of somewhat over 4,000, and the latter over 3,000, there is not a single town possessing a population of 2,000 persons; that the third section of the Bill proposes to enact, that the occupancy to entitled an elector to vote shall be increased to two years before the election, in place of one, as it is at present; and the Petitioners regard such a provision as unjust and unnecessary. It very seldom occurs in that country that any persons build or occupy a house until they have become heads of families, and such a probation, to persons so deeply interested in the welfare of the country, is not consistent with the principles of justice; that the fifth section of the said Bill proposes, among other matters, that the elections be completed within a time limited, but the Petitioners are of opinion that such time should be stated in the Bill, and should not be less than ten days for all parts of the island, except Saint John's, Harbor Grace and Carbonerae, and eight days for those latter towns; that the sixth section of the Bill proposes to annul the provisions more distant, in all of which the population amounting to the annihilation of the franchise would necessarily deprive fully one House, adding ten members of Council to the fifteen members of the Assembly, a provision which is sure to neutralize the influence of the people, and make a mockery of representative government in Newfoundland, and that it would be less injurious to the public interests that the legislation of Newfoundland should be conducted by an independent committee altogether appointed by the Crown, and holding their sessions in Downing-street, than to be governed by an irresponsible colonial oligarchy in Saint John's, or at least to return from the improvements of the day, and to again play under the insidious influence of the naval government; that, in communicating the original constitution, the Right honourable Lord Goderich suggested that as the colonial Councils were apt to excite jealousies, and produce contention, it would be advantageous to assimilate our government to that of Lich Th wina, where three officers of the government sit as members in the Assembly, to explain the views of the government, without voting, and if it formed a provision in this Bill that the three members of Council so added should be permitted to take part in the debate, but not to vote, the people of Newfoundland should have made no objection to the number. The Petitioners think, however, that the number originally suggested by Lord Goderich would be quite sufficient, but there should be embodied in the said Bill a further provision, to give to every town, at any time possessing two hundred and fifty pounds in amount or value, the right to vote, and throw its representation into the hands of the merchants, and that a result almost amounting to the annihilation of the franchise would arise in the western districts, where, with the exception of Carbonerae and Harbor Grace, the former having a population of somewhat over 4,000, and the latter over 3,000, there is not a single town possessing a population of 2,000 persons; that the third section of the Bill proposes to enact, that the occupancy to entitled an elector to vote shall be increased to two years before the election, in place of one, as it is at present; and the Petitioners regard such a provision as unjust and unnecessary. 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the sanction of Parliament, to suspend a colonial constitution, without inquiry, without cause, but merely because a party who were defeated at the Elections chose to complain, and pray that the Government should grant them an ascendency which the people had refused; and particularly do they protest against any alteration being made in the constitution, any abridgment of the franchise, unless given to a fair, a just, and impartial inquiry, being previously had into the manner of the working of the constitution complained of; and praying the House to refrain altogether from altering the constitution of Newfoundland, but to leave the necessary alteration to the local legislature, who, being acquainted with the circumstances of the country, are the most competent to enter upon it; but, if the House will preserve in pressing this measure, at least do the Petitioners pray that the House will abstain from limiting the qualification of electors, any qualification save that of household occupancy being unsuited to the country; to refrain from creating a larger qualification for members than an income of £100, or the property to the value of £250; that either two Councils be created, the one Executive and the other Legislative, or that only three officers of Her Majesty's Government sit in the Assembly, without voting, to explain the wishes of the executive on all matters coming before it, and that government contractors, and persons accepting office under government after their election, shall be disqualified from having their seats; and that all towns with a population of 5,000 and upwards, have two members, in addition to the district members; and all towns with a population of 2,000 and upwards, to have one additional member.

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

Newfoundland Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Newfoundland Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

Mr. Greene reported the Grand Jury Presentments 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.

Manchester, Birmingham, and Bolton Police Bill. The ingrossed Bill to amend and continue the Acts regulating the Police of Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend and continue until the First day of October One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, the Acts regulating the Police of Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton.

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

Revenue Collection. Sir George Clerk presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—First Report of the Commissioners for Inquiry into the Collection and Management of the Revenue.

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

Pilkington's (Swanston's) Estate Bill. A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect certain Provisions contained in the Will of Thomas Swanston, Esquire, deceased, relative to the building of a Mansion-house on the Testator's Estate at Buterton, in the County of Stafford, and building a Church or Chapel on the said Estate, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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 for resuming, upon Monday next, the Coroners, &c., adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon (Warwick and Lancaster) Bill. Tuesday last, that the Coroners, &c., (Warwick and Lancaster) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Bill; to give directions, that there be laid before this House, A Copy of so much of a Despatch from Major General Sir John Harvey to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 24th day of June 1842, as relates to the Bill for the Government of the Colony of Newfoundland.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lancaster) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and accor-
A Petition of the Burgh and Parochial Schoolmasters of the Presbytery of Islay and Jura, praying the House to alter the Act 43 Geo. 3, c. 54, for making better Provision for the Parochial Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better Government of the Parish Schools in Scotland, to such an extent and in such manner as the Parochial and Government Schoolmasters in Scotland, may now he so liberally provided for, as will enable them to meet the exigencies of their position in society, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Society of Physicians and Surgeons of Ireland, praying the House to give such measure as will accommodate the multitudes receiving instruction, to be used also as a gratuitous normal school, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Pupils of Joseph Mainzer, Professor of Music, praying the House to grant him an annual allowance equal to his present salary, and also compensation for his loss of patronage, and that in support of his just rights and valuable patronage, and that the Parochial and Government Schoolmasters in the Presbytery of Islay and Jura, praying the House to revise and alter the Act 43 Geo. 3, c. 54, for making better Provision for the Parochial Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better Government of the Parish Schools in Scotland, may now he so liberally provided for, as will enable them to meet the exigencies of their position in society, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House went into Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions, which they have extended in such manner as

1. Resolved, That the great act of emancipating the Slaves in the West Indian Colonies has been productive, as regards the character and condition of the Negro Population, of the most favourable and gratifying effect.

2. Resolved, That the improvement in the character of the Negro in every Colony into the state of the Negro Population, of the most favourable and gratifying effect.

3. Resolved, That, unhappily, there has occurred, simultaneously with this amendment in the condition of the Negroes, a very great diminution in the staple productions of the West Indies, to such an extent as to have caused serious, and, in some cases, ruinous injury to the proprietors of estates in those Colonies.

4. Resolved, That while this distress has been felt to a much less extent in some of the smaller and more populous Islands, it has been so great in the larger Colonies of Jamaica, British Guiana and Trinidad, as to have caused many estates, hitherto prosperous and productive, to be cultivated for the last two or three years at considerable loss, and others to be abandoned.

5. Resolved, That the principal causes of this diminished production and consequent distress are, the great difficulty which has been experienced by the Planters in obtaining steady and continuous labour, and the high rate of remuneration which they give for the broken and indifferent work which they are able to procure.

6. Resolved, That the diminished supply of labour is caused partly by the fact that some of the former Slaves have been thrown themselves to other occupations more profitable than field labour; but the more general cause is, that the labourers are enabled to live in comfort and to acquire wealth without, for the most part, labouring on the estates of the Planters for more than three or four days in a week, and from five to seven hours in a day; so that they have no sufficient stimulus to perform an adequate amount of work.

7. Resolved, That this state of things arises partly from the high wages which the insufficiency of the supply of labour, and their competition with each other, naturally compel the Planters to pay; but is principally to be attributed to the high rate of remuneration which the use of land has been obtainable by Negroes.

8. Resolved, That many of the former Slaves have been enabled to purchase land, and the labourers generally are allowed to occupy possession granted to them, subject to no rent, or to a very low one; and in these fertile countries, the land they thus hold as owners or occupiers, not only yields them an ample supply of food, but in many cases a considerable surplus in money, altogether independent of and in addition to the high money wages which they receive.

9. Resolved, That the cheapness of land has been the main cause of the difficulties which have been experienced; and that this cheapness is the natural result of the excess of fertile land beyond the wants of the existing population.

10. Resolved, That in considering the anxious question of what practical remedies are best calculated to check the increasing depreciation of West Indian property, it therefore appears that much might be effected by judicious arrangements on the part of the Planters themselves, for their own general advantage, and by moderate and prudent changes in the system which they have hitherto adopted.

11. Resolved, That one obvious and most desirable mode of endeavouring to compensate for this diminished supply of labour, is to promote the immigration of a foreign labouring population, to such an extent as to create competition for employment.

12. Resolved,
12. Resolved, That for the better attainment of that object, as well as to secure the full rights and comforts of the immigrants as freemen, it is desirable that such immigration should be conducted under the authority, inspection and control of responsible public officers.

13. Resolved, That it is also a serious question, whether it is not required by a due regard for the just rights and interests of the West Indian Proprietors, and the ultimate welfare of the Negroes themselves, more especially in consideration of the large addition to the labouring population which it is hoped may soon be effected by immigration, that the laws which regulate the relations between employers and labourers in the different Colonies, should undergo early and careful revision by their respective legislatures.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Bankers, Merchants and Manufacturers of Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York, stating that unprecedented Distress at present exists in that town, and generally in the manufacturing districts; and praying the House to direct that until it shall have resolved on some mode of conducting the commercial policy of this nation which may tend to restore hope and confidence to the manufacturing, commercial and agricultural classes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour be added to the Committee.

A Petition of Gun-makers of Ireland, stating that the Petitioners are employed in proving to the satisfaction of the House, the most effectual means of keeping fire-arm tradesmen from the possession of improper persons, are not to be limited to the sale and repair of such fire-arms to those only who shall be licensed to limit the sale and repair of such fire-arms, which will continue so long as shopskeepin dealers are not to be excluded from the sale of them; and praying the House to adopt such measures as will ensure the Petitioners in the fair deal of their business, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petitioners are to be heard on the second reading of the Bill.

A Petition of Guardians of the Castlereagh Union, praying the House to cause inquiry to be made into the circumstances of the building for the Union, which was erected under the directions of the Poor Law Commissioners, and into the circumstances of the builder having exceeded his estimate by 95'21%, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestants of the Union of Creagh, praying the House to direct that such immigration as shopkeepers and labourers in the different Colonies, should undergo early and careful revision by their respective legislatures.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Price, of Hemel Hempstead, in the county of Hertford, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Howesound, now a Prisoner William Howesound in the Four Courts Marshalsea in the city of Dublin, complaining of the conduct of the provincial assessors appointed by the Insolvent Debtors Act in Ireland, in the management of his estate and effects; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Operative Bakers of the city of Bakers Waterford, praying the House to pass an Act to regulate the working hours of Bakers in Ireland, more especially the practice of working on the Sabbath, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bishop of Derry's Estate Bill is to be heard on the second reading.

Sir Robert Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Slave Trade commission—Class (B), Correspondence with Spain, Portugal, Brazil, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the Argentine Confederation, relative to the Slave Trade, from 1st January to 31st December 1841, inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The ingrossed Bill to amend the Law relative to Joint Stock Legal Proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies, as by such Members against the Companies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Grenvile do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Francis Baring be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on New Houses of Parliament.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour be added to the Committee.

The time being come for the Conference with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the amendment Harbour Bill, made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining and improving a Harbour at Wicklow, in the County of Wicklow:

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. Estcourt, Sir Charles Burrell, Mr. Litton, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Bckett, Mr. Musterman, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Sheil, Sir Charles Douglas, Mr. Pickford, Mr. Hume, and Mr. Bristow were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference:—And being returned,

Mr. Grenvile reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Earl of Decuir; and that they had delivered the Reasons for disagreeing to the said Amendment; and had left the Bill, and Amendment, with their Lordships.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Lynch and Messengers
Sir George Tone, Mr. Speaker.

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the Fisheries First day of August One thousand eight hundred Thirty-five, and Forty-three, an Act 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;

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the Slave Trade First day of August, One thousand eight hundred Forty-three, and Forty-three, an Act for authorizing Her Majesty's
Tompkins' Acts Continuance Bill.  
A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the First day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, certain Tompkins Acts.  

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill.  
A Bill, intituled, An Act to suspend until the Thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, the making of Lists, and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom : And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Thomas Scroccel, Esquire, with Margaret Susannah, 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 request, that this House would 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 measures adopted in Spirits in Ireland, of the repeal of the Malt Drawback in that part of the United Kingdom; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

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, “there be laid before this House, Copies of the Depositions upon which John Mason, a Chartist Lecturer, Thomas Cassell, and six others, were committed for trial at the late Midsummer Sessions for the County of Stafford; together with Copies of the Indictment of Indictments, and the Names and Addresses of the Magistrates and Jury before whom they were tried,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That 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” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Depositions upon which John Mason, a Chartist Lecturer, Thomas Cassell, and six others, were committed for trial at the late Midsummer Sessions for the County of Stafford; together with Copies of the Indictment of Indictments, and the Names and Addresses of the Magistrates and Jury before whom they were tried,” 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.

The House divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry Baring; Mr. Thomas Duncombe.

Tellers for the Nays, Sir Thomas Fremantle; Mr. Horne.

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 Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1842, to enable Her Majesty to liquidate certain Bills drawn by the Governors of South Australia, since the end of the year 1840, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 29th day of May last, was made from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Remuneration due to Mr. Goldsworthy Gurney, for his Services in lighting the House of Commons, be referred to the Committee.

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 distressed state of Ireland requires the immediate attention of Her Majesty’s Government, with a view of adopting such measures as may be advisable, under the present circumstances of the extreme destitution of the working classes in that country,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Royal Dublin Society, for two years, to the 31st day of March 1843.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Printing for the Public Offices, to the 31st day of March 1843.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Office of the Paymaster of the Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for publishing Proclamations and printing the Statutes in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Message from the Lords by Mr. Lynch and Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker.

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment, viz.:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Payment of Out-Penitentiaries of Cheltenham Hospital.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Priorities of Monies authorized to be charged on a Fund called "The London Bridge Approaches Fund":

And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Bankruptcy Amendment to the Amendment of the Law of Bankruptcy; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Order of the day being, read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The ingrossed Bill to abolish the Court of Saint Briavel's, and for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Hundred of Saint Briavel's, and for the Laws respecting Chelsea Savings Banks:

A Message from the Lords, and Mr. Lynch and Message from the Lords.

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being, read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being, read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon the next Thursday, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being, read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being, read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ordnance Services 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 To-morrow; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Exchequer (England) 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 To-morrow; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Mr. Greene reported the Bonded Corn (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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Stamp Duties Assimilation 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 To-morrow; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report on the Parish Constables Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The ingrossed Bill to repeal the Duties payable on Stage Carriages, and on Passengers conveyed upon Railways, and certain other Stamp Duties in Great Britain, and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof, and to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lunacy 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 To-morrow; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Vict. c. 73, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That this House will, this Canada Loan.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House was moved, That the Act 10 Geo. 4, Western Australia Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Grand Juries at the Grand Jury Assizes to make certain Presentments in Counties of Cities and Towns in Ireland, and to remove Doubts as to the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Places recently annexed to Counties at large 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. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House was moved, That the Act 10 Geo. 4, Western Australia Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer the Collection and Management of the Duties on Certificates or Licenses to sell Game in Ireland to the Commissioners of Excise, was, according to Order, read the third time.

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An Estimate of the further sum required to be Education, voted in the year 1842, for Public Education in Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to Order,—Niger Expedition. A Return of the Cost of Building and Outfit of the Vessels employed in the Niger Expedition, and the Cost of all Stores and Materials supplied to the use of the said Expedition at the Public Expense, together with an Account of all Public Monies paid or due for Account thereof, up to the 22d day of July 1842.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Eliot presented a Bill to alter the Number and define the Boundaries of the several Barony Boundaries of the County of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Shipping Returns of the Number of Vessels, and their Tonnage, built and registered at each of the Ports of the British North American Colonies, in each year, from the year 1821 to and including the year 1841:—Of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels and their Tonnage, registered in each year, at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, from the year 1821 to and including the year 1841, distinguishing the Number and Tonnage of each Colony respectively:—And, of the Gross Number and Tonnage of Colonial-built Vessels registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, on the 31st day of December in each of the years 1821, 1831 and 1841, distinguishing the Number and Tonnage of each Colony respectively.

Sewell's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and Sewell ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tithes Commutation Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Trinity Trinity House (Deptford Strand), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ordnance Fees, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sheriff of Laroukh, &c., which was presented upon the 14th Laroukh, sec. day of this instant July, 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.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Thomas Backnell Estcourt, Esquire, The O'Connor Dow, and the Right honourable Robert Vernon Smith, Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following oaths:

I do swear, that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of the General Committee of Elections, without fear or favour, to the best of my judgment and ability. So help me God.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to extend the Provisions of two Acts, of the second year of King William the Fourth, and the first year of Her present Majesty, relating to the Free Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth, in Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, was read the third time.

A Clause was offered (that the governing body of Trustees of the said Charity shall be increased by the addition of five Governors, and that the five additional Governors, being persons qualified as the Governors are now required to be qualified, shall be elected by the Town Council of the Borough of Birmingham; and that whenever a vacancy shall occur in the number of such additional Governors, such vacancy shall be filled up in like manner by the said Town Council):—And the said Clause was brought up; and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Nays to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Wyse, Sir M. Proctor;] 41.

Tellers for the Nays: [Sir Eardley Wilmot, Sir Charles Douglas;] 96.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Eardley Wilmot 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 confirming certain Conveyances in perpetuity made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland and the present Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, of Parts of the Mensal Lands of the See of Derry, and for confirming certain Leases made by the same Bishop and his immediate Predecessor in the See of Derry of other Parts of the Mensal Lands of the same See; also for enabling the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe for the time being to grant Leases of the Parts last mentioned and certain other Parts of the Mensal Lands of the See of Derry, and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time:—And the Amendment following was made to the Bill.

Pr. 13. 1. 9. After "Derry" leave out "Clause " (A.) " inserted in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Ferguson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Instances in which New Benefices and District Cures have been erected in Ireland, under the Act 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 43.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums paid by the Postmaster General, to each Railway Company for the Conveyance of the Mails, stating the Number of Miles, and the Rate per Mile paid to each Company, under each Contract, and the Total Amount paid to each of the said Companies.

A Message from the Lords by Mr. Brougham and Message from the Lords.

Sir George Rose:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and continue until the Twenty-seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, and to the end of the next Session of Parliament, An Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, for the more effectual Prevention of Frauds and Abuses committed by Weavers, Sowers and other Persons employed in the Linea, Hempen, Union, Cotton, Silk and Woollen Manufactures in Ireland, and for the better Payment of their Wages, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to encourage the Establishment of District Courts and Prisons, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a New Street from Blackwall-street, in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Blackfriars-road, in the Parish of Christchurch, in the said County, and for improving the District called The Mint, in the said Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, 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 dissolving the Marriage of Henry Street with Eliza Street, 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 have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Trustees for the time being of Hele's Charity Estates to grant Leases for absolute Terms, not exceeding Twenty-one Years, of certain Estates vested in them as such Trustees, and situated in the Parishes of Clust Saint Lawrence, Broadclyst, Stokeinteignhead, Bovey Tracey and Newton Ferrers, in the County of Devon, and for confirming certain Leases of Parts of such Estates already granted, and for fixing the Proportions in which the Rents reserved, and to be reserved, by such Leases, and such other Profits of the said Estates as have accrued, and shall accrue, after the granting of such Leases thereof respectively, shall be divided and enjoyed, and for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Street's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and Street's Divorce Bill ordered to be read a second time.

Hele's Charity Estate Bill was read the first time. Hele's Charity Estate Bill was ordered to be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration New South Wales Bill, intituled, An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 3. 1. 6. After "the" insert "boundary of " the.

Pr. 3. 1. 7. Leave out "shall be bounded to" and insert "on." 

Pr. 3. 1. 8. Leave out "by" and insert "shall be by.

Pr. 3. 1. 12. Leave out "along" and insert "thence." 

3 v 2 Pr. 8.
Mr. Greene accordingly reported the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Clause was offered (In counties where the rural police is established, Magistrates to be relieved therefrom adopting the provisions of this Act): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered (Application of Penalties): And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second East India reading of the East India Bishops Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Tobacco Regulations Bill was, according to Tobacco Regs. Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee of Supply; several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Board of Her Majesty's Privy Council in London, and of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Dublin; and, also, the Expense of Printing for the Public Offices, to the 31st day of March 1843.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand four hundred and sixty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Departments of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland; also, the Expense of Printing for the Public Offices, to the 31st day of March 1843.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred and thirty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Salaries for the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and nineteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Office of the Paymaster of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for publishing Proclamations, and printing the Statutes in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand six hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand six hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Public Offices and Metropolitan Police of Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1843.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred and fourteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred andseven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1843.
of August One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, Wheat to be delivered from the Warehouse or the Vessel Duty-free, upon the previous Substitution of an equivalent Quantity of Flour or Biscuit in the Warehouse.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Stare Trade mitree to whom it was referred to consider the Act Suppression. 2 and 3. Fic. c. 73, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Canada Loan. mitree to whom it was referred to consider of guaranteeing the Interest of a Loan to be raised for the service of Canada:

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 Saint Asaph and Bangor Preferments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Western Australia Bill was, according to Western Australia Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House University of London.

Copies of the Correspondence and Communications which have passed between the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer respectively, and the University of London, through its Chancellor, Senate and Registrar, relative to the Estimates for the service of the University for the current year.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Right of Voting in the University of Dublin; and, after some debate, the said Amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. George William Wool reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented from the 20th of August One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, Wheat to be delivered from the Warehouse or the Vessel Duty-free, upon the previous Substitution of an equivalent Quantity of Flour or Biscuit in the Warehouse.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.
Employment of the Poor.

A Petition of John Minter Morgan, of Hans Common, Surrey, stating, that he has submitted a plan for the Employment and support of three hundred poor families to many influential parties, and especially to the Clergy, who have honoured him with great encouragement and assistance; that a prospectus for one experimental establishment, to be denominated "The Church of England Agricultural Self-supporting Institution," has been drawn up at Exeter Hall by a Committee, of which some distinguished Clergymen were members; and praying that the subject may be investigated by the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

A Petition of Robert Stanhope Wilkes, praying that the parish of Attlestone may be included in the Poor Law Amendment Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Waterloo, &c., Bridges.

A Petition of Manufacturers, Merchants, Brokers, Inhabitant Householders, Residents and Traders of the Ward of Bridge Within, in the city of London, and its vicinity, praying the House to adopt measures for redeeming and extinguishing the Tolls upon Waterloo, Southwark and Vauxhall Bridges, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tobacco Regula-

A Petition of Edwin Scott, of Manchester, Tobacco Manufacturer, praying that the Tobacco Regulations Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

No. 402.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Canada, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

New Zealand.

No. 493.

Ordered, That the Return relative to New Zealand, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Niger Expedi-

No. 404.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Niger Expedition, which was presented yesterday, 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.

PRAYERS.

PETITIONS of the Preses of a Meeting of Parochial Schoolmasters of the Presbytery of Lewis—and, Parochial Schoolmasters of the Presbytery of Mull: praying the House to revise and order to lie upon the Table.

PETITION of Stathmorn and Banger Parishes.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Partonburn, in the parish of Lambothrig, praying the House to repeal that part of the law which enacts that the Sees of Stathmorn and Banger shall hereafter be united in one, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, inti-

Pr. 8. Is. 12. and 13. After "therefore" insert "declared and." Pr. 9. 1. 9. After "thing" insert "at any time heretofore, or at any time hereafter.

The Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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 Samuel Gordon, of Auguier-street, Poor Relief Dublin, praying the House to limit all the powers (Irish) Act, of the Commissioners under the Poor Relief (Ire-

A Petition of a Meeting of Auditors of the Accounts of the local Poor Law Guardians, in place of the Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Chave, of Shoe-lane, Fleet-Vocal Music, street, and James Harris, of Carvair-street, in the City of London, praying the House to withhold their sanction from such a grant as that proposed in Mr. Halle's favour, as also to adopt means in order to insure a full and impartial examination of the comparative values of the systems respectively adopted by Mr. Halle and Mr. Mainz, for the encouragement of Vocal Music, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Turner, of North Bank, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, praying that in any grant of money of which may be made by Parliament for the purposes of education, provision be introduced that such portion of the grant which shall be appropriated to the encouragement of Vocal Music, be not confined to any particular persons or any particular system, but that equal encouragement may be given to musical instruction, on any plan the efficiency of which may appear from experience to warrant such application, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Greatheed Lewis, praying Vocal Music, that the House will not vote away the public money for the purpose of defraying the expense of teaching Mr. Halle's pupils singing; and that the Halle's pupils singing shall adopt such measures, as may be thought proper, to supersede the present Committee of Privy Council of Education, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, Wages, praying the House to adopt measures for securing to the labouring classes the Payment of their Wages in money, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Elliott Hudson, Esquire, one Common Law of the Taxing Officers in Common Law business in Coun-

A Petition of Roman Catholic inhabitants of Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, complaining of Catholics, grievances, and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty's subjects proceeding other religious persuasions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ireland, praying that a Clause may be introduced into the Common Law Offices (Ireland) Bill, providing that no existence shall be deemed to exist in any event to deprive any officer, holding during good behaviour, of any portion of his salary, but that such officer notwithstanding the abolition of his office by said Act, shall continue entitled to the full amount of his salary, payable as before, during the term of his natural life, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Roman Catholic inhabitants of Rome Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, complaining of Catholics, grievances, and praying that they may be placed upon a footing of perfect equality, in point of civil rights and enjoyments, with Her Majesty's subjects professing other religious persuasions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
A Petition of Samuel Gordon, of Angier-street, Dublin, praying the House to order a Return forthwith, stating whether it is the practice of the Court of Chancery in Ireland to issue orders and attachments upon unsworn statements called Certificates, of words alleged to have been spoken out of the hearing of the Court, and if so, what are the precedents or the Statute Laws which are alleged to authorize such a practice, the Return to set out the most relied upon of such precedents, and the latest of such statutory enactments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Designs Copyright Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petition of Praying the House to pass a Bill limiting the hours of working in Mills and Factories, to ten in the day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestants of Harold's Cross, near Dublin, and others in the city, praying for an inquiry into the system of instruction pursued at the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Petition of Manufacturers of Tobacco and Snuff, in the borough of Kendal, praying that the Tobacco Regulations Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Bribery at Elections (No. 2.) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Petition alleging general Bribery may be presented within three months, but not to affect the Return)—read.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Butler, 82.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hardy, 15.

Clause, No. 6, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 to No. 13, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 14 to No. 25, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 26 (In all proceedings before a Committee appointed to try an Election Petition containing an allegation of Bribery, or before any Committee re-assembled or appointed under this Act, Sitting Members, Candidates, Agents, Voters, may be examined touching such Bribery, notwithstanding such examination or answers may criminate or tend to criminate the persons examined)—read.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Butler, 39.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hardy, 80.

Clause, No. 27 (Every person examined as a witness touching Bribery shall be freed from all penal actions, &c., if it appear to the Committee that such person has made a true and faithfulvol. 57.) discovery and disclosure touching all things as to which he shall be so examined)—read.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sharman Crawford, 28.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Henley, 70.

Clause, No. 28, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 29, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 30 and No. 31, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 32 and No. 33, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 34, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 35 to No. 39, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 40 to No. 42, agreed to.

Clause, No. 43, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 44, 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 Thursday morning;

Jovis, 28.° die Julii, 1842.

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 To-morrow; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Newfoundland committee on the Newfoundland Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coroners, &c., the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed (Warwick and Lancaster) Bill; Coroners, &c., (Warwick and Lancaster) Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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 Yeas, Mr. Brotherton, 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Forbes, 51.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply committee on the Law of Evidence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bankruptcy reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; Law Amend. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Western Australia 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 received this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee to whom its referred to consider the Act 2 and 3 V. C. 73, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

The House, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee to consider of guaranteeing the Interest of a Loan to be raised for the service of Canada.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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"charge or rent-charges to be paid under such " award or agreement shall commence: Provided " always, That such supplemental agreement shall " be of no effect unless the same shall be " confirmed by the said Commissioners under their " hands and seal, and a copy of every such supple- " mental agreement shall be deposited with the " Registrar of the Diocese, and in the parish, in like " manner as instruments of apportionment are " deposited under the said first-recited Act,"

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Pr. 5. 1. 7. After " glebe" insert "lands."

Pr. 5. 1. 10. After " glebe" insert "lands."

Pr. 5. 1. 18. Leave out from "thereof" to "the"
in 1. 21.

Pr. 5. 1. 22. After "shall" insert "during the " continuance of the Commission, as well before as " after the completion of any Commission."

Pr. 5. 1. 31. After " glebe" insert "lands."

Pr. 5. 1. 33. Leave out "parish" and insert "or " any adjoining parish, or otherwise conveniently " situated."

Pr. 5. 1. 34. After the first "the" insert "Ordinary " and."

Pr. 5. 1. 38. After " glebe" insert "lands."

Pr. 6. 1. 12. After " glebe" insert "lands."

Pr. 6. 1. 16. After " glebe" insert "lands."

Pr. 6. 1. 26. After " glebe" insert "lands."

Pr. 6. 1. 32. After " holders" insert "by the " same tenure and."

Pr. 6. 1. ult. After " glebe" insert "lands."

Pr. 7. 1. 8. Leave out from "degree" to "by"
in 1. 9.

Pr. 7. 1. 13. After "Tithe" insert "and the con- " verse."

Pr. 7. 1. 15. Leave out "Vicar" and insert "Tithe-owner."

Pr. 7. 1. 16. After "Ordinary" insert "in the " case of Spiritual Tithes."

Pr. 7. 1. 20. After " required" insert "and sub- " ject, in that case, to the limitation of quantity of " land provided by the first-recited Act,"

Pr. 7. 1. 33. Leave out from "to" to the first " of" in 1. 25, and insert "any other owner of Tithes " issuing out of the same lands, and in 1. 25. leave " out vicarial.

Pr. 7. 1. 26. After "Tithes" insert "arising within " the same parish."

Pr. 7. 1. 29. Leave out "rectorial."

Pr. 7. 1. 39. Leave out from "Tithes" to "or " in 1. 31, and insert "belonging to such other Tithe- " owner issuing out of the same lands."

Pr. 8. 1. 5. After "Commissioners," insert "either " before or after the confirmation of the ap- " portionment."

Pr. 8. 1. 11. Leave out "agreements and insert " agreement."

Pr. 8. 1. 14. Leave out from "giving" to "which " in 1. 15, and insert "and money, or both, in- " stead of Tithes, or glebe or commonable or other " rights or easements."

Pr. 8. 1. 16. Leave out from "validity" to "and " in 1. 20.

Pr. 8. 1. 21. After "lands" insert "or money " or both."

Pr. 8. 1. 23. After "tithes" insert "or glebe, or " rights or easements."

Pr. 8. 1. 26. Leave out "agreements" and insert " agreement."

Pr. 8. 1. 27. Leave out "lands" and insert "same."

Pr. 8. 1. 29. After "shall" insert "nevertheless."

Pr. 8. 1. 31. Leave out "agreements" and insert " agreement."

Pr. 8. 1. 33. After " land" insert "or money, or " both."

Pr. 8. 1. 35. After "tithes" insert "or glebe, or " rights or easements."

Pr. 8. 1. penult. After "Tithes" insert "or his " title to the said glebe, rights or easements."

Pr. 9. 1. 3. After "lands" insert "or money, or " both."

Pr. 9. 1. 9. Leave out from "of" to "so" in 1. 11, and insert "borrowing money for the purpose " of defraying."

Pr. 9. 1. 14. After "him" insert "and of charging " the rent-charge with the repayment of the money " borrowed."

Pr. 9. 1. 17. Leave out from "to" to "upon" in 1. 18, and insert "borrow money for that purpose, " and to charge the repayment thereof."

Pr. 9. 1. 33. Leave out "rent-charge" and insert " principal and interest of the money so borrowed."

Pr. 9. 1. 36. After "as" insert "if such charge " had been made by."

Pr. 9. 1. 37. Leave out from "Benefice" to "and " in 1. penult.

Pr. 9. 1. ult. After "that" insert "in all cases " whether the Tithes of any parish have been com- " muted or not."

Pr. 10. 1. 1. Leave out from "the" to "Tithes" in 1. 2, and insert "liability of any lands to the " render of."

Pr. 10. 1. 8. After "Tithes" insert "in respect " of any lands."

Pr. 10. 1. 15. After "or" insert "any."

Pr. 10. 1. 21. Leave out "decision" and insert " judgment."

Pr. 10. 1. 26. After "or" insert "the judg- " ment."

Pr. 10. 1. 35. Leave out from "equity" to "claim " in 1. 36, and insert "for the purpose of " trying as to the same lands such liability, or the " legality of such."

Pr. 10. 1. 38. After the first "the" insert "liab- " ility of any of the parties to payment of the."

Pr. 10. 1. penult. Leave out from "suit" to "and " in 1. 16, and insert "by which purpose " they respectively shall have all the powers " which under the said recited Acts, or any of them, " have for ascertaining the value of the Tithes " of such lands; and such award shall have the " effect of the verdict of a Jury on an issue directed " by the Court of Chancery, satisfactory to the " Judge or Court directing the same, and shall be " received by the Court of Chancery as conclusive " evidence of the liability or non-liability of such " lands, and of the amount of such arrears, and of " the liability of the several parties to the payment " of costs in such suit."

Pr. 9. 1. 17. Leave out "Equity so made," and insert "Chancery made thereon."

Pr. 11. 1. 12. Leave out from "where" to "relative" in 1. 14, and insert "any question is " or shall be brought for the decision of the Tithe " Commissioners, or any Assistant-Commissioner."

Pr. 11. 1. 22. Leave out from "Tithes" to "and " in 1. 38, and insert "as to which any such " suit shall have been commenced and shall be " pending, as would have prevented the operation " of the said recited Act, such recited Act shall not " have any operation as to the award to be made " by the said Tithe Commissioners or Assistant " Commissioners."

Pr. 14. 1. 30. Leave out from "lands" to "charged" in 1. 31.

Pr. 14. 1. 32. After "charge" insert "belong " to or have become vested in several owners."

Pr. 18. 1. 20. Leave out from "under" to "the" in 1. 21, and in 1. 21. after "Act" insert "or the several Acts to amend the same, or this " Act."

Pr. 18. 1. 35. Leave out "Acts" and insert "first-recited Act, or the several Acts to amend " the same."

Pr. 19. 1. 11. Leave out "Statute" and insert "Acts."

Pr. 19. 1. 22. After "Act" insert "and."

Pr. 20. 1. 18. After "Act" insert "and that " all provisions in any of the said Acts relating to " land
Sir James Graham presented a Bill to defray the Charges of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, and to grant Allowances, in certain cases, to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates and Serjeant Majors of the Militia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir James Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—A Copy of the First Report of the Copyhold Commissioners to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Jordis, 23° die Julii;**

**Anno 6° Victoriae Regnis, 1842.**

**Prayers.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a New Street from Blackman-street, in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Blackfriars-bridge-road, in the Parish of Christchurch, in the said County and for improving the District called The Mint, in the said Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 3. Leave out from the second "street" to "including" in l. 7, and insert "and the South-wark Bridge-road."

Pr. 1. 1. 8. After "Mint" insert "all."

Pr. 1. 1. 10. Leave out "said."

Pr. 1. 1. 11. After "Southwark" insert "in the county of Surrey."

Pr. 1. 1. 28. Leave out from "street" to "in"

in l. 20.

Pr. 1. 1. penult. After "road" insert "from"

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in l. 11.

Pr. 1. 1. ult. After "street" insert "as the case may be."
L. 6. After “Martyr” insert “in the borough of,” and in the same line, after “Southwark,” insert “in the county of Surrey.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin Wood 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 Watt, Her Majesty’s Proctor Records of Admiralty in Ireland, and Solicitor and Attorney (Dublin.) of the Courts of Equity and Law, in that part of the United Kingdom, praying the House to direct an inquiry to be made into the general state and condition of the Ancient Records in the several Record Offices in Dublin, and to report thereon, and as to the measures to be adopted to remedy the existing defects connected with those Records, or to pass a measure as similar to the present English Act as the circumstances of that country may make necessary, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of further communications which have taken place between Durham Dunlop, Esquire, and the Irish Government, relative to the death of James Flanagan, at Clonskeagh, in the King’s County.

Lord Eliot accordingly presented the said paper. Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the General Committee of Elections, that they had appointed a Committee Monday the 22d day of August, at three o’clock, to try the Athlone Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The ingrossed Bill for abolishing certain Offices in the Revenue Side of the Court of Exchequer in England; and for regulating the Office of Her Majesty’s Remembrancer in that Court, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir George Clerk reported the Western Australia Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed; and read the third time to-morrow.

Petitions of the President and Members of the Medical Association of Ireland; and, Subscribers to the Orcas Dispensary in the barony of Barretts (Ireland,) and county of Cork; praying that the House will not pass any measure which shall give the control of the Medical Charities in Ireland to the Poor Law Commissioners, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Crown Solicitors’ copies of minutes of the Board of Treasury, dated (Ireland,) the 12th day of October 1841, the 4th day of January 1842 and the 3d day of June 1842, regulating the emoluments of the Crown Solicitors in Ireland.

Sir George Clerk accordingly presented the said paper.

Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to an Act of Gold and Silver Coinage, and sent by Her Majesty’s Mint to the Bank of England, since Her Majesty’s Proclamation against light Gold; stating the number and value of Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns, and the Number and Value of

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of pieces of Silver Coin, and distinguishing the Dates and the Amount of Gold and Silver Coin sent each day from the Mint to the Bank.—And of the Total Amount of Light Gold Coin received by the Bank of England and its Branches, and delivered to Her Majesty's Mint, or retained by the Bank of England and its Branches, since the Proclamation against Light Gold Coin for each year, and of the Amount received in each week, and the Amount per cent. of deficiency on such Gold Coin.

Sir George Clerk also presented, pursuant to Orders, a Return of an Order, dated the 7th day of January, 1842, for Accounts, showing, in columns, the Total Amount of the Funded and Unfunded re- deemed Public Debt of the United Kingdom, both as to Capital and Charge, as it stood on the 1st day of February or 5th day of January in each year, from 1797 to 1842, both inclusive; showing the Increase or Decrease in each period of Five years, during that time; also the Average Price of Gold, and of three per cent. Consols, during each year and each period above mentioned:—And, of the Circulation, Deposits and Securities of the Bank of England; and of its Stock of Bullion for each year, and for each of the periods above mentioned, so far as relates to the National Debt Office and the Exchequer Bill Office.

A Return of the Advances of Exchequer Bills under the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 34, and subsequent Acts relative to Public Works, during the Three years ending the 31st day of December 1841, in Loan Accounts (in continuation, with details, of the Parliamentary Paper, No. 160, of Session 1839.)

A Return, showing the Price of Wheat per Quarter, during the average of the whole period from the passing of the Act 9 Geo. 4. c. 60 (15th July 1828) to the passing of the Act 5 Vic. c. 14 (29th April 1842), by which it was repealed; and also, a similar Return, showing the Prices of Barley, Oats and Rye, for the average of the same period.

Sir George Clerk also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Copy of the Warrant of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, granting to Thomas Fenton, Esquire, one of the Chief Examiners of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, Compensation for loss of Fees, in Quarter to loth July 1842.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Return of the Number of Persons, distinguishing Male and Female, who have died in the 17th and 20th Divisions of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Districts, from the 1st day of July 1837 to the 25th day of March 1842, showing the Number of Persons of each kind of Trade, Profession and Employment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Bill to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulation for collecting and managing the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same until the Tenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Saint Asaph and Bicester Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Manners Sutton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further regulating the Examination of Masters and Chief Mates of Merchant Vessels, and that Captain Fitzroy, Mr. Alderman Thompson and Mr. Oswood do prepare and bring it in.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Lynch and Sir George Rose:

Mr. Speaker,

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the most noble Richard Plantagenet Grenville Nugent Chandois Temple Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, to grant Under-leases of Lands, situate in or near the Town of Ryde, in the Island of Wight, and to authorize the granting of Leases of other Lands, situate in or near the same place, belonging to Elizabeth Lydia Lond and others; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 18th day of this instant July, was made from the Select Committee appointed to inquire whether Compromises have been entered into, in the cases of the Election Petitions presented from Harwich, Nottingham, Lewes, Penryn and Falmouth, and Reading, for the purpose of avoiding investigation into gross Bribery which had been alleged to have been practised at the Elections for the said Towns, and whether Bribery has taken place in the aforesaid Towns; and to whom was referred an inquiry into certain corrupt Compromises alleged to have been entered into for the purpose of avoiding investigation into gross Bribery which had been alleged to have been practised at the election for the Borough of Bridport in June last, and also whether such Bribery has taken place in the aforesaid Town, might be read; and the same being read:

A Motion was made, and Question was proposed, That the Compromises of Election Petitions, as brought to the knowledge of this House by the Report of the Select Committee on Election Proceedings, must, if for the future they be allowed to pass without punishment or censure, tend to bring this House into contempt with the people, and thereby seriously to diminish its power and authority.

And the previous Question being put, That Question be now put:—The House divided:

The House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Roebuck];

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Yeas, Mr. Hume];

[Mr. Hume Baring];

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That all such practices are hereby declared to be a violation of the liberties of the people, and a breach of the Privileges of this House, which it will in all future elections directly inquire into and severely punish.

And the previous Question being put, That that Question be now put:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That whereas in the late Elections for Harwich, Nottingham, Lewes, Reading, Falmouth and Penryn, and Bridport, the present Laws have been found insufficient to protect the Voters from the mischievous temptations of Bribery, it be ordered that Mr. Speaker do issue no Writ for any Election of Members for the said towns, till further legislative enactments have been adopted to protect the purity of Elections:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House of Commons sat in this Session of Parliament, stating the Total Number of Hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and the average time, and also distinguishing the Number of Nights on which the said House sat, and the Number of Hours after midnight (as printed in Parliamentary Paper, No. 254, of Session 1834.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons who have paid into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, Stamps and Taxes, and if any and what Instructions have been issued to the Lords of the said Stamps and Taxes.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Medical Charities in Ireland: And that Lord Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bill to regulate Medical Charities in Ireland: And that Lord Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give Directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House of Commons sat in this Session of Parliament, stating the Total Number of Hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and the average time, and also distinguishing the Number of Nights on which the said House sat, and the Number of Hours after midnight (as printed in Parliamentary Paper, No. 254, of Session 1834.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bill to regulate Medical Charities in Ireland: And that Lord Eliot and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Four Courts Marshalsea Asylums (Dublin) 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 Resolution be reported this day.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom Slave Trade it was referred to consider the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 73, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct that a portion of the proceeds of vessels captured under an Act of the 2d and 3d years of Her present Majesty, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, shall be paid to the captors thereof.

The said Resolution, being read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, receive itself into a Committee to consider further of the said Resolution:—The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct that the 3 z 3 proceeds
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord Dinorben's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee to hear counsel and examine witnesses for and against the Bill, and also that it be an Instruction to the Committee to hear counsel or produce witnesses.

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 Sir John Yarde Butler do carry the said Message.

A Petition of John Goodeve, of Raymond Buildlows, Gray's Inn, Gentleman, Agent for and on behalf of Thomas Sewell, Esquire, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Bill is now pending in the House, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Thomas Sewell, Esquire, with Margaret Susannah his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned"; that the said Bill has been read a second time in the House, and referred to a Committee, and the usual Orders have been made for serving a Copy of it to the Lords; and that Sir Howard Douglas do carry the said Petition do lie upon the table; and be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Crawford's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Littice presented a Bill to alter and amend an Act of the ninth year of King George the Fourth, to make Provision for the lighting, cleansing and watching of Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day six weeks; and to be printed.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Operatives employed in the Silk Manufacture of Macclesfield, stating, that the Petitioners have sustained great losses in their trade, in consequence of the alterations in the laws respecting the Silk Trade, and that they see no alternative but to enforce their claim to compensation for such losses; and praying that the House will not conclude the labours of the present Session, until they have given the consideration of the Petitioners their most serious attention, was 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 25th and 26th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Hele's Charity Estate Bill, the Standing Orders had been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Lord Dinorben's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George William Wood reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders were applicable.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Licensed Common Brewers, Licensed Victuallers and Licensed Dealers in Ale and Porter, carrying on business in the town of Ashton-under-Lyne, praying the House to pass an Act declaring the law to be that Brewers' Casks are not distrainable for the rent of their customers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Ashton-under-Lyne and Dukinfield Mechanics' Institution, praying the House to relieve Literary and Scientific Institutions from all rates and taxes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the parish of Deptford, complaining of the conduct of the police in interrupting a Meeting of the inhabitants of Deptford, and others, in public meeting assembled, with a view to adopting certain legal and constitutional remedies for redress of grievances, and of the arrest of Dr. Peter Murray M'Douall, and others, and of the refusal of bail tendered for the said Peter Murray M'Douall, and praying for inquiry, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be printed.

A Petition of Purtona Sheen, Raja of Sattara, Raja of Sutan, now in exile at Beoures, setting forth, That the Petitioner, for many years a faithful Ally and great Fostatory of Her Majesty's Indian Empire, has recently, by the East India Company's Government, under the accusation of treason and secret hostility, crimes which he never even in imagination conceived, on evidence corrupt and one-sided, as well as inconsistent and contradictory, without a trial, and without the opportunity of self-defence, been deposed of his throne and dominions, and consigned to exile; and praying from the House a consideration of his case, and of the treatment he has received, as well as the high character he has invariably maintained amongst his people and the princes of India; while he implores from the House that justice which, had his lot been that of a peasant, it would have been his right to claim from the laws of the British realm, he cannot forget that it is as a dethroned and exiled prince that he appeals to the House ; he trusts that the vast power which has been placed by Divine Providence in the hands of the Government of Great Britain, will not be exercised to his continued wrong; and he hopes the injustice and degradation which he has suffered in innocence will not be permitted to appear on the page of history, to tarnish the glory of the British name, and the conduct and character of that Government in India towards a sovereign, once its honoured ally, now its helpless prisoner, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums voted by Parliament since 1792, for the Erection of Monuments in honour of Public Services performed; stating, in each case, the date of such Grant, and the Amount voted; and also the place in which the said Monument has been erected, as well as the name of the Artist to whom the commission was given, and how chosen, whether by competition or otherwise.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the aggregate Amount of Fees received by the House of Commons, in each of the Public Offices in the year 1841, distinguishing those regulated by Act of Parliament from those collected by order of the Office; showing, in detail, the rate of the several Fees charged on Commissions and Warrants of Appointment to any Office, or for any public business transacted with the Office, stating how the Amount is appropriated, and the Expense of Collection.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the manner in which the £60,000 voted by Parliament as a gratuity to the Royal Navy, for services at Navarino, was distributed; stating the number of Sattara.
Number of Officers and Men of each rank, and the Amount paid to each person of each rank.

A Petition of Electors of the town and county of the town of Southampton, stating, that the Petitioners beg to express their most humble and heartfelt thanks to the House, for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the system of bribery and corruption which prevailed at the last and previous Elections for Southampton; and that the Petitioners, in conjunction with their fellow-townsmen, consider that the inquiries of that Committee have fallen very short in laying bare the vile system which has prevailed in the town to corrupt and debauch the electors, yet they feel satisfied that the House, duly considering the evidence now before them, with the Report, will not permit a Writ for a new Election to issue until legislative measures are specially taken to prevent a recurrence of these practices; the Petitioners observe with regret that the Report of the Select Committee does not refer to the fact disclosed in the evidence, that some of the most active agents in carrying out the system of bribery, corruption, and treating, proved to have been tampered with by the Conservative agents, to avoid being examined before the Committee; and the Petitioners believe that other witnesses were tampered with by the Conservative agents, to avoid disclosing the truth before the said Committee; the Petitioners have just reason to believe, that if a new Writ were now to be issued, it would be directed to some of these agents, who, by virtue of their offices in the Corporation, are Returning Officers for the said Borough; the Petitioners, state, that John Bennet Luce, an active agent for the Conservatives at the last election, was a most necessary and important witness to disclose such corruption and other agents in it, but he was kept out of the way, as the Petitioners believe, to avoid being examined before the Committee; and the Petitioners believe that other witnesses were specially taken to prevent a recurrence of these practices; the Petitioners request that their Lordships would be pleased to instruct the House, for the year ending 31st March 1843, to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Committee divided:

Captains Gordon reported, That he had carried to the Lords the Message of this House, of the 26th day of this instant July, requesting that their Lordships would be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before a Committee of their Lordships on a Bill for the better Regulation of the Close Time in Salmon Fisheries in Scotland; and that their Lordships had been pleased to communicate a printed Copy of the said Report, as desired by this House:—And he delivered the same in at the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Sir John Yarder Buller reported, That he had carried to the Lords the Message of this House, of the 26th day of this instant July, 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 Sewell's Divorce Bill; and that their Lordships had been pleased to communicate a printed Copy of the Minutes of Evidence, as desired by this House:—And he delivered the same in at the Table.

Ordered, That the said Minutes be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply of the year 1843, Ordered, That the Estimate of the further sum Estimates, &c., required to be voted for the Charge of Army, to be printed, and for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in England:

Ordered, That the House resolved itself into the Committee, (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy civil thousands, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty, to disburse the amount necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1843.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Education in Great Britain, in the year 1842.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to liquidate certain Bills drawn by the Governors of South Australia, since the end of the year 1840:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Pringle; Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Hume, Mr. Benjamin Wood;]

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred and twenty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Army, Navy and Ordnance Services connected with the Forces employed in China and India, to the 31st day of March 1843.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to discharge the like Amount of Supplies granted for the service of the year 1841, or for any preceding year.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1842, or for any preceding year.

Ordered, That the Estimate of the further sum Estimates, &c., be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Greene 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.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Lynch and Message from Sir George Rose:

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the Poor Law Amendment Session of Parliament, the Poor Law Commission, and for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in England:

A Bill,
A Bill, intituled, An Act for further suspending until the First day of October One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, the Operation of the New Arrangement of Dioceses, so far as it affects the existing Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the better Government of South Australia:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the Thirty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, for the Trial of Controverted Elections:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Provisions of an Act of the Fourth year of Her present Majesty, for enabling the Commissioners of Wide Streets to sell, and Her Majesty to purchase, certain Hereditaments in the City of Dublin, on the North Bank of the River Liffey: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales, and to continue the Offices appointed under the said Acts for a Time to be limited, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to promote the Drainage of Lands, and Improvement of Navigation and Water-power in connection with such Drainage 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 continue for Three years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, the Laws relating to Houses licensed by the Metropolitan Commissioners and Justices of the Peace for the Reception of Insane Persons, and for the Inspection of County Asylums and Public Hospitals for the reception of Insane Persons, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords do not insist upon the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining and improving a Harbour at Wicklow, in the County of Wicklow; to which this House hath disagreed: And also,

The Lords have passed the Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing an Office of the High Court of Chancery in England; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to consider of guaranteeing the interest, at a rate of not more than Four per cent. per annum, of a Loan to an amount not exceeding One million and five hundred thousand pounds, for the service of the Province of Canada; and that provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment from time to time of such sums of money as may become payable by Her Majesty under such guarantee.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking further consideration the Report on the Lunacy Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;—and Mr. Greene 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 receiving the Report on the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Dublin, into a Committee upon the Dublin Boundaries 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 received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Lunacy Bill.—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;—and Mr. Greene 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 taking into further consideration the Report on the Elections (No. 2.) Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Newfoundland Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene 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 consideration the Report on the Bribery at Elections (No. 2.) Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Elections (No. 2.) Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene 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 taking into further consideration the Report on the Bribery at Elections (No. 2.) Bill:

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Elections (No. 2.) Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene 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 taking into further consideration the Report on the Bribery at Elections (No. 2.) Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Elections (No. 2.) Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Act 2 and 3 Vict., c. 73, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct that the Proceeds of Vessels captured under an Act of the 2d and 3d years of Her present Majesty, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, shall be paid to the Captors thereof.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to an Address from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward's Island, to Her Majesty, for providing for the admission of Corn and other produce of that Colony into Great Britain free, together with a Copy of the Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor, forwarding that Petition:—Of Petition from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward's Island, to Her Majesty, in April last, for the Settlement of Land Tenures in that Island; and also, Copy of the Resolutions accompanying the said Petition:—And, of the Despatches from Lord John Russell, No. 62, dated the 26th day of July 1841, in Answer to the Address of the House of Assembly, relating to the state of the Colony, and Counter Resolutions of the Legislative Council on the same subject; and also, Copy of the Despatch from Lord John Russell, No. 62, dated the 26th day of July 1841, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly to the Queen, in reference to the Price and the Disposal of the Crown Lands of this Colony to actual Settlers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bingham Baring presented a Bill for extending the Slavery (East India) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the East India Bishops 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Tobacco Regulations 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Eastern Coast of New Holland 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the East India Bishops Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene 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.

States of the Germanic Union of Customs, also the House Towns, Holstein, Hanover, Oldenburg and Mecklenburg.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Tobacco Regulations Bill.

A Petition of Manufacturers of Tobacco and Snuff in the city of Bristol, praying that the Tobacco Regulations Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyhold, No. 608.

Ordered, That the Copy of the First Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

James Flanagan, No. 467.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to James Flanagan, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Crown Solicitors Bill.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Crown Solicitors (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Gold and Silver Coins Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gold and Silver Coin, which was presented yesterday, be read.

Exchequer Bills Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Exchequer Bills, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Wheat, etc., No. 511.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Sabbati, 30° die Julii ;
Anno 9° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent to Bills.

A MESSAGE by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman 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;

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

An Act to continue the Thirty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, the Poor Law Commission, and for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in England:

An Act for further amending the Laws relating to the Customs:

An Act for further regulating the Preparation and Issue of Exchequer Bills:

An Act for perpetuating Testimony, in certain Cases:

An Act for further suspending until the First day of October One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, the operation of the new Arrangement of Dioceses, so far as it affects the existing Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions:

An Act to divide the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, into Ecclesiastical Districts:

An Act to establish Military Savings Banks:

An Act to suspend until the Thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, 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 First day of August the Fisheries Act of 1842:

An Act to amend and continue to the Twenty-fourth year of Her present Majesty, for the better Payment of Manufactures in Ireland, and for the better Payment of their Wages:

An Act to amend an Act of the second and third year of His late Majesty, to amend the Representation of the People of Ireland, in respect of the Right of Voting in the University of Dublin:

An Act to reprove Doubts touching the Law relating to Charitable Lending to Charitable Pensions or Deposit Offices in Ireland:

An Act for making a New Street from Blackmoor Southwick street to the Southwick Bridge Road, and for improving the District called The Mill, all in the Parish of Saint George the Martyr, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey:

An Act for extending the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Railway:

An Act for better preserving the Navigation of Mersey compared with the River Mersey.
An Act for establishing a General Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead, in the Parish of Sonning, near the Town of Reading, in the County of Berks; for providing money and making and improving a Harbour at Wickslow, in the County of Wickslow:

An Act for maintaining and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Lanark, Ayr and Renfrew, for maintaining a Bridge over the River Clyde at Dalnagrook, and for other Purposes connected therewith:

An Act for authorizing the raising by Mortgage of the Estates devised by the Will of the Right honourable William late Earl of Devon, a limited Sum of Money, to be applied under the direction of the High Court of Chancery, in repaying to the present Earl and Lord Courtenay the whole or a Portion of the Monies already expended by them for the Repair and Restoration of the Castle of Powderham, and the Buildings belonging thereto, and towards completing such Repair and Restoration, and for making Provision for Payment of the Interest of the Money so to be raised, and also for the Liquidation of the said late Earl:

An Act for discharging the Borough, Hundred and Manor of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, of certain Estates in the same County, for the Portions of the younger Children of the Right honourable John Lord Sherborne, and the younger Children of the Honourable James Henry Leigh Dutton, and from the Terms created for raising the same:

An Act for effecting a Partition, Division or Allotment of Estates in the Counties of York, Suffolk and Essex, devised by the Will of Allison Francis Gage, late of Suffroth Whelden, in the County of Essex, Brewer, deceased:

An Act for carrying into effect certain Provisions contained in the Will of Thomas Strangton, Esquire, deceased, relative to the building of a Mansion House on the Testator's Estate at Butterton, in the County of Stafford, and building a Church or Chapel on the said Estate, and for other Purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Sale of Portions of the Real Estate devised by the Will of Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, deceased, and for the Purchase of other Estates to be settled to the Uses of the said Will, and for the authorizing the granting of Farm and Building Leases of the same Estates:

An Act for better enabling the Trustees of the Will of the late Charles Calland, Esquire, to grant Building and Farming and Mining, and other Leases of certain Estates in the County of Gloucester, devised by the said Will, and to sell certain Portions of the same Estates, and for laying out the Monies arising from such Sales in the Purchase of other Lands to be settled to the same Uses, and for other Purposes

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the most noble Francis late Duke of Bridgewater to raise Money for rebuilding Bridgewater House, and for repairing and improving the Bridgewater Canal, and for other Purposes:

An Act to extend a Power of Leasing contained in the Marriage Settlement of Charles Lord Southampton and Harriet Lady Southampton his wife:

An Act for vesting Parts of the Settled Estates of the late Charles Edward Lord Modynt, Modynt, in the County of Flint, in Trustees, upon trust, to sell, mortgage or exchange the same, and to lay out the Monies to arise therefrom in the Payment of Debts, Charges and Mortgages upon or affecting the same, or other Estates settled to the same Uses, or in the Purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same Uses, and for other Purposes:

An Act to enable George Marquis of Tweeddale to borrow a certain Sum of Money upon the Securities of his Entailed Estates, for Repayment to him of a Portion of the Monies laid out by him in the Improvement of these Estates:

An Act for confirming certain Conveyances in the Bishop of Durham, and for permitting the Bishop of Derry's Estate Bill:

An Act for Ireland and the present Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, of Parts of the Mensal Lands of the See of Derry, and for confirming certain Leases made by the same Bishop, and his immediate Predecessor in the See of Derry, of other Parts of the Mensal Lands of the same See; also for enabling the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe for the time being to grant Leases of the Parts last-mentioned, and certain other Parts of the Mensal Lands of the See of Derry, and for other Purposes:

An Act to extend the Provisions of two Acts of Birmingham in the second year of King William the Fourth and the first year of Her present Majesty, relating to the Free Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth, in Birmingham, in the County of Warwick:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of George William Coward's Henry Coward with Anna Coward, his now Wife, divorce Bill, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes:


Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Ipswich Election Petition have leave to sit this day till five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to amend an Slave Trade Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, Suppression of the Slave Trade: And the same Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply; several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand Education and Endowment pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Education in Great Britain, in the year 1842.

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three, Appointments to certain Ecclesiastical Preferments in the Dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor; and for securing certain Property to the said Sees. Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Greene reported the Lunacy Bill; and the Amendments were read, as follow:

Pr. 6. 1. 3. Leave out from ‘Chancellor’ to

Pr. 6. 1. 10. After "appointed" insert Clauses

Pr. 6. 1. 17. After the words "can be," add "as in the said last-mentioned Act, the yearly sum or yearly sum so received by them, and that any order or orders of the Court of Chancery, to be from time to time made for that purpose, to be paid, to be paid into the Bank of England, in the name of the Accountant-General of the said Court, to an account to be intituled, ‘The Suitors’ Fee Fund Account.’

CLAUSE (B). "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor from time to time to order such fees to be received and taken by the clerks to the Commissioners to be appointed under this Act, and also such fees to be received and taken by the Secretary of Lunatics, and the Secretary of Lunatics shall and may thereupon take and receive such fees respectively, and shall pay into the Bank of England at such times and in such manner and under such regulations as the Lord Chancellor shall from time to time order and direct, and sums of money so received by them, and that the several sums, when so paid in, shall be placed to the credit of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery to the account intituled ‘The Suitors’ Fee Fund Account.’

CLAUSE (C). "And whereas by an Act passed in the second and third year of the reign of his late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled, ‘An Act for making further Provision for the Lord High Chancellor of England, in lieu of Fees herebefore received by him,’ it is enacted, among other things, that the fees and emoluments accruing and payable as therein mentioned, for any acts or things done in the offices of the Clerk of the Crown, the Clerk of the Letters Patent, the Secretary of Fine and the Purse-bearer to the Lord Chancellor for such time being, shall be paid into the Bank of England, in the name of the Accountant-General of the said Court, to an account to be intituled, ‘An Account of Fees formerly payable to the Lord Chancellor,’ Be it Enacted, That all such fees and emoluments now due and herebyforth to accrue and payable as in the said last-mentioned Act mentioned, when paid into the Bank of England in the name of the Accountant-General of the said Court, shall be placed to the account of the ‘Suitors’ Fee Fund Account, instead of the said account, intituled, ‘An Account of Fees formerly payable to the Lord Chancellor,’ and be applied as part of the fund standing to the credit of the said account, intituled, ‘The Suitors’ Fee Fund Account.’

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Clause (F). "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, by any order or orders to be made from time to time, on a petition presented to him for that purpose, to order (if he shall so think fit) an annuity or clear yearly sum of money, not exceeding twelve hundred pounds, to be paid out of the said account, intituled, 'The Suitors' Fee Fund Account,' (but subject as aforesaid) to any person or persons executing the said office of a Commissioner in Lunacy, if and when such person or persons shall be afflicted with some permanent infirmity, disabling him from the due execution of his office, and shall be desirous of resigning the same, and that the said yearly sum mentioned in such order or orders shall be paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, out of the said fund, intituled, 'The Suitors Fee Fund Account,' (but subject as aforesaid) by equal quarterly payments, on the third day of February, the third day of May, the third day of August and the third day of November in every year, to such person or persons from the period when he or they shall resign his said office, for the term of his life, free from taxes, or proportionate part of the first quarterly payment of such annuity or yearly sum, calculated from the day of the resignation of such person or persons, to be made on the quarterly day of payment which shall first happen after the day of such resignation as aforesaid.

Clause (G). "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for any officer or person whose office or appointment may be abolished or affected by virtue of this Act, and who may not be appointed to any office under this Act, to make a claim for compensation within six months after the passing of this Act, to the Lord Chancellor and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, who shall proceed in such manner as they may think proper, to inquire whether any compensation ought to be made to any such claimant, and if any, what were the lawful fees and emoluments, in respect of which the same should be allowed, and in every case in which such claim shall be established, be payable to the satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, who are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine, by an order under their hands, the amount of the annual compensation which shall be just and reasonable for the loss sustained by such claimant, not being in any case where his office is wholly abolished by this Act less than three-fourths of the full net annual value of the lawful fees and emoluments of the office so abolished; and the amount of the net annual value of the emoluments of such office shall be ascertained and fixed by the Lord Chancellor and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, according to such an average of yearly receipts and disbursements, prior to the passing of this Act, as they shall think proper; and the times and manner of such compensations shall commence, and also be payable (whether quarterly or otherwise), shall also be fixed by the Lord Chancellor and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; and all the compensations fixed and determined as aforesaid, shall be tested and paid, and payable by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, by virtue of an order or orders for that purpose, to be made by the said Court of Chancery out of the said account, intituled, 'The Suitors Fee Fund Account,' (but subject and with the payment of all salaries and sums of money, which by any Act or Acts now in force, are authorized to be paid thereout); provided nevertheless, that an account of all such compensation, shall, within fourteen days next after the same shall be so granted, be laid upon the Table of the House of Commons, if Parliament shall be then assembled, or if Parliament shall not be then assembled, then within fourteen days after the meeting of Parliament then next following.

Pr. 9. 1. 12. After "mind" insert "and that all powers hereby given to or vested in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by this Act may be executed by any three of such Commissioners for the time being."

The said Amendments as far as Clause (A.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

Clause (A), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was made thereunto by adding at the end thereof the words "and that so much of the said 1st Section as enacts that there shall be paid out of the said Consolidated Fund to the Secretary of Lunatics for expenses attending the office of Clerk of the Custodies of Lunatics and Lunatics, the yearly sum of Two hundred pounds, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

And the said Amendment, so amended, 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 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Militia Pay Bill ; and, Bill, 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 received upon Monday next.

Mr. Greene reported the Dublin Boundaries Bill; Dublin and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the East India Report on the East India Bishops Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Newfoundland Bill; and A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and continue for Three Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, the Laws relating to
to Houses licensed by the Metropolitan Commissioners and Justices of the Peace for the Reception of Insane Persons, and for the Inspection of Asylums and Public Hospitals for the Reception of Insane Persons; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. l. ult. Leave out "and" and insert "pro-
vailed always.

Pr. 3. 1. 2. After "lunacy" insert "to be made" in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, shall be made on or before the twenty-fifth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and that the appointment already.

Pr. 3. 1. 5. Leave out "tenth" and insert "twenty-fifth,"

Pr. 3. 1. 22. After "surgery" insert "not prac-
tising midwifery or pharmacy.

Pr. 3. l. penult. After "notice" insert "thereby.

Pr. 3. 1. ult. After "of" insert "five of.

Pr. 4. 1. 19. Leave out "or surgeons.

Pr. 4. 1. 20. After "provided" insert "or sur-
geons.

Pr. 5. 1. ult. After "house" insert "and the place or parish in which such house is locally situated.

Pr. 6. l. 8. Leave out "two or more.

Pr. 6. l. 28. Leave out "six" and insert "twelve.

Pr. 6. l. 33. After "fit" insert "and also at such other times as the Metropolitan Commissioners shall by a Resolution at any board direct.

Pr. 10. l. 19. Leave out from "purpose" to and in l. 24.

Pr. 12. l. 59. After "may" insert "to them.

Pr. 12. 1. 31. Leave out from "that" to "the
ing l. 25.

Pr. 12. l. 37. Leave out from "Commissioners" to "each" in l. penult., and insert "and.

Pr. 14. l. 16. After "also" insert "notice thereof.

Pr. 21. l. 31. After "therewith" insert "and when the certificate is required for or without a fresh certificate.

Pr. 23. l. 4. Leave out "above" and insert "last mentioned.

Pr. 23. l. 14. After "day" insert "or days.

Pr. 25. l. 31. Leave out from "act" to "list" in l. 34, and insert "require to be produced to him a correct.

Pr. 26. l. 8. After "period" insert "and shall transmit such list to the clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners.

Pr. 26. l. 21. Leave out from "purpose" to "and" in l. 25.

Pr. 26. l. 29. Leave out from "had" to "of" in l. 33.

Pr. 26. l. 38. After "persons" insert "excepting the Royal Hospital of Bethlem.

Pr. 27. l. 12. After "visit" insert "any.

Pr. 27. l. 13. Leave out from "Asylums" to "and" in l. 14, and insert "excepting the Royal Hospital of Bethlem.

Pr. 31. l. 32. After "person" insert "to whom his reasonable expenses shall have been tendered.

Pr. 31. l. 33. Leave out from "summons" to "and" in l. 37.

Pr. 33. l. 4. After "Acts" insert "and this Act.

Pr. 34. l. 2. Leave out "thereof" and insert "hereto.

Pr. 34. l. 17. After "the" insert "them.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 6. l. 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Pr. 6. l. 28. The next Amendment being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Pr. 6. l. 35. The next Amendment being read a second time;

An Amendment was made thereunto by adding Vol. 97.

at the end thereof the words:—Provided also, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, or other the person or persons so interested as afo-

said, on application by the said board setting forth the expediency of such alteration, to direct that all or any such houses shall be visited once only in twelve consecutive months.

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

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 Confer-
ence for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed. And a Committee was appointed of Lords Granville Somerset, Mr. Greene, Mr. Manners Sutton, Mr. Darby, Mr. Pringle and Viscount Sandon: And they are to withdraw immedi-
ately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Patrick Stewart, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of certain Burgesses, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ipswich, informed the House, That the Committee had determined

That the Right honourable John Otway O'Connor Cuffe Earl of Desert, and Thomas Gladstone, Es-
quire, were not duly elected Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich: That the last Election for the said Borough is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House,

Mr. Patrick Stewart further informed the House, That the Committee had come to the following Re-
solutions;

That the Right honourable John Otway O'Connor Cuffe Earl of Desert, and Thomas Gladstone, Es-
quire, were, through their agents, guilty of bribery and treating at the last Election for the Borough of Ipswich:—That it was proved before the Committee, that

John Downing was bribed, by release from a joint security for Twenty-five pounds; that Henry Greaves was bribed by Thirty shillings under pretence of services rendered by his son as a messenger; that

Anna Goodchild was bribed by a promise of Five pounds; that Richard Bishop, captain of a vessel, was bribed by a bargain by his wife for Eight pounds as indemnity for loss of voyage, Two pounds of which was detained by the owner of the vessel; that Robert Hie was bribed by Three pounds through his wife; that

John Cockle was bribed by Four pounds under the pretence of travelling expenses; that

William Brown was bribed by Four pounds ten shillings; William Cole by Two pounds fourteen shillings; a person named Fuller by Three pounds, and William Blythe and others by Thirty shillings each, under the pretence of travelling expenses:

That Thomas Brown and Robert Naunton were bribed by Thirty shillings each under pretence of playing in the band:

That there was no evidence to show that these acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of either the Right honourable John Otway O'Connor Cuffe Earl of Desert, or of Thomas Gladstone, Esquire:

That the Chairman be requested to move, That this Report, together with the evidence taken before this Committee, be printed; and that the Speaker do not issue his Writ for the Return of two Bur-
gesses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough of Ipswich, until the said evidence shall have been printed and submitted to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, and of the Evidence taken before ordered, be laid before this House.
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ANNO 6th Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Selection have leave to sit this day, till half an hour after four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Helé’s Charity Bill.

The Duke of Buckingham’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Lord Disarwen’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ipswich Election.

No. 516.

Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Committees of this House, presented, pursuant to Order, Minutes of the Proceedings and of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Ipswich Election Petition, Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Duke of Buckingham’s Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Duke of Buckingham’s Estate Bill have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report To-morrow.

Hele’s Charity Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Hele’s Charity Estate Bill, have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report To-morrow.

Lord Disarwen’s Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Lord Disarwen’s Estate Bill have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report To-morrow.

Street’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 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 Dr. Bevering do carry the said Message. Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Wednesday, and to make their Report upon Thursday next.

Crawfurd’s Estate Bill.

A Bill, from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable William Stuart Stirling Crawford, Esquire, the Heir in possession of the Entailed Estate of Milton, in the County of Lanark, and his Successors, to grant Feu Rights thereof, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Lockhart do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the Select Standing Committee appointed to consider the propriety of Orders Respecting such alterations in the Standing Orders as may be conducive to the improved conduct of the Private Business of this House, and to whom a Petition was referred; they considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sewell’s Petition of John Goodwe, which was presented Divorce Bill.

upon Friday last, praying that in the case of Sewell’s Divorce Bill, service of the Orders of the House upon Richard Kirkman Lane, the Solicitor for Margaret Susannah Sewell, and leaving an attested Copy of the said Bill with him, may be deemed good service, and that personal service on the said Margaret Susannah Sewell may be dispensed with:—And the same was again read.

And the House being informed, That Mr. John Goodwe, attended at the door, he was called in; and at the bar examined, in relation to the allegations of his Petition:—And then he withdrew.

Then Mr. Richard Kirkman Lane, being called in, stated, that he was the Solicitor for Mrs. Sewell, and that she had by letter authorized him to receive a Copy of the Bill, and to appear and act on her behalf:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That service of the Orders of the House upon Richard Kirkman Lane, the Solicitor for Margaret Susannah Sewell, and leaving an attested Copy of the said Bill with him, be deemed good service of the same upon the said Margaret Susannah Sewell.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Wednesday next.

A Petition of Samuel Gordon, of Aungier-street, Court of Dublin, stating that a Return, in continuation of Chancery Parliamentary Paper, No. 366, ordered to be printed (Ireland.) by the House on the 24th day of June last, will be necessary for the elucidation of the matters which he has brought under the notice of the House; viz. a detailed account of the sums of money received by Francis Goold, Barrister-at-Law, from the estate of Hugh Boyd, Esquire, a lunatic, now under the care of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, in the capacity of counsel, arbitrator or otherwise; stating the specific amount of each payment or fee to the said Francis Goold, the nature of the business transacted, with the dates of each payment or fee; and also, stating what parts of said business was ordered by Thomas Goold, Esquire, and in what capacity the said Thomas Goold ordered him to be so employed; and praying that the House will order the above Return to be made forthwith, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Abraham Leach, of Spottland Bridge, Machlerey, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, complaining of the losses he has sustained by the introduction of machinery; and praying the House to devise some means whereby he may be restored to and protected in the means which he formerly enjoyed of getting an honest and respectable livelihood, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Sidney-alley, and its Metropolis Improvement, neighbourhood, praying the House, in carrying out the Improvements in the Metropolis, to cause it to be taken
taken down and entirely cleared away, the south side of Sidney-alley, making the north side of the said alley to form the north side of the new street, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitant Householders, resident in the neighbourhood of Piccadilly, Coventry-street, and their vicinities, praying the House to cause to be taken away the houses now forming the south side of Coventry-street, and thereby remove what will otherwise be to the Petitioners and the public a great nuisance, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Holborn, Oxford-street, Long-acre, Piccadilly and the adjacent streets thereto, stating that the Commissioners of Woods and Forests are about to continue Piccadilly into Long-acre, at a width of only fifty-two feet, which width in the opinion of the Petitioners is much too narrow for a thoroughfare likely to become one of the main arteries of London, embracing a very considerable portion of the traffic from east to west; and praying that the plans may be revised, and that fit and qualified persons may be appointed to report upon some general and efficient plan of Improvement, embracing the interests of all the metropolitan boroughs, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

Rigby Collins, Gent., a solicitor, Newgate-street, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, stating that the Petitioner views with much concern the arrest and imprisonment of Mr. Rigby Collins, Gent., a client of his, by the authorities of the island of Jersey, upon a judgment obtained against him in England; and praying that a commission of inquiry may be sent out to the Channel Islands, and that the lives and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects may be placed under the control of the Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Bowditch, of Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, stating that the said Reasons, being read a second time, were ordered to be printed, and that an Act to make further Provision for the Administration of Justice, the jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer as a Court of Equity, was transferred to the Court of Chancery, and provision was therein made for compensating the officers of the said Court of Exchequer for the loss of their fees and emoluments arising from equity business in the said Court (to an amount more than sufficient to meet every demand that can be made upon it), transferred to the Suitors' Fund in the Court of Chancery; and praying the House to introduce a Clause into the Court of Exchequer (England) Bill, to enable the Petitioners to prefer their claim for compensation under the same, for the loss which they have sustained by the aforesaid Act of the last Session of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a List of the Private Bills which in the present Session have been treated as opposed Bills, together with the Number of Days which the Committee on each such Bill has sat; the Names of the Members selected; and the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served on such Committee; Number of Petitions presented in conformity with the Standing Orders; Number of Petitions for Leave to present Petitions; Number of Petitions referred to Standing Orders Committee; Number of Petitions rejected by Standing Orders Committee; Number allowed to proceed; Number of Bills brought from the Lords; Number of Bills read the first time; Number of Bills read a second time, and committed; and Number of Bills reported.

The Slave Trade Suppression Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Lords at a Conference for disagreeing to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Houses licensed by the Metropolitan Commissioners and Justices of the Peace for the reception of Insane Persons; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly; which they had directed him to report to the Commons; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons agree to the Amendments as far as Pr. 6. 1. 28.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 6. 1. 28, for the following Reasons:

Because they consider that efficient visitations of the Licensed Asylums, in the counties and districts, are amongst the foremost objects of the Bill, and are most important for the protection of the inmates of such Asylums, when they are insane, and for the release of such persons as may be improperly confined therein, under the false supposition of their insanity.

Because they consider that visitations, with such important objects should be made as frequently as is consistent with a due regard to the situation and profession of the Commissioners to be appointed to conduct these visitations.

Because they consider that, half-yearly visitations of such Asylums, may be conducted by the medical and legal Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, in the manner proposed in this Bill, without undue abstraction of them from their other professional pursuits.

Because whilst the Commons consider that half-yearly visitations of these Asylums should be the rule, they provide for the exceptions to that rule (if proved to be necessary) as well with respect to any as to all of such houses, by the Amendment to their Lords' Amendment in P. 6. 1. 35., to which they request their Lords' concurrence.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in P. 6. 1. 35., by adding at the end thereof the following words: "Provided also, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, or other the person or persons so interested as aforesaid, on application by the said Board setting forth the expediency of such alteration, to direct that all or any such houses shall be visited once only in twelve consecutive months."

The Commons agree to the other Amendments of the Bill.

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 Lord Granville Somerset do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, "An Act to alter Lunacy Bill, and amend the Practice and Course of Proceeding under Commissions in the nature of Writs de Lemone Inquiriendo," was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Greene presented the Militia Pay Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

A Petition of Licensed Common Brewers, Licensed Victuallers and Licensed Dealers in Ale and Porter, carrying on business in the town of Leek, praying the House to pass a Bill declaring the law in gross, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land and other property in the parishes of Rottiodaun, Telscombe, Piddinghoe and Newhaven, in the county of Sussex, praying that no portion of Highway Rates may be applied to the repair of Turnpike-roads, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Gordon, of Augwier-street, Dublin, praying that the House will appropriate a portion of the funds granted for the general purposes of Education, to the establishment of Charitable Pawn Offices in Ireland, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Peter Brown, of the township ofFailsworth, near Manchester, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, Annual Parliaments, no Property Qualification, Payment of Members and equal Electoral Districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Azon Stokes, of Ivy Cottage, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, praying for the establishment of Curative Institutions for lunatic Alytes in England, similar to those in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Millingen, Esquire, stating that three infant children of his son Julius Millingen, Esquire, m.d., now resident at Constantiopolis, are and have been for a length of time illegally detained at Rome, by the Petitioner's wife, their grandmother, to whose care they had been provisionally entrusted from Constantiopolis, previously to their being sent to England or Switzerland, for their education; that the Petitioner has been informed that the head of the Roman Government, has on some ground or other, unknown to the Petitioner, placed them in the custody of the Prince Victor Odescatelli, as their moral tutor, under the plea of their having already submitted to the form of embracing the Roman Catholic Religion, though the eldest of the two boys is not at this time more than eight years old. Praying the House to address Her Majesty that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to take measures in order that the said children may forthwith be delivered up to their natural and lawful protector, and that Her Majesty's recognized functionaries in Italy may be authorized to give to the Petitioner or to his lawful procurator, and to the aforesaid children a passport as British subjects to leave the Papal Dominions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill for consolidating the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, Sheriffs' Prison, and City Marshalsea, Dublin, and for regulating the Four Courts Marshalsea in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time.

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Ordered, That the said Minutes be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Lord Granville Somerset reported, That having Licensed Lunatic Asylums subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Bill. Lordships to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending the Laws relating to Houses licensed by the Metropolitan Commissioners and Assistants to make certain Presentments in Counties and Cities in Ireland, and to remove Doubts as to the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Places recently annexed to Counties at large in Ireland."

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Grand Juries Grand Jury Prevenents to make Presentments in Counties and Cities in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Stamp Duties Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the Duties payable on Stage Carriages and on Passengers conveyed upon Railways, and certain other Stamp Duties in Great Britain, and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof; and also to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties.

Game Certificates (Ireland) Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the Collection and Management of the Duties on Certificates to kill Game in Ireland to the Commissioners of Excise:

Saint Briavel's Small Debts Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to abolish the Court of Saint Briavel's, and for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Hundred of Saint Briavel's, in the County of Gloucester: And also,

Prisons Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws concerning Prisons, 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 prohibit the Employment of Women and Girls in Mines and Collieries, to regulate the Employment of Boys, and make Provisions for the Safety of Persons working therein; to Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Mines and Collieries Bill.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament to consider the expediency of framing some Legislative Enactments (due respect being paid to the Rights of the Clergy) to remedy the evils arising from the Interment of Bodies within the precincts of large Towns, or of places densely peopled; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix and Index thereto: And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

Deptford Meeting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Petitions of Peter Murray III Douall, and of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Deptford, which were presented upon Friday last, complaining of his arrest, and of the conduct of the Metropolitan police in preventing a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Deptford, on the 29th day of July last, be referred to a Select Committee, and that the said Committee do report their Opinion thereupon to the House;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ducaucotte,]

Yea's, [Mr. Hoare:]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle,]

No's, [Mr. Henry Baring:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ways and Means;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Account of the Unfunded Debt of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Demands outstanding on 5th January 1842; distinguishing Exchequer Bills; Sums remaining uncharged upon the Aids granted by Parliament; and the Exchequer Bills to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund; and distinguishing also such part of the Unfunded Debt and Demands as has been provided for by Parliament; together with the Accounts, and Means remaining in the Exchequer, or to be received, on the 5th January 1842, to defray such part of the Unfunded Debt and Demands outstanding as has been provided for; with Appendices, which was presented Vol. 57:

upon the 23rd day of March last, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Account of Monies in the Monies in the Exchequer, or remaining to be received on the 11th Exchequer.

day of June 1842, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the service of the years 1840 and 1841, which was presented upon the 27th day of June last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Exchequer Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Nine Bills million one hundred and ninety-three thousand pounds be raised by Exchequer Bills for the service of the year 1842.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Nine Bills million and ninety-seven thousand two hundred and seven pounds, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

3. Resolved, That, towards making good the Surplus Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be receive To-morrow.

Mr. Greene also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Bankruptcy Law 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 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 next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Court of Chancery Offices Bill was, according Court of 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 taking into Tabling Regu further consideration the Report on the Tobacco Bill.

Regulations 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;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To insert the word " immediately," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words " upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word " immediately" stand part of the Question;
The House divided: The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Nays to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, 
Mr. Henry Baring; ]

Yea, 

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe, 
Mr. Hume; ]

Naa, 

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.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 16, agreed to.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill as amended, to be reported.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Ecclesiastical Corporations (Leasing) No. 519. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report of the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving East India Report on the East India Bishops Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Bribery into further consideration the Report on the Bribery Elections (No. 2.) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martin, 2d Augustus, 1842.

A Clause was offered (For preventing Treating): And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered (Payment of Head Money, &c., declared Bribery): And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered (Committee to inquire whether Bribery has been committed within three months previous to the presenting of the Petition): And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read; and 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; and read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of Navigation and Water-power, in connection with such Drainage, in Ireland; and to annex the County of the City of Coventry to Boundary Bill.

Ordered, That the House proceed to take into consideration Drainage the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, in-[Ireland] Bill, titled, An Act to promote the Drainage of Lands, and Improvement of Navigation and Water-power, in connection with such Drainage, in Ireland; and the same was read, as follows:

Pr. 24. 1. 14. Leave out "such" and insert "the," and in the same line after "land" insert "proposed
Letters Patent, whereby limited responsibility has been granted to Partners in Trading or other Companies, under the Acts 6 Geo. 4, c. 91, and 5 Will. 4, c. 94, and this Act, c. 78:—And, of all Charters incorporating Trading or other Companies granted by the Crown since the passing of the first-mentioned Act.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to Rent-chargers Order.—A Return of the Names of all Persons (Ireland) registered as Rent-chargers in any County, City, Town or Borough in Ireland; together with the Date of such Registration, and describing the nature and situation of the Property out of which such Rent-charge is derived.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Share Trade Command.—A Copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the Mexican Republic, for the Abolition of the Traffic in Slaves, signed at Mexico, February 24, 1841.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 2° die Augusti; Anno 6° Victoriae Reginæ, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lumley, from the Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, was called in; and at the bar proceeded pursuant to Orders.—Copies of all Orders which have been issued by the Poor Law Commissioners of Somerset House to the Board of Guardians in the Keighley Union, since the formation of the same in 1838 up to the 13th day of April 1842.—Also, of all Reports upon the Proceedings of the Board, and complaints thereon during that period, which have been made by the Assistant Poor Law Commissioners, Mr. Power and Mr. Mott, to the Poor Law Commissioners:—Also, in what respect the said Board of Guardians have acted contrary to the directions of the Central Board at Somerset House:—Also, Returns of the Number of times the said Assistant Poor Law Commissioners, Mr. Power and Mr. Mott, have visited the said Board and the Poor-houses of Keighley and Bingley, and the Dates thereof; and of the Reports they have made on the said Poor-houses, and of the Number of Inmates within the same on the formation of the Union, and on the 1st day of June 1842.

A Copy of a Letter, dated the 27th day of June, 1842, addressed by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Guardians of each of the Unions of Devonport and Halifax on the subject of apprenticing poor Children to work in a Coal Mine; together with Copies of the Answers returned thereto:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Lord Derwentwater's Estate Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on the Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent:—A Return of all Persons appointed to act as Justices of the Peace for every County in England and Wales, since the 21st day of July 1836.

Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of June last, for Returns of all Vol. 97.
given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Henry's Charity Bill; Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Henry'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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions (Forty-fourth Report.)

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 27th to the 30th day of this instant July, both days 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.

Foreign Wine. A Petition of Merchants of London, Traders in Foreign Wine, stating that the trade in which the Petitioners are engaged renders it absolutely necessary that they should at all times possess in their cellars a large stock of Wine upon which the duties have been paid, as it is well known that all Wine, but particularly Portugal Red Wine, must be kept many years in bottles to render it fit for use; that, in consequence of this fact, it has become the practice, from the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, whenever any material alteration has been made in the duties on Wine, to charge or allow upon the stock of the merchant the difference between the preceding and new rates of duty; that the Petitioners having reason to believe that Treaties were under negotiation with the several wine-growing countries, addressed a Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, requesting that their Lordships would recommend to the House to allow a return of the duties on their stocks in any case in which the duties might be reduced in consequence of the said Treaties, and received an answer, from which the following is an extract: "That in the event of increase or reduction of Customs Duties, it is not the practice to impose or to make a return of duty on account of such a reduction; and praying that the House will take their case into consideration, and adopt measures for their relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bakers (Ireland.) A Petition of Operative Bakers of the city of Armagh, praying the House to pass a Bill to regulate the working hours of Bakers in Ireland, more especially the practice of working on the Sabbath, and for the abolition of the system of night-work, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Courts Bill. A Petition of Thomas Watson Parker and Charles Roelander Parker, joint Clerks of the Court of Requests for recovery of small debts within the hundreds of Blackheath, of Bromley and Beckenham, of Rokesley otherwise Rusley, and of Little and Lesser, in the county of Kent, and the hundred of Wellington, in the county of Surrey, praying that the House will cause the Blackheath Court of Requests to be placed in Schedule (D.) of the County Courts Bill; that provision may be made therein for compensation and adequate compensation to the Petitioners for the loss they will sustain by being deprived of their fees of office for their lives as clerks to the said court; and also for the reimbursement to the Petitioners of the sums of 1,729l. 16s., and other subsequent payments advanced and made by them, for any liabilities they are under by the Acts 6 and 7 Will. 4, and 1 Vic., was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Holland Cox, of the city of Exeter, Gentleman, praying that the Court of Requests for the city and county of the city of Exeter, created by Act of Parliament of the 13th Geo, 3, c. 27, may be inserted in the Schedule of Acts to be repealed by the County Courts Bill now before the House; and that the Clerk and other officers of that Court may have the benefit of the provision made by the said Bill for the officers of the abolished Courts, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which was yesterday made from the Select Committee appointed to consider the expediency of making such alterations in the Standing Orders as may be conducive to the improved conduct of the Private Business of this House; and the Resolutions of the Committee were read, as follows:

1. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

1. That a Committee be appointed at the commencement of every Session, consisting of Forty-two Members, of whom Five shall be a Quorum in opposed cases, and Three a Quorum in unopposed cases, to which shall be referred all Petitions for Private Bills, with their annexed Bills, and all Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords after having been read a first time; and such Committee shall be denominated "The Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills."

2. That the Select Committee on Petitions for Sub-Committees on Private Bills, have leave to devise themselves into Sub-Committees, each consisting of Seven Members, at the least, and to make regulations for the transaction of business.

3. That a Committee be appointed at the commencement of every Session, consisting of Eleven Members, consisting of the Committee of Standing Orders, and of the Sub-Committees on Petitions for Private Bills, of whom Three shall be a Quorum, and such Committee shall be denominated "The Select Committee on Standing Orders."

4. That a Committee be appointed at the commencement of every Session, consisting of the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and of the Chairman of the Committee and such Committee shall be a Quorum; and such Committee shall be denominated "The Committee of Selection."

5. That a 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 that Division of a County to which the Bill specially relates, and of 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 the judgment of the Committee of Selection 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, and 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 Two 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
Orders may be proved on Standing Committee, except by special order.

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Orders have to report facts to Standing Committee on Divorce Bills, consisting of not more than Fifteen Members, of whom Fire shall be a Quorum, to which shall be referred all Divorce Bills, and such Committee shall be denominated "The Select Committee on Divorce Bills."

Standing Committee may after any application for a Private Bill must have been formed, no Members be added thereto, unless by special Order of the House.

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 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 England, the Committee may admit proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders which refer to the affixing to the Church-doors the requisite Notices, on the production of Affidavits sworn before any Justice in Petty Sessions, assembled, for the division within which the Churches on which the Notices have been affixed shall be respectively situated.

11. 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 Justice in Petty Sessions assembled, for the division within which the Churches on which the Notices have been affixed shall be respectively situated.

12. 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 sworn before any Sheriff's 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.

13. That in the case of any application for a Private Bill relating to England, the Committee may admit proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of this House, 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.

14. 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.

15. That in all cases where application is intended to be made for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the subjects included in any of the following Classes:

1st CLASS: Burial Ground, making, maintaining or altering. Church or Chapel, building, enlarging, repairing or maintaining. City or Town, paving, lighting, watching, cleansing or improving. Crown, Church or Corporation Property, or Property held in Trust for Public or Charitable Purposes. Fishery, making, maintaining or improving. Land, inclosing, draining or improving. Market or Market-place, erecting, improving, repairing, maintaining or regulating. Poor Rate, maintaining or employing. Poor Rate, maintaining or employing.


3rd CLASS: Continuing or amending an 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.

Company, incorporating or giving powers to. County Rate. County or Shire-hall, Court-house. Gaol or House of Correction. Letters Patent, confirming, prolonging or transferring the Term of. Powers to sue and be sued, conferring. Stipendiary Magistrate, or any public Officer, Payment of, if not out of County Rate.

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Orders specially relating to Bills of the First Class.

18. 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.

Burial Grounds.

19. 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.

20. 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 and Occupier of every Dwelling House situated within three hundred yards of the Boundary of the proposed Burial Ground.

Orders specially relating to Bills of the Second Class.

21. That in cases of Bills included in the Second Class, all Notices shall contain the Names of the Parishes, Townships, Townlands and extra-parochial places from in, through or into which the Work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the Plans, Sections and Books of Reference respectively, with the Clerks of the Peace, Parish Clerks, Schoolmasters, Town Clerks and Post-masters, as the case may be. (See Nos. 22 and 26.)

22. 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, before any 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, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, on or before the 30th day of November, 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.

23. That where it is the intention of the parties to apply for powers to make any lateral deviation from the line of the proposed Work, the limits of such deviation shall be defined upon the Plan, and all Lands included within such limits shall be marked thereon, and that in all cases, excepting where the whole of such Plan shall be upon a scale of not less than a quarter of an inch to every hundred feet, an additional Plan 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, upon a scale of not less than a quarter of an inch to every one hundred feet. (See Fig. 3.)

24. That the Section be drawn to the same scale, horizontal as the Plan, and to a vertical scale of not less than One inch to every one hundred feet, and shall show the surface of the ground marked upon 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 Plans, and signed by the person making 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 1 Vic. c. 83, p. 59.)

25. That the Clerks of the Peace or Sheriff Clerks, 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 seasonable hours of the day 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 1 Vic. c. 83.)

26. That on or before the thirty-first day of December a copy of so much of the said Plans and Sections, as relates to each Parish a or through which the Work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, (See Fig. 5.), together with a Book of Reference thereto, be deposited with the Parish Clerk of each such Parish in England, and the Schoolmaster of each such Parish in Scotland, or in Royal Burghs with the Town Clerk, and the Postmaster of the Post-town or in nearest to such Parish in Ireland. (See Appendix, Act 1 Vic. c. 83.)

27. That on or before the thirty-first day of December a copy of the said Plans, Sections and Books of Reference be deposited in the Private Bill Office of this House.

28. That an Estimate of the Expense be made and signed by the person making the same, and that a Subscription be entered into under a Contract, made as hereinafter described, to three-fourths the amount of the Estimate. (See as to depositing Estimates and Subscription Contracts.)

29. 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 Surplus Revenue, or under any of the credit of the common seal of the Company, any authorized Officer of such Directors, Trustees or Commissioners, as may be authorized, may be substituted in lieu of the common seal of the Company, or under the hand of some authorized Officer of such Directors, Trustees or Commissioners, may be substituted under the hand and signature of the person making the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom; and that such a Declaration be entered into under a Contract, made as hereinafter described, to three-fourths the amount of the Estimate. (See as to depositing Subscriptions in Private Bill Office, p. 567, No. 117.)

30. That in cases where the Work is to be made out of Money to be raised upon the security of the Rates, Duties or Revenue to be created by or to arise under any Bill, under which no private or personal Rates may be levied, the Declaration stating those facts, and setting forth the amount of the probable Amount of such Rates, Duties or Revenue to be created by or to arise under any Bill, under which no private or personal Rates may be levied, the Declaration stating those facts, and setting forth the means by which Funds are to be obtained for executing the Work, and signed by the Party or Agent soliciting the Bill, together with an Estimate of the probable Amount of such Rates, Duties or Revenue, signed by the Person making the same, may be substituted in lieu of the Subscription Contract, and in addition to the Estimate of the Expense. (See as to depositing Subscription Contracts in Private Bill Office, p. 567, No. 117.)

31. That every Subscription Contract contain a Declaration stating the Christian Names and Surname of Abode of every Subscriber; his Signature to the amount
amount of his Subscription, with the amount which
he has paid up; and the Name of the Party wit
nessing such Signature, and the date of the same,
respectively.
42. That previous to the presentation of a Peti
tion for a Bill, a sum equal to One-twentieth part
of the amount subscribed shall be deposited with
the Court of Chancery in England, if the work is
intended to be done in England, or with the Court
of Chancery in Ireland or the Court of Exche
quer in Scotland, if such work is intended to be
done in Ireland, and with the Court of Chancery
in Ireland, if such work is intended to be done
in Ireland; and that not less than Three-fourths
in number of the Subscribers shall pay up their Shares
of such Deposit. ( Vide Appendix C.)

Not valid, unless entered into subsequent to
close of pre-
vious Session.

Copies of Subscription
Contrasts, or Declaration, &c., to be printed, and
delivered in Vote Office.

Notice to
Owners, &c., when the Bill
is to affect any Public
Work.

When it is in
intended to
divert Water from an
existing Cut, &c., into an
intended Cut, &c., the name
of the existing Cut, &c., to
be mentioned.

Plan to describe
Brooks, &c., to be
diverted.

Cuts, Canals, Reservoirs, Aqueducts and
Navigations.

36. That in all cases where it is proposed to
divert into any intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or
Navigation, or into any intended variation, exten
sion, or enlargement thereof, Water from any existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, whether directly or derivatively, and 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 Navi
gation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof.

37. That in all cases where it is proposed to make,
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, extension or enlarge-
ment 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 the case of Bills for im-
proving 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 it shall describe the
same by feet and inches.

39. That in every Section of a Railway, the Line
of Railway marked thereon shall correspond with the upper
surface of the Rails. (See Lines S. S., Fig. 2.)

40. That a vertical measure from the datum line
to the line of the Railway shall be marked on the
Plan of such Railway, and miles and inches at each change of the gradient or in-
clination (see E. F., Fig. 2), and that the proportion or rate of inclination between each such change
shall also be marked. (See G. G., in Fig. 2.)

41. That the height of the Railway over or under of Height of Rail
the surface of every Turnpike-road, public Carriage-
road, navigable River, Canal or Railway, junction
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. P., Fig. 2.)

42. That where tunneling as a substitute for Tunnelling and cutting, or arching as a substitute for solid embank-
ment, be intended, the same shall be marked both
on the Plan and Section. (See Q. Q., Figs. 1 and 2.)

Letters Patent.

43. That in cases of Bills for confirming or pro-
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longing the terms of Letters Patent, each Notice
shall have prefixed to it in Capital Letters the name
by which the Invention is usually distinguished, and Notice,
shall contain a distinct description of the Invention
for which such Letters Patent have been obtained,
and also an account of the Term of their duration.

Duty of the Select Committee on
Standing Orders.

44. That all Reports of the Select Committee on
Petitions for Private Bills, in which they shall re-
port that the Standing Orders have not been com-
plied with, shall be referred to the Select Committee on
Standing Orders, who shall report to The House whether such Standing Orders as have not been
complied with, ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and whether in their opinion the Parties
should be permitted to proceed with their Bill, or any
portion thereof, and under what (if any) con-
ditions.

45. That all Petitions for leave to dispense with Petitions for
any of the Sessional Orders of The House relating
to Private Bills, be referred to the Select Committee on
Standing Orders, who shall report to The House whether such Sessional Orders ought or ought not
to be dispensed with.

Duty of the Committee of Selection.

46. That the Committee of Selection shall refer Opposed Bill
every Private Bill referred to them, when it be
proposed, to the Speaker's List of that County,
that Division of a County to which the Bill spe
cially relates, and to such number of Members not
locally interested in the Bill as the circumstances of
the case shall in their opinion require.

47. That the Committee of Selection shall in each Quorum of
cases direct what number of the Members (not locally
interested in the Bill) selected and added to the
Speaker's List by them, shall be a Quorum of such
Members.

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Railways.

38. That in all cases where it is proposed to make, Plan of Railway
vary, extend or enlarge any Railway, the Plan
shall exhibit thereon the height of the several
Embankments and the depth of the several Cut-
tings respectively, on a scale specified thereon. (See Fig. 1.)

(See page 569.)
Committee Members of Sitting. 

When Bills not to be considered opposed.

Unopposed Bills to be referred to the Chairman of Ways and Means, &c.

Notice to Selected Members.

Committee of Selection to appoint First Sitting of Committee.

Postponement of First Sitting.

Declarations.

Declarations of Members on Speaker's List.

Duty of the Committee on the Bill.

Orders specially relating to the Committee on an Unopposed Bill.

ORDERS specially relating to the COMMITTEE on the BILL.

No. 53. That each Member appointed to serve as a Member of a Committee on an unopposed Private Bill, whether he be on the Speaker's List or one of the Selected Members, before he be entitled to attend or vote on such Committee, shall (according to the class to which he may belong) sign one of the following Declarations.

No. 54. That the following shall be the several Forms of Declaration:—

No. 1.—Declaration of a Member whose name is on the List prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker for . . . .

I, A. B., 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, do hereby declare, That I 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 . . . .

I, C. D., 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, do hereby declare, That my constituents have no local interest, and that I have no personal interest in such Bill; and that I 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.

55. That the Committee Clerk shall furnish to each Member appointed to serve on a Committee on an unopposed Private Bill, who shall apply for the same, a Form of Declaration by Clerk.

56. That no Member shall be entitled to attend or vote in a Committee on a Private Bill, whether he be on the Speaker's List or one of the Selected Members, to which List the Bill for . . . has been committed, do hereby declare, That I have no personal interest in such Bill; that my constituents have no local interest, and that I will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto.

57. That Five Members (including the Quorum of Selected Members) shall be the Quorum to be always present, every Committee on an opposed Private Bill, and that no such Committee shall proceed to business, or continue their inquiry or deliberations, unless such number of Members appointed and duly qualified to serve on such Committee shall be present.

58. 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), shall be the Quorum to be always present.

59. That if at any time during the sitting of the Committee a Quorum of the Selected Members shall not be present, the Chairman shall suspend the proceedings of such Committee until such Quorum 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 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 o'clock of the day on which the House shall next meet, and report to the House the circumstances of the case.

60. That if at any time after the Committee on a Bill shall have been formed, a Quorum of Members required by the Standing Orders cannot attend in person, the Committee to proceed with the business referred to such Committee, or as the exigency of the case may require.

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62. That
Orders specially relating to the Committee on an Unopposed Bill.

What Chairman to be appointed.

Chairman at liberty to report that any Bill should be treated as opposed.

Filled-up Bills to be laid before Chairman and Committee.

Names of Members to be entered on Minutes.

Committee on Bill not to inspire certain Standing Orders.

Standing Orders and Coercions may be proved on Affidavit.

Standing Orders and Coercions may not be altered in any Bill relating to Scotland.

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 (to be called the Committee Bill), which shall not distinctly specify the ground on which the 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 Committee that such grounds are not specified with sufficient accuracy, the Committee may direct that there be given in to the Committee a more specific statement, in writing, but limited to such grounds of objection so inaccurately specified.

Orders relating to Committees on Bills, whether Opposed or Unopposed.

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 vote, and that such Lists be given in with the Report to the House.

That the Committee shall have power to examine into the compliance or non-compliance with such Standing Orders as are directed to be proved before the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, unless by special order of the House.

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 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.

That in all Bills presented to the House for Clause committing, 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.

That no Petition 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.

Orders for meeting.

Petition against Private Bill to be presented three days before the day appointed for meeting.

Committee of Selection, and shall be dealt with by the Members of the Committee 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.

That a filled-up Bill, signed by the Agent for the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee, be laid by him before such Chairman at the time of giving notice of the meeting of the Committee on the Bill, and that similar copies be also laid by the Agent for the Bill before the other Members of the said Committee three days at the least before the First Meeting thereof.

And of the consent of Parties concerned in interest in such Private Bill, which shall not distinctly specify the ground on which the Petitioners object to any of the provisions thereof, whose certificate shall be admitted as evidence of such proof having been made, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

Petition against Bill to be presented three days before the day appointed for meeting.

That in all Bills, whereby any parties are authorized to levy Fees, Tolls or other Charges, a Clause may be inserted, enacting, that an Annual Account be prepared of all 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 House, 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 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.

That where the Level of any Road shall be Level of Bond 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 Carriageway not more than One foot in twenty feet; and also to that a good and sufficient Fence, of Four feet high at Bridges, the least, shall be made on each side of every Bridge which shall be erected.

That every Plan, and Book of Reference Plan, &c., to be annexed to, which shall not have been deposited in the Private Bill Office, shall be made on each side of every Bridge which shall be erected.

That the Chairman of the Committee do sign, with his Name at length, a printed copy of the Bill (to be called the Committee Bill) on which the Amendments are to be fairly written; and also sign, with the initials of his name, the several Clauses added in the Committee.

That 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 consented to such amendment of the Bill (as such consent is expressed by the Standing Orders,) to the satisfaction of the Committee.

That the Chairman of the Committee to whom any Private Committee shall be referred, shall report the Bill to the House in 4 c 2 The
The House, whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several Clauses, or any of them.

9. The Minutes of the Committee on every Private Bill be brought up and laid on the Table of the House, with the Report of the Bill.

Railway Bills.

80. 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 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.

81. That where the level of any Road shall be altered in making any Railway, 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 shall be erected.

82. That no Railway wherein Carriages are proposed 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.

83. That in the case of a Railway Bill, the Committee report specially:

1. The proposed Capital of the Company 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 the Deposits paid thereon.

3. The Names and Places of Residence of the Directors or Provisional Committee, with the amount of Shares taken by each.

4. The number of Shareholders who may be considered as having a local interest in the Line, and the amount of Capital subscribed for by them.

5. The number of other Parties, and the Capital taken by them.

6. The number of Shareholders subscribing for 2,000l. and upwards, with their Names and Residences, and the amount for which they have subscribed.

7. The sufficiency or insufficiency for agricultural, commercial, manufacturing or other purposes, of the present means of Conveyance, and of communication between the proposed termini, stating the present amount of traffic by land or water, the average charges made for passengers and goods, and time occupied.

8. The number of Passengers, and the weight and description of the Goods, expected upon the proposed Railway.

9. The amount of Income expected to arise from the conveyance of Passengers and Goods, and in what proportion; stating also generally the description of Goods from which the largest revenue is anticipated.

10. Whether the proposed Railway be a complete and integral Line between the terminals specified, or a part of a more extended plan now in contemplation, and likely to be hereafter submitted to Parliament, and to what extent the calculations of remuneration depend on such contemplated extension of the Line.

11. Whether any, and what, competing Lines of Railway there are existing, and whether any, and what, are in progress or contemplation, and to state, so far as circumstances will permit, in what respects the proposed Line is superior or inferior to the other Lines; but that no Line of Railway be deemed a competing Line in contemplation, unless the Plan, Section and Book of Reference for the same shall have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace and in the Private Bill Office respectively, as required by the Standing Orders.

12. What planes on the Railway are to be traversed, by either Assistant Engines, Engines, stationary or locomotive, with the respective lengths and inclinations of such planes.

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 Ventilation of means of Ventilation, of any proposed 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 Length of Line 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 Chief Estimate, 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 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 Assents, Dissents and Neuters upon the Bill, 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 the original Line, the several particulars with reference to such parties only as may be affected by the proposed Deviation.

22. The Name of each Engineer examined Engineers in support of the Bill, and of any examined in Opposition to it.

23. The main allegations of every Petition Petitions in 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 any to the fitness in an engineering point of view, of engineering the proposed plan of Railway, and any circumstances which, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable the House should be informed of.

84. 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 before it be proved by the said Company to the satisfaction of the Court of the Peace and 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
hereby authorized to be made is intended to pass, a Plan and Section of all such alterations from the original Plan and Section as shall have been approved by or 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 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, copies or extracts of or from such Plans and Sections as shall relate to such Parishes respectively; and all persons interested shall have liberty to inspect and make extracts from or copies of the said Plans and Sections, or extracts or copies thereof, paying to the Officer having the custody of such Plan and Section, or of such extract or copy, the sum of One shilling for every such inspection, and after the rate of Sixpence for every One hundred words copied therefrom.

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 described on the Plan 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, or in the immediate vicinity of any Canal or Navigation affected by such Deviation; and that no Tunnel or Arch as marked on the said Plan or Section, the said Railway shall be made accordingly, unless the Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of the Land in, through or over which such Deviation is intended to be made; or in case any Street or public Carriage-road shall be affected by such Deviation, then the same shall not be made without the consent of 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, in the Parish in or through 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 accordingly, the said Tunnel 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 nevertheles, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, with such consent as aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a Tunnel or an Arch or Arches as aforesaid, not marked on the said Plan or Section, so that no such Tunnel shall be of greater length than Two hundred yards, and that no two Tunnels be at a less distance from each other than One hundred yards measured on the Line of the Railway as described on the Plan deposited with the Clerk of the County, and also to be affixed upon the Church-door of the Parish in which such Deviation or alteration is intended to be made, or if there be no Church, such notice as to which Notice shall be usually affixed: And provided also, That 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 Deviation or alteration is intended to be made, or if there be no Church, such notice as to which Notice shall be usually affixed: And provided also, That for the purpose of obtaining such consent as aforesaid, and to any Tunneling or Arching as aforesaid, the word 'Owners' shall be deemed and taken to mean such persons as are herein captably intended to agree for the sale of and to convey Land for the making of the said Railway; and the consent of such persons, with or without the consent of any other persons interested as Owners in the said Lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for the purposes for which the said Railway is intended to be made.

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 Principal Sheriff Clerk, unless such radius exceed Three miles, nor to diminish 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.

Letters Patent.

85. 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.

Inclusion Bills.

86. That in the case of any Bill for including Lands, the Committee may admit proof of the alterations, and the Deviations required by the Schedule to the Bill, and of the alterations in the Preamble of the Bill, by Affidavit taken and authenticated, according to the form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Improvement Act.

87. That the Committee on every Bill for including Lands shall in the first place, require the Agent soliciting the same to deliver in to the Committee a printed copy of the Bill, signed by the Lord of the Manor, and by such Owners of Property within the Parish to which the Bill relates as shall have assented thereto; but that the parties, if they shall think fit, may be permitted to submit to the Committee several Copies of the Bill, separately signed by the several Parties hereinbefore mentioned, instead of one Copy, signed by all of them collectively; together with a List of all the Owners of Property within such Parish, showing the value according to the Poor Rate or Land Tax Assessment of each Owner's Property therein, and distinguishing which of them have assented, dissented, or are neutral in respect thereto.

88. That in every Bill for including Lands, proof or Vision be made for leaving an Open Space in the most appropriate situation, sufficient for purposes of Exercise and Recreation, and for satisfying the general 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 parish or places in which the Land to be inclosed is situate; and also do see that provision is made for the efficient Fencing of the Allotment, for the Investment of the same in the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish in which such open space is reserved, and for the efficient making and permanent 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.

89. That in every Bill for inclosing Lands, the Names of the Commissioners proposed to be appointed, and the Compensation intended for the Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes, in lieu of their respective rights, and also the Compensation intended to be made for the extinguishment of Copyholds, where any bargains or agreements have been made for such Compensations, be inserted in the copy of the Bill presented to the House: And that all copies of such Bills, which shall be sent to any of the Persons interested in the said Manor, Tithes, Lands or Commons, for their consent, do contain the Names of such proposed
regulated.

95. That no Private Bill be brought into this House, but upon a Petition first presented, with Bill, and how a printed copy of the proposed Bill annexed: And that such Petition be signed by the parties, or some of them, who are suitors for the Bill.

96. That all Petitions for Private Bills be presented within Twenty-one days after the First to be presented, Friday in every Session of Parliament.

97. That there be Ten clear days between the time between day on which the Petition for any Private Bill referring to England shall be presented and the day on which the Sub-Committee shall sit thereupon; Sub-Committee, and fifteen days, in case such Bill shall relate to Scotland or Ireland.

98. That every Private Bill printed on paper, of printed Bill to a size to be determined upon by Mr. Speaker, be presented to the House, with a Cover of Parchment attached to it, upon which the Title of the Bill is to be written; and the short title of the Bill, as first entered on in the Votes, shall be in accordance with the subject-matter of the Bill, and shall not be altered, unless by special Order of the House.

99. That the proposed amount of all Rates, Tolls, and other matters heretofore left blank in any Private Bill, when presented to the House, be inserted in Italics in the printed Bill.

100. That every Private Bill (except Divorce, Name, and Naturalization Bills) be printed; and be printed, copies thereof delivered to the door-keepers, for the use of the Members before the First Reading.

101. That there be three clear days between the Time between First and Second Reading of every Private Bill.

102. That this House will not receive any Petition complaining solely of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, in respect of any Private Bill, subsequently to the Second Reading of such Bill, unless in the case of those Standing Orders which must necessarily be taken into consideration by the Committee on the Bill.

103. That a Breviate of every Private Bill be prepared under the direction 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, and whether the title of the Bill is conformable to the order of leave.

104. That no Private Bill be read a Second time, until after the expiration of two calendar months, not to take place till two months after the last Notice have been given in the Newspaper.

105. That a Breviate of every Private Bill be prepared under the direction 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, and whether the title of the Bill is conformable to the order of leave.

106. That no Private Bill (except Divorce, Name, Naturalization and Estate Bills, not relating to Crown, Church or Corporation Property, or Property held in trust for public or charitable purposes) Reading of Bill, be printed; and be printed, copies thereof delivered to the door-keepers, for the use of the Members before the First Reading.

107. That no Private Bill or Clause, for the particular interest or benefit of any Person or Persons, be paid. When Fees to be paid in the Court of the House of Lords upon the Second Reading of the Bill, require him to attend before the Committee to answer any questions they may think fit that he should answer.

108. That the Select Committee on Divorce Bills shall report every such Bill to the House, whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several Clauses, or any of them.
IV.

THE ORDERS

REGULATING THE PRACTICE IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

110. That the Report upon every Private Bill ordered to be printed, as amended in Committee, shall lie upon the Table.

111. That a Breviate of the Amendments made in every Committee on a Private Bill be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and also laid upon the Table of the House at least the day previous to the consideration of the Report of such Bill.

112. That every Private Bill, as amended in Committee, excepting in the cases wherein the Committee shall report the Amendments to be merely verbal or literal, be printed at the expense of the Parties applying for the same; and be delivered to the door-keepers for the use of the Members, three clear days at least before the consideration of the Report.

113. That in order to afford time for the proper discussion of the Reports on Railway Bills included in the Second Class, this House will appoint upon every Tuesday proceed at five o'clock to the consideration of Reports on such Bills.

114. That no Private Bill shall pass through two stages on one and the same day, without the special leave of the House.

115. That (except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity) no Motion be made to dispense with any Sessional or Standing Order of the House, without due Notice thereof.

Plans, &c., to be lodged.

Notice of Meeting of Sub-Committee on Petition, &c.

Notice of Postponement of Sub-Committee.

Examination Books.

116. That a Book, to be called "The Private Bill Register," in which Book shall be entered by the Clerks appointed for the business of that Office, the Name, Description and Place of Residence of the Parliamentary Agent in each town, and of the county (if any) soliciting the Bill; and all the Proceedings, from the Petition to the passing of the Bill;—such Entry to be made up in the examination Book.

117. That all Plans, Sections, Books of Reference, Lists of Owners and Occupiers, Estimates, Copies of the Subscription Contracts and Declarations, required by the Standing Orders of the House, be lodged in the Private Bill Office; and that the Receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon the said Documents, and upon the Petition, before it is presented.

118. That ten clear days' notice in writing be given by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the first meeting of any Sub-Committee to which any Bill 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 Clerk. Such Book to be open to public inspection daily, in the said Office, between the hours of eleven and six.

119. That, in the first meeting of any Sub-Committee, to which any Bill may be referred, the Clerk in charge of the Bill shall move to commit the Bill to the Sub-Committee, without any further discussion, to consider the Petition for a Private Bill, or on an Estate Bill brought from the House of Lords.

120. That after such Private Bill has been read the first time, its Name (or short Title) shall be copied by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, from the Clerk's Minute Book of the day, into a separate Book, to be called "The Examination Book": wherein shall be noted the number of such Bill, according to the priority of its being read, and the date of the day of its First Reading.

121. That every Private Bill, after it has been read the first time, and the Title copied and examined for the Votes, be in the custody of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, until laid upon the Table for the Second Reading; and when committed, be taken by the proper Committee Clerk into his charge, till reported.

122. That between the First and Second Reading of every Private Bill, 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 if not in due form, the Examining Clerk shall specify thereon the page in which any irregularity occurs; and shall enter the day of such Examination, together with his own name, in the Examination Book.

123. That three clear days' Notice in writing be given by the Agent soliciting the Bill to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the Second Reading of every Private Bill.

124. That seven clear days' Notice, and in the case of a re-committed Bill, three clear days' Notice in writing, be given by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day and hour appointed for the meeting of the Committee on every Private Bill; and that all Committee Proceedings of which such Notice shall not have been given, be void.

125. That a filled-up Bill, signed by the Agent, re-committed Bill, soliciting the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on every Private Bill, be deposited in the Private Bill Office, until laid upon the Table, of the day and hour appointed for the Committee on every Private Bill, and that all Committee Proceedings of which such Notice shall not have been given, be void.

126. That one clear day's Notice, in writing, be given by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day of its First Reading, of the consideration of the Report of every Private Bill, ordered to lie upon the Table.

127. That the Committee Clerk, after the Report 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; in which Bill, all the Clauses added by the Committee shall be regularly marked in those parts of the Bill wherein they are to be inserted.

128. That when it is intended to bring up any Clause or to propose any Amendment on the consideration of the Report, or on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, such Clause or Amendment shall be deposited, and Notice given thereof in the Private Bill Office, on the day previous to such consideration of the Report or Third Reading.

129. That one clear day's Notice, in writing, be given by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day of its First Reading, of the consideration of the Report or Third Reading of every Private Bill.

130. That the Amendments (if any) which are made upon the consideration of the Report and Bill, or the Third Reading of the Bill, on the previous day to such consideration of the Report or Third Reading, shall be entered by the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, upon the printed Reading.
Copy of the Bill as amended in Committee; which Clerk shall sign the said Copy so amended, in order to its being deposited and preserved in the said Office.

133. That to insure the Accuracy of the Ingrossement of all Private Bills, the Clerk of the House be required to provide a sufficient number of Clerks, to be called Examiners of Ingrossments.

134. That no Private Bill be read a Third time, until a Certificate is issued upon the Paper Bill, and signed by one or more of the Examiners of Ingrossments, declaring that the Ingrossment thereof has been examined, and agrees with the Bill, as annexed in Committee, and on the consideration of the Report.

135. That when Amendments made by the House of Lords to any Private Bill sent up to them are to be taken into consideration, Notice be given thereof in the Private Bill Office, the day previous to the same being proposed to be taken into consideration.

136. That all Notices required to be given in the Private Bill Office be delivered in the said Office before Six of the clock in the evening of any day on which the House shall sit, and before Two of the clock on any day on which the House shall not sit; and that 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.

137. 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.

138. That every Plan and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be certified by the Speaker of the House of Commons, in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, shall previously be ascertained, and verified in such manner as shall be deemed most advisable by the Speaker, to be exactly conformable in all respects to the Plan and Book of Reference which shall have been signed by the Chairman of the Committee upon the Bill.

**APPENDIX**

Referred to in the preceding Resolutions.

Appendix (A.)

Sir,

We beg to inform you, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for "An Act [here insert the Title of the Act], and that the Property mentioned in the annexed Schedule, or some part thereof, in which we understand you are interested as therein stated, will be required for the purposes of the said Undertaking, and will be passed through in the manner mentioned in such Schedule.

We also beg to inform you, that a Plan and Section of the said Undertaking, with a Book of Reference thereto, has been or will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the said Parish Schoolmaster of the Parish, Town of

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Appendix (B.)

An Act to compel Clerks of the Peace for Counties and other Persons to take the Custody of such Documents as shall be directed to be deposited with them under the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament.

WHEREAS the Houses of Parliament are in the habit of requiring that, previous to the introduction of
of any Bill into Parliament for making certain bridges, turnpike-roads, cuts, canals, reservoirs, aqueducts, waterworks, navigations, tunnels, archways, piers, harbours, quays, locks and other works, to be made under the authority of Parliament, certain maps or plans and sections, and books and writings, or extracts or copies of such maps, plans, sections, books, 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 intended to be made. And whereas it is expedient that such maps, plans, sections, books, writings and copies or extracts of from the same, should be received by the said clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks, postmasters and other persons, and should remain in their custody for the purposes hereafter mentioned; BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT whenever either of the Houses of Parliament shall by its Standing Orders, already made or hereafter to be made, require that any such maps, plans, sections, books, writings, or extracts or copies of from the same, or any of them, 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, schoolmasters, town clerks, 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 receive and 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 acknowledgments and receipts in respect of the same respectively as shall be thereby directed.

And be it further Enacted, That all persons interested shall have liberty to, and the said clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks and postmasters, 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 from the same, so deposited with them respectively, on payment by each person to the clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, clerk of the parish, schoolmaster, town clerk or postmaster having the custody of any such map, plan, 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.

II. And be it further Enacted, That in case any clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, parish clerk, schoolmaster, town clerk, postmaster or other person, shall in any manner neglect to comply with any of the provisions hereinbefore contained, every clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, parish clerk, schoolmaster, town clerk, postmaster or other person shall be guilty of an offence, 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 for the county within which such offence shall be committed, or by the confession of the party offending, be carried and recovered, together with the costs of the proceedings for the recovery thereof, by distress and sale of the goods and effects of the party offending, by warrant under the hand of such Justice, which warrants such Justice is hereby empowered to grant, and shall be paid to the person or persons making such complaint; and it shall be lawful for any such Justice of the Peace to whom any complaint shall be made on such warrant, also with warrants annexed to the party complained of before him, and on such summons to hear and determine the matter of such complaint in a summary way, and on proof of the offence to convict the offender, and to adjudge him to pay the penalty or forfeiture incurred, and to proceed to recover the same, although no information in writing or in print shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justice; and all such proceedings by summons without information shall be as good, valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if an information in writing had been exhibited.

Appendix (C)

ANNO PRIMO & SECONDO VICTORIIAE REGINAE.

CAP. CVII.

AN ACT to provide for the Custody of certain Monies paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament by Subscribers to Works or Undertakings to be effected under the Authority of Parliament.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the custody of any sums of money paid in pursuance of the Standing Order of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, or of the Commons in Parliament assembled, by subscribers to works or undertakings to be made under authority of an Act of Parliament; BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT Authority in all cases in which any sum of money is required to be deposited by any Standing Order of either House of Parliament, either now or hereafter to be in force, to be paid by the subscribers to any work or undertaking which is to be executed under the authority of an Act of Parliament, if the director or person or persons having the management of the affairs of such proposed work or undertaking, or any of them, shall apply to the Chairman of the Committees of the House of Lords with respect to any such money required by any Standing Order of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, or to the Speaker of the House of Commons, with respect to any such money required by any Standing Order of the Commons in Parliament assembled, the said Chairman or the said Speaker may, by warrant under the hand, direct that such sum of money shall be paid in manner hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, into the Bank of England in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Exchequer in England, if the work or undertaking in respect of which the sum of money is required to be paid is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called England; or into the Bank of England in the name and with the privity of the said Accountant-general, or into any of the Banks in Scotland established by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter in the name and with the privity of the Queen's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, at the option of the person or persons making such application as aforesaid, in...
case such work or undertaking is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland; or into the Bank of Ireland in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, in the name of whose Accountant-general the said sum of money directed to be paid by such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivors of them, or any Five of them; and therein shall be stated the name or description of such work or undertaking for the name and place of abode of such director or directors, person or persons, and the sum of money required to be paid, and the bank and name into and in which the same is to be paid; and such particulars shall also be set forth in every such warrant or order; and such warrant or order shall be a sufficient authority for the Accountant-general of the said Court of Exchequer in England, the Queen's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, and the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland respectively, to permit the sum of money directed to be paid by such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivors of them, to be received, and to an account opened or opened in his name in the Bank mentioned in such warrant or order.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, or any Five of them, to pay the sum of money mentioned in such warrant or order into the Bank mentioned in the name and with the privity of the officer or person in whose name such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, shall be directed to be paid by such warrant or order, to be placed to his account there ex parte the work or undertaking mentioned in such warrant or order; and every such sum so paid in, or the securities in or upon which the same may be invested as hereinafter mentioned, shall remain until such the same as 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 withdrawn by some proceeding in one or other House of Parliament; or if at the time the said Petition or Bill was rejected, or not allowed to proceed, or withdrawn, the 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, for the appointment of an Accountant-general and Two Masters of the said Court, and for other Purposes, and pursuant to the General Orders of the said Court, and without Free or Reward; and every such sum paid into the Bank of Ireland in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid in and placed to his account pursuant to the method prescribed by an Act passed in the first year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled, "An Act for the better securing the Monies and Effects of the Suitors in the Court of Exchequer at Westminster on account of the Suitors," and for the Appointment of an Accountant-general and Two Masters of the said Court, and for other Purposes, and pursuant to the General Orders of the said Court, and without Free or Reward; and every such sum paid into the Bank of Ireland in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid in and placed to his account pursuant to the method prescribed by an Act made and passed in the twelfth and twenty-fourth years of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intitled, "An Act for the better securing the Monies and Effects of the Suitors of the Court of Chancery and Exchequer, by depositing the same in the National Bank, and to prevent the forging and counterfeiting any Draft, Order or other Voucher for the Payment or Delivery of such Money and Effects, and for other Purposes," and pursuant to the general orders of the said Court, and without Free or Reward.

III. And be it enacted, That if the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivors of them, or any Five of them, deposited any sum paid into the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland, the court in the name of whose Accountant-general the same may have been paid, on a petition presented to such court in a summary way by him or them, may order that such sum shall, until the same be paid out of such bank in pursuance of this Act, be laid out in the Court in case such work or undertaking is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland; or into the Bank of Ireland in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, in the name of whose Accountant-general the said sum of money directed to be paid by such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivors of them, or any Five of them; and therein shall be stated the name or description of such work or undertaking for the name and place of abode of such director or directors, person or persons, and the sum of money required to be paid, and the bank and name into and in which the same is to be paid; and such particulars shall also be set forth in every such warrant or order; and such warrant or order shall be a sufficient authority for the Accountant-general of the said Court of Exchequer in England, the Queen's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, and the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland respectively, to permit the sum of money directed to be paid by such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivors of them, to be received, and to an account opened or opened in his name in the Bank mentioned in such warrant or order.

In pursuance of this Act: Provided always, That every sum paid into the Bank of England in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Exchequer under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid in and placed to his account pursuant to the method prescribed by an Act passed in the first year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled, "An Act for the better securing the Monies and Effects paid into the Court of Exchequer at Westminster on account of the Suitors," and for the Appointment of an Accountant-general and Two Masters of the said Court, and for other Purposes, and pursuant to the General Orders of the said Court, and without Free or Reward; and every such sum paid into the Bank of Ireland in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid in and placed to his account pursuant to the method prescribed by an Act passed in the twelfth and twenty-fourth years of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intitled, "An Act for the better securing the Monies and Effects of the Suitors of the Court of Chancery and Exchequer, by depositing the same in the National Bank, and to prevent the forging and counterfeiting any Draft, Order or other Voucher for the Payment or Delivery of such Money and Effects, and for other Purposes," and pursuant to the general orders of the said Court, and without Free or Reward.
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General
Committee
of Elections.

Ordered, That the said Standing Orders be printed.

Lord Granville Somerset, from the General Committee of Elections, laid the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee before the House.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Illegitimate
Children.

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 Illegitimate Children whose Baptisms were registered by the Clergymen in the several Parishes of Lancashire, the West Riding of Yorkshire, Norfolk, Surrey and Herefordshire, during the years 1831, 1832 and 1833, and during the years 1839, 1840 and 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.

Illegitimate
Children.

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 Abstract of the Return of the Number of Illegitimate Children registered in certain Counties of England in the three years ending the 31st day of December 1834, and the three years ending the 31st day of December 1835, which was ordered by their Lordships to be printed on the 17th day of June 1839 (No. 113, of Sess. 1839): And that Mr. Stuart Wortley do carry the said Message.

Foreign Corn.

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 Returns of Accounts that have been received at the Foreign Office, from Her Majesty's Consuls abroad, relative to the Prices of Foreign Corn, for the year 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.

Church Rates.

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 every Church Rate or Rate for the purpose of Church Rate, within the last two years, in every Parish, District Parish and Extra-parochial Place; distinguishing the year in which it was made, the Gross Amount of the Rate, and the Rate per pound on the Poor Rates; the Amount collected, and the Amount spent in repairing the fabric of the Church; the Amount derived from all Funds other than Church Rates applied in aid thereof; in what cases Vestries called to consider a Church Rate have refused, or by any form of proceeding declined to grant it.

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 time being come for the Conference with The Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Acts relating to Houses licensed by the Metropolitan Commissioners and Justices of the Peace for the Reception of Insane Persons; Ordered, That the Committee who were appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to The Lords, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed, do manage the Conference: And the names of Sir James Graham, Sir George Clerk, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. George Palmer, Mr. Stuart Wortley, Sir John Yuers Buller, Mr. Labouchere, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Horsey, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Estcourt, Mr. Pache, General Lygon, Sir Charles Douglas, Mr. Lyddyl, and Mr. Hovses, were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference; and being returned:

Lord Granville Somerset reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Duke of Buccleugh; and that they had delivered the Reasons for disagreeing to the said Amendment; and had left the Bill, and Amendments, with their Lordships.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee of Ways and Means several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Exchequer Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Nine Bills, one hundred and ninety-three thousand pounds be raised by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the year 1842.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Nine Bills, one hundred and ninety-three thousand pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

3. Resolved, That, towards making good the Surplus Ways and Means Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be issued and applied to the Service of the year 1842, the sum of One hundred and eleven thousand three hundred and thirty-nine pounds and eleven pence, being the surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of preceding years.

4. Resolved, That, towards making good the Transfer of Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Five Bills, one hundred thousand pounds, a part of the sum in the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or remaining to be raised on the 11th day of June 1842, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the years 1840 and 1841, be applied to the Service of the year 1842.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the first Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Clerk do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the second, third and fourth Resolutions: And that the same Gentlemen do prepare, and bring in it.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Duckworth: Message from Sir William Home: Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to grant Relief from the Duties of Assessed Taxes, in certain cases, and to provide for the assessing and charging the Property Tax on Dwellings payable out of the Revenue of Foreign States, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made in the Bill by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Practice and course of Proceeding with respect to Conversions to Private Uses and Writs of Lunatico Inquirendo, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made in the Bill by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; to which the Commons consented: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating the Exchange between Her Majesty's Bil...
The ingrossed Bill for the better Discovery of Bribery in the Election of Members of Parliament, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the better Discovery and Prevention of Bribery and Treating at the Election of Members of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Greene reported the Designs Copyright Bill.

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 "Bill be re-committed," 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 Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Pringle: 73.

Tellers for the Mr. William Williams, Mr. Heathcoat: 14.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 2. 1. 1. by leaving out from the word "Copyright" to the word "and" in l. 11.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2. ls. 33. and 34., by leaving out the words "second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth calendar months, " in order to insert the words "three calendar months, " instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2. 1. 98., by leaving out the words "nine calendar months, " in order to insert the words "three calendar months" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2. 1. 98., by leaving out the words "second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth calendar months, " instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9. 1. 23. by leaving out the words "three calendar months," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11. 1. 9., by leaving out from the word "behalf" to the word "provided" in l. 16.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Newfoundland Bill.

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, and to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates and Sergeant Majors of the Militia, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses of the 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 Sergeant Majors of the Militia, until the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Chancery Officers Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir George Clerk reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Sir George Clerk reported the Bill accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
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 received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Canada Loan 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 received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Slavery (East Indies) 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

Mr. Greene reported the East India Bishops Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of providing, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the visitation of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Travelling and other Expenses of the Inspectors General of Prisons, and the Fees and Travelling Expenses of such Medical and other Officers and Persons, and of Barristers, as may be engaged in the execution of an Act of the present Session, relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, shall, in certain cases, be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Insolvent Debtors Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several sums paid by the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company as Secret Service Money in Great Britain and Ireland, in each year since the last Charter in 1833.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an Address to the Crown, to erect Monuments to the Memory of Lord Exmouth, Lord De Saumarez and Sir Sidney Smith.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill for raising a Sum of Money by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—A Copy of the Second Report, by Her Majesty’s sole and only Master Printers in Scotland.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to Jacob Owen, Order,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of May last, for a Return from each Public Department in Ireland, of the sums paid to Jacob Owen, Esquire, Architect to the Board of Works, for Plans, Inspection and Survey of Buildings, or Commission on Expenditure, for each year since his Appointment, up to April 1842:—And, a similar Return from the Treasurer in each County in Ireland.—Also, a Return of the Amount of Fees or Gratuitous received by the said Jacob Owen, Esquire, for the Examination of Candidates for the Office of County Surveyor in Ireland; with a Copy of the Minute or Contract for his Appointment as Architect to the Board of Works, and a Statement, showing whether his whole Services are required by that Department, or if he is allowed to engage in Private Practice.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to Tumpke the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstracts of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Tumpke Trusts in England and Wales, for the year 1840.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Report, with the Salmon Minutes of Evidence, on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, which was communicated from the Lords (Scotland,) upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sittings Sittings Stings of the House, which was laid upon the Table yester- House, day, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Anno 6° Victoriae Reginis, 1842.

Prayer.

Petitions from the Presbytery of Jedburgh; Schoolmasters—Presbytery of Kelso;—and, Presbytery of (Scotland.) Annas; praying the House to revise and alter the Act 43 Geo. 3, c. 54, for making better Provision for the parochial and Government Schoolmasters in Scotland, may now be so liberally provided for, as to enable them to meet the exigencies of their position in society,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of Merchants of Low-Foreign Wine, don, Traders in Foreign Wine, for allowance of duty on stock in hand, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for en- Duke of abling the Most noble Richard Plantagenet Gren- Buckingham's ville Nugent Chandos Temple Duke of Buckingham's and Chandos, to grant Under-leases of Lands, situate in or near the Town of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, and to authorize the granting of Leases of other Lands situate in or near the same Place, belonging to Elizabeth Lydia Lind and others, was read the 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 Amendment.

A Bill
Lord Disburin's Estate Bill.

A Bill from the Lords, intitled, An Act to enable the Right Honourable William Lewis Lord Disburne, by Mortgage of certain Hereditaments devised to him for Life, with Remainders over, by the Will and Codicils of the Reverend Edward Hughes, to raise not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, at interest, for rehabilitating the Mansion and Offices at Kimmel Park, devised by the said Will and Codicils to the same Uses, and for other Purposes, was read the 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 Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords, of Monday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee of this House appointed in the present Session of Parliament to consider the expediency of framing some Legislative enactments (due respect being paid to the rights of the Clergy) to remedy the evils arising from the Interment of Bodies within the precincts of large Towns or of places densely peopled; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix and Index thereto.

Resolved, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Greene do deliver the same.

Buildings Regulation, and Improvement of Boroughs.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords, of Thursday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee of this House appointed in the present Session of Parliament to consider of the Regulation of Buildings, and Improvement of Boroughs; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, Index and Plans.

Resolved, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Greene do deliver the same.

Tobacco Regulation Bill.

Petitions from Emsickclers;—and, Galway; praying that the Tobacco Regulations Bill may not pass into law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

A Petition of Members of the Mercantile Associations of Liverpool, and of Bankers, Merchants and others engaged in trade in the said town, praying that the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Charities (Ireland.)

A Petition of the Foreman of the Grand Jurors of the King's County, assembled at the Summer Assizes 1842, praying that in any measure for the regulation of the Medical Charities in Ireland, those institutions may not be placed under the control of the Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Exchequer Bills (L.3,952,000.) Bill.

The Exchequer Bills Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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.

Slave Trade Suppression Bill.

Mr. Greene reported the Slave Trade Suppression 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. Greene reported the Canada Loan Bill; and Canada Loan the Amendments were read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill for extending to the Governors and Officers of the East India Company the Powers given by the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 113, to Her Majesty's Governors and Officers, for the more effectual Suppression of the Importation of Slaves into India by Sea was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Peter Stafford Carey, John Locke, County Courts William Corrie and William March Scouler, Esq., Bill,quired, Barristers at Law, the four Counsel of the ancient Court of Marshalsea of the Queen's Household, and of the Court of Her Majesty's Palace of Westminster, praying that the County Courts Bill may not pass into a law without such compensation being granted to the Petitioners as they may be found to be entitled to, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Alexander Fairbrother, Doctor in Burials, &c. Medicine, of the city and county of Bristol, praying the House to pass a law for remedying the evils arising from the custom of burying in churchyards, and the want of proper sewerage and drainage in densely populated districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Doncaster, in the West Riding of the county of York, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners and several thousands of others engaged in trade in the said town, praying the House not to be pleased to introduce party strife and agitation, dangerous not only to the harmony, but to the interests of the town, and praying the House not to constitute Doncaster a Parliamentary Borough. Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of a portion of the parish of Saint Giles, in the county of Middlesex, stating that the Petitioners are inhabitants within that district, termed The Rookery, are inhabiting dwellings totally unfitness as the abodes of human beings, the rows of tenements either being separated only by a very limited space, though of considerable height, or built back to back, thus, with the entire absence of drainage, neither fresh air or the sun's rays has access, and the consequences is found most appalling to the health of the thousands doomed to inhabit those localities; and praying the House to subvert such an appalling state of the working classes in whatever towns they may be present, and, for the safety of the public health, frame an enactment which will prevent such close neighbourhoods being built hereafter, and which will render efficient drainage to all habitations compulsory, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Twenty-nine Poles, stating that Polish Refugees have never shared one farthing, either from the Government grant, or out of the funds given to the Polish Literary Society; and praying that they may be pleased upon the lists as objects of commiseration and need, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition...
Question.—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 [Sir Thomas Fremantle, 68. 
Yea, (Mr. Henry Davis; 
Noes, (Mr. Wyse; 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, being put, That Mr. 
Speaker do now leave the Chair; 

The House divided; 
The Yeas to the old Lobby; 
The Noes to the new Lobby, 

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, 82. 
Yea, (Mr. Pringle; 
Noes, (Mr. Hume; 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The House 
accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Received at the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Her Majesty to establish a qualifi-
cation in respect of income and property, in right of 
which any person may be elected to serve as a 
Member of the Assembly, not exceeding a net annual 
income of )—read.

P. 3l. 1: Proposed to fill the blank with “One 
hundred pounds.”

Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with “Fifty 
hundred pounds.”

Question put, That the blank be filled with “One 
hundred pounds.”

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, 88. 
Yea, (Mr. Pringle; 
Noes, (Mr. Wyse; 

P. 3. 1. 2. Amendment proposed: To leave out the 
words “clear of all encumbrances,”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left 
out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, 76. 
Yea, (Mr. Pringle; 
Noes, (Mr. Wyse; 

P. 3. 1. 2. (or the possession of property clear of 
all encumbrances, exceeding )—read.

Proposed to fill the blank with “Five hundred 
hundred pounds.”

Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with “Two 
hundred and fifty pounds.”

Question put, That the blank be filled with “Five 
hundred pounds.”

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, 75. 
Yea, (Mr. Pringle; 
Noes, (Mr. Wyse; 

P. 3. 1. 2. Amendment proposed: To remove the 
words “or,”

Question put, That the blank be filled with “Five 
hundred pounds.”

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle, 76. 
Yea, (Mr. Pringle; 
Noes, (Mr. Wyse; 

Clauses.

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Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill, That they have Power to make Resolution therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

Mr. Greene reported the Tobacco Regulations Bill; Tobacco Regulations and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

The House, according to the Order made this day, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) 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 received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Copyright of Designs for ornamented Articles of Manufacture:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question: viz. To leave out the words “now,” and, at the end of the Question, to add the words “upon this day three months.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered (Justices may award Costs):—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 Tobacco Bill; 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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this be the Title of the Bill, “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Copyright of Designs for ornamented Articles of Manufacture:”

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “and for placing thirteen classes of Manufactures in Metals, Linen, Cotton, Wool, Silk, Wood and Glass, under Patent Laws and Restrictions, varying in duration from nine months to three years.”

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Title be, An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Copyright of Designs for ornamented Articles of Manufacture.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, East India Returns of the Number of Appointments made by the Court of Directors of the East India Company in their Civil, Military, Marine, Medical and Ecclesiastical Services, to each of the Presidencies in India, the Eastern Settlements inclusive, for the eight following years, viz. 1834-35, 1835-36, 1836—
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for effecting an Exchange between Her Majesty and the Provost and College of Eton; and the same were read, as follow:—

Pr. 6. 1. 32. After "Consolidated" insert "and" and "three per centum Reduced."
Pr. 5. 1. 38. After the second "the" insert "whole or any part of the."
Pr. 10. 1. 30. After the "insert "whole or any part of the."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws concerning Prisons; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 12. Leave out from "the" to "all in" l. 14. and insert "several terms hereinafter mentioned."
Pr. 1. 1. 16. Leave out from "purchased" to "of" in l. 23.
Pr. 1. 1. 29. Leave out "such" and insert "the."
Pr. 1. 1. penult. After "herewith insert "that"
Pr. 31. 1. 2. Leave out "prison" and insert "legal custody."

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in Pr. 31. 1. 3., being read a second time, were agreed to.

Pr. 31. 1. 3. The last Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to; and the following Amendments were made in the same Clause of the Bill, consequential upon and rendered necessary by the last-mentioned Amendment; viz.

Pr. 31. 1. 5. Leave out "prison" and insert "debtor."
Pr. 31. 1. 9. After "was" insert "taken or."

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships; and have made certain Amendments to the Bill, consequential upon and rendered necessary by one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Petition of Manufacturers of pillow-lace in the Designs Copy-counties of Buckingham, Northampton and Bedford, praying the House that in the Designs Copyright Bill the same protection may be extended to the article of pillow-lace which may be given to every other fancy manufacture, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Jovis, 4° die Augusti.

No. 6° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for effecting an Exchange between Her Majesty and the Provost and College of Eton; and the same were read, as follow:

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices of the Peace, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Keighley Keighley Union, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Coal Mines, Coal Mines, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Further Return relative to Jacob Owen, Owen, Esquire, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Abstracts of the General Turnpike Annual Statements of the Income and Expenditure Trusts for 1840, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

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A Petition of Robert Bradford, of Austin Friars, Hele's Charity in the city of London, Merchant, praying that he (love's) Estate may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of Hele's Charity Estate Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Cauvin's Estate Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Swinburne, from the Commissioners of West-Westminster minster 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 1841 to the 5th day of April 1842:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessess County Courts of the city of Bristol, praying that the further proc. Bills of the County Courts Bill may be suspended, and that time may be allowed them to consider the provisions thereof, as the same may affect the city and county of Bristol; and that the Petitioners may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till one of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Exchequer Bills; 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 received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to receive a Clause of Appropriation.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Canada Loan Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Darby reported from the Committee on Street'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, 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 do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported the Court of Chancery Offices Bill, and the Amendments were read, as follow:

Pr. 3. 11. After "Chancery" insert "and every such Clerk of Enrolments in Chancery shall be entitled under this Act to a salary of One thousand two hundred pounds per annum."

Pr. 3. 14. After "write" insert "every one of whom shall be entitled under this Act to a salary of One thousand two hundred pounds per annum."

Pr. 3. 33. Leave out "shall."

Pr. 3. 36. After "Court" insert and every such Taxing Master shall be entitled under this Act to a salary of Two thousand pounds per annum."

Pr. 7. 17. After "principal" insert "and shall be paid such sum out of the salary of his office as the Lord Chancellor, in the case of any such Taxing Master and in other cases as the Master of the Rolls shall direct."

Pr. 7. 28. Leave out "enrolment" and in the case of a Clerk of the Affidavits shall be entitled to receive Two hundred and fifty pounds for every such Clerk."
CLAUSE (F.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to award such compensation, if any, as he may think fit, to the persons who, on the Twenty-eighth day of October next after the passing of this Act, shall be Clerk of the Public Office in Chancery, and Junior Clerks or Copying Clerks of the Masters in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery, for any loss of the personal estate of such Clerk of the Enrolments, Deputy as aforesaid, Comptroller of the Hanaper, Riding Clerks, Six Clerks, Sworn Clerk, Waiting Clerk, Agent or Record Keeper, as such Clerk of the Enrolments, Deputy as aforesaid, Comptroller of the Hanaper, Riding Clerks, Six Clerks, Sworn Clerk, Waiting Clerk, Agent or Record Keeper, would, if living, have been entitled to claim and receive; and such compensation shall form part of the personal estate of such Clerk of the Enrolments, Deputy as aforesaid, Comptroller of the Hanaper, Riding Clerks, Six Clerks, Sworn Clerk, Waiting Clerk, Agent or Record Keeper."

CLAUSE (G.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, in the meantime and until compensation shall be awarded and determined in manner aforesaid, to order such allowances on account of such compensation as he shall think fit."

CLAUSE (H.) "And be it Enacted, That during such time as the business of any order made as aforesaid, to any of the officers of the Court of Chancery, either under the provisions of this Act or any order duly made for providing for the performance of such business, shall continue payable, and that from and immediately after the transfer, by this Act or any order made as aforesaid, to any of the officers under this Act, of any business heretofore done payable to such person: Provided always, That no compensation shall be so reduced as to make the annual amount to be received during such time as aforesaid by any such person in respect of compensation and salary together, less than the full net annual value of the fees and emoluments in respect of which such compensation shall have been awarded."

CLAUSE (I.) "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, by any order made on a petition presented to him for that purpose after the Twenty-eighth day of October next after the passing of this Act, to order (if he shall think fit) to be paid to any person executing the office of Clerk of Enrolments in Chancery, Clerk of Records and Writs, or Taxing Master, under this Act, who shall be afflicted with some permanent infirmity, disabling him from the due execution of his office, or shall have continued in his office for Twenty Years, and shall be desirous of resigning the same, an annuity not exceeding Two-third parts of the yearly salary which such person shall under this Act be entitled to at the time of presenting such petition, to be paid out of the funds, and in the manner upon and in which compensation shall be granted under this Act."

CLAUSE (J.) "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to order any or all such Sworn Clerk and of a Waiting Clerk has been treated as a subject of sale and succession, and has commonly been sold for half the profits during the seven years next after a sale; Be it therefore Enacted, That a yearly sum equal to half the annual emoluments or their respective executors or administrators of such Sworn Clerk or Waiting Clerk who shall die before the said Twenty-eighth day of October next after the passing of this Act, or after the said Twenty-eighth day of October, and before compensation shall be awarded to him, might have been awarded to him if he had survived the said Twenty-eighth day of October, and theaward of compensation, shall, for seven years, to be computed from the said Twenty-eighth day of October next after the passing of this Act, or the day of the decease of such Sworn Clerk or Waiting Clerk (whichever shall last happen), to be paid to the executors, administrators or assigns of such Sworn Clerk or Waiting Clerk, as part of his personal estate."

CLAUSE (L.) "And be it Enacted, That from and after the said Twenty-eighth day of October next after the passing of this Act, and thenceforth, except as far as the Lord Chancellor, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, shall from time to time by any order otherwise direct, all fees for business heretofore done by any officer of the Court of Chancery, either under the provisions of this Act or any order duly made for providing for the performance of such business, shall continue payable, and that from and immediately after the transfer, by this Act or any order made as aforesaid, to any of the officers under this Act, of any business heretofore done payable to such person: Provided always, That no compensation shall be so reduced as to make the annual amount to be received during such time as aforesaid by any such person in respect of compensation and salary together, less than the full net annual value of the fees and emoluments in respect of which such compensation shall have been awarded."

CLAUSE (M.) "And be it further Enacted, That the retirement allowance to any person to whom compensation shall have been granted under this Act, shall merge in such compensation, except so far as such allowance shall exceed in yearly amount the yearly sum so granted to such person for compensation."

CLAUSE (K.) "And be it Enacted, That all salaries, compensations, allowances on account of compensation and retiring allowances under this Act, shall grow due from day to day, but shall be payable on the Third day of November next after the said Twenty-eighth day of October, and the third day of November in every year after the said Twenty-eight day of October next after the passing of this Act, and the third day of November in every year after the said Twenty-eighth day of October next after the passing of this Act, and the third day of November in every year after the said Twenty-eight day of October next after the passing of this Act, shall be paid to the parties entitled thereto, or their respective executors or administrators, out of the fund standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery, intituled, 'The Suitors' Fee Fund Account.'"

CLAUSE (N.) "And be it Enacted, That from and after the said Twenty-eighth day of October next after the passing of this Act, and thenceforth, except as far as the Lord Chancellor, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, shall from time to time by any order otherwise direct, all fees for business heretofore done by any officer of the Court of Chancery, either under the provisions of this Act or any order duly made for providing for the performance of such business, shall continue payable, and that from and immediately after the transfer, by this Act or any order made as aforesaid, to any of the officers under this Act, of any business heretofore done payable to such person: Provided always, That no compensation shall be so reduced as to make the annual amount to be received during such time as aforesaid by any such person in respect of compensation and salary together, less than the full net annual value of the fees and emoluments in respect of which such compensation shall have been awarded."

CLAUSE (O.) "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, by any order made on a petition presented to him for that purpose after the Twenty-eighth day of October next after the passing of this Act, to order (if he shall think fit) to be paid to any person executing the office of Clerk of Enrolments in Chancery, Clerk of Records and Writs, or Taxing Master, under this Act, who shall have been a Six Clerk, Sworn Clerk, Waiting Clerk, Agent or Record Keeper, as such Clerk of the Enrolments, Deputy as aforesaid, Comptroller of the Hanaper, Riding Clerks, Six Clerks, Sworn Clerk, Waiting Clerk, Agent or Record Keeper."

CLAUSE (P.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, in the meantime and until compensation shall be awarded and determined in manner aforesaid, to order such allowances on account of such compensation as he shall think fit."

CLAUSE (Q.) "And be it further Enacted, That an Account of all such compensations and allowances as shall be granted under this Act shall, within Fourteen days next after the same shall be granted, be laid upon the Table of the House of Commons, if Parliament shall be then assembled, or, if Parliament shall not be then assembled, then within Fourteen days after the meeting of Parliament next then following."

CLAUSE (R.) "And be it Enacted, That during such time as the business of any order made as aforesaid, to any of the officers connected with any Court of Law or Equity, or under the Crown, in any public department under the Crown, shall continue in such office, or in such portion (if any) as the Lord Chancellor shall direct of the annual compensation (if any) payable to such person under this Act, shall cease to be VOL. 97. by
by any other officers of the said Court, all fees now or at the time of such transfer payable for such business shall (except so far as the Lord Chancellor, with such advice and consent therein) as aforesaid, may from time to time by any order otherwise direct, continue payable; and all fees to continue payable as aforesaid shall be received by the officers of the said Court by whom the fees are payable, with such interest as aforesaid for such fees shall be paid, and shall be paid into the Bank of England, to be placed to the account there standing in the name of the said Accountant-general, intituled, 'The Suitors' Fee Fund Account,' at such times and under such regulations as the Lord Chancellor, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, shall by any order direct.

Clause (M.) And whereas it is expedient that the said fund should at all times be kept up to an amount sufficient to satisfy the charges thereon, as well under this Act as under any former Act: And whereas in consequence of this Act, and the regulations to be made under it, some of the fees herebefore under this Act payable to the said fund may be abolished and others may be diminished, by which the said fund may be reduced so as to be insufficient for the purposes of this Act, and of the other charges on the said fund; therefore Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, from time to time by any order to impose such fees on any proceedings in the Court of Chancery, or on business in any of the offices of the said Court, (including the offices under this Act), as he may think necessary or expedient for maintaining the said fund, so that it may at all times be sufficient to satisfy all the charges thereon, as well under this Act as any former Act.

Clause (N.) And be it Enacted, That on the Twenty-eighth day of October in any year after the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, there shall be a surplus standing to the credit of the said Account, intituled 'The Suitors' Fee Fund Account,' after payment of the several charges hereby or by any former Act imposed thereon, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, by any order to direct that such part thereof as to the said Lord Chancellor shall seem fit, shall be invested in the purchase of Parliamentary or Government securities in the name of the said Accountant-general, to be placed to the Account, intituled, 'Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery,' and further, that it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to direct the said Accountant-general to carry over and place to the said last-mentioned Account, or so much of such dividends and interest as he shall think fit, in the purchase of Parliamentary or Government securities in the name of the said Accountant-general, to be by him placed to the said last-mentioned Account; and as often as there shall be a deficiency in the said Account, intituled, 'The Suitors' Fee Fund Account,' at any of the times appointed for payment of the charges hereby or by any former Act imposed thereon, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to direct the said Accountant-general to make good such deficiency, by carrying over and placing to the said Account, intituled, 'The Suitors' Fee Fund Account,' such dividends and interest as may be necessary for that purpose; and as often as such last-mentioned securities, and the interest and dividends thereof, shall be insufficient, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, may from time to time by any order otherwise direct, continue payable; and all fees to continue payable as aforesaid shall be received by the officers of the said Court by whom the fees are payable, with such interest as aforesaid for such fees shall be paid, and shall be paid into the Bank of England, to be placed to the account there standing in the name of the said Accountant-general, intituled, 'The Suitors' Fee Fund Account,' at such times and under such regulations as the Lord Chancellor, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, shall by any order direct.

Clause (O.) And be it Enacted, That as before (save compensations and allowances on account of compensations, and the salaries and other monies hereby charged on the funds herebefore mentioned, compensations and allowances on account of compensations shall have priority of payment over all such salaries and other monies; and further, that it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to purchase all or any of the compensations and retiring allowances awarded under this Act; and the money to be paid for every such purchase shall be paid out of the said Fund, intituled, 'An Account of Monies placed out to provide for the Officers of the High Court of Chancery,' but without prejudice to the charges under this or any former Act for the time being existing on the said fund: Provided always, That no such purchase shall be made unless with the consent of the party entitled to the compensation or retiring allowance so to be purchased.

Clause (P.) And be it Enacted, That the surplus interest and annual produce which hath arisen and shall arise from the monies placed out on the several Accounts, intituled "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and 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, beyond what shall be sufficient to answer the purposes of this and the several other Acts relating to such securities, and also the interest produced from the securities purchased with such surplus interest and annual produce, shall from time to time be placed in the purchase of Government or Parliamentary securities, in the name of the Accountant-general of the said Court, and placed to the credit of the said Account, intituled, '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,' and as often as such last-mentioned securities, and the interest and dividends thereof, shall rank next after the several other funds shall rank next after the said aforesaid funds shall rank next after the said aforesaid funds shall rank next after the charges under this Act on any of the aforesaid funds shall rank next after the charges thereon at the passing of this Act.
A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of New-Edinburgh town Crommelinns, in the diocese of Down and Com-County Down, pray, that the House may adopt measures for allowing encouragement to the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Hailsham Board of Guardians, Union Workhouses, praying that the Clergy of England may be rated in proportion to their respective livings for the provision of spiritual instruction within Union houses, and that every Clergyman be rated at so much per head for each of his Parishes in the Union-house towards payment of a Curate for every Union house, to be appointed by the Clergy of the Union, or by the Bishop of the Diocese, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons residing in London, or any other place of Medical legislation, be taken into consideration by the House, until the whole subject of Medical reform be brought before Parliament, and receive full publicity and discussion, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the House of Commons, to the House of Commons, praying that the Clergy of England may be rated in proportion to their respective livings for the provision of spiritual instruction within Union houses, and that every Clergyman be rated at so much per head for each of his Parishes in the Union-house towards payment of a Curate for every Union house, to be appointed by the Clergy of the Union, or by the Bishop of the Diocese, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Church Rates. The Order made upon Tuesday last, for presenting to Her Majesty, an humble Address, praying that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of every Church Rate, or Rate for the purpose of Church Rate, within the last two years, in every Parish, District Parish and Extra-parochial Place; distinguishing the year in which it was made, the Gross Amount of the Rate, and the Rate per pound on the Poor Rates; the Amount collected, and the Amount spent in repairing the Fabric of the Church; the Amount derived from all Funds other than Church Rates applied in aid thereof; in what cases Vestries called to consider a Church Rate have refused, or by any form of proceeding declined to grant it, was read, and discharged.

Church Rates. 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 every Church Rate, or Rate for the purpose of Church Rate, within the last two years, in every Parish, District Parish and Extra-parochial Place; distinguishing the year in which it was made, the Gross Amount of the Rate, and the Rate per pound on the Poor Rates; the Amount collected, and the Amount spent in repairing the Fabric of the Church; the Amount derived from all Funds other than Church Rates applied in aid thereof; in what cases Vestries called to consider a Church Rate have refused, or by any form of proceeding declined to grant it.

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.

Penitentiary (Milbank.) Ordered, That the Petition of William Gellie, relative to the Penitentiary (Milbank), which was presented yesterday, be printed with the Votes, for the use of Members only.

Answer to Addresses. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 28th day of July last, and the 2d day 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 Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House that She might be laid before this House, That their several Addresses of the 28th day of July last, and the 2d day 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 Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House that She might be laid before this House.

Sir Robert Peel presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Copy of Russian Ukases of September 1841, relating to the Administration of the Kingdom of Poland.

Ordered, That the said Paper be lie upon the Table.

Slave Vessels. Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty,—Further Returns to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return of Slave Vessels brought before the several Courts of Mixed Commission, or before any British Vice Admiralty Court, for adjudication between the 1st day of January 1840, and the 31st day of December 1841, with the name of the capturing Ship and the Commander thereof, describing the Flag under which each Vessel was served; distinguishing those under the late Treaty with Spain and under the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 73, the registered Tonnage of each Vessel, as well as that by British admeasurement; and if Slaves on board; stating the Number at the time of Seizure, the Date of the Document part of the Sentence, whether Forfeiture or Restitution, with the Amount of Proceeds of Sale or of Costs awarded, the Expenses of Condensation and of breaking up of each Vessel; the period when the proceeds for distribution were paid into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, and when the same was paid to the Captors;—Also, an Account of all Claims for the several Bounties on Tonnage between the 1st day of January 1840 and the 31st day of December 1841, and of all Slave Vessels that have been taken into Her Majesty's Service, under the provisions of the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 73; stating the appraised or estimated Value of the same, the Registered Tonnage, as well as that by British admeasurement, and the Slaves when they were taken, with the amount which the Admiralty have deemed a proper Price for the same.

Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, Slave Vessels. dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return of the several Sums that have been paid into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, and of any Vice Admiralty Court, on account of the Proceeds of Slave Vessels and Cargoes, captured and condemned under the provisions of the Act of the second and third year of Her present Majesty, c. 73, stating the date when the same were paid in, and if any and what Instructions have been issued to the Officers of the Courts of Vice Admiralty relative to the remittance of the said Sums.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to Canada. Orders,—Returns or Estimates in detail of the manner in which the sum of £105,000, as per Estimate before the House, is to be expended in Canada, stating the Number of Corps of Militia and of Volunteers, and the Number of Men and Officers, and where situated, the Charge for Pay and Allowances of each, the Quantity of Provisions, and the Expense of Clothing, the Rate of Charge for Clothing, and other Articles to be supplied by that Amount:—And, of the Total Expenses defrayed by Great Britain, for the Civil, Military and Naval Establishments, and other Contingent Charges in Canada, in the year ended January 1842.

An Account of the separate Amount in Pounds Tobacco, weight of Leaf Tobacco upon which Duty has been paid in England, Scotland and Ireland, during the years 1839, 1840, 1841 and 1842, distinguishing the Quantity on which such Duty was paid in each quarter respectively.

Copies of the Correspondence and Communications between the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer respectively and the University of London through its Chancellor, Senate and Registrar, relative to the Estimates for the Service of the University for the current year.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to Schools endowed under the provisions of the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 87, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 29, of Session 1841.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Railway Mails. Return, stating the time at which the several Trains carrying Mails on each Railway start, and the Number of Places on each Journey where Letters are delivered.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Health of Towns, by preventing the Towns Bill, Intermittent Bodies within their Precincts: And that Mr. Manners Sutton, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Beckett do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Mr. Warner's Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into Negotiations with the Government with Mr. Warner, concerning his Invention; The House divided:

The Yeas for the new Lobby:—The Negative for the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Francis Burdett, Yea, [Captain Plunjeidge:]

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Tellers for the Noes, 

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Sir George Clerk, 

Sir Thomas Fremantle, 

So it passed in the Negative.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct, that the Commissioners, appointed in answer to an Address of this House on the 4th day of August 1840, for inquiring into the Employment of Children in Mines and various other Branches of Industry, do report and make further inquiry, if necessary, as to the Number and Ages of Children and young Persons employed as Apprentices to Miners of Coal and of Iron (whether Owners, Lessees, Undertakers or Workmen, however designated); also, as to the manner of their Apprenticeship, whether by regular Indentures, or by what other forms of agreement, as to the terms of such Indentures or Agreements; and as to the manner in which such Indentures or Agreements are observed or enforced.

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 confirm the Incorporation of certain Boroughs, and to indemnify such Persons as have sustained Loss thereby; And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Manns Sutton do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir James Graham accordingly presented the Bill; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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 So it passed in the Negative.

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 So it passed in the Negative.
person who so objects may have the same legal effect as an Oath, in giving validity to evidence, in qualifying for public and private stations and professions, and in all other respects,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Charities (Ireland.)

Petitions from Grand Jury of the county of Down:—and, Grand Jury of the county of Longford; praying the House not to sanction any measure for placing the Medical Charities of Ireland under the control of the Poor Law Commissioners,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Courts Bill.

Two Petitions of Inhabitants of Rochdale, in the hundred of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, praying that the County Courts Bill may pass into a law, and that its provisions may be extended to the county of Lancaster,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Philip Dyott, the elder, of the city of Lichfield, Attorney-at-Law, and John Philip Dyott, the younger, of the city of Lichfield, Gentlemen, praying that the House will be pleased to take into consideration the loss the Petitioners will sustain, in case the said Bill should pass into a law, (which will render the courts of which the Petitioners are stewards, useless,) and that the House will be pleased to make such compensation to the Petitioners as may be equitable and just, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

New Zealand.

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 Estimate, as ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, intitled, an Estimate of the probable Expenditure of the Government of New Zealand for one year, commencing the 20th day of May 1841; together with the Estimate of the probable Amount of Revenue for the Service of the Government of New Zealand, for the same period:—Also, a Statement, showing the Appropriation of the Revenue arising from the Sale of Crown Lands in New Zealand:—And, also, the Abstract Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of New Zealand, for 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.

North East Seamen's Fund.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Pensioners receiving Relief from the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund, under the Act 4 and 5 Will. 4, c. 52; specifying the Total Number of Pensioners, Men, Widows and Children respectively, at each Port in the United Kingdom, showing the Age and Sex to which such Pensioners belong, in classes, of Children under 14 years of age, from 14 to 20, from 20 to 30, from 30 to 40, from 40 to 50 and from 50 to 60 years, and upwards; distinguishing the Pensioners who receive Relief as worn out, from those who are maimed or disabled, the Length of Service of the Pensioner at the time of granting the Pension, stating the Highest and Lowest Rate of Pension, and the Average Rate of Pensions at each Port to each Class respectively; distinguishing also the Amount of temporary Relief, and stating the greatest and the smallest Amount of such Relief to any single Person, and the Number of Persons of the several Classes and Ages receiving such Relief:—Also, an Account of the whole of the Revenue received at each Port, in each year, since January 1837, under the said Act, distinguishing the Amount of Contributions from the Public Funds, from Interest of Money and Reants of Property at each Place; and showing also the manner in which the same was expended or invested in each year, stating the Rates and Amount of Interest received on the Amount of Balances and Investments in each year, so as to exhibit the whole Receipt and Expenditure at each Port, in each year, up to January 1842.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, to which it was referred to consider of an Address to the Crown, to erect Monuments to the Memory of Lord Exmouth, Lord de St. Vincent and Sir Sidney Smith, That they have Power to insert in the said Address the names of Sir W. Herschell, Sir H. Davy and James Watt.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Coventry itself into a Committee upon the Coventry Boundary Bill.

Ordered, That the East India Bishops Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Greene reported the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Greene reported the Exchequer Bills 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Newfoundland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6. (Her Majesty empowered to abolish the Council as a distinct branch of the Legislative Council.)

Amendment proposed: P. 3. 1. 34. To leave out the words "to abolish the Council of the said island as a distinct house or branch of the Legislature thereof."

Question put, That the words "to abolish the" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Fremantle,
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Preamble
Preamble read, and agreed to.

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 To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, Copies of or Extracts from the Correspondence between the Government and the Magistrates, relative to the Witnesses produced on the Trial of Hare and others, at the late Armagh Assizes, for Ribbonism;

The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. O'Connell, Yes, Mr. Wyse: Tellers for the Mr. Rice; Pringle:

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So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, Extracts of the Correspondence between the Government and the Police relative to the Witnesses produced at the Trial of Hare and others, at the late Armagh Assizes, for Ribbonism;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Report be laid before the House of Commons.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the County Courts 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 Mr. Speaker directed him to lay it on the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Plan submitted by the Architect of the New Houses of Parliament, for the Ventilation and Warming of the Houses of Parliament, and for rendering them Fire-proof; and who were instructed to consider the propriety of accommodating the Clerk of this House with a Residence in the New Houses of Parliament, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported, That the Committee, having heard the Evidence adduced before them, considered it inexpedient to recommend the Members for the Irish Fisheries, contained in the Bill, to the House; and directed the Clerk to return the Bill to the Committee, with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Duckworth:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies;—Bills.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for abolishing certain Court of Exchequer Offices on the Revenue Side of the Court of Exchequer in England, and for regulating the Office of Her Majesty's Remembrancer in that Court;—Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and for amending existing Regulations for collecting and managing the same, until the Tenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five;—Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue until the Western Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, An Act of the tenth year of King George the Fourth, for providing for the Government of His Majesty's Settlements in Western Australia on the Western Coast of New Holland;—Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Irish Fisheries, 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 consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Services Bills, the Services of the Ordnance Department, and the Vesting and Purchase of Lands and Hereditaments for those Services, and for the Defence and Security of the Realm, 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 annex the Duties of 3d. and 6d. per Hundred on Flour to the Duties of 1s. and 6d. per Hundred on Wheat in the samearrière;—by which Acts the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also;

The Lords do not insist on the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to annex Asylums to the Local Authorities;—by which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

A Message, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman 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, 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 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:

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Stamp Duties
Amendment Bill.

An Act to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same until the Tenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five:

An Act to grant Relief from the Duties of Assessed Taxes in certain cases, and to provide for the assessing and changing the Property Tax on Dividends payable out of the Revenue of Foreign States:

An Act to repeal the Duties payable on Stage Carriages, and on Passengers conveyed upon Railways, and certain other Stamp Duties in Great Britain, and to grant other Duties in hen thereof; and also to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties:

Lunacy Bill.

An Act to alter and amend the Practice and Course of Proceeding under Commissions, in the matter of Writs de Nunciature:

Licensed Lunatic Asylums Bill.

An Act to amend and continue for Three Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, the Laws relating to Houses licensed by the Metropolitan Commissioners and Justices of the Peace for the Reception of Insane Persons, and for the Inspection of County Asylums and Public Hospitals for the Reception of Insane Persons:

Court of Exchequer (Kingdom of Ireland) Bill.

An Act for abolishing certain Offices on the Register of the Court of Exchequer in England, and for regulating the Office of Her Majesty's Remembrancer in that Court:

Western Australia Bill.

An Act to continue until the Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, An Act of the tenth year of King George the Fourth, for providing for the Government of His Majesty's Settlements in Western Australia, on the Western Coast of New Holland:

Principe Hill Bill.

An Act for effecting an Exchange between Her Majesty and the Provost and College of Eton:

Jane Stock Banking Companies Bill.

An Act to enable Grand Juries at the ensuing Summer and Spring Assizes to make certain Presentments in Counties of Cities and Towns in Ireland, and to remove Obstacles as to the Jurisdiction of the Courts of the Peace in Places recently annexed to Counties at large in Ireland:

Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to promote the Drainage of Lands, and Improvement of Navigation and Water Power in connection with such Drainage, in Ireland:

Game Certificates (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to transfer the Collection and Management of the Duties on Certificates to kill Game in Ireland to the Commissioners of Excise:

Crawfords Estate Bill.

An Act to enable William Stuart Sibbald to farm for Ever since, the Heir in possession of the Enfeoffed Estate of Milton, in the County of Larne, and his Successors, to grant Feu Rights thereof:

Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill.

An Act for facilitating the most noble Richard Ponsonby Grenville, Viscount Chandos Temple Duke of Buckingham and Chandos to grant Underleases of Lands, situate in or near the Town of Hyde, in the Isle of Wight, and to authorize the grant of lands in Ireland, and to make Regulations in or near the same Place, belonging to Elizabeth Lydia Linley, and others:

Lord Dufferin's Estate Bill.

An Act to enable the Right honourable William Lewis, Lord Dufferin, by Mortgage of certain Hereditaments devised to him for Life, with Remainders over by the Will and Codicils of the Reverend Edward Hughes, to raise not exceeding Twenty thousand Pounds, at Interest, for Rebuilding the Mansion Houses and Offices at Kinnel Park, devised by the said Will and Codicils to the same Uses, and for other Purposes:

A Petition of Inhabitants of Manchester and its Vocal Music, stating that the Petitioners have heard with unmingled delight and gratitude that Parliament has determined on the expenditure of certain sums for the purposes of Education, and for the study and practice of Vocal Music, as taught in communion with the system of M. Halili; and praying that Lancaster may be included in any arrangements which may be contemplated for that purpose, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Association of Bankruptcy Lawyers, Merchants, Manufacturers and others carrying on business at Manchester, praying that the Bankruptcy 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 Dealers in and Collectors of Manure, Destinies and others, residing in the borough of Liverpool and its vicinity, praying the House to impose a prohibitory duty on the importation of Manure, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lord Lieutenant, in pursuance of a directions to the Lord Lieutenant of the Manor of Egremont, for presenting a Petition to this House, praying for a repeal of the Duties payable on Stage Coaches in the county of Westmorland, was sent up, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Prime Minister, in pursuance of a direction to the Lord Lieutenant in the county of Meath, assembled at Summer Assizes 1842, praying the House to pass a law similar in effect to the Act 28 Geo. 3. c. 37., now repealed, as the Act 28 Geo. 3. c. 37., as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a number of Persons of the neighbourhood of Manchester, and other places in the county of Lancashire, praying the House to pass an Act similar in effect to the Act 28 Geo. 3. c. 37., now repealed, as the Act 28 Geo. 3. c. 37., as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Message from the Lords,—Mr. Duckworth and Sir W. Horne:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act relating to Double Costs, No. 528. Notice of Actions, Limitations of Actions and Pleadings of the General Issue under certain Acts of Parliament, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating the Carriage of Passengers in Merchant Vessels, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The ingrossed Bill for better enabling Ecclesiastical and Spiritual Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant building and repairing Leases of their Lands and Houses, and Leases of Watercourses and Ways, and other Easements in, upon, or over their Estates, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered (Mining Leases may be granted): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered (Portion of improved value under Mining Leases to be paid to Commissioners): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered (Lease to be void if any fine or premium paid): And the said Clause was brought up, and thrice read; 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: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant Leases for long Terms of Years.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Lords,—Sir W. Horne:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the first and second years of the reign of the late King William the Fourth, to empower Landed Proprietors in Ireland to sink, raise, and repair certain Docks, Harbours, Quays, and other Works, necessary for the Improvement of their Estates, was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Amendment following was made to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Report on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment 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.)

The Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preambles postponed. C l a s s e s , No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

C l a s s e s , No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

C l a s s e s , No. 5 to No. 15, agreed to.

C l a s s e s , No. 16, amended, and agreed to.

C l a s s e s , No. 17 to No. 26, agreed to.

C l a s s e s , No. 21, amended, and agreed to.

C l a s s e s , No. 22 to No. 24, agreed to.

C l a s s e s , No. 25, amended, and agreed to.

C l a s s e s , No. 26 to No. 29, agreed to.

C l a s s e s , No. 30, (Distress not to be available for more than six months' rent due, the landlord to prove for the residue)—read.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir William Clay ]

Yeas, Mr. Benjamin Wood: 7.

N o s , Mr. Henry Baring: 8.

C l a s s e s , No. 31 to No. 37, agreed to.

C l a s s e s , No. 38 and No. 39, amended, and agreed to;

C l a s s e s , No. 40 to No. 48, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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The Limitation of Actions (Ireland) Bill was read Limitation the first time; and ordered to be read a second time the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Coventry Boundary 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Greene reported the Bill accordingly; and the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for abolishing certain Offices of the High Court of Chancery in England, was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Amendment following was made to the Bill.

P r. 10. l. 38. Leave out Clause (A.) added by the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Petitions from London:—And, Creditors who have Bankrupts, proved debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy, against Edmund John Glynn, late of Glynn, and of Lowestoft and Bodmin in Cornwall, Banker, Dealer and Chapman; praying for amendment of the laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency,—were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Report of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee;

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And 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. Greene reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Law of Evidence Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Law of Evidence 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 received this day.

Monuments.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of an Address to the Crown to erect Monuments to the Memory of Lord Exmouth, Lord De Saumarez and Sir Sidney Smith:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Canada Loan Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for guaranteeing the Payment of the Interest of a Loan to be raised by the Province of Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for amending the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:

And that the Title be, An Act for amending until the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, What to be delivered from the Warehouse or the Vessel Duty-free, upon the previous Substitution of an equivalent Quantity of Flour or Biscuit in the Warehouse; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 6. 1. 5. After "for" insert "home," and in the same line and in 1. 4., leave out from "consump-
tion" to "and" in 1. 5.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the said Amendments made by their Lordships.

Insolvent Debtors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Insolvent Debtors Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coroners, Art. (Warwick and Lancaster) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Coroners, &c., (Warwick and Lancaster) Bill.

East India Bishops Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to enable Her Majesty to grant Furlough Allowances to the Bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, who shall return to Europe for a limited Period, after residing in India a sufficient Time to entitle them to the highest Scale of Pension, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Port Wine Duty.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:

That it having been the uniform practice, for many years past, to allow or to charge the Wine Merchants upon their Stocks in hand, for any variation of Duties that have taken place, this House is of Opinion that it is but just and reasonable that the same course should be pursued in the event of a reduction being made of the Duty upon Port Wine consequent upon the Treaty with Portugal, notwithstanding the transfer of the collection of the whole of the Wine Duties to the Customs:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the Payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Judges and County Clerks, in execution of an Act of this Session, for regulating the Practice of County Courts, and of Compensations which may be made for loss of Fees or Salary in consequence of the said Act;

Sir James Graham, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to permit, until the Thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, What to be delivered from the Warehouse or the Vessel Duty-free, upon the previous Substitution of an equivalent Quantity of Flour or Biscuit in the Warehouse; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 6. 1. 5. After "for" insert "home," and in the same line and in 1. 4., leave out from "consump-
tion" to "and" in 1. 5.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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, intituted, An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Services of the Ordnance Department, and the Vesting and Purchase of Lands and Hereditaments for those Services, and for the Defence and Security of the Realm; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 28. 1. 14. Leave out from " Remembrancer" to " or " in 1. 15.

Pr. 28. 1. 25. Leave out " or Accountant Gener-al," to

Pr. 29. 1. 3. Leave out from " Remembrancer" to " Queen’s" in 1. 4.

Pr. 29. 1. 9. Leave out " or Accountant General," to

Pr. 30. 1. 3. Leave out from " Remembrancer" to " Queen’s" in 1. 4.

Pr. 31. 1. 17. Leave out " or Accountant General," to

Pr. 32. 1. 22. Leave out from " Remembrancer" to " Queen’s" in 1. 23.

Pr. 32. 1. 27. Leave out from " Remembrancer" to " Queen’s" in 1. 28.

Pr. 32. 1. 33. Leave out from " Remembrancer" to " Queen’s" in 1. 30.

Pr. 33. 1. 2. Leave out " Accountant General," to

Pr. 33. 1. 14. Leave out from " Remembrancer" to " of" in 1. 15.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
The Bill from the Lords, intituled, "An Act for Heli's Charity enabling the Trustees in the time being of Heli's (Lover's) Estate Charity Estates to grant Leases for absolute Terms, not exceeding Twenty-one years, of certain Estates vested in them as such Trustees, and situated in the Parishes of Clid Saint Lawrence, Broadclayph, Stoke-longfield, Eyton Tracey and Newton Ferrers, in the County of Devon, and for confirming certain Leases of Parts of such Estates already granted, and for fixing the Proportions in which the Rents reserved, and to be reserved by such Leases, and such other Profits of the said Estates as have accrued, and shall accrue after the granting of such Leases thereof respectively, shall be divided and enjoyed, and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the 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 Amendment.

A Petition of Schoolmasters of the Presbytery of Schoolmasters Dalkeith, in the county of Edinburgh, praying the (Scotland.) House to revise and alter the Act 48 Geo. 3. c. 54, for making better Provision for the Parochial Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better Government of the Parish Schools in Scotland, to such an extent and in such manner as that the parochial and Government Schoolmasters may now be so liberally provided for, as to enable them to meet the exigencies of their position in society, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Bishop, Dean, Archdeacon and Educators Clergymen of the diocese of Ardrig; and, Bishop (Ireland.) and Clergy of the united diocese of Down and Connor; praying the House to establish and encourage Schools in Ireland, wherein the children of the poor in general may receive instruction in the Holy Scriptures according to the authorized version, and that the children of the church may be trained under the superintendence of her ministers, and according to her doctrines, discipline and formularies, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, "An Account of all Appointments of Commissioners for special Purposes, under the 23d section of the Act 5 and 6 Vic. c. 35. Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles West, President of a Co- Bankruptcy tor Society or number of persons resident in the Law Amend- ment Bill of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, styling themselves the Hull Guardian Society for the Protection of Trade, praying that the House will postpone the consideration of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill until the next Session of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The ingress Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the Fund (Approp-riation) Bill Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The
TheSlaveTrade( PortuguezVessels)Billwas,takingOrder,readasecondtime;andcommittedtoaCommitteeoftheWholeHouse,forMondaynext.

TheHouseproceededtotakointoconsiderationtheAmendmentsmadedbytheLords.totheBill,intitulated,AnActtoprohibittheEmploymentofWomenandGirlsinMinesandCollieries,toregulatetheEmploymentofBoys,andalsoomakeProvisionsfortheSafetyofPersonsworkingtherein;andthesamewereasread,asfollows:

Pr. 1. 25. After "therein" insert "for the purpose of working therein."
Pr. 1. 28. Leave out "some" and insert "such."
Pr. 2. 1. 9. After "therein" insert "as afore- or after."
Pr. 2. 1. 22. Leave out from "after" to "it" in l. 23. and insert "the first day of March One thousand eight hundred and forty-three."
Pr. 2. 1. 30. After "therein" insert "as afore- said."
Pr. 3. 1. 2. Leave out from "the" to "be" in l. 4. and insert "said first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and forty-three."
Pr. 3. 1. 13. After "therein" insert "for the purpose of working therein."
Pr. 3. 1. 21. Leave out "some" and insert "such," and in the same line leave out from "Colliery" to "And" in l. 4. 1. 12.
Pr. 4. 1. 17. After "to insert "visit and."
Pr. 4. 1. 21. Leave out "any" and insert "such."
Pr. 4. 1. 28. After "Act" insert "and the owner or occupiers of such Mines and Collieries, or their agents, are hereby required to furnish the means necessary for such person or persons so appointed to visit and inspect such Mines and Collieries, works, buildings and machinery."
Pr. 4. 1. 36. Leave out from "condition" to "of" in l. 38.
Pr. 4. 1. 7. Leave out "therein" and insert "in such Mine or Colliery."
Pr. 5. 1. 7. Leave out "Colliery" insert "who shall be under the age of ten years, or for a longer term of apprenticeship than eight years."
Pr. 5. 1. 14. Leave out from "be. to "And" in l. 15. and insert "hereafter bound contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be void; and when any person who is now serving under articles of apprenticeship with any Mine or Colliery shall attain the age of eighteen years, he shall be discharged from such apprenticeship, and the articles of apprenticeship shall become absolutely null and void."
A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Thomas Sewell, Esquire, with Margaret Susannah, 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. Darby do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Thomas Sewell, Esquire, with Margaret Susannah, 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. Darby do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Boroughs Incorporation 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 received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Coventry Boundary 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 received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of the Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Judges and County Clerks, in execution of an Act of this Session for regulating the Practice of County Courts, and of Compensations which may be made for losses of Fees or Salary in consequence of the said Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for defraying the Charge of the Salaries and Travelling Expenses of the Judges and County Clerks, to be appointed in pursuance of an Act of the present Session, for regulating the Practice of County Courts; and also of Compensations which may be made for losses of Fees or Salaries in consequence of such Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution on the subject.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Fisheries
(Ireland) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Irish Fisheries; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 12. l. 36. After "subscribed" insert "under the provisions of the said recited Act."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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.

Pr. 22. l. 29. Leave out "passing of this Act," and insert "First day of January One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three."

Pr. 27. l. 8. Leave out "originally created for a period."

Pr. 27. l. 9. After "of" insert "which," and in the same line after "years" insert "shall be unexpired at the time of first erecting such net." 

Pr. 27. l. 22. After "always" insert "that no tenant under any lease for a life or lives, determinable or determinable at any time and by any means or device whatsoever, shall be entitled by charter or prescription right."

Pr. 28. l. 19. After "square" insert "and where no meshes or openings of the nature of reticulations, shall be used of less width between the bars than two inches."

Pr. 29. l. 30. Leave out "one hundred" and insert "fifty."

Pr. 30. l. 6. After "mouth" insert "or tidal part."

Pr. 31. l. 18. After "upwards" insert "before the passing of this Act."

Pr. 31. l. 21. After "mill" insert "at low-water of spring-tides, provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to render illegal any stake weirs, ebb and flood weirs and other contrivances for placing or erecting nets which have been established in regard to the period during which such weirs shall have been established or otherwise, shall be construed to increase, lessen or affect the title of any party claiming to maintain such weir, or any party disputing such title; but all parties shall be entitled to their respective rights, as if this Act had not been passed, except so far as such rights may depend on any Act hereby repealed."

Pr. 31. l. 26. Leave out "always" and insert "also."

Pr. 31. l. 30. After "Act" insert Clause (A).

Clause (A). "And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to render illegal any stake weirs, ebb and flood weirs and other contrivances for placing or erecting nets which have been established for ten years or upwards before the passing of this Act, within the limits of a several fishery in any estuary or portion of river within a tide-way of less width than three fourths of a mile at low-water of spring-tide, by any person legally possessed of or entitled to such several fishery by charter, grant, patent, prescription or Act of Parliament, and by which such limits are accurately defined; provided always, that such weirs and contrivances shall in all other respects be subject to and bound by the provisions of this Act."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Pr. 31. l. 33. After "broad" insert "at low-water of spring-tides."

Pr. 31. l. ult. After "entitled" insert "by charter or prescriptive right."

Pr. 32. l. 13. After "thereto" insert "now erected or hereafter to be erected."

Pr. 32. l. 14. After "erected" insert "or suffered to remain."

Pr. 48. l. 20. After "entitled" insert "by charter or prescriptive right."

Pr. 69. l. 10. After "or" insert "Crave."

Pr. 71. l. 10. Leave out "or otherwise" and insert "charter or prescription."

Pr. 71. l. 19. After "the" insert "necessary."

Pr. 81. l. 11. Leave out "or reserve."

Pr. 82. l. 24. Leave out from "in" to "and" in l. 37., and insert "case the person who shall have actually committed any such offence, so far as relates to the dams of mills or factories, shall not be known or found, and if such offence shall have been committed under such circumstances as shall appear to the Justice or Justices before whom any complaint thereupon shall be made, to afford reasonable grounds for believing that such offence was committed by some person in the employment, or under the control of the owner or occupier of such mill or factory, or that it was committed with the knowledge or connivance of such owner or occupier, or the person in charge of such mill or factory, or through the default of reasonable precaution on the part of such owner or occupier to prevent such offence, and in every such case such owner or occupier of such mill or factory shall be deemed and taken to be liable to, and shall incur the penalty aforesaid, as if such offence had been actually committed by him."

Pr. 90. l. 7. After "engine" insert "or use any means or device whatsoever."

Pr. 90. l. 10. Leave out from "Act" to "for,"

Pr. 90. l. 21. Leave out from "engines" to "and" in Pr. 90. l. 16., and insert "and in case the person who shall have actually committed any such offence shall not be known or found, and if such offence shall have been committed by means of shutting down or closing any gate or sluice which is under the exclusive power of the occupier of any mill or factory, or if such offence shall have been committed under such circumstances as shall appear to the Justice or Justices before whom any complaint thereupon shall be made, to afford reasonable grounds for believing that such offence was committed by some person in the employment or under the control of the owner or occupier of such mill or factory, or that it was committed with the knowledge or connivance of such owner or occupier, or the person in charge of such mill or factory, or through the default of reasonable precaution on the part of such owner or occupier to prevent such offence, then and in every such case such owner or occupier of such mill or factory shall be deemed and taken to be liable to, and shall incur the penalty aforesaid, as if such offence had been actually committed by him."

Pr. 92. l. penult. After "period" insert "or damming."

Pr. 95. l. 24. After "in" insert "some."

Pr. 95. l. 25. Leave out "for" and insert "hold in."

Pr. 99. l. 28. After "sea" insert "or on rivers, lakes or other waters."

Pr. 105. l. 3. Leave out "injuriously affect the water" and insert "injure the effective working."

Pr. 108. l. 6. Leave out "if so required by the person charged" and insert "else."

Pr. 111. l. 2. Leave out "six" and insert "three."

Pr. 111.
Slave Vessels.

(Ireland.)

Section 1 of the Act of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, under distinct heads, of the Application of the sum of £90,000, voted for the Expense and Arrears of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, in 1841; stating the Total Expense of each Trial defrayed at the Public Charge; and the Total Sums respectively applied in each case, for the Expense of Witnesses, Fees of Counsel and Solicitors' Costs.

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, under distinct heads, of the Application of the sum of £90,000, voted for the Expense and Arrears of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, in 1841; stating the Total Expense of each Trial defrayed at the Public Charge; and the Total Sums respectively applied in each case, for the Expense of Witnesses, Fees of Counsel and Solicitors' Costs.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
Names of the Mail Guards on each Line, with the Amount of the Salaries paid him, and the cost of his Conveyance, and other Sums charged to the Public for each respectively, with the Sum Total annually on each Line, for Guards and Expenses—Showing the Names of those Railways, and the length of each Line, and the Towns that Mail Bags are conveyed to without Post-office Mail Guards; also the Number of Times which Mail Bags are sent daily along those Lines, with the Sum paid annually to the Railway Company for taking Charge of the Mail Bags, and sending them by the Railway Companies’ Guards, so as to contrast the Cost of each mode of Conveyance, and showing the Loss of Mail Bags, or the detention of Mail Bags, from carelessness of the Post-office Mail Guards; and a similar Statement of Loss or detention of Mail Bags on Railways where there are no Post-office Mail Guards, and where the Mail Bags are sent under the Charge of the Railway Companies’ Guards; in addition to the Return ordered on the 26th day of July last, “of the Sums paid by the Postmaster General to each Railway Company, for the conveyance of the Mails; stating the Number of Miles, and the Rate per mile paid to each Company under each Contract, and the Total Amount paid to each of the said Companies.”

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the words “now,” and, at the end of the Question, to add the words “upon this day three months.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; the House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Freemantle, R. Gibson.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Phillip Howard, Mr. Baring Wall.]

Now, 55.

No, 12.

The Committee divided:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE, No 49, (Appointnent of Official Assignees)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 18. 1. 2., to leave out the word “alone,” in order to insert the words “jointly with the Assignee or one of the Assignees,” instead thereof.

Question put, That the word “alone” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Freemantle, Mr. Pringle.]

Noes, [Mr. Beckett.]

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Now, 52.

No, 10.

CLAUSE, No 50, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 51 to No 54, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 55 and No 56, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 57 and No 58, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 59, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 60, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 62, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 65, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 64, (Jurisdiction of Courts acting under Acts of Bankruptcy)—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 [Sir Thomas Freemantle, R. Gibson.]

Yes, [Mr. Pringle.]

Noes, [Mr. Jervis.]

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CLAUSE, No 65, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 66 to No 73, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 74, (Salaries to Judges, Commissioners, &c.)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 26. 1. 7. To leave out “one thousand eight hundred pounds,” in order to insert “one thousand five hundred pounds,” instead thereof.

Question put, That the words “one thousand eight hundred pounds,” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Freemantle, R. Gibson.]

Yes, [Mr. Pringle.]

Noes, [Mr. Brotherton.]

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CLAUSE, No 75 to No 77, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 78 to No 80, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 81, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No 82, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 83 to No 86, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 87 to No 90, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 91, amended, and agreed to.

Schedule, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Preamble read, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 received To-morrow.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffin Wilson and Mr. Gaskell:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

Mr. Speaker:

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the Number and Dublin County of Dublin:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, Sheriff's Prison, Dublin Marshalsea, and City Marshalsea Dublin, and for regulating the County of Four Courts Marshalsea in Ireland: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill, by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws concerning Prisons, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill, by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws concerning Prisons, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Imperial Act to enable the Court of Chancery to appoint a Person or Persons to sue on behalf of the Co-partnership of Bankers lately carrying on Business under the
the Firm of "The Imperial Bank of England," in lieu of the Public Officer, 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 suspending until the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, Appointments to certain Ecclesiastical Prebendaries in the Dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor; and for securing certain Property to the said Sees, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, to inquire into the Post-office Communication between Great Britain and Ireland; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix and Index thereto:

And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith: And then they again withdrew.

A Petition of Licensed Common Brewers of the city of Chester, praying the House to pass a Bill declaring the Law to be, that Brewers' Casks are not distrainable for the rent of their customers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Brewers' Casks.

A Petition of Ribbon Weavers of the borough of Congleton, in the county of Chester, complaining of distress through the application of machinery by power in the Ribbon Trade, and of a reduction of their wages consequent thereupon, which has caused disputes between masters and workmen; and praying the House to pass some legislative enactment by which the labourer may in future be protected against the encroachments of all monopolists on their means of living, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ribbon Weavers.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the borough of Bolton, praying that the Boroughs Incorporation Bill may pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Boroughs Incorporation Bill.

Mr. Greene reported the Boroughs Incorporation Bill; and the House, reading the Bill, and agreed to it; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

Mr. Greene reported the Coventry Boundary Bill; and the House, reading the Bill, and agreed to it; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to confirm the Incorporation of certain Boroughs, and to indemnify such Persons as have sustained Loss thereby, was, according to the Order made this day, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Robert Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Copy of Supplementary Reports relating to the Boundary between the British Possessions in North America and the United States of America, under the Treaty of 1783.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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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 two Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich, in the room of the Right Honourable John Otway O'Connor, Caff Earl of Desert, and Thomas Gladstone, Esquire, whose Elections have 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, "leave be given to bring in a Bill to incapacitate Arthur Brett Cooke, Henry Gallant Brisco, Charles Stewart, John Douning, Aman Goodchild, William Brown, Richard Bishop, John Coke, Robert Hues, William Fuller, Henry Graves, William Blitze, William George Cole, Edward Franks, William Freinta, William Pack, junior, Joseph Barrett Warren, Robert William Baker, Emmanuel Baxter, Thomas Bowman and Robert Naunton, from voting at Elections to serve in Parliament, and for electing Burgesses in the city of Chester, praying the House to pass a Bill for securing certain Property to the said Sees, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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:

Morris, 9° die Augusti, 1842:

And the Question being put;

The House divided:

The Yeas for the old Lobby:

The Noes for the new Lobby.

Tellers for the

Sir Thomas Fremante, Yeas: 86.

Mr. Priingle: 92.

Tellers for the

Mr. Thomas Duncombe Noes: 86.

Mr. Wyse:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of two Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich, in the room of the Right Honourable John Otway O'Connor Caffe Earl of Desert, Thomas Gladstone, Esquire, whose Elections have been determined to be void.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to County Courts [Salaries and Expenses] whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for defraying the Charge of the Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Judges and County Clerks, in execution of an Act of this Session for regulating the Practice of County Courts, and of Compensations which may be made for loss of Fees or Salary in consequence of the said Act, 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 defraying the Charge of the Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Judges and County Clerks, to be appointed in pursuance of an Act of the present Session, for regulating the Practice of County Courts; and also of Compensations which may be made for losses of Fees or Salaries in consequence of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the County Courts Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Reading of the Law of Evidence Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of an Address to the Crown, to erect Monuments to the Memory of Lord EMSWORTH, LORD DESMARETS and Sir SIDDNEY SMITH; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 73, 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 repeal so much of an Act of the second and third years of Her present Majesty, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, as relates to Portuguese Vessels; and that Sir ROBERT PEEL and Sir GEORGE CLARK do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir GEORGE CLARK presented a Bill to repeal so much of an Act of the second and third years of Her present Majesty, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, as relates to Portuguese Vessels: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—That the Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Limitation of Actions (Ireland) 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 received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Insolvent Debtors 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 received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroners, &c. (Warwick and Lancaster) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That in cases of intended application to Parliament for Bills relating to Crown, Church or Corporation Property, or Property held in Trust for Public or Charitable purposes, Notice in writing of such intention be given to the Owners or reputed Owners of such Property, and to the Lessees or reputed Lessees of such Property, holding Lessees granted for a life or lives, or for any term of twenty-one years or upwards; such Notice to be given as aforesaid previous to the presentation of the Petition for leave to bring in the Bill; or, in the case of a Bill brought from the House of Lords, previous to the first reading thereof.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House, to follow Standing Order No. 18.

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 Value at which the Property has been assessed to the Church Rate in each Parish, District Parish, and Extra-parochial Place, within the Two last years.

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, Limerick A Copy of all Applications made to the Treasury, or Board of Works, in the years 1840, 1841 and 1842, for an Advance of Money by Loan, to complete the Harbour of Limerick agreeably to the original plan and specification, with the respective Replies of the Board of Works and Treasury to such Applications.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 5th day of this instant August, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Pensioners receiving Relief from the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund, under the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 52; specifying the Total Number of Pensioners, Men, Widows and Children respectively, at each Port in the United Kingdom; showing the Age and Sex to which such Pensioners belong, in Classes of Children under 14 years of Age, from 14 to 20, from 20 to 30, from 30 to 40, from 40 to 50, and from 50 to 60 years, and upwards; distinguishing the Pensioners who receive Relief, as worn out, from those that are maimed or disabled, the length of Service of each Pensioner at the time of granting the Pension; stating the Highest and Lowest Rate of Pension, and the Average Rate of Pensions, at each Port to each Class respectively; distinguishing also the Amount of temporary Relief, and stating the greatest and the smallest Amount of such Relief to any single Person; and the Number of Persons, of the several Classes and Ages receiving such Relief:—And also, an Account of the whole of the Revenue received at each Port in each year, since January 1837, under the said Act; distinguishing the Amount of Contributions from the Public Funds, from Interest of Money and Rents of Property at each Place; and showing also the manner in which the same was expended or invested in each year; stating the Rates and Amount of Interest received on the Amount of Balances and Investments in each year, so as to exhibit the whole Receipt and Expenditure at each Port, in each year, up to January 1842, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Pensioners at each Port in the United Kingdom receiving Relief from the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund, under the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 52; specifying the Name, Sex and Age of each Pensioner, and the Amount received monthly or yearly by each; distinguishing those who receive temporary Relief from those who receive Pensions for Life; and also those who are maimed or disabled, from those who are worn out; and stating the Length of Service of each Pensioner at the time of granting the Pension:—And, also, an Account of the whole of the Revenue received at each Port, in each year, since January 1837, under the said Act; distinguishing the Amount of Contributions from the Public Funds, from Interest of Money and Rents of Property at each Place; and showing also, the manner in which the same was expended or invested in each year; stating the Rates and Amount of Interest received on the Amount of Balances and Investments, in each year, so as to exhibit the whole Receipt and Expenditure at each Port, in each year, up to January 1842.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 3.
Pr. 3. 1. 27. After "thereto" insert "or for the

"annexing of any extra-parochial places to any

"parish adjoining thereto."

Pr. 3. 1. 32. After "parish" insert "and every

"such extra-parochial place so annexed."

Pr. 4. 1. 7. After "holden" insert Clauses (A.)

and (B.).

Clause (A.) "Provided always, and be it En-
acted, That in case the boundaries of any parish
or township shall extend into more than one
county, and that the provisions of an Act passed
in the third year of Her present Majesty, intituled,
"An Act for the Establishment of County and
District Constables, by the authority of the Jus-
tices of the Peace, or of any Act for the amend-
tment thereof, shall, at the time of the passing of
this Act, be in force within any part of such parish
or township, then and in such case such part of
such parish or township shall, for the purposes of
such before-mentioned Act, be deemed and taken
to be part of the county wherein such part of such
parish or township is situate, and shall not be
subject to the provisions of this Act, so long as
the provisions of such before mentioned Acts shall
remain and be in force in each part of such parish
or township."

Clause (B.) "Provided also, and be it Enacted,
That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the
"Peace at the quarter sessions for the county or
riding in which such part of such parish or town-
ship as aforesaid is situate, to order that such part
of such parish or township shall not be deemed
and taken to be part of such county for the pur-
poses of such Acts as aforesaid, in case a
"memorial or petition shall have been presented
"to such sessions by a majority of the rate-payers
"of such part of such parish or township, praying
"that such part of such parish or township may no
"longer be so deemed and taken to be part of such
"county."

Pr. 21. 1. 19. Leave out "the said justices" and
insert "any justice of the peace of the county, riding
or place wherein such conviction shall have taken
place."

The two first Amendments, being read a second
time, were agreed to.

Pr. 4. 1. 7. The next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—It passed in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, in Pr. 3. 1. 34., by inserting after the words "such pa-
rish" the words "or extra-parochial place;" (the said Amendment, being consequent upon the Amendment made by the Lords in Pr. 3. 1. 32.)

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed.—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Manners Sutton, Mr. Darby, Mr. Young, Mr. Henley, Mr. Greene and Mr. Brotherton: —And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Hudson Bay Company, which was presented upon the 25th day of July 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.

MUSIS, 9° die Augusti.

Anno 8° Victoriae Regnis, 1842.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Imperial Bank of England Bill of the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Court of Chancery to appoint a Person or Persons to sue on behalf of the Co-partnership of Bankers lately carrying on Business under the Firm of "The Imperial Bank of England," in lieu of the Public Officer; and the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. 3. 1. 30. Leave out from "contribution" to "and" in Pr. 4. 1. 6., and insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it Enacted, That the

monies received and to be received by any receiver
"or receivers so appointed or to be appointed as

aforesaid on account of the said co-partnership,
"and all monies to be received by virtue of this
"Act shall be applied in the first place in payment
"of the costs, or of such part (if any) of the costs
"of and attending the several applications for and

the passing this Act, and of and attending the
"carrying into effect of this Act, as to the said
"Court of Chancery shall seem reasonable, regard
"being had to all the circumstances of the case,
"and as the said Court shall upon the petition or

motion of such receiver or receivers, after due

notice given thereof, respectively order and direct,
"that the residue shall be held and applied by

the receiver or receivers for the time being, subject
"to the orders of the High Court of Chancery."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Comm. Election Petitions, presented, pursuant to Or- ders,—Minutes of Proceedings of all Committees on Election Petitions not already presented.

Report, Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Newcastle- under-Lyne Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Members of the British Swimming Bathing Society and others, praying the House to provide Bathing accommodation for the public in the parks already formed and those now in progress or contemplation, and to take other measures for the promotion of the art of swimming, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ipswich;—Wolverhampton;—Foreign Wine, Lincoln;—and, Sunderland; praying that the House will be pleased to return the duty paid by Retailers of Wine upon their stocks of Portuguese Wines, so far as the same are intended to be reduced,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Licensed Common Brewers of the Brewers' Company of Leicester, and its vicinity, praying the House to pass a Bill declaring the law to be, that Brewers' Casks are not distrainable for the rent of their customers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Slave Trade Committee upon the Slave Trade (Portuguese Vessels) 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; and the Amendments were read, as follows:

Pr. 2. l. 29. After "manner" insert "and at " such cost."

Pr. 2. l. 36. After "Act" insert "and shall be " forthwith opened, unless such Court shall in its discretion think fit to postpone the opening of such Fiat: Provided always, That if such Fiat shall not be opened by the petitioning creditor within Three days after it shall have been so transmitted, or within such extended time as shall be allowed by the said Court, such Court is hereby authorized to open such Fiat, at any time within Fourteen days then next following, upon the application of any other creditor to the amount required by this Act to constitute a petitioning creditor, and to adjudge thereupon, the proof of the debt of such creditor, and of the other requisites to support such Fiat.

Pr. 3. l. 7. Leave out from "Fiat" to "that" in line 9.

Pr. 5. l. 6. After "supersede" insert "or annul." 

Pr. 8. l. 21. After "aforesaid" insert "or at any enlargement or adjournment thereof, as the case may be."

Pr. 8. l. 29. Leave out "Twenty-one" and insert "Fourteen."

Pr. 8. l. 59. After "summons" insert "or within in such enlarged time as may be granted to him in that behalf."

Pr. 9. l. 8. Leave out "Second" and insert "Fifteenth."

Pr. 9. l. 13. Leave out from "affidavit" to "and" in line 36.

Pr. 10. l. 3. Leave out "Twenty-one" and insert "Fourteen."

Pr. 10. l. 13, and 14. Leave out "Second" and insert "Fifteenth."

Pr. 10. l. 32. Leave out "Twenty-one" and insert "Fourteen."

Pr. 11. l. 1. Leave out "Twenty-one" and insert "Fourteen."

Pr. 11. l. 2. After "summons" insert "or within in such enlarged time as may be granted to him in that behalf."

Pr. 11. l. 19. Leave out "Twenty-one" and insert "Fifteenth."


CLAUSE (A). "Provided always, and be it Enacted, That if any such trader so summoned as aforesaid, upon his appearance before such Court, refuse to sign the admission in that behalf required as aforesaid, whatever may be the nature of his statement or, whether he makes "an" affirmation or not, it shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, that every such trader thereby refuses to admit such demand: Provided always, That it shall be lawful for such Court, upon reasonable cause shown, to enlarge the time for calling upon such trader, to state whether or not he admits such demand, or any part thereof, and for entering into such bond, or for either of such matters, for such time as such Court shall think fit."

Pr. 11. l. 26. After "debt" insert "made after " such summons as aforesaid, and."

Pr. 14. l. 5. After "personal" insert "for the recovery of any debt or money demand."

Pr. 14. l. 15. Leave out "Twenty-one" and insert "Fourteen."

Pr. 14. l. 24. Leave out "Second" and insert "Fifteenth."

Pr. 15. l. 26. Leave out "Twenty-one" and insert "Fourteen."

Pr. 15. l. 33. Leave out "Second" and insert "Fifteenth."

Pr. 16. l. 29. After "Bankruptcy" insert "under any Fiat in Bankruptcy issued after the commencement of this Act."

Pr. 16. l. 31. After "abode" insert "or place of business."

Pr. 17. l. 11. After " adjudication" insert "and upon such showing, no other creditor's debt, trading, and act of bankruptcy sufficient to the amount of such adjudication, or of the said last-mentioned matters as shall be requisite to support such adjudication, in lieu of the petitioning creditor's debt, trading, and act of bankruptcy, or any or either of such matters which shall be deemed insufficient in that behalf, as the case may be, shall be proved to the satisfaction of such Court."

Pr. 18. l. 26. After "examination" insert "and " for such time after finishing his examination until his certificate be allowed and confirmed as such Court shall, from time to time by endorsement upon the summons of such Bankrupt, think fit to appoint."

Pr. 19. l. 21. After "and" insert "in such case."

Pr. 20. l. ult. After "passed" insert Clause (B). 

CLAUSE (B) "And be it Enacted, That in the event of the death of any witness deposing to the petitioning creditor's debt, trading, or act of bankruptcy, under any Fiat in bankruptcy already issued or hereafter to be issued, the deposition of such deceased witness, purporting to be sealed with the seal of the Court of Bankruptcy, or a copy thereof purporting to be so sealed, shall, in all cases receivable in evidence of the matters therein respectively contained."

Pr. 22. l. 28. Leave out "opening" and insert "issuing."

Pr. 23. l. 35. Leave out from "amount" to "and" in Pr. 24. l. 13.

Pr. 25. l. 6. After "assignes" insert "upon his application."

Pr. 25. l. 22. Leave out from "such" to "and" in line 33, and insert "application, and be at liberty to show cause against it."

Pr. 25. l. 37. Leave out from "not" to "upon" in line 38.

Pr. 25. l. 40. After "Bankrupt" insert "and " before three of the clock of such day, or the hour and upon the day allowed him for finishing his examination."

Pr. 26. l. 1. After "usual" insert "or last known," and after "abolish" insert "or business."

Pr. 26. l. 56. Leave out from "trade" to "have" in line 37.

Pr. 29. l. 15. After "labour" insert Clause (C). 

CLAUSE (C) "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of any Fiat in Bankruptcy, issued after the commencement of this Act, upon the request in writing of at least three creditors (not being partners) who shall have respectively proved debts of the amount of Fifty pounds or upwards, under such Fiat, to direct the assignees of the Bankrupt named in such Fiat, if he shall be suspected of or charged with the commission of any of the offences specified in this Act, to institute and carry on a prosecution of such Bankrupt for such offence, and to order that the costs and expenses to be incurred in such prosecution shall be paid out of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, and said assignees shall thereupon institute and carry on such prosecution; and in case the said assignees shall refuse or neglect to institute and carry on to conviction such prosecution, having "

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to and allowed by the said Court, the said Court
may order the same to be instituted and carried
on either by the official assignee alone, or by the
creditors making such request as aforesaid, as
the said Court may think fit.

Pr. 29. l. 18. Leave out from "surrendered" to
" and " in l. 20.

Pr. 29. l. 23. After " Fiat " insert " in bank-
ruptcy." 4

Pr. 30. l. 10. After " Bankrupt " insert " and
provided also, That nothing herein contained shall
affect the validity of any certificate allowed by
the Lord Chancellor or Court of Review previous
to the commencement of this Act.

Pr. 30. l. 13. Leave out " such " and insert
the," and after " certificate " insert " under this
Act.

Pr. 31. l. 21. Leave out from " bankruptcy " to
" in " l. 25., and insert " already issued or here-
after to be issued." 4

Pr. 31. l. ult. After " Court " insert " having
regard to the conformity of the Bankrupt to the
Laws relating to Bankrupts, and so to conduct
of the Bankrupt as a trader before as well as after
his bankruptcy.

Pr. 32. l. 49, and ult. Leave out " common bail "
and insert " entering an appearance.

Pr. 33. l. 12. After " Bankruptcy " insert Clauses
(D.) and (E.)

CLAUSE (D.) " And be it Enacted, That every
Bankrupt who shall have obtained his certificate
under any Fiat issued after the commencement
of this Act, if the net produce of his estate in
hand shall, by any order of dividend (with or
without prior dividend) pay the creditors who
before or at the time of making such order have
proved debts under the Fiat Ten shillings in the
pound, shall be allowed and paid Five pounds
per centum, or per centum, or per centum,
allowance shall not exceed Four hundred pounds;
and every such Bankrupt, if such produce shall
(with or without prior dividend) pay such cre-
ditors Twelve shillings and sixpence in the pound,
shall be allowed and paid as aforesaid Seven
pounds ten shillings per centum, provided such
allowance shall not exceed Five hundred pounds;
and if such produce shall (with or without prior dividend) pay such cre-
ditors Fifteen shillings in the pound or upwards,
shall be allowed and paid as aforesaid Ten pounds
per centum, or per centum, or per centum,
allowance shall not exceed Six hundred pounds; and provided always,
that such allowance as aforesaid shall not be pay-
able to any Bankrupt until after the expiration
of Twelve months from the date of the Fiat, and
such allowance shall then be applicable only in the
event of the dividends paid to the creditors who
at any time before the expiration of such Twelve
months shall have proved debts under the Fiat
being of the requisite amount in that behalf afores-
said; and if at the expiration of such time the
dividends paid as aforesaid shall not amount to
Ten shillings in the pound, it shall be lawful for
the Court to allow such Bankrupt, as much as the
assignees and Court shall think fit, not exceed-
ing Three pounds per centum and Three hundred
pounds.

CLAUSE (E.) " And be it Enacted, That in all
joint Fiats under which any partner shall have
obtained his certificate, if a sufficient dividend
shall have been paid upon the joint estate, and
upon the separate estate of such partner, he shall
be entitled to his allowance, although his other
partner may not be entitled to any allowance.

Pr. 37. l. 4. Leave out from " shall " to " di-
rect " l. 8.

Pr. 37. l. 34. After " Judge " insert " or any
" Commissioners." 

Pr. 38. l. 4. Leave out " the " and insert
" every.

Pr. 38. l. 6. Leave out " such " and insert
the.

Pr. 38. l. 8. After " the " insert " Lord Chan-
cello, or by the.

Pr. 38. l. 10. After " bankruptcy " insert " if
authorized so to do by any general or other order
of the Lord Chancellor, and whether such official
assignee be appointed under the provisions of the
said recited Act, or of this Act.

Pr. 38. l. 31. After " Judge " insert " or Com-
mis sioners.

Pr. 39. l. 30. After " Chancellor " insert " to
" remove any official assignee, whether appointed
under the provisions of the said recited Act, or of
this Act, and,

Pr. 40. l. 1. After " removed " insert Clause (F.)

CLAUSE (F.) " And be it Enacted, That every
official assignee of any Bankrupt's estate ad-
pointed under the provisions of this Act shall
have all the same rights, powers, privileges and
exemptions as are possessed by official assignees
appointed under the said recited Act; and all
creditors therein contained in that behalf and
in relation to the evidence of the appointment of
Bankrupts' assignees shall extend and be applied
to official assignees to be appointed under this
Act, except as otherwise directed by this Act, and
that every official assignee, whether appointed
under the provisions of the said recited Act, or
of this Act, shall be entitled to be paid out of the
Bankrupt's estate, by way of remuneration his
services, such sum of money as to the Court
named in and acting under the Fiat in prosecu-
tion against such Bankrupt may seem just and
reasonable, having regard to the amount of the
Bankrupt's property, and the nature of the duties
to be performed by such official assignee, subject,
nevertheless, to such general or special orders in
relation thereto as may from time to time be made
by the Lord Chancellor in that behalf.

Pr. 42. l. 10. After " in " insert " the prosecu-
tion of.

Pr. 42. l. 12. Leave out " aforesaid.

Pr. 42. l. 13. After " assignees " insert " ap-
pointed or to be appointed under the said recited
Act, or this Act.

Pr. 42. l. 21. After " assignees " insert " save
where it shall be otherwise directed by the Lord
Chancellor or by the Court acting in the prosecu-
tion of such Fiat if authorized so to do by any
general or other order of the Lord Chancellor.

Pr. 42. l. 39. After " Act " insert Clauses (G.),
(G.a.), (H.), (I.) and (K.)

CLAUSE (G.) " And be it Enacted, That no
official assignee shall be deemed personally re-
sponsible or liable for any act done by him, or
by his order or authority, in the execution of his
duty as such official assignee, by reason of the
petitioning creditor's deed, trading and act of
bankruptcy upon which the adjudication of bank-
rruptcy under such Fiat shall have been grounded,
or of any or either of such matters being insuffi-
cient to support such adjudication.

CLAUSE (G.a.) " And be it Enacted, That Four-
teen days before a final dividend shall be adver-
tised under any Bankrupt's estate, there shall be
sent by the official assignee to such creditor's
assignee of such estate, a debtor and creditor
account between the official assignee and such
estate, showing also the monies remaining uncol-
llected under such estate, and the cause of such
monies remaining uncollected, a copy of which
shall be delivered to any creditor to whom it
shall apply for the same, and have proved or
claimed a debt under such Fiat upon his applying
for the same to the official assignee and to any
4 4 6 4 " other
CLAUSE (H.) "And be it Enacted, That there shall be paid, in like manner, by the official assignees of each Bankrupt's estate to be adminis-
tered in the country, the like sums as by the said recited Act are directed to be paid by the assignee of each Bankrupt's estate to be adminis-
tered in the Court of Bankruptcy, and such sums hereby directed to be paid shall be placed by the Accountant in Bankruptcy to the like accounts respectively, and be subject to the like orders and directions of the Lord Chancellor, to which the said sums mentioned in the said recited Act are thereby directed to be placed and to be subject respectively."

CLAUSE (I.) "And be it Enacted, That in all cases of Fiats in bankruptcy, which, by virtue of the provisions herein contained, shall be removed into the Court of Bankruptcy, or into any of the Courts authorized to act in the prosecution of Fiats in bankruptcy by virtue of this Act, and under which the choice of assignees shall have taken place prior to the commencement of this Act, there shall be paid, in like manner, by the assignees of such every Bankrupt's estate, on every sitting under such bankruptcy, the like sum as by the said recited Act is directed to be paid on every sitting in cases of commissions of bank-
rupt which by virtue of the powers therein con-
tained should be removed into the said Court of Bankruptcy, and under which the choice of assignees should have taken place prior to the com-
 mencement of the said Act; and such sum hereby directed to be paid shall be placed by the said Accountant in Bankruptcy to the like account, subject to the like orders and restrictions, to which the said sum in that behalf mentioned in the said recited Act is thereby directed to be placed and to be subject."

CLAUSE (K.) "And whereas the duties of the several persons now acting as Commissioners of Bankrupt in districts and places for which such persons shall have been returned and appointed under the provisions of the said recited Act, and the fees and emoluments accruing to be received by them, will be abolished by the provisions of this Act, and it may be just and necessary that in some such cases compensation should be made in respect of such fees so to be abolished; BE it Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by examination on oath or otherwise, which oath they and each of them are and is hereby autho-
rized to administer, to inquire into and ascertain the annual sum of the lawful fees and emolu-
ments of such Commissioners received by them, and to award to such one or more of the said Commissioners as they shall deem to be entitled to the same, an annuity or annuities, of such amount and for such term as the said Lords of the Treasury shall find to be a fair and reasonable compensation for the loss to be sustained by such of the said Commissioners, and shall certify the amount of such annuity, in writing under their hands, to the Lord Chancellor, who shall thereupon have power to order the amount so certified as payable to such Commissioner to be paid out of the moneys standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy in the Bank of Eng-
land, to the account, intituled, 'The Secretary of the Bankruptcy Compensation Account,' (but sub-
 ject and without prejudice to the payment of all salaries and sums of money by any Act or Acts now in force authorized to be paid thereout,) and the same shall be payable and paid accordingly to such respective persons aforesaid, without any deduction whatsoever: Provided always, That the annual sum to be so payable to each Commissioner shall not exceed Two-thirds of the average annual amount of the sums (other than any sum or sums for travelling) received by them respecti-
vively as such Commissioners for the last Five years, or such portion of that period as any of them acted as a Commissioner, and that such annuity shall not be paid to any Commissioner who acted as such after the commencement of this Act shall be appointed to hold any public office or employment of an annual value greater than the annuity to be so certified as payable to him, so long as any such office or employment shall be so held: And provided also, That no person shall be entitled to such compensation or allow-
ance as aforesaid whose appointment to his office was qualified by any condition or reservation ex-
 pressed in his appointment, or otherwise made known to such person, that such office or the emoluments thereof were to be held and enjoyed subject to any future provisions to be made by Parliament touching the same, or without any claim to compensation in case the same should cease, or be subjected to any regulation."

Pr. 43. 1. 3. Leave out " ten " and insert " twelve."

Pr. 43. 1. 6. Leave out from " bar " to " to " in l. 10.

Pr. 44. 1. 22. Leave out " ten " and insert " twelve."

Pr. 45. 1. 3. After " prohibitions " insert " dis-

abilities."

Pr. 45. 1. 13. After " behalf " insert " except as otherwise directed by this Act."
and shall be applicable to all the purposes of
the said Account, and subject to the like
orders as other monies paid or directed to be paid
in to the said Account."

Clause (Q.) "And be it Enacted, That out of
the fund placed and directed to the
said Account, and acting as such in Bankruptcy, intituled, 'The Secretary of
Bankrupts' Account,' there shall be paid, by the
Governor and Company of the Bank of England,
by virtue of any order or orders of the Lord
Chancellor to be from time to time for such purpose without any draft from the Accountant
in Bankruptcy, the several salaries hereinafter
mentioned; that is to say, the net yearly sum of
Two thousand four hundred pounds to Sir John
Cross, Knight, Judge of the Court of Bankruptcy,
and his successors in the office of such Judge;
the net yearly sum of Two thousand pounds to
each Commissioner of the said Court appointed
under the said recited Act, and acting in the pro-
secution of Fiats in bankruptcy in the city of
London, and his successors in the office of such
Commissioner; the net yearly sum of One thou-
sand and eight hundred Pounds to each Commissi-
one of the said Court to be appointed under
this Act to act in the prosecution of Fiats in
bankruptcy in the country, and his successors in
the office of such Commissioner; the net yearly
sum of One thousand pounds to each Deputy
Registrar of the said Court appointed under the
said recited Act, and acting as such in the
city of London, and his successors in such office;
and the net yearly sum of Six hundred pounds to
each Deputy Registrar of the said Court to be
appointed under this Act to act as such in the
country, and his successors in such office; which
salaries shall be free from all taxes, deductions
and abatements whatsoever out of the same, or
any part thereof, except the tax on income, and
shall be paid quarterly on the eleventh day of
January, the eleventh day of April, the eleventh
day of July, and the eleventh day of October in
every year, by equal portions; and the first of
such payments to the said Judge, Commissioner,
Registrar and Deputy Registrar respectively,
shall be made on such day as shall first happen
after the passing of this Act, or date of the ap-
pointment of such officer, as the case may be;
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sioner and Deputy Registrar to be appointed
under this Act to act in the country as aforesaid,
or a proportionate part thereof, to be computed
from the time of the passing of this Act, or, as to any such officer
appointed after the passing of this Act, from the
time of his appointment, shall be made on such
of the same days of payment as shall first happen
after the passing of this Act, or date of the ap-
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and the first of such payments to each Commis-
sioner and Deputy Registrar respectively, shall
be made on such of the same days of payment as
shall first happen after the date of such appoint-
ment; and that upon the resignation, death or
removal from office of any such Judge, Commis-
sioner, Registrar or Deputy Registrar respectively,
shall be paid such proportionate part of their respec-
tive salaries aforesaid as shall have accrued from
the times of the commencement of such salaries
respectively, or from the last quarterly day of
payment thereof to the time of such resignation,
death or removal from office; and that the suc-
ceeding Judge, Commissioner, Registrar and Deputy
Registrar respectively shall be paid such
proportionate part of the credit of such salaries
shall be accruing or shall accrue from the day of

Pr. 47. l. 35. After "them" insert "and such
of the Commissioners to be appointed under this
Act as shall be nominated by the Lord Chancel-
lor for that purpose."

Pr. 48. l. 6. Leave out from "bankruptcy"
to "And" in l. 19, and insert Clause (O.).

Clause (O.) "And be it Enacted, That the
fees or perquisite described and stated to
be paid by the indenture of feoffment recited in an
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years of the reign of his late Majesty King
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to the Lord Chancellor to appoint such Clerks, being and their successors, and to such additional clerks as the Lord Chancellor shall direct, to the Clerks for the time now authorized to be paid thereout, the annuities following; that is to say, an annuity or clear yearly sum of money not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, to Sir John Cross, Knight, Judge of the Court of Bankruptcy, or of any of his successors in the office of such Judge; an annuity or clear yearly sum of money not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds to any Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy appointed and no more, shall be paid to, or recoverable by the court authorized to act in the prosecution of any conviction for Perjury committed in any oath taken under any Fiats in bankruptcy, for business done under such Fiats, the sum of Ten shillings every Fiat prosecuted in the country, for every poses of this Act, and there shall be charged to and paid out of the estate of the Bankrupt under every Fiat prosecuted in the country, for every sitting under such Fiat, the sum of Ten shillings, by way of charge for the use of the court, such charge to be received and accounted for and paid into the Bank of England, to the Account, intituled, ‘The Bankruptcy Fund Account,’ at such time and in such manner as the Lord Chancellor may from time to time direct, and such charge to be subject to abolition or reduction as the Lord Chancellor may in his discretion think fit, having regard from time to time to the amount of the interest and dividends arising from the Bankruptcy Fund Account, and the charges thereupon.

Pr. 49. 1. 25. Leave out from “issued” to “by” in l. 27.

Pr. 50. 1. 20. After “the” insert “house or.”

Pr. 50. 1. 21. After “usual” insert “or last” known, or by any other house or houses.

Pr. 51. 1. 11. After “perjury” insert Clauses (T.), (U.) and (V.)

CLAUSE (T.). “And be it Enacted, That all sums of money, to be paid to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England out of the interest and dividends of the said securities (but subject and without prejudice as aforesaid), by equal quarterly payments on the fifth day of January, the fifth day of April, the fifth day of July and the tenth day of October in every year, to such Judge or Commissioner from the period when he shall resign his said office, for the term of his life, free from taxes, except the tax on income.”

CLAUSE (S.). “And be it Enacted, That out of the interest and dividends that have arisen or may arise from the Government or Parliamentary Securities now or hereafter to be placed in the Bank of England to the said Account, intituled, ‘The Bankruptcy Fund Account,’ there shall be paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England out of the interest and dividends of the said Account, intituled, ‘The Bankruptcy Fund Account,’ an annuity or clear yearly sum of money not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds to any Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy appointed by the Lord Chancellor, or any of his successors in the office of such Commissioner, and if and when any such Judge or Commissioner shall be afflicted with some permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution of his office, and shall be desirous of resigning the same; and the annuity or clear yearly sum mentioned in any such order shall be paid to such Commissioner, and Company of the Bank of England out of the interest and dividends of the said securities, after any conviction for Perjury committed in any oath hereby directed or authorized, may be sued for by the Assignees of the estate and effects of any bankrupt in any of Her Majesty’s Superior Courts of Record, and the money so recovered (the charges of suit being deducted) shall be divided among the Creditors.”

CLAUSE (U.). “And be it Enacted, That all bills of charges, fees and disbursements of any auctioneer, appraiser, broker, valuer or accountant employed by any assignee or messenger or Bankrupt, under any Fiat in bankruptcy, for business done under such Fiat, and the expenses in carrying this Act into effect as the Lord Chancellor may think fit, and also such annual sum or sums of money as the Lord Chancellor shall think reasonable, for expenses to be incurred at any time after the passing of this Act, with the sanction and approval of the Lord Chancellor, of procuring and keeping in repair courts in the country with necessary appurtenances for the purposes of this Act, or in alterations or improvements of the offices of the said Accountant and of the Registrars of the Court, to the convenient occupation of the officers of the offices of the same court, for the purpose of rendering the same fit for the convenient reception and despatch of the business of such offices, and for the convenient occupation of the officers of the said court, and for the supply of law books for the use of the said court, generally for such expenses in carrying this Act into effect as the Lord Chancellor may think fit, and also such annual sum or sums of money as the Lord Chancellor shall think reasonable for the rent of any buildings or rooms which by any order of the Lord Chancellor may be taken for any officers of the said court, or otherwise for the use of the said court, and for keeping up a necessary supply of books for the use of the said court, and the several courts, which shall be provided by virtue of this Act with the appurtenances and effects.”
CLAUSE (X.) "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, Secretary of Bankruptcy for the time being, and his clerks, and he and they are hereby respectively authorized and required to receive and take the fee or sum of two shillings and six pence for every certified copy or declaration of insolvency, and the amount to be so received shall be, by the said Secretary, carried to the account of the first Schedule of Fees, annexed to the said recited Act, and be applied to the purposes of the said Schedule."

CLAUSE (Y.) "And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the time being, and his clerks, and he and they are hereby respectively authorized and required to receive and take the several fees and sums set forth in the Schedule of Fees hereto annexed, in respect of the business therein specified, which shall be transacted in London, and the amount to be so received, shall be by him accounted for, and applied in payment of such salaries and sums of money to clerks, ushers and other officers of the Court of Bankruptcy in London, as the Lord Chancellor may from time to time direct and appoint, and the yearly surplus (if any) of such monies shall be divided between the several Deputy Registrars of such courts in the country, in such proportion as the Lord Chancellor shall appoint."

CLAUSE (Z.) "And be it Enacted, That there shall be received and taken in the several courts authorized to act in the prosecution of Ficts in bankruptcy in the country, the several fees and sums in the said Schedule of Fees hereto annexed, in respect of the business therein specified, which shall be transacted in the country, and that all such fees shall be accounted for and paid over to the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, acting in London, and shall be by him accounted for and applied in payment of such salaries and sums of money to clerks, ushers and other officers of such courts in the country, as the Lord Chancellor may from time to time direct and appoint, and the yearly surplus (if any) of such monies shall be divided between the several Deputy Registrars of such courts in the country, in such proportion as the Lord Chancellor shall appoint."

CLAUSE (A A.) "Provided always, and be it Enacted, That the Lord Chancellor shall have the like power to abolish or reduce the fees mentioned in the said Schedule of Fees hereunto annexed, and to provide for the salaries and sums hereby made payable out of the said fees as he now has to abolish or reduce the fees mentioned in the second Schedule of Fees annexed to the said recited Act, and to provide for the salaries and sums by the said recited Act made payable out of the said last-mentioned fees; and it is hereby further provided, that on or before the First day of March One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, if Parliament be then sitting, or if not, within Fourteen days from the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, there shall be laid before Parliament by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the time being, a Return made up to the Thirty-first day of December then last, of the total amount of fees received by or accounted for to him under the provisions of this Act, and of the application of such fees and a like return shall be afterwards made annually, at the same period for the then preceding year, up to the Thirty-first day of December then last."

CLAUSE (B B.) "And be it Enacted, That no fees shall be levied, or before the first day of March in every year, if Parliament be then sitting, or if not within Fourteen days from the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, there shall be laid before Parliament by the said Registrar a Return, showing the total amount of monies paid into the Bank of England, to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, and of every Bankruptcy's estate during the year preceding, and up to the Thirty-first day of December in that year; and also the total amount of monies paid out under every Bankruptcy's estate during the same period by orders of court, of any Judge or Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy, and also the balances on the said "Thirty-first day of December in the Bank of England, standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, and of every bankruptcy's estate, and by every official assignee whether appointed under the provisions of the said recited Act or of this Act, a Return showing the total amount of his receipts and payments as such official assignee, during the year preceding, and up to the Thirty-first day of December in that year, upon every estate under his charge as such official assignee; and also the balances appearing in or by the books of such official assignee to be then in the Bank of England, standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, and of every such estate; and also the balances appearing in or by the hands, or under the power or control of
of such official assignee, and also the several
sums allowed to such official assignee for re-
muneration and for petty expenses under every
such estate; such last-mentioned return to be
"certified by the court to which such official as-
signe shall be attached, and both such returns
to be subject to such further reliefs as to the
form of the same, or otherwise, as the Lord Chan-
cello shall from time to time think fit to make."
Pr. 64. l. 18. After "Fiats" or "Fiats or
"Fiats in Bankruptcy, or Fiats." -
"in any oath" insert "and the
"words Bank of England shall include all branches
thereof."
Pr. 55. l. 18. After "promoting" insert "the
"benefit of creditors of Bankrupts, and."
Amendments to the Schedules :
Pr. 57. l. 14. After "notice" insert " sworn, &c."
Pr. 60. l. 11. After "pounds" insert "signed
"E. F."
Pr. 61. l. 9. After "day of
"sworn before me, J. K., Commissioner;"
"signed E. F."
Pr. ult. l. ult. Add Schedule (E) at the end of
the Bill.

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cedings, per folio of 50 words |
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Writ issued out of the Court |

The said Amendments, being read a second time,
were agreed to.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill: (And it is further Enacted, That it shall not be ne-
necessary to strike a Docket, or sue out or prosecute
any Fiats in Bankruptcy, against any person subject
to the Bankrupt Laws, to authorize the Court of
Bankruptcy, or any Commissioner thereof, to hear
evidence and proceed to adjudge any person so liable
a Bankrupt, but it shall be lawful for such Court or
Commissioner to proceed to hear evidence, and ad-
judge and declare any person liable to the Bankrupt
Laws a Bankrupt, in the same way and manner as
though a Fiats in Bankruptcy had been issued against
such person: And the said Clause was brought up,
though a Fiat in Bankruptcy had been issued against
Insolvent from being arrested or held to bail under
the Act for the establishment of County and
District Constables by the authority of the Jus-
tices of the Peace in force, but as this is not
so, the effect of these Clauses would be to ex-
clude these small parts of parishes from the
operation of the Act, while the whole of the
rest of the county in which they are situated
would be subjected to it, in addition to which,
these Clauses authorize an alteration of the
rateable limits established in pursuance of the
Act, but the Commons have therefore trust your
Lordships will consider this Reason sufficient to in-
duce your Lordships not to insist on your
Amendment.
The Commons agree to the other Amendment to
the Bill,
The said Reason, being read a second time, was
agreed to.
Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the
Lords, upon the subject-matter of the Amendments
made by your Lords to the said Bill: And that
Mr. Manners Sutton do go to the Lords, and desire
the said Conference.
Mr. Greene reported the Insolvent Debtors Bill.
And the Amendments were read, as follow:
Pr. 1. l. 19. After "Bankrupts" insert "or if
"any person being such trader but owing debts
"amounting in the whole to less than Three hun-
dred pounds."
Pr. 2. l. 39. After "force" insert "and all pro-
cess he stayed."
Pr. 3. l. 1. Leave out from "provided" to "and"
in 1. 11, and insert "and upon the pre-
"sentation of any such petition, all the estate and
"effects of the petitioner shall forthwith become
"vested in the official assignee, who shall be no-
"minated by the Commissioners acting in the mat-
ter of the said petition, and such official assignee
"shall and may forthwith take possession of so
"much thereof as can be reasonably obtained and
"possessed without suit, and the said official as-
signee shall hold and stand possessed of the same,
"in like manner as official assignees hold and
"possess estates and effects under and by virtue
"of the statute relating to Bankrupts," and also
insert Clause (A.)
CLAUSE (A.) "Provided always, and be it
"Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be
"held or construed to hinder or prevent the said
"Insolvent from being arrested or held to bail under
"the
The ingrossed Bill to repeal so much of an Act of the second and third years of Her present Majesty, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, as relates to Portuguese Vessels, was, according to the Orders made this day, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Slave Trade (Portuguese Vessels) (No. 5.) Bill.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to several Addresses to Her Majesty, A Return of the Number of Petitions, Memorials or Addresses presented to Her Majesty, from Town Meetings, Town Councils, Conferences or other Bodies for the repeal of the Corn Laws, from the 1st day of January 1841, to the present time; specifying the Places from which they have been received, the Number of Signatures and the Prayer of each Petition.

Corn Laws.

A Return (so far as appears from the London Gazette) of the Parishes in England and Wales which have adopted the Act I and 2 Will. 4, c. 60, commonly called "Hobhouse's Vestries Act;" showing the Number of Ecclesiastical or other Districts into which each Parish is divided.

Parish Vestries.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, pursuant to Orders for burning all Agents for the Commutation of Tithes, which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners in the several Counties in England and Wales, from the 1st day of January 1842 to the 1st day of July 1842; specifying also, in each case, the Amount of Rent-charged agreed to be paid in lieu of Tithes, and specifying whether the same be payable to Appropriators, Impropriators or Clerical Incumbents;—And of all Awards for the Commutation of Tithes which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners in the several Counties of England and Wales, from the 1st day of January 1842 to the 1st day of July 1842; specifying also, in each case, the Amount of Rent-charged agreed to be paid in lieu of Tithes; and specifying whether the same be payable to Appropriators, Impropriators or Clerical Incumbents (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 102, of Session 1841.)

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Gill, of Nottingham Park, in the county of Nottingham, Commission Agent, and Samuel Been, of the town of Nottingham, Silk Merchant, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the said petitioner having a right to vote at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the Town of Nottingham; that, at the said Election, John Walter, Esquire, and Joseph Sturge, Esquire, were Candidates; that the said John Walter, Esquire, was declared to be elected, and was returned accordingly by the Return Officer; that the said Joseph Sturge, Esquire, and divers other persons, regardless of the law, the code of the realm, and the privileges of the House, did before the said Election unlawfully conspire, confederate together, and devise the means, as well by corrupt and illegal promises and expectations, agreements, undertakings and engagements, as by fraud and misrepresentation, to prevent a free, lawful and uncontested Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the Town of Nottingham, and to induce and procure divers electors to absent themselves from and refrain from voting at the said Election, all which said electors, but for the illegal and corrupt means and practices aforesaid, would have been present to poll at the said Election; that divers other persons, regardless of the law, did, before and during the said Election, unlawfully conspire, confederate together and devise the means by force and violence to abduct and carry away, and to coop up, confine and prevent from voting, divers electors, and also to induce and procure divers electors, as well by corrupt and illegal gifts, promises and expectations, as by fraud and misrepresentation, to absent themselves from and refrain from voting at the said Election; and in furtherance of such conspiracy, such persons by force and violence did before and during the said Election, abduct and carry away, and to coop up, confine and prevent from voting, divers electors, and also before and during the said Election did induce and procure divers electors, as well by corrupt and illegal gifts, promises and expectations, as by fraud and misrepresentation, to absent themselves from and refrain from voting at the said Election, all which said electors but for the illegal and corrupt means and practices aforesaid, would have been present to poll at the said Election; that divers other persons, regardless of the law, did before and during the said Election unlawfully conspire, confederate together and devise the means to procure and suborn divers fictitious and pretended electors falsely and corruptly to represent themselves to be real electors, and to assume the names, description, appearance and qualification of real electors;—that, as well the said John Walter, Esquire, by himself, his agents, managers, friends and partisans, regardless of the law, previous to and during the said Election, was guilty of gross, extensive, systematic and notorious bribery, and preceding the said Election, did by money, gifts, presents and rewards, and by promises, agreements and securities for money, gifts, presents and rewards, corrupt and improper procuring the votes of those who were qualified so to vote, and by corrupt and illegal promises and expectations, as by fraud and misrepresentation, to absent themselves from and refrain from voting at the said Election, all which said electors but for the illegal and corrupt means and practices aforesaid, would have been present to poll at the said Election; that divers other persons, regardless of the law, did before and during the said Election unlawfully conspire, confederate together and devise the means to procure and suborn divers fictitious and pretended electors falsely and corruptly to represent themselves to be real electors, and to assume the names, description, appearance and qualification of real electors;—that, as well the said John Walter, Esquire, by himself, his agents, managers, friends and partisans, regardless of the law, previous to and during the said Election, was guilty of gross, extensive, systematic and notorious bribery, and preceding the said Election, did by money, gifts, presents and rewards, and by promises, agreements and securities for money, gifts, presents and rewards, corrupt and improper procuring the votes of those who were qualified so to vote, pretended to have a right to vote at such Election, to give their votes to the said Joseph Sturge, Esquire, and to refuse and forbear to give their votes for the said Joseph Sturge, Esquire; and after the issue of the Writ for the said Election, and before the said Election, the said John Walter, Esquire, by himself, his agents, managers, friends and partisans, did give, present and allow to divers persons having votes in the said Election, money, meat, drink, entertainment and provision, and make presents, gifts, rewards and entertainments, and make promises, engagements, obligations and agreements to give and allow meat, drink, provision, presents, rewards and entertainments to and for such persons, and to and for the use, advantage, benefit, employment, profit and preference of such persons; that by means of the before-mentioned circumstances and practices aforesaid, the said last Election was at Large of the determination of Members to serve in this present Parliament, and the Election and Return of the said John Walter, Esquire, ought therefore to be declared null and void; and praying, That the House will in the premises into consideration, and will declare the
said Election and Return to be null and void, and will call the Petitioners such relief, and will take such measures for restraining the like scandalous practices for the future, as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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 upon the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland in synod assembled, praying the House to adopt such measures as shall effectively maintain and secure all the just rights and claims of the Established Church of Scotland, and in particular that the wishes of the people may be duly regarded in the settlement of the ministers; and that the secular courts be restrained from all interference in the spiritual concerns of the Church, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Harry Inglis reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 3d to the 6th day of this instant August, both days 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 the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the city of London, and of the city and liberties of Westminster, stating that the Petitioners have learned with the deepest regret and alarm, that in Ireland events have recently transpired, particularly at the late assizes for the county of Armagh; which have led the Petitioners to believe that the employment of spies to entrap the innocent into unconscious guilt, and then to bring upon them the vengeance of the law, is now extensively practised in that country; and praying that the said alleged system be at once and for ever discontinue and abolished, and that the House will present an Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to take into consideration the sentiment passed on John Brady, Hugh O'Hara, John Rice and Henry Hughes, now under sentence of transportation for Ribbonism, with a view to a remission of the said sentence, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Blasphemy.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Lambeth, and others, setting forth, That the Petitioners are of opinion that any interference through the law with the free expression of opinion on theological subjects is both impolitic and unjust, and that the imprisonment of Charles Southwell for the undefined crime of Blasphemy is a violation of the right of private judgment; and praying the House to abolish all laws against the free expression of opinion on speculative subjects, and to recommend Her Majesty to liberate Charles Southwell, now confined in Bridewell gaol for the publication of his opinions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Manners Sutton presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Copies of the Minute Books of the Deane Asylums, Returns from County Lunatic Asylums, which have been made to the Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 40, s. 46, for each of the last three years, omitting the Names of the Patients, but giving the Dates of the several Returns:—Also, a Return of the Counties in which County Lunatic Asylums are established:—And, a Return of the Names of the County Lunatic Asylums where Reports have been made to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, under the Provisions of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 49, s. 54, and the Number of Patients returned as admitted, removed and remaining in each Asylum, in the year 1841, and the Dates of such Reports.

Mr. Manners Sutton also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Copy of the Report of the Commissioners on the Fine Arts, with Appendix.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Manners Sutton reported, That having been Parish Clerks, with the Lords to desire a Conference on the subject of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables," their Lordships gave for Answer, That they would send an Answer by Messengers of their own.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of an Address to the Crown to erect Monuments to the Memory of Lord Elmouthish, Lord De Saumarez and Sir Sidney Smith; and who were instructed to insert in the said Address the names of Sir W. Herschell, Sir H. Davy and James Watt;

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Journal of the House of the 3d day of February 1817, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral Lord Viscount Elmouthish, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his able and gallant conduct in the successfull
The House was also moved, That the Entry in the Journal of the House of the 24th day of March 1801, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Resolved, Neminem Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear Admiral Sir James Saumarez, Baronet, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for his alacrity and zeal in pursuing, and his able and gallant conduct in the successful attack on the combined squadron of the enemy in the Straits of Gibraltar, on the 12th and 13th days of July last, by the squadron under his orders."

The House was also moved, That the Entry in the Journal of the House of the 24th day of March 1803, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"Mr. Speaker, the Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Discovery and Prevention of Bribery and Treason at the Election of Members of Parliament. (No. 5.) Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate and amend Designs for the Laws relating to the Copyright of Designs for ornamental Articles of Manufacture. (No. 2.) Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for extending to the Go-slavery and Officers of the East India Company the Power given by an Act of the fifth year of King George the Fourth, to Her Majesty's Go-slavery Officers for the more effectual Suppression of the Importation of Slaves into India by Sea:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the Tobacco Regulations Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to defray the Charge of Military Pay 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 Sergeant Majors of the Militia, until the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to explain and amend certain Enactments contained respectively in the Acts for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, and in Ireland: And also, the Lords do agree to a Conference with this Parish Committee, on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables," as desired by the Message of this day; and appoint the same to be held presently in their Lordsships' Committee Room, No. 2: And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Committee who were appointed Parish Com. to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a future time, for the above Amendments, do manage the Conference: And the names of Mr. Hogg, Captain Gordon, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Sir Charles Douglas, Sir Charles Burrell, Mr. Hume, Mr. Charles Builer, Mr. Kemble, Mr. John Rankin, Earl Jeramy, Mr. Bottfield, Mr. Ewart, Lord Granville Somerset, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Vernon Smith and Sir Alexander Grant, were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference; and being returned:—

Mr. Manners Sutton reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Earl of Liverpool, and they had delivered the Reason for disagreeing to the Vol. 97.
Monuments.

The House, according to the Order made this day, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider of an Address to the Crown, to erect Monuments to the Memory of Lord Exmouth, Lord De Saumarez and Sir Sidney Smith. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that a Monument be erected to the Memory of Admiral Lord Viscount Saumarez, with an Inscription expressive of the public sense of his great and meritorious services, in the course of a long and distinguished life; and in particular, of his able and gallant conduct in the successful and decisive attack on the Batteries and Naval Force of Algiers, on the 27th of August 1816; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the Expenses attending the same.

2. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that a Monument be erected to the Memory of Admiral Lord Viscount Saumarez, with an Inscription expressive of the public sense of his great and meritorious services, in the course of a long and distinguished life; and in particular, of the valour, promptitude and ability which he displayed, in successfully attacking a superior squadron of French and Spanish ships in the Straits of Gibraltar, on the 12th and 13th days of July 1801; and to assure Her Majesty, that this House will make good the Expenses attending the same.

3. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that a Monument be erected to the Memory of Admiral Sir Sidney Smith, with an Inscription expressive of the public sense of his great and meritorious services, in the course of a long and distinguished life; and in particular, of the valour and ability which he displayed during the whole period of the important operations with the conduct of which he was intrusted on the Coast of Egypt; and especially in the gallant and heroic defence of the Fortress of Acre; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the Expenses attending the same.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Greene reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill to annex the County of the City of Coventry to Warwickshire, and to extend the Boundary of the City of Coventry; 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 Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question;

The House divided:

Yea, Mr. Manners Sutton; [Mr. Charles Butler.

Noes, Mr. Hawes; [Mr. Jones.

Then the main Question being proposed, That the Report be now brought up; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercuri, 10° die Augusti. Anno 6° Victoriae Regine, 1842.

Prayets.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House of Commons sat in this Session of Parliament, stating the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House; the Average Time; and also distinguishing the Number of Nights on which the House sat, and the Number of Hours after midnight.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Hack-Buildings, county of Middlesex, praying that the House will frame an enactment for regulating the construction of Buildings in all great towns of the Realm, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Preses of a Meeting of the Schoolmasters of Burgh and Parishal Schoolmasters of the presbytery of Kintyre, in the county of Argyll, praying the House to revise and alter the Act Geo. 3, c. 54, "for making better Provision for the Parishal Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better Government of the Parish Schools in Scotland;" to such an extent and in such manner as that the parishal and Government Schoolmasters may now be so liberally provided for, as to enable them to meet the exigencies of their position in society, was presented, and read; and referred to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Claimants for losses by the seizure Danish Claims, of their property by the Danes in the year 1807, stating, that the claims of the Petitioners having been reported to the Treasury by Government Commissioners to be established, the House was pleased on the 10th of June 1841 to address Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to advance to the claimants the amount as ascertained by the Commissioners to be due, and assuring Her Majesty that the House would make good the same; that Her Majesty was pleased on the
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Courts and Authorities in Ireland, which now are or at any former period have been empowered to grant Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration, and in what respective Jurisdictions, and the periods during which they exercise their powers, or are inhibited from exercising the same, either by the Bishop, the Archdeacon, or any other authority ; and in what places and in whose Custody the respective Wills and Records of Grants of Administration are deposited :—And, from all Courts and other Authorities in Ireland empowered to grant Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration ; stating the date of the earliest Wills in their respective Registries; the period at which a regular series of original Wills and recorded Copies of Wills (where such Copies exist), of Administration Bonds and Inventories, and of Indexes to each and all of the said Records, commences ; together with a Statement of any occasional chasms that may occur in, and an accurate detail of the state and condition of the said Records.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from the Court of Hustings, in the city of London, stating the extent and nature of its Jurisdiction, in granting Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration, and in what place and in whose custody the Wills and Records of Grants of Administration are deposited:—Also, stating the date of the earliest and of the latest Will proved or recorded in the said Court, the period at which there commences a regular series of original Wills and of Copies of original Wills and of Copies of Administrations; together with a Statement of any occasional chasms that may occur in, and an accurate detail of the state and condition of the said Records.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantities and average Price, for each Six weeks, calculated according to the Provisions of the Act 5 Vic., c.14, from the commencement of the operation of that Act to the latest period: And, showing the Names and the Total Yearly Cost to the Public of the Dead Letter Department of the Post-office.

A Petition of Licensed Common Brewers, Licensed Victuallers and Licensed Dealers in Ale and Porter, carrying on business in the town of Stockport, praying the House to pass a Bill declaring the law to be, that Brewers' Casks are not distrainable for the rent of their customers, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for regulating the Carriage of Passengers Bill, was laid before the House of Commons, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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 Sanat Asph and Burgor Pretensions.

The Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for suspending until the first day of October One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, Three Petitions to certain Ecclesiastical Preachers in the Dioceses of Saint Asph and Bangor; and for securing certain Property to the said Sees; and the said same were read, as follows:

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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 Suthe Asph and Burgor Pretensions.

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 Names of the Commissioners, and the date of their appointment, under the Copyhold Enfranchisement Act, the Amount of Salaries, and the Names of each Person employed; also, the Number of Copyholds enfranchised since the commencement of the Commission.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post-office Returns, showing, in columns, the Salary, Fees, and all other Emoluments which have been received in each year respectively, since the last similar Return, by Mr. Peacock, the Solicitor in London to the General Post-office; distinguishing the Salary from the Fees, and these from other sources of Income: —Showing the Cost of Prosecutions at the instance of the Postmaster General in each year of the above period, for offences against the Laws and Regulations for the safe Conveyance of Letters and Newspapers respectively, and for other offences connected with the Post-office Department:—Stating the Number of Crown Counsel employed in each Action in all of the above years respectively, in Prosecutions at the instance of the Postmaster General:—Also, the Amount paid in each of the above years to Solvers in the Country for Prosecutions at the instance of the Postmaster General; distinguishing Fees and Travelling Charges to Mr. Peacock from other Charges:—Also, the Number of Actions which had been raised in the above period, respectively, for breach of the Post-office Laws and Regulations; and the Total Number of Actions, and the Sum Total of the Charges therefor, in all of the above periods:—And, showing the Names and the Number of Persons engaged in the Dead Letter Department of the Post-offices in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, with the Amount of the Salaries, Fees, Emoluments and Perquisites of each, and the Total Yearly Cost to the Public of the Dead Letter Department of the Post-office.

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 Names of the Commissioners, and the date of their appointment, under the Copyhold Enfranchisement Act, the Amount of Salaries, and the Names of each Person employed; also, the Number of Copyholds enfranchised since the commencement of the Commission.
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 Statement of the Total Revenues and Expenditure of the Colony of New Zealand, in each year since the establishment of the British Throne on the 27th of August 1841, and of the Customs Duties, and of Revenue from any other and what source, collected at each Port in that Colony.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by each of the Members of the House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message of the Lords of Monday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House to the present Session of Parliament, to inquire into the Post-office Communication between Great Britain and Ireland; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix thereto.

Resolved, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Greene do deliver the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Letter or Communication addressed to the Lords of the Admiralty by J. R. Ormaby Gore, Esquire, upon the subject of a Paper, entitled, "Replies to certain Accusations made against the Naval Commissioners." And the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the said Bill be adjourned till the next day.

Monuments, Insolvent Debtors Bill.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of an Address to the Crown to erect Monuments to the Memory of Lord Ermouth, Lord De Saumarez and Sir Sidney Smith; and who were instructed to insert in the said Address the names of Sir W. Berkeley, Sir H. Dundas and James Watt, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that a Monument be erected to the memory of Admiral Lord Viscount Ermouth, with an Inscription expressive of the public sense of his great and meritorious services, in the course of a long and distinguished life; and in particular, of his able and gallant conduct in the successful and decisive attack on the Batteries and Naval Force of Algiers, on the 27th of August 1816; and to assure Her Majesty, that this House will make good the Expenses attending the same.

2. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that a Monument be erected to the memory of Admiral Lord De Saumarez, with an Inscription expressive of the public sense of his great and meritorious services, in the course of a long and distinguished life; and particularly, of the valor, promptitude and ability which he displayed, in successfully attacking a superior squadron of French and Spanish ships in the Straits of Gibraltar, on the 12th and 13th days of July 1801; and to assure Her Majesty, that this House will make good the Expenses attending the same.

3. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that a Monument be erected to the memory of Admiral Sir Sidney Smith, with an Inscription expressive of the public sense of his great and meritorious services, in the course of a long and distinguished life; and in particular, of the valour, promptitude and ability which he displayed during the whole period of the important operations with the conduct of which he was intrusted on the Coast of Egypt; and especially in the gallant and heroic defence of the Fortresses of Acre; and to assure Her Majesty, that this House will make good the Expenses attending the same.

The said Resolutions being read a second time; Resolved, Neminem Contestant. That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of the 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 Statement of the Total Revenues and Expenditure of the Colony of New Zealand, in each year since the establishment of the British Throne on the 27th of August 1841, and of the Customs Duties, and of Revenue from any other and what source, collected at each Port in that Colony.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of the House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.
A Copy of the Estimate, as ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, entitled An Estimate of the probable Expenditure of the Government of New Zealand for one year, commencing the 20th day of May 1841; together with the number of males of the probable Amount of Revenue for the Service of the Government of New Zealand, for the same period:—Also, a Statement, showing the Appropriation of the Revenue arising from the Sale of Crown Lands in New Zealand:—And, also, the Abstract Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of New Zealand, for the same period.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Works and Buildings, being the Thirteenth Annual Report of the said Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Clerk laid upon the Table, pursuant to Order, Private Bills.

A List of the Private Bills which in the present Session have been treated as Opposed Bills, together with the number of days which Committees have sat upon each such Bill has sat; the Names of the Members selected; and the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served on such Committee; Number of Petitions presented in conformity with the Standing Orders; Number of Petitions for Leave to present Petitions; Number of Petitions referred to Standing Orders Committee; Number of Petitions rejected by Standing Orders Committee; Number allowed to proceed; Number of Bills brought from the Lords; Number of Bills read the first time; Number of Bills read a second time, and committed; and Number of Bills reported.

Ordered, That the said List be printed.

A Petition of Grocers and Spirit Dealers of the Spirit City of Kilkeney and county of Kilkenny, praying (Ireland,) that Spirit Retailers in Ireland may be permitted within the city of Kilkenny to carry on the business of a Spirit and Pepper Dealer upon the same premises in which they are licensed to sell Spirits, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of a John Mason Meeting of the London Members of the National Association, and others, at their Hall in High Holborn, praying the House to take measures for the immediate discharge of John Mason and others from prison, and Peter Mc Dowall from his recognizance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Lorenzo Savoca, stating that the late Giovanni Spitteri sold, during the blockade of Savona, Malta, on the 29th day of July 1799, by public contract, to the Chief of the Camp of Harbar, and Representative of the People of Birchacura, Vincenzo Borg, and for the use of the Camp, a quantity of Wheat, and that the heirs of the late Giovanni Spitteri are entitled, according to the terms of the contract, to further sums of money; and praying the House to cause an investigation into these claims, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Mullingar;—Sligo;—and, Wexford. Petitions from Mullingar;—Sligo;—and, Wexford.

A Petition of Grocers and Spirit Dealers of the Spirit

The Earl of Lincoln presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—The Nineteenth Report of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Road from London to Holyhead, and from London to Liverpool.

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Henry Street, Esquire, with Eliza Street, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

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 Grant, and the Resolutions of the Court of Directors, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Pension.

A Statement of the Amount proposed to be trans-ferred from the Company's Cash, to the credit of the Fund for the Benefit of the Widows 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 of the said Establishment as Consolidation under an Establishment sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before the Honourable the House of Commons on the 20th February 1855.

Mr. Campbell also presented, pursuant to Orders, East India.

—A Return of the Gross Revenue derived from Land, Customs, Stamps, Salt, Opium, Post-office, Excise and other sources, in each of the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras, Bombay and Agra, during the years 1800-18, 1819-20, 1829-30, 1839-40; showing the Cost of Collection and per-centange in Proportion to the Receipt; the Amount of the Indian Debt and the Interest thereon; and the Charges in each of the above-mentioned years of the Government, under its several heads (converted into sterling and British money) since the 1st day of May 1834, and of the Average Rate of Exchange at which Remittances of an equivalent Quantity of Flour or Biscuit in the Vessel Duty-free, upon the previous Substitute, and the Sums redeemed in each year; and showing the Surplus or Deficiency in each year; the whole to be made out; distinguishing the Land Revenue from other sources of Revenue, and showing the Net Surplus or Deficiency in each year; the whole to be stated in British money at the usual Parliamentary rate of 2s. per Sica Rupee; also specifying the several Districts comprised within the Sovereignty of the East India Company at the commencement of the said period, and the several Acquisitions which have taken place during the same period, with the date of each Acquisition;—Of the Total Amount of the registered Debt of India at each Presidency within the same period, showing the Sums contracted and the Sums redeemed in each year, and stating the Rate of Interest per annum in each case, together with any Increase or Reduction therein; the whole to be stated after the like manner in British money; and the Charges defrayed in England on account of the Indian Territory, since the 1st day of May 1834, and of the Average Rate of Exchange at which Remittances have been made by the Governments of India for such Payments, in each year, from that date; showing
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[Text of the bill regarding leasing stables, marriages, ecclesiastical corporations, etc., with amendments and debates]

Raja of Sattara. Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July last, for Copies of the Despatches from the Bombay Government, dated the 31st of October 1841, and subsequent dates, respecting the affairs of Sattara, with the provisions therein referred to, as laid before the Court of Proprietors at the East India House, on the 12th day of May 1842; also, a Copy of a Letter from General Lodwick, C. B., and late Resident at Sattara, dated the 12th day of June 1842, to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, respecting the Proceedings at Sattara, as laid before the Court of Proprietors at the East India House:—And, of all Letters addressed to or from the deposed Raja of Sattara, that have been intercepted by the Bombay Government, by its Officers and by the Resident at Sattara; with Copies of the Despatches transmitting the same to the Governor General of India, and to the Court of Directors; also, Copies of the Orders issued, and any Observations made by the Governor General and by the Court of Directors thereon.

East India. A Return of the several Sums paid by the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors in Great Britain, in each year since the last Charter in 1833:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords. A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Speaker,

Ecclesiastical Corporations, (No. 2.) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant Leases for long Terms of Years, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Parish Constables Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for Confirmation of certain Marriages in Ireland, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Ecclesiastical Corporation, Leasing, (No. 2.) Bill. The Lords agree to the Amendment made by the House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the same Bill, intituled, An Act for the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables, and do not insist upon the Amendment made by their Lordships to the said Bill, to which the House has disagreed:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant Leases for long Terms of Years; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. l. 3. Leave out " sole" to " if" in l. 15, and insert " and for the interests of the " church."
Pr. 1. l. 19. Leave out from " restrictions" to " May" in l. 21.
Pr. 3. l. 35. Leave out from " same" to " and" in l. penult.
Pr. 9. l. 32. After " in" insert " through."
India. Pr. 12. l. 3. Leave out, " noforesaid."
Pr. 12. l. 39. After " any" insert " mines, mi-
" minerals, quarries or beds." Pr. 14. l. 26. After " any" insert " mines, mi-
" minerals, quarries or beds."

Pr. 15. 1. 13. In Clause (A.) added by way of Rider to the Bill:

L. 6. Leave out from " required" to " to" in l. 7;

L. 17. After " same" insert " and of work-
" ing any adjacent mine by way of outstroke " or other underground communication."

Vol. 97. Pr. 18. l. 37. After " any" insert " mines, mi-
" minerals, quarries or beds."
Pr. 21. l. 29. Leave out " same" and insert
" first recited."
Pr. 21. l. 33. Leave out " always" and insert
" also."
Pr. 22. l. 8. After " said" insert " first."
Pr. 24. l. 11. After " rent" insert " royalty or " other consideration."
Pr. 24. l. 15. After " lands" insert " mines, " minerals, quarries or beds."
Pr. 24. l. 17. In Clause (B.) added by way of Rider to the Bill:

L. 7. Leave out " or."
L. 16. Leave out " hereinbefore contained."
L. 17. Leave out from " them" to " and" in l. 18.
Pr. 26. l. 22. After " houses" insert " mines, " minerals, quarries or beds."
Pr. 26. l. 23. Leave out from " part" to " com-
" prised" in l. 24, and insert thereof respectively.
Pr. 26. l. 10. Leave out " or spiritual."
Pr. 34. l. 35. Leave out from " any" to " be-
" nifice," in Pr. 35. l. 24, and insert " incumbent " of a.
Pr. 35. l. 25. Leave out from " patron" to " and" in Pr. 36. l. 11, and insert thereof.
Pr. 36. l. 19. Leave out " or" and in the same line after " over" insert " or under."
Pr. 36. l. 34. After " houses" insert, " mines, " minerals, quarries or beds."

Pr. 47. l. 37. In Clause (C.) added by way of Rider to the Bill:

L. 8. Leave out " lessees" and insert " grantees."
L. 10. Leave out " lessors" and insert " grantor."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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 Marriages the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for Confirmation of certain Marriages in Ireland; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. l. 3. Leave out " solemnized" and insert " celebrated," and in the same line after " by" insert " or spiritual."
Pr. 1. l. 5. After " teachers" insert " or those " at the time of such marriages had been such.
Pr. 1. l. 6. Leave out from " being" to " and" in l. 9, and insert " of the same or different re-
" ligious persuasions."
Pr. 1. l. 19. Leave out " solemnized" and insert " celebrated."
Pr. 1. l. 20. After " by" insert " presbyterian " or other."
Pr. 1. l. 21. Leave out from " teachers" to " shall" in l. 25, and insert or those who at the " time of such marriages had been such."
Pr. 1. l. 28. After " effect" insert " in law."
Pr. 2. l. 12. After " person" insert " nor any " marriage respecting which any criminal prosecu-
" tion shall be depending, at the time of the passing of this Act."
Pr. 2. l. 26. Leave out from " trust" to " and" in l. 28.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene 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 the Order made this day, Insolv took the adjourned Proceeding upon the third Debtor Bill. reading of the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

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Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Russell:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

Canada Loan Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for granting Fariborough Allowances to the Bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, shall return to Europe for a limited period, after residing in India; a sufficient time to enable them to the highest scale of punishment.

Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to grant Fariborough Allowances to the Bishops of the Province of Canada;

Bishops Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to grant Fariborough Allowances to the Bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, who shall return to Europe for a limited period, after residing in India; a sufficient time to enable them to the highest scale of punishment.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Bankruptcy, without any Amendment:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Public Bills

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names and Titles of all the Public Bills that have been brought into the House of Commons during the present Session of Parliament; the Date at which the Order for bringing in each Bill was made; also, the Dates at which the said Bills passed through their several stages:—Of the Names and Titles of all Public Bills that have been sent down, in the present Session, from the House of Lords to the House of Commons; stating the Date at which it passed its several stages in the House of Commons:—And, of the Names and Titles of all Public Bills that have passed through the House of Commons, and have been returned from the House of Lords.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Friday next at twelve of the clock.

Sir Thomas Fremantle presented,—A Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return of the actual Assessment or Valuation to the Poor Rate of the Aggregate Rateable Property in each Parish or Township in England and Wales, distinguishing the Total Amount of Assessment on the different kinds of Property, according to the following classification; viz. 1. Land (including Farms, Orchards, Hop-grounds, Woods, Gardens, &c.); 2. Buildings (including Houses, Mills, Factories, Warehouses, &c.); 3. Canals, Railroads, Docks, &c.; 4. Tithes; 5. Mines; stating also the date at which the Valuation was made, and whether by a Professional Valuer, a Committee of Rate-payers, or what other authority: Also, A Return of the Valuation or Assessment of the several Counties in England and Wales to the County Rate, distinguishing the Amount assessed on different Parishes or Townships, and giving the Date of the Valuation, and the Valuer, if one made by a Professional Valuer, or on what other authority or principle.

Further Returns to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of May last, for Returns of the Number of Vessels which have been adjudicated in the Courts of Mixed Commission at Sierra Leone, from the latest date included in the Return No. s of the Appendix to the Report of the Committee on the State of that Colony, printed by Order of the House in the year 1830, down to the latest period to which the same can be made up; stating the time and place of capture, and the time that elapsed before the Ship arrived at Sierra Leone for Adjudication; the Number of Slaves on board at the time of capture, and the Number that were landed at Sierra Leone, distinguishing Males from Females, and Adults from Children, so far as the same can be made out:—Of the Number of Vessels of every class in Her Majesty's service which have been employed on the West African Station in each year since the year 1826; specifying the Name, Class and Force of each, together with the Numbers of their respective Crews; and stating the Number of Deaths in each Vessel in each year, distinguishing those which have occurred in action or by accident (in part continuation of the Return ordered by the House to be printed, 17th February 1830):—Of the Total Expense of the Naval Force employed in the Suppression of the Slave Trade on the Western Coast of Africa in each year since the first establishment of the Mixed Commission Courts:—And of the several Powers with which Treaties have hitherto been concluded for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, specifying the terms on which each has admitted the "Equipment Article," and the Date of each Ratification.

Sir Thomas Fremantle also presented, pursuant Appointment to Orders,—A Copy of the last Patent constituting Commission to the Commission for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, with a Return of the Names and Ranks of the Persons constituting that Commission, and the Pay and Allowances of each, and whether they occupy the houses appropriated for them by Government.

A Return of the manner in which the 60,000l. Navarino voted by Parliament, as a gratuity to the Royal Navy for services at Navarino, was distributed; stating the Number of Officers and Men of each rank, and the Amount paid to each Person of rank.

A Return showing the Amount of Grants or of Distress Loans of Public Money, with the Amount and the Date of each, which may have been made in aid of the Distressed in any part of Great Britain since 1835, and whether made as a Grant or a Loan, and in the latter case stating if the same has been repaid; also, the authority under which these were made, and whether the Grant or Loan, as the case may be, has been communicated to Parliament, or to either House thereof.

Returns of the Names of all Persons to whom Pensions were granted as compensation for any office held in Ireland at or previous to the Act of Union, with the Amount granted in each case; And, of the Names of the Persons now receiving such Pensions, with the Amount payable to each Person.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of July last, for a Return of the Number of Stamps issued to, and the Amount of Advertisement Duty paid by, all Newspapers of the United Kingdom, for the months of April, May and June 1842; in continuation of and in the same form as the last Returns laid on the Table of this House (Parliamentary Paper, No. 257 of Sess. 1842.)

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day Fees (Public of July last, for a Return of the Aggregate Amount Office) of Fees received in each of the Public Offices in the year 1841; distinguishing those regulated by Act of Parliament from those collected by order of the Office; showing, in detail, the Rate of the several Fees charged on Commissions and Warrants of Appointment to any Office, or for any Public Business transacted with the Office; stating how the Amount is appropriated, and the Expense of Collection.

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Further Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of June last, for Accounts, showing, in columns, the Total Amount of the Funded and Unfunded Unredeemed Public Debt of the United Kingdom, both as to Capital and Charge, as it stood on the 1st day of February or the 9th day of January in each year, from 1797 to 1842, both inclusive; showing the Increase or Decrease in each period of Five years during that time:—Also, the Average Price of Gold and of 3 per cent. Consols during each year and each period above mentioned:—And, of the Circulation, Deposits and Securities of the Bank of England, and of its Stock of Bullion, for each year and for each of the periods above mentioned.

Property Tax.

An Account, showing the Total Annual Amount of Dividends upon Stock and Annuities from which the Property or Income Tax has been stopped or deducted at the Bank, for the half-year ending the 5th day of July last; distinguishing the Total Amount of such Dividends payable upon individual or separate Accounts arising from Dividends above 50s. and under 190l., per annum; and also the Number of such individuals.

Sir Thomas Fremantle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Twenty-second Annual Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Registration of Voters Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law which regulates the Registration and Qualification of Parliamentary Electors in England and Wales: And that Sir James Graham, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill to amend the Law which regulates the Registration and Support of Medical Charities in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day six weeks; and to be printed.

Registration of Voters Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill, No. 554.

Sir James Graham presented a Bill to amend the Law which regulates the Registration and Qualification of Parliamentary Electors in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day six weeks; and to be printed.

Limitation of Actions (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report on the Limitation of Actions (Ireland) Bill be received upon Friday next.

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.

Veneris, 12 die Augusti;

Anno 6 Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

PRAYERS.

MESSAGE from the Lords, by Sir William Home and Mr. Birch, the Clerk Assistant of Parliament:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the Consolidation of the Government of Newfoundland:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for raising the Sum of Nine millions one hundred and ninety-three thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, to compensate the Proprietors of Establishments granted in this Session of Parliament:

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of Southampton, in the room of John Willis Fleming, 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 Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Redundant List (Public Documents). No. 556.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the year 1840, stating the Number of Persons on the Redundant List of each Public Department at the commencement of the year, the Number who have been added, the Number who have died, or from Age or Infirmity have become incapable of serving during the year, and the Number who have re-entered the Public Service:—And, a Return for the year 1841.

Sir George Clerk accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mail Packets. No. 557.

Sir George Clerk presented, pursuant to Orders,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of July last, for a Return of the Steam and Sailing Packets employed under the Admiralty for the Conveyance of the Mails; stating the Name and Tonnage of each Vessel, and where stationed and employed; the Number of Officers and Men, and the Expense, in the year 1841, for each of the Vessels, and the Aggregate Charge for all the Packets; stating also, as far as the same can be given, the Amount received for the Conveyance of Passengers and Parcels, and for the Postage, by each of those Vessels, or the Amount received for the same in the year 1841, for the several Packets, so as to exhibit the Net Charge to the Public, after deducting the Amounts received for Passengers and Postage, &c.

Post-office. No. 558.

A Return of the Expense incurred by the Post-office in conveying the Mail to and from Shetland, Orkney, Stornaway, Shye, Harris, Islay, Arran or other Scottish Islands, to which a Mail is dispatched; specifying separately for each place the frequency of the Communication in the Week, the Annual Charge to the Post-office, the Average Number of Letters to and from by each Mail, and the Sums, if any, contributed in any case by the Inhabitants towards the Post Communication Expenses:—A like Return as respects the Isle of Man:—A like Return as respects the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey:—And, a Copy of the Rules and Regulations observed by the Post-office in the establishment of Money Order Post-offices, and of the Limitations as to the circumstances of Places under which that Privilege is restricted.

Monuments. No. 560.

A Return of the Sums voted by Parliament since 1792, for the Erection of Monuments in honour of Public Services performed; stating, in each case, the Date of such Grant, and the Amount voted; and also the Place in which the said Monument has been erected, as well as the Name of the Artist to whom the Commission was given, and how chosen, whether by competition or otherwise.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return of the Names of all Persons who have been appointed since the 1st day of September 1841, up to the present day, to any Office or Situation under the Board of Stamps and Taxes at Somerset House; specifying the Nature of each Office or Situation, and whether occasioned by Vacancy or the Creation of Additional Office, and if the same is to be Permanent or Temporary, and the Annual Salary to be paid in respect thereof.

Slave Vessels. No. 561.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return of the Number of Slave Vessels stationed by Her Majesty's Cruisers since the year 1841 inclusive, which have been adjudicated upon by the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, including those under the Portuguese Flag, under the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 73; showing the Date of Capture, the Place of Condemnation, and the Number of Slaves at the Period of Capture and Adjudication respectively; and also, an Account of the subsequent disposal of the liberated Slaves after Adjudication.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Foreign Corn, Foreign Corn Laws, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Corn Corn Laws, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliament Parish Vestries, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithes Tithe Commutation, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to County County Lists, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Colonial Colonial Land and Emigration, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sale of New Zealand, Land, &c., in New Zealand, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to Clerks of Assize, &c., which were presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to Convicted Prisoners, which were presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Nineteenth Report of the London and Commissioners of the London and Holyhead, &c., Roads, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Nineteenth Report of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, &c., which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Gross Revenue East India, in each of the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras, Bombay and Agra, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Gross and East India, which were presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Sums paid by East India, to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave Slave Trade, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Nauru, Nauru, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Distress, Distress, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pensions Pensions (Ireland), which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspaper Stamps, &c., which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Debt, &c., which were presented upon the 28th day of July last and upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Property Tax, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Twenty-second Report of the Commissioners of New Churches, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Petitions from Glasgow;—Seymourton;—Leek (two Petitions);—Northwich (two Petitions);—Gib- son;—Brindle;—Milton, Old Kirkpatrick;—New Lanark;—Midhoughton;—Fintry; and, Sud- bury; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors and Lesses of Corn mills in the city of Glasgow, and neighbourhood, praying that in any change which may now be made in the laws which regulate the importation of Corn and Flour into the United Kingdom, encouragement may be given to the importation of Grain instead of Flour, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mr. George William Hope presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—A Statement of the Total Revenues and Expenditure of the Colony of New Zealand, in each year since its Establishment, showing the several Sums received from Taxes, Duties, Sales of Land, and other sources of Revenue in the Colony, from the Treasury of New South Wales, from Bills drawn on the British Treasury, or from any other source; showing also the Stores or Supplies received from the Colony of New South Wales, or elsewhere, and the Value thereof,—Also, an Abstract, under the principal heads of Expenditure, together with the Total Amount of Income and of Expenditure in each year, in the Colony of New Zealand,—Also, a Statement of the Authority under which the Income was raised, and the Expenditure made:—Also, for what periods the Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure have been audited:—And also, a Return of the Amount of Customs Duties, and of Revenue from any other and what source, collected at each Port in that Colony.

Mr. George William Hope also presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Terms on which £28,998 of Bonds and Annuity Deeds were issued by the Commissioners of the South Australia Company; stating the Amount of Money received for the same; showing the Number of Dividends and the Amount of Dividends paid on them; and the Names of the present Holders or the Persons who received the last half year's Interest or Annuity; also, stating the Names of the Parties to whom the said Bonds and Annuities were originally granted.

Mr. George William Hope also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers relative to Slavery in the East Indies. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to New Zealand, and South Australia, be printed.

Petitions from Rochester and Chatham;—and, Warmaster; praying that the House will be pleased to return the duty paid by Dealers in Wine, upon their stocks of Portuguese Wines, so far as the same are intended to be re-exported, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors and Freemen of the city and borough of Rochester, stating that the Petitioners humbly request the House to make an investigation into the merits of the Petition lately presented against the Return of the present Members of that city, as well as the cause of that Petition being withdrawn on the day appointed for selecting the Committee; and alleging that a great abatement of the duty, bribery, intimidation and trenting prevailed in the said city at the last and also at a former Election; and praying the House to include that city in the investigations concerning compromises, and that the Petitioners may have an opportunity of proving the same by evidence, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Burgh and Parochial Schoolmasters of the presbytery of Leader, in the county of Berwick (Scotland) for making better Provision for the Parochial Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better Government of the Parochial Schools in Scotland, to such an extent, and in such manner, that the Parochial and Government Schoolmasters may now be so liberally provided for, as to enable them to meet the exigencies of their position in society, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brotherston reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented from the 8th to the 12th day of this instant August, both days inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Annual Accounts from the London Corporation, which were presented upon the 22d day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copies of the Special Reports of the Indian Law Commissioners, which were presented upon the 2d day of April 1841, be printed.

Mr. Sidney Herbert presented, pursuant to Order, in the House of Lords, Return to an Order dated the 21st day of July last, for a Return of all Officers of the Royal Navy who have been admitted to the Lunatic Asylum at Haslar, since its establishment in 1819, stating the Amount of Half-pay that has been deducted from each Officer, distinguishing those Officers who were admitted from the late Asylum at Hoxton, and if any portion of their Half-pay was withheld for their support in that Institution:—Also, Copies of Letters from the Secretary of the Admiralty to Mr. Hux- man, dated the 11th and 20th days of January 1832, relative to the Payment of those sums which had been deducted from the Half-pay of Lunatic Officers over and above the abatement of one shilling and sixpence a day:—And, of a Letter from the Secretary of the Victualling Board to Mrs. Bevan, dated the 22d day of January 1831, relative to the regulations ordered by the Admiralty for reducing the charges for maintenance of certain Officers in the Asylum at Haslar.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Clerk laid upon the Table, pursuant to Order, Public Bills.

Returns of the Names and Titles of all the Public Bills.
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Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A Statement of the Number of Divisions in this Session, stating the subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing, also, the Divisions on Private Bills from Public; and also the Number of Divisions before and after midnight.

The Clerk laid upon the Table, pursuant to Orders,

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant August, for a Return of the Proceedings, Evidence and the Documents laid before the Committee on the Middlesex County Courts Bill in 1838; together with Copies of the Bill as referred to the said Committee, and amended on the third reading; together with all Returns of Monies of Suitors in the Court of Exchequer, for the Services of the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and of Persons convicted, and of Persons imprisoned by the said Court, which Returns were ordered by this House in the years 1837, 1838 and 1839.

A Return of the Number of Days on which the House of Commons sat in this Session of Parliament, stating the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House; the average Time; and also distinguishing the Number of Days on which the House sat, and the Number of Hours after midnight.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sittings of the House, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Limitation of Actions (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received upon this day three months.

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, Copies of Correspondence that has passed between the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Mayor of Bridport, relative to language supposed to be used at a Chartist Meeting held in the Town Hall of that Borough on the 21st day of July last.

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.

An Act for raising the Sum of Nine millions one hundred and ninety-three thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two:

An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums to the Service of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation Bill) Bill, One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

An Act for guaranteeing the Payment of the Canada Loan interest on a Loan of One million five hundred thousand pounds, to be raised by the Province of Canada:

An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, Ecclesiastical Corporations aggregate and sole, to grant Leases for long Terms of Years:

An Act for suspending until the First day of October One thousand eight hundred and Forty-three, and Dangers Appointments to certain Ecclesiastical Preferments in the Dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor, and for securing certain Property to the said Sees:

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An Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfondland:

An Act for the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables:

An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the second and third years of Her present Majesty, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, as relates to Portuguese Vessels:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to grant Furlough, to East India Allowances to the Bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, who shall return to Europe for a limited Period, after residing in India a sufficient time to enable them to the highest Scale of Pension:

An Act for regulating the Carriage of Passengers in Merchant Vessels:

An Act for Confirmation of certain Marriages in Ireland:

An Act for amending until the First day of August, the Laws relative to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland:

An Act to amend and continue until the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and Forty, two, the Acts regulating the Police of Manchester, Birmingham and Bolton:

After which Her Majesty was pleased to make Her Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne, to both Houses of Parliament, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The state of Public Business enables Me to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

I cannot take leave of you without expressing My grateful sense of the assiduity and zeal with which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your public duties, during the whole course of a long and most laborious Session.

You have had under your consideration measures of the greatest importance connected with the Financial and Commercial Interests of the Country, calculated to maintain the Public Credit, to improve the National Resources, and by extending Trade and stimulating the demand for Labour, to promote the
the general and permanent welfare of all classes of My subjects.

Although measures of this description have necessarily occupied much of your attention, you have at the same time effected great improvements in several branches of Jurisprudence, and in Laws connected with the administration of Domestic Affairs.

I return you my especial acknowledgments for the renewed proof which you afforded Me of your loyalty and affectionate attachment, by your ready and unanimous concurrence in an Act for the increased security and protection of My Person.

I continue to receive from all Foreign Powers assurances of their friendly disposition towards this Country.

Although I have had deeply to lament the reverses which have befallen a division of the Army to the Westward of the Indus, yet I have the satisfaction of reflecting that the gallant defence of the city of Jellalabad, crowned by a decisive victory in the field, has eminently proved the courage and discipline of the European and Native Troops, and the skill and fortitude of their distinguished Commander.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The liberty with which you have granted the Supplies to meet the exigencies of the Public Service demands my warm acknowledgments.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

You will concur with Me in the expression of humble gratitude to Almighty God, for the favourable season which His bounty has vouchsafed to us, and for the prospects of a harvest more abundant than those of recent years.

There are, I trust, indications of gradual recovery from that depression which has affected many branches of manufacturing industry, and has exposed large classes of My people to privations and sufferings which have caused Me the deepest concern.

You will, I am confident, be actuated on your return to your several Counties by the same enlightened zeal for the Public Interests which you have manifested during the discharge of your Parliamentary Duties, and will do your utmost to encourage, by your example and active exertions, that spirit of order and submission to the Law which is essential to the public happiness, and without which there can be no enjoyment of the fruits of peaceful industry and no advance in the career of social improvement.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Her Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords and Gentlemen, it is Her Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the sixth day of October next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the sixth day of October next.

Parliament Prorogued.
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- For the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Royal Horse Artillery, Riding House Troop, Master Gunners, Field Train Department, the Medical Establishment, and the Royal Military Academy | £349,155
- For Salaries to Barrack Masters, &c. | £39,593
- For Ordnance Surveys, Military and Civil Contingencies, and Army Extra-ordinary | £208,743
- For Stores | £331,000
- For Expense of Services performed and not provided for | £2,788
- For Superannuations and Pensions | £193,832
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**26 July:**
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- For Works and Repairs at the Harbour of Kingstown | £10,000

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