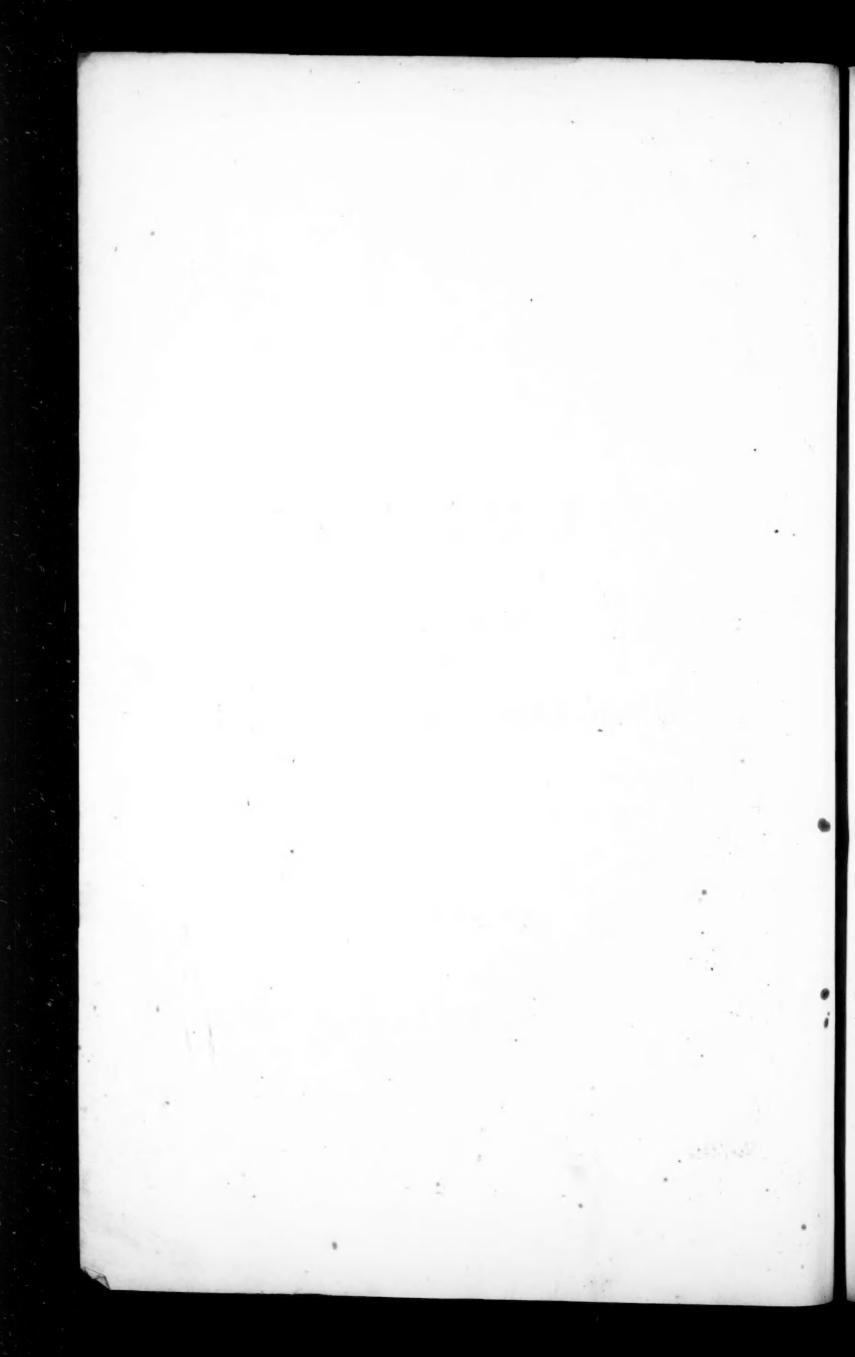
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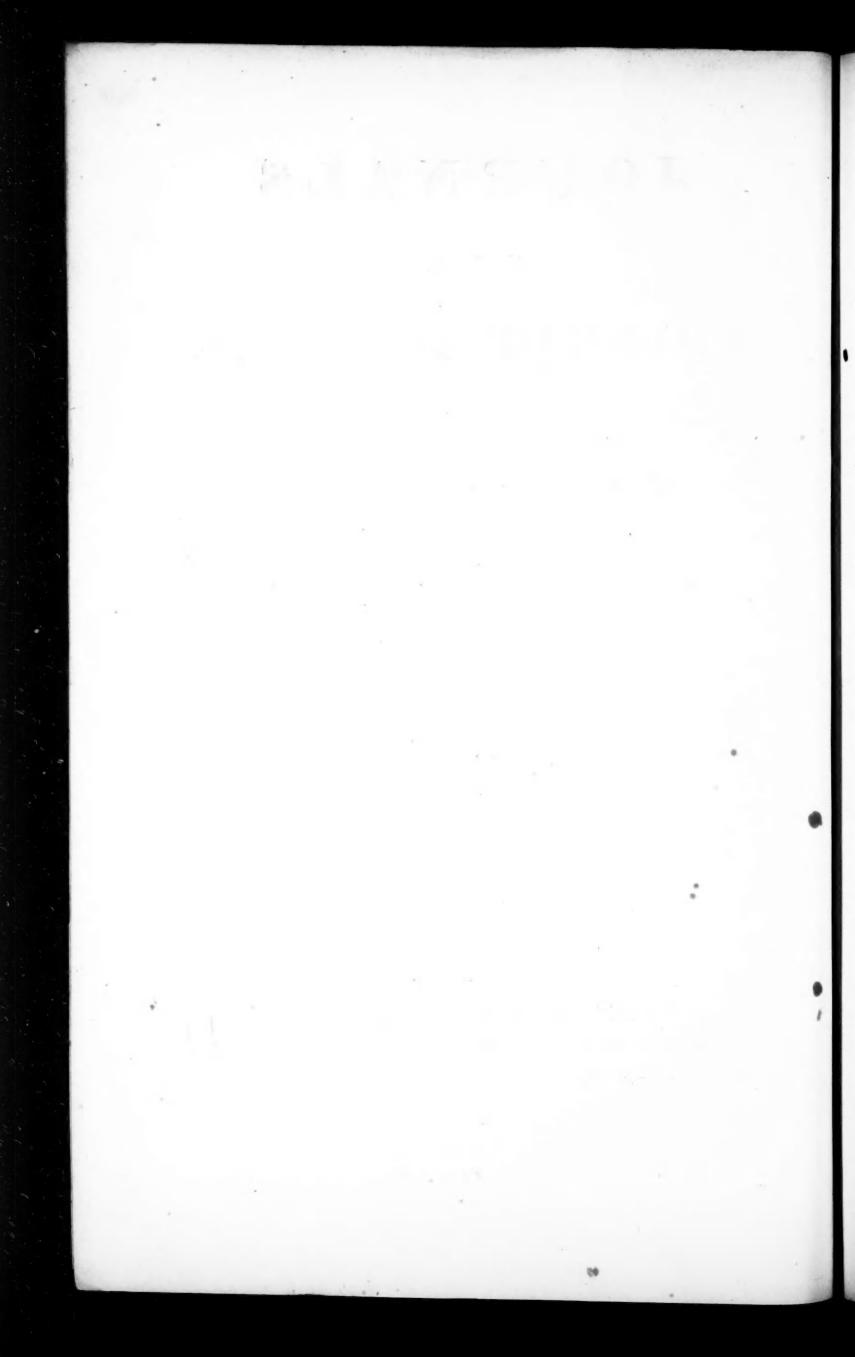
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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Twenty-ninth day of October instant: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Wednesday the Fifteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this Twenty-sixth day of *October*, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Wednesday the Fifteenth day of December instant: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday the Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, assemble and be holden for the Despatch of divers urgent and important Affairs; And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Tenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

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Session 1876.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1876.

PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock. MESSAGE from Her Majesty, by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

Writs issued in the Recess.

Message to attend Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of the reign of his Majesty King *George* the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of

- Members to serve in this present Parliament, For the Borough of *Blackburn*, in the room of *Henry Master Feilden*, Esquire, deceased: For the Western Division of the County of Suffolk, in the room of Fuller Mailland Wilson, Esquire, deceased: For the South Western Division of the County
 - of Lancaster, in the room of Charles Turner, Esquire, deceased :
 - For the Middle Division of the County of Surrey, in the room of Sir Richard Bag-gallay, Knight, who has accepted the office of a Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal:
 - For the Borough of Whitehaven, in the room of George Augustus Frederick Cavendish Bentinck, Esquire, who has accepted the office of Her Majesty's Judge Advocate

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Aberdeen, in the room of William Dingwall

- Fordyce, Esquire, deceased : For the Borough of Horsham, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William Robert Seymour Vesey Fitzgerald, who has accepted the office of Chief Charity Commissioner of England and Wales :
- For the Borough of Ipswich, in the room of John Patteson Cobbold, Esquire, deceased: For the Southern Division of the County of Wilts, in the room of the Honourable Henry Frederick Thynne, commonly called Lord Henry Thumas, who has accented the Lord Henry Thynne, who has accepted the office of Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household :
- For the Northern Division of the County of Salop, in the room of John Ralph Ormsby Gore, Esquire, now Baron Harlech, called
- up to the House of Peers: For the County of Dorset, in the room of Henry Gerard Sturt, Esquire, now Baron Alington, called up to the House of Peers: For the Borough of Burnley, in the room of Bible Burnley for the House of Peers:
- Richard Shaw, Esquire, deceased :
- For the Eastern Division of the County of Suffolk, in the room of the Honourable Arthur Philip Stanhope, commonly called Viscount Mahon, now Earl Stanhope, called up to the House of Peers

And also a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the Elec-tion of a Member to serve in this present Parliament

For the Borough of Armagh, in the room of John Vance, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had Controverted received from Mr. Baron Bramwell, one of the Elections. Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, Bentinck, Esquire, who has accepted the office of Her Majesty's Judge Advocate General: For the Eastern Division of the County of The County of Durham; and from Mr. Justice FitzGerald, another of the B 2 Judges

Judges so selected, a Certificate and Report re-lating to the Election for the Borough of Armagh; and the same were severally read, as follow :-

Court of Exchequer Chambers, Rolls Gardens, Chancery-lan 24th August 1875.

Sir,

Election Petition from North Durham. Edward Pickering and William Williams, Petitioners.

Charles Murk Palmer, M.P., Respondent.

I have the honour to report that the above Pe-tition, filed on the 17th of July 1874, was withdrawn by order granted by me on the 25th day of August 1874. And I further report, that in my opinion the withdrawal of such Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, nor in con-sideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition.

I must add that, through some inadvertence, the sending of this Report has been delayed.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, G. Bramwell.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker.

The Parliamentary Elections Act. Armagh Borough Election Petition.

In the matter of the Petition presented to the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, by James Leslie Court of Common Fleas in Irelana, by James Lesde Riggs, of English Street, Upper Armagh, in the County of Armagh, Doctor of Medicine, George Scott Riddall, of Altavallen Corporation, in the County of Armagh, Merchant, and James Gardner, of English Street, Upper Armagh, in the County of Armagh, Merchant, against George de la Poer Beresford, who was elected to serve in Parliament for said Borough at the Election holden on Mondey for said Borough at the Election holden on Monday the 18th day of October 1875, complaining of the Return of said George de la Poer Beresford, and praying that said Election should be declared to be void.

I, the Right Honourable John David Fitz Gerald, Third Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland, and one of the Judges for the trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, having heard and determined the said Petition, do hereby report and

tion; 2. That the said George de la Poer Beresford, being of was duly elected whose Return is complained of, was duly elected and returned;

3. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or con-sent of the said *George de la Poer Beresford*; 4. That corrupt practices have not been proved to have prevailed, nor is there any reason to believe

that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed at said Election

Given under my hand this fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Signed, J. D. Fitz Gerald.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

And the said Certificate and Reports were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Borkshire Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Berks, in the room of Richard Benyon, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Leomi rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ. New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Leominster, in the room of Richard Arkwright, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of State Destructure and Boromborn in the County of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Manel rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Manches-ter, in the room of William Romaine Callender, Esquire, deceased Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That all Members who are returned for Electi two or more places in any part of the United King-dom do make their Election for which of the places they will serve, within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place ; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in de-bate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such Peers of *Ireland* as shall for the time being be actually elected, and shall not have declined to

be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any County, City, or Borough of *Great Britain*, hath any right to give his Vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament. *Resolved*, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of *Ire-land* at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County City or Borough of to serve for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in *Great Britain* respectively, where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person Witne 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 be a high crime and misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police Metropo of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Police 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 West-minster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House,

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| | House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid. | 178, and 364, of Session 1873). Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented | |
| Votes and Proceedings. | Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that he printed by the set of the set of the | Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of further Reply to Questions concerning | Insurance |
| | thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same. | Marine Insurance (in continuation of Parliament- | Countries.) No. 6. |
| Privileges. | Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed. | ary Paper, No. 304, of Session 1875). Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the | |
| Outlawries Bill. | A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandes- tine Outlawries, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. | Table; and be printed. | |
| Army (Manu- facturing Esta- blishments.) | Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the War Office, for the Year 1874-75 (in continua- tion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 96, of Session 1875). | a Copy of Correspondence and Papers relating to the alleged Unseaworthiness of the "Wild Rose" of Liverpool. Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed. | , Ships ("The , Wild Rose.") No. 7. |
| Merchant Shipping Act, 1875 (Inspec- tors.) No. 1. | Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Papers showing the steps taken by the Board of Trade with respect to the Appointment of In- spectors under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1875." Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the said Papers. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed. | Affairs of <i>Lloyd</i> 's, the Committee of <i>Lloyd</i> 's Register of <i>British</i> and Foreign Shipping, and the Committee of Underwriters' Registry of Iron Vessels; having for their object to ascertain whether any principles can be adopted for determining the proper amount of Freeboard in Mer- | Ships (Free- board.) No. 8. |
| Merchant Shipping. No. 2, | Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Tables showing the Progress of British Merchant Shipping. | Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed. | |
| | Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed. | Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each Month during the Year 1876. | Navigation. No. 9. |
| Merchant Shipping Act, 1875 (Vessels Detained.) No. 3. | Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Vessels detained, or otherwise, by Or- der of the Board of Trade, under the Provisions of the Second Section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1875," upon Complaints made by Crews. Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the said Return. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed. | Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Gas, and Water | Railway, &c. Bills. No. 10. |
| Merchant Shipping Act, 1875. No. 4. | Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letters addressed by the Board of Trade to Shipowners' Societies, Local Marine Boards, and others, asking for Observations or Suggestions as to the Operation of "The Mer- chant Shipping Act, 1875"; and of the Replies re- ceived thereto. Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed. | Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Minutes of Proceedings at a Court Martial held at Devonport, in September 1875, to inquire into the Loss of Her Majesty's | " Vanguard " Court Martial |
| Shipping Acts Amendment Act, 1871.) | Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence with Mr. Plim- soll, M.P., concerning the Survey of a Number of Ships which have run off their List at Lloyd's, or had the Black Mark set opposite their Names in that List; of the consequent Communications addressed to Lloyd's Register of British and Fo- reign Shipping and to the Owners of the Vessels, together with the Replies received thereto (in Vol. 131. | Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Report upon the Guano Deposits on the Islands of Lobos de Tierra, Lobos de Afuera, Macabi, and Guanape (in continuation of Com- mercial, No. 17, 1874). Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Hayti for the Mu- tual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Port-au-Prince, December 7, 1874. B 3 Copy | Deposits (Commercial, No. 1, 1876.) Fugitive Criminals (Hayti, No. 1, 1876.) |

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ez Canal (Egypt, No. 1, 1876.)

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Slave Trade (Zanzibar, No: 1, 1876.)

Monastic an **Conventual** Institutions (Miscellaneous, No. 1, 1876.)

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Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Honduras for the Mutual Surrender Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Guatemala, of

January 6, 1874. Copy of Correspondence respecting the Pur-chase by Her Majesty's Government of the Suez Canal Shares belonging to the Egyptian Government.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Suez Canal. (In continuation of Papers presented to Parliament in 1874, "Commercial, No. 19.")

Copy of Agreement between the British and Egyptian Governments respecting Judicial Re-forms in Egypt. Signed at Alexandria, July 31, 1875.

Copy of Declaration between Great Britain and Spain for the Protection of Trade Marks. Signed

at London, December 14, 1875. Copy of Declaration between Great Britain and Spain respecting Telegraphic Messages between Gibraltar and Spain. Signed at Madrid, December 25, 1875. Copy of General Convention between the Go

vernments of Great Britain and Tunis. Signed in the English and Arabic Languages, July 19, 1875.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Zanzibar, supplementary to the Treaty for the Suppression of the Slave Trade of June 5, Signed at London, July 14, 1875. 1873.

Mr. Bourke also presented,—Return to an Ad-dress to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, in continuation of the Returns to an Address ordered to be presented upon the 27th day of July 1874, which shows the Laws, Ordinances, or Regulations relating to Monastic and Conventual Institutions in certain States, giving the Originals and Translations of any new Laws, Ordinances, or Regulations, and any alterations of Laws, Ordinances, or Regulations which have up to the present time been adopted or promulgated by the Governments of the said States, and with respect to which Information has not hitherto been furnished to this House.

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

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the Pro-ceedings of Artillery Volunteers encamped at ceedings of Artillery Volur Shoeburyness in August 1875.

Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund to Her Majesty the Queen, 1875; being the Seventh Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supplementary Commission, dated the 26th March 1868.

Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Militia Reserve.

Copy of Royal Warrant for the Government and future Establishment of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,-Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the practice of subjecting live Animals to Experiments for scientific purposes; with Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Mr. Secretary *Cross* also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns, I. Of the Number of separate Forces of Police,

(a.) In the Metropolis;
(b.) In the City of London;
(c.) In the Counties of England and Wales;
(d.) In the Boroughs of England and Wales;

showing the Population of each separate Police District, and the Number and Total Cost of each separate Force of Police, together with Summary for England generally : ____And, II. Of the Number of Forces of Police in England and Wales consisting of less than Five Men each; of the Number of Forces consisting of less than Ten Men each; of the Number of Forces of less than Twenty-five Men each; and of the Number of Forces of less than Fifty Men each.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Administration to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Administration the 7th day of July, in the last Session of Par- (Local Ex-liament, for a Return of the under-mentioned penditure.) Particulars relating to the Local Expenditure in England in respect of the Administration of Justice during the year 1873-4, with a Summary for Counties, for Boroughs (including the City of London), and for England as a whole, separately; the Information to be given in the following Form :-

| Counties and Boroughs. | Population in 1871. | Number of Separate Prisons within the Jurisdiction. | Number of Prisoners for whom Ac- commodation is provided. | Daily Average Number of Prisoners during the Year. | Number of Prison Officers. | Total Amount of Ordinary Cost of Prisons. | Salaries, Allowances, and Rations of Prison Officers. | Amount of Government Subvention for the Maintenance of Convicted Prisoners. | Average Ordinary Cost per Prisoner in all Prisons within each Jurisdic- tion. | Average Amount received from the Treasury for Maintenance, calcu- lated per Prisoner on the Daily Average of Prisoners within the Jurisdiction. | Cost of Removal of Convicts and of the Conveyance of Prisoners. | Repayment by the Treasury in respect of Removal and Convey- ance. | Total Cost of Criminal Prosecutions. | Amcunt received from the Treasury in respect of the Costs of Prosecu- tions. | Number of separate Coroners within each Jurisdiction. | Total Cost of Coroners and of In- quests during the Year. | Total of Columns 7, 12, 14, and 17. | Total of Columns 9, 13, and 15. |
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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated County Court the 2nd day of August, in the last Session of Parlia- (Registrars (Receipt)) ment, for a Return of the Fees and Remuneration (Fees.) received by the Registrars of the several County Courts having jurisdiction in Bankruptcy, in the following Form :-

| Names of Courts. | Salary under 19 & 20 Vic. c. 108, or 29 Vic. c. 14. | Fees under Treasury Order, 30th December 1867. Schedules C. and D. | Fees under Admiralty Juris- diction (if any). | Remuneration under Bankruptcy Act, 1869. | Total Amount of Remuneration. | | |
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Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of Irish Gaols August, in the last Session of Parliament, for and Work-Returns of Irish County Gaols where the Board of Superintendence supply Vestments and other requisites for Divine Service to the Chaplains of different Denominations: — And, of Irish Work-houses where the Boards of Guardians supply Vestments and other requisites for Divine Service to the Chaplains of different Denominations.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant court of to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, _____Session Copy of Act of Sederunt of the Court of Session (Scotland.) in Scotland for regulating the Arrangements, Custody, and Disposal of Unextracted Processes. in

Copies of Proclamations issued by the Lord Peace Preserva-Lieutenant of *Ireland* in Council, under the au-tion (Ireland) thority of the Peace Preservation (*Ireland*) Acts, ^{Acts.} during the Parliamentary Recess of 1875-76. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to East India the directions of several Acts of Parliament, -- Re- (Loans raised in England.) turn of all Loans raised in *England* under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of *India*, outstanding at the commencement of the half year ending on the 30th September 1875, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the halfyear.

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year, the Moneys raised thereby during the halfyear, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the ear, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year.

Return of all Loans raised in *India* chargeable on the Revenues of *India*, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1875, with the Rates of Interest pay-able thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public con-venience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-vear year.

Copy of Order or Warrant made by the Secreof State for India in Council, declaring tary certain Persons to have been appointed to Situa tions on the permanent Establishment of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, between the first formation of the said Establishment and before the 31st December 1874, without Cer-tificates from the Civil Service Commissioners through inadvertence on the part of the Head of the Department, and without any fault on the part of the said Persons.

Return showing the Names of all Persons with respect to whom any Order or Warrant has been issued in pursuance of Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 73, sec. 1, together with the Situations to which they have been appointed. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Postal Convention between the Government of Her Majesty and the Government of Brazil. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, the 16th day of August 1875.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented,—Re-turn to an Order, dated the 3rd day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Total Cost of the Customs Establishments in London and the Outports during the year ended the 31st day of December 1874 :--- Accounts for each Port of the United Kingdom, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1874, of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels with Cargoes the Number and Tonnage of Vessels with Cargoes entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, distin-guishing Sailing from Steam Vessels :-----Of the Number of Entries passed, distinguishing Im-ports, Entries for Goods into, and out of Ware-house, and Exports :------Of the Number of Lookers' Orders issued for the Delivery of Goods from Warehouse, including those for Ships' Stores: Of the Number of Despatches made out for Goods removed under Bond :-----Of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels registered :-----Of the Number of Light Receipts issued, and the Amount of Light Dues collected :-----Of the Number of Payments to Army and Navy and other Pen-sioners, including Navy Allotments :-----Of the -Of the Number of Forms and Letters filled up and written upon matters connected with the Board of Trade Work :----And, of the Total Gross Amount of Customs Duties collected at the several Ports of Customs Duties collected at the several Forts of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of December 1874, specifying the Amount of Duty received on each Article at each Port (to-gether with the Amount received on British Spirits for the Inland Revenue). Vol. 131.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July, Statio in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Printi Expenditure for Stationery and Printing, &c. for the several Departments in the respective Divisions of the Kingdom, in each of the years 1862-3 to 1865-6, inclusive, this being the year in which separate Departmental Accounts ceased to be kept; the Return being arranged, as nearly as practicable, under the Departmental Heads now

used for the Departmental Accounts recently re-established, with such explanatory Notes as will clearly show the various additions to the supplies of Stationery, and in the Expenditure for Departments since the year 1865-6, as also the New Departments, for which the supplies are now made, in contrast with those in 1875-6. Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of Post Office July, in the last Session of Parliament, for (Sunday D Returns of the Number of Receiving Post Offices

in Towns, which have been closed on Sundays under the recommendation of Clause 24 in the Report on Sunday Labour in the Post Office, of December 1871 : --And, of the Number of Rural Messengers entirely released from Sunday Work under the recommendation of Clause 9 in the above-mentioned Report.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of Telegraph August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Names of the Seven Telegraph Stations in London, the 303 in other parts of England, the 28 in Scotland, and the 111 in Ireland, referred to in the Report to the Treasury of the 17th day of July 1875; and also showing in Columns the Number of Messages telegraphed from each Station during the latest Period of Twelve Months for which Accounts are made up; the Total Amount of Money received for such Messages addressed to any part of Great Britain or Ireland; the Total Salaries, Rent, and other Allowances made to Persons employed in the Telegraph Service at each Station, together with any Salary or other Allowance made to the Post-master in connection with Telegraph Business; also a Summary of the Results for *England*, Scotland, and Ireland.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Friendly suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Societies 1875. ment,-Copy of Regulations approved by the Treasury, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 60.

Abstract Account, showing the Issues made Consolidated from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial year ended 31st March 1875, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

And Auditor General thereon. Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Army Purc Parliament to defray the Charges for the Esta-Commission blishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Account, Army Purchase Commissioners, and of the Ex- 1874-75.) penses to be incurred in purchasing the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen-at-Arms; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

General thereon. Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Greenwich Parliament for *Greenwich* Hospital and School, School (App for the year ended 31st March 1875, together with printion Ac-the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General count, 1874 75.) nt, 1874thereon.

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Com- Irish Repro missioners of Public Works (*Ireland*), on account ductive Loan of the *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1875.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st January Lunacy Commis 1876, discontinuing the presentation to Parliament of the Annual Return of Income and Expenditure (Scotland.) of the Lunacy Commissioners in Scotland.

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ment (Appo ments) Act, 1875.

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Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th January 1876, authorising Increase of Clerical Staff in the Office of the General Register of Sasines in Scotland.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th October 1875, awarding a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. *Easton John Hayward Cox*, late Secretary to the Visitors of Lunatics in the Court of Chancery

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th September 1875, awarding a Special Compensation Allowance to Samuel Hill, Established Shipwright.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd December 1875, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Frederick Spicer, Established Caulker, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd October 1875, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to John Faithful, Established Hammerman, Ports-

mouth Dockyard. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th November 1875, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to George Hurnden, Third Class Smith, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th December 1875, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to John Allen, Assistant Warder, Portsmouth Convict Prison.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th November 1875, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to James Trathen, Established Sailmaker, Deptford Storeyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd October 1875, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Thomas Michael Condran, Established Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th November 1875, awarding a Special Retired Allow-ance to Joseph Barton, Labourer, Royal Labora-

tory. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th October 1875, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Arthur Kinsella, Artificer, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th August 1875, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to John Hall, Artificer, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st August 1875, awarding a Special Compassionate Allowance to Samuel Billing, Hired Boiler Maker, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd November 1875, placing Civil Chaplains employed by the War Department under the 4th Section of the

Superannuation Act, 1859. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd November 1875, declaring that the Island of Ascension shall be deemed to be an unhealthy Place for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts of 1859 and 1875.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd November 1875, declaring that *Mauritius* shall be deemed to be an unhealthy place for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts of 1859 and 1875.

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

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Superanni ation Act, 1859.

Superannu-ation Acts, 1859 and 1875.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, by Her Ma Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Return of Accidents which have been reported to the Board of Trade during the months of October, November, and December 1875, by the several Railway Com-panies in the United Kingdom, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871 (34 & 35 Vic. c. 78).

Copy of Report to the President of Board of Trade on recent Legislation concerning Merchant Ships and Seamen.

Copy of Correspondence and Papers on the Merchant Subject of Grain Laden Ships. (In continuation 1875 (Grain of Parliamentary Paper [C. 1313].) Laden Ships.)

Return of all Vessels ordered to be Surveyed Merchant by the Board of Trade or its Officers under the Shipping Acta, 12th Section of the 36th and 37th Victoria, (Vessels Surchapter 85, and the 1st and 2nd sections of the veyed.) 38th and 39th Victoria, chapter 88, from 1st July to 30th September 1875; together with a Summary showing the Total Number of Vessels ordered to be surveyed under the same Acts from 5th August 1873 to 30th September 1875. (In continuation of Parliamentary Paper [C. 1300].) Copy of Report to the President of the Board Unsear of Trade upon the action of the Board of Trade Ships.

under Section 11 of the 34th and 35th Victoria, chapter 110, and Section 4 of the 38th and 39th Victoria, chapter 88.

Copy of Report of an Inquiry held by Order of Merchant the Board of Trade under the Provisions of the Ships' Cas 14th Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, Deutschlan into the circumstances attending the Loss of the Steamship "Deutschland," on the Kentish Knock

Land on the 6th day of December 1875. Mr. Edward Stanhope also presented, pursuant Tramways Act, 1870. to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade under Section 64 of the Tramways Act, 1870, in respect to Applications for Provisional Orders under that Act.

Act. Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade autho-Railways rising the Abandonment of the Severn Junction Abandonn Railways (1865), in pursuance of "The Abandon-ment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867;" and Report thereon. Copy of Draft Certificates settled by the Board Railway of Trade under the Railway Companies Powers Companies

of Trade under the Railway Companies Powers Com Act, 1864, authorising the following Companies to Cer raise Additional Capital: 1. 'The *Isle of Wight* Railway Company; 2. The North Staffordshire Railway Company.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Merr of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the and Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Accounts Boar of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for the

of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for the year ending 1st July 1875. Copy of Supplemental Scheme of the Ecclesi-Saint James, astical Commissioners proposed to be submitted to Duke's Place, Her Majesty in Council, with reference to the Aldgate. Church of Saint James, lately situate in Duke's Place, Aldgate, in the City and Diocese of London, but now, taken down but now taken down.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, Mr. Speaker this day, attended Her Majesty in the House of reports Her Majesty's Peers, when Her Majesty was pleased to make, by Spe Her Chancellor, 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,

It is with much satisfaction that I again resort

to the advice and assistance of my Parliament. My relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be of a cordial character.

The insurrectionary movement which during the last six months has been maintained in the Turkish Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and which the Troops of the Sultan have up to the present time been unable to repress, has excited the attention and interest of the great European Powers. I have considered it my duty not to stand aloof from the efforts now being made by allied and friendly Governments to bring about a pacification of the disturbed districts, and I have accordingly,

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accordingly, while respecting the independence of the Porte, joined in urging on the Sultan the expediency of adopting such measures of administrative reform as may remove all reasonable cause

of discontent on the part of his Christian subjects. I have agreed to purchase, subject to your sanction, the Shares which belonged to the Khedive of Egypt in the Suez Canal, and I rely with confidence on your enabling Me to complete a transaction in which the public interests are

deeply involved. The representations which I addressed to the Chinese Government as to the attack made in the course of last year on the Expedition sent from Burmah to the Western Provinces of China, have been received in a friendly spirit. The circum-stances of that lamentable outrage are now the subject of an inquiry, in which I have thought it right to request that a member of My Diplomatic Service should take part. I await the result of this inquiry in the firm conviction that it will be so conducted as to lead to the discovery and punishment of the offenders.

Papers on all the above subjects will be laid before you.

I am deeply thankful for the uninterrupted health which My dear Son, the Prince of Wales, has enjoyed during his journey through India. The hearty affection with which he has been received hearty affection with which he has been received by My Indian Subjects of all Classes and Races assures Me that they are happy under My Rule, and loyal to my Throne. At the time that the direct Government of My Indian Empire was transferred to the Crown, no formal addition was made to the Style and Titles of the Sovereign. I have deemed the present a fitting opportunity for supplying this omission, and a Bill upon the subject will be pre-sented to you. sented to you.

The humane and enlightened policy consistently pursued by this Country in putting an end to Slavery within her dependencies, and in suppress-ing the Slave Trade throughout the world, makes it important that the action of British National ships in the territorial waters of Foreign States should be in harmony with these great principles. I have, therefore, given directions for the issue of a Royal Commission to inquire into all Treaty engagements and other International obligations bearing upon this subject, and all instructions from bearing upon this subject, and all instructions from time to time issued to My Naval Officers, with a view to ascertain whether any steps ought to be taken to secure for My Ships and their Comman-ders abroad greater power for the maintenance of the right of personal liberty. A Bill will be laid before you for punishing Share Tradars who are subjects of Native Indian

Slave Traders who are subjects of Native Indian Princes.

The affairs of My Colonial Empire, the general prosperity of which has continued to advance, have received a large share of My attention. Papers of importance and interest will soon be in your hands showing the proceedings with respect to a Con-ference of the South African Colonies and States. The murder of a high officer of the Straits Set-

tlements whilst acting as Resident in a neigh-bouring Malay State, and the disorders ensuing on that outrage, have demanded the interference of My troops. I trust that the operations, which have been ably and energetically conducted, though not without the loss of some valuable lives, have restored order, and re-established the just influence and authority of this Country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the Estimates of the year to be prepared and presented to you without delay.

amendment of the Merchant Shipping Laws, will be immediately submitted to you.

Legislation will be proposed relating to the Uni-versities and to Primary Education. Your attention will be called also to the Acts relating to the Inclosure of Commons, and to a measure for promoting economy and efficiency in the management of Prisons, and at the same time effecting a relief of local burthens.

Other important measures, as the time of the Session permits, will be introduced to your notice; and I pray that your deliberations may, under the Divine blessing, result in the happiness and con-tentment of My people.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Resolution for to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Address. Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her relations with all Foreign Powers' continue to be of a cordial character :

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has considered it Her duty not to stand aloof from the efforts now being made by allied and friendly Governments to bring about a pacification of the disturbed districts of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and that Her Majesty has accordingly, while respecting the independence of the Porte, joined in urging on the Sultan the expediency of adopting such measures of adminis-trative reform as may remove all reasonable causes of discontent on the part of his Christian subjects :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has agreed to purchase, subject to the sanction of Parliament, the shares which belonged to the Khedive of Egypt in the Suez Canal:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the representations which have been addressed to the Chinese Government, as to the attack made in the course of last year on the Expedition sent from Burmah to the Western Provinces of China, have been received in a friendly spirit, and that the circumstances of that lamentable outrage are now the subject of an inquiry :

To assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has enjoyed uninterrupted health during his journey through *India*, and that we join in regarding the hearty affection with which he has been received by Her Majesty's *Indian* subjects as an assurance that they are happy under Her Majesty's rule, and loyal to Her Throne :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for reminding us that at the time the direct Government of Her Majesty's Indian Empire was transferred to the Crown, no formal addition was made to the style and titles of the Sovereign, and for informing us that Her Majesty deems the present a fitting opportunity for supplying the omission : Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us

that directions have been given for the issue of a Royal Commission to inquire into all Treaty en-Royal Commission to inquire into all Treaty en-gagements and other International obligations bearing upon the subject of the Slave Trade, and the action of *British* national ships in the territorial waters of foreign States, with a view to ascertain whether any steps ought to be taken to secure for Her Majesty's ships and their com-manders abroad greater power for the maintenance of the right of personal liberty : Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill will be introduced for the punishment of Slave Traders who are subjects of Native Indian Princes:

Princes :

Bills for regulating the Ultimate Tribunal of Appeal for the United Kingdom, and for the VOL. 131. To assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the general prosperity of Her Colonial Em-pire has continued to advance.

To join with Her Majesty in trusting that the operations of Her Majesty's troops in *Malay* have restored order and re-established the just influence and authority of this Country :

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

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our 'careful consideration shall be given to the measures which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly join in Her Majesty's prayer that our deli-berations may, under the Divine blessing, result in the happiness and contentment of Her Majesty's people.

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Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Ma-jesty upon the said Resolution: And a Com-mittee was appointed of Mr. Ridley, Mr. Mul-holland, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. Secretary Hardy, Mr. Hunt, Sir Charles Adderley, Lord John Manners, Mr. Sclater-Booth, Viscount San-don, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bourke, Viscount Barrington, Sir James Elphinstone, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Sir William Dyke, or any Three of them: And they are to withdraw immediately.

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

st Office (Port-au. Prince, &c. Mails.) No. 11.

Speech

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Contract, dated the 9th day of October 1875, entered into with the West India and Pacific Steamship Company, for the conveyance of Mails from this Country to Puerto Cabello, Tampico, and Santa Martha; with Copy of Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

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

National Gallery. No. 12, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Treasury, for the year 1875.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 9th February, 1876. PRAYERS.

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

Public Petitions. Vide First Report. East India (Tariff Act, 1875.)

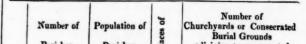
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relating to the Indian Tariff Act of 1875.

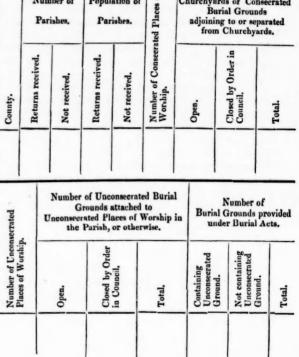
Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Brown have leave of absence till Easter, on urgent private affairs; and Mr. Trevelyan, for four weeks, on account of ill health.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Population and





Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Petitic Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Petitions for the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, ^{(Standing} in the case of the following Petitions for Bills, the Orders not in the case of the following Petitions for Bills, the Orders not Standing Orders have not been complied with, complied with) viz. :

- 1. Cleator and Workington Junction Rail-
- way. 2. Mersey Railway. 3. Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway.
- 4. North and South (Gravesend Tunnel) Junction Railway. Northern Union Railways of Ireland.
- 6. Penarth, Sully, and Cadoxton Railway. 7. Preston Tramways.
- 8. Rosstrevor Improvement.
- 9. Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporation Water.
- 10. Waterford, New Junction Railway. New Ross, and Wexford

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

Mr. *Ridley* reported from the Committee ap-Address pointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty; That they had drawn up an Address coordinates and the same way need as fol accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth :-

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assem-bled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our thanks for the gracious Speech which Your Majesty has commanded to be made to both Houses of Parliament.

We humbly thank your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty's relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be of a cordial character.

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jesty's people. The said Address being read a second time; *Resolved*, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented

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

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

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the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Game La to amend the Laws relating to Game in Scotland: (Scotland And that Mr. M. Lagan, Sir William Stirling Max-well, Sir Edward Colebrooke, and Mr. John Maitland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Registration of to amend the Law with reference to the Registra-tion of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland: And that Mr. Mtchell Henry, Mr. Meldon, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Burghs an to make Provision for lighting Burghs and Popu-Populous lous Places in Scotland with Gas: And that Sir land) Gas Windham Anstruther, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. Grieve, Supply. and Mr. William Holms do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-Intoxical solve itself into a Committee to consider of pro-Liquors viding for the election of Boards for granting Boards.) Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the election of Boards for granting Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the election of Boards for granting Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors :-And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Joseph Cowen, Sir Henry Havelock, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Norwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to amend the Law relating to the Municipal Fran-Franchise chise in Ireland : And that Major O'Gorman, Mr. Butt, Mr. Richard Power, and Sir Colman O'Loghlen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Electoral for the establishment of Electoral County Boards (Ireland.) in Ireland : And that Captain Nolan, Mr. O' Clery, and Mr. Fay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Coast and Deep for the regulation and encouragement of the Coast Sea Fisher and Deep Sea Fisheries of *Ireland*: And that Dr. *Ward*, Mr. Butt, Mr. Collins, and Sir Joseph M^cKenna do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Tenure to amend the Laws relating to the Tenure of Land (Ireland.) in Ireland: And that Mr. Butt, Mr. Richard Smyth, Mr. Meldon, and Mr. Ennis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Increase of the for enabling Her Majesty and Her Successors to Episcopate. divide Dioceses, and to erect additional Bishop-rics in England and Wales: And that Mr. Beresc 2 ford

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ford Hope, Sir John Kennaway, and Mr. Thomas Brassey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Reclamation of Waste Lands in *Ireland*: And that Mr. Parnell, Mr. MacCarthy, and Cap-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the provision, regulation, and maintenance of County Training Schools and Training Ships:

And that Captain Pim and Mr. Coope do prepare,

formation of School Boards : And that Mr. Dixon, Mr. Mundella, Sir John Lubbock, and Mr. Trevel-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Em-ployers for Injuries negligently caused to Persons in their Employment: And that Mr. Macdonald,

Dr. Cameron, Mr. Meldon, and Mr. Bass do pre-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," in respect of the period which must elapse between the rejection and renewal of a Resolution for Application for a School Board: And that Mr. Heygate, Mr. Pell, Mr. William Stan-

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," by making obligatory in *England* and *Wales* the Attendance of Children at School and the Education Act (1870) Amend-

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Borough Franchise of Ireland to that of England : And that Mr. Biggar, Mr. Butt, Mr. Blennerhassett, Mr. Maurice Brooks, and Mr. Richard Power do prepare, and bring it in.

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Norwood, Mr. Leeman, Mr. Charles Lewis, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, and Mr. Anderson do prepare, and bring it in. Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of enabling Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Districts to prevent the common Sale of

recover their Fees, and to render them liable at Law to Persons employing them: And that Mr.

Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Districts. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in cer-tain Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Districts :- And he moved the House accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Sir Thomas Bazley, Mr. Downing, Mr. Richard, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Dalway, and Mr. William Johnston do pre-pare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Women's to remove the Electoral Disabilities of Women: Disabilities And that Mr. Forsyth, Sir Robert Austruther, Mr. Russell Gurney, and Mr. Stansfeld do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ancient to provide for the Protection of Ancient Monu-ments: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Russell Gurney, and Mr. Osborne Mor-gan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Grand Jury to provide for the better Administration of Public &c. (Ireland.) Moneys now levied by Grand Jury Presentment in *Ireland*, and for the Establishment of Representative Councils in the Irish Counties for the Management of Local Affairs: And that Mr. Ronayne, Mr. Butt, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Employers and to extend the Provisions of the Employers and Workman Act Workmen Act of last Session to Seamen whilst sion. they are in British Waters : And that Mr. Burt, Mr. Joseph Cowen, Mr. Mundella, and Mr. Gourley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Monastic and for appointing Commissioners to inquire respecting Institutions Monastic and Conventual Institutions in Great Britain, and for other purposes connected there-with: And that Mr. Newdegate, Mr. Holt, and Sir Thomas Chambers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rat to abolish Church Rates in Scotland : And that (Scotland.) Mr. M^cLaren, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Laing, and Sir George Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sea Insurances to amend the Law relating to the Stamping of ^{(Stamping of} Policies of Sea Insurances : And that Mr. Serjeant Simon, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Rathbone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Banns of to abolish the system of proclaiming Banns of Marriage Marriage presently in force in Scotland, and to (Scotland.) make provision for the due Publication of such Banns in Scotland: And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Barclay, Mr. M^eLaren, and Mr. Ed-ward Jenkins do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metrop to amend "The Metropolis Gas Act, 1860," to Compar make further provision for regulating the Supply of Gas within the limits of the said Act, and for olis Gas other purposes relating thereto: And that Sir James Hogg, Sir Andrew Lusk, and Mr. Goldney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill House to relieve certain Occupiers of Dwelling Houses Occupi from being disqualified from the right of voting in Remova the Election of Members to serve in Parliament by reason of their underletting such Dwelling Houses for Short Terms: And that Sir Henry Dependent Wolff Sir Charles Removal Mr. Oracles rs Dis Drummond Wolff, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Onslow, and Mr. Ryder do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Municipal Boroughs in England and Wales to grant Superannuation Allowances to their Officers, Clerks, and Servants: And that Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Birley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Cawley, Mr. Kirkman Hodgson, and Mr. Torr do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of pro-viding additional Facilities for the performance of Divine Worship according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England:-The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide additional Facilities for the performance of Divine Worship according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution ;

which was read, as followeth: That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide additional Facilities for the performance of Divine Worship according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England :- And he moved

the House accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Wilbraham Egerton, Mr. Bir-ley, Mr. Whitwell, and Mr. Rodwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better settling the Real Estates of Intes-tates: And that Mr. Potter, Mr. Leatham, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. Hopwood, and Mr. William Edwin Price do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the limits of Age up to which, with the assent of Boards of Guardians, Orphan and Deserted Pauper Children may be supported out of Work-houses in *Ireland*: And that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Bruen, and Mr. Redmond do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt by the Inferior Courts: And that Mr. Fielden, Mr. Thomas Bass, Mr. Cobbett, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Knowles do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Offences against the Person: And that Mr. Charley and Mr. Whitwell do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, might be read; and the same

being read; Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping : And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Plimsoll, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Samuda, and Mr. Kirkman Hodgson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Free Libraries to facilitate the establishment of Free Libraries a and Museums, and Institutions for the teaching of Science and Art : And that Mr. Mundella, Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Cowper-Temple do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Medical Act to amend "The Medical Act, 1858," so far as re-Amendment lates to the Registration of Women who have taken Universities.) the Degree of Doctor of Medicine in a Foreign University: And that Mr. Comper-Temple, Mr. Russell Gurney, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. Forsyth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parish to remove the Exemption of Parish Ministers in (Scotland) Scotland from payment of Poor Rates and Edu-Exemption cation Rates: And that Mr. James Barclay, Mr. from Rates. Baxter, Mr. M. Laren, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sale of to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Intoxicating Sunday in Ireland: And that Mr. Richard Smyth, Sunday The O'Conor Don, Mr. James Corry, Mr. William (Ireland.) Johnston, Mr. Dease, Mr. Thomas Dickson, and Mr. Redmond do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal. to extend to the Municipal Corporations of Ireland Privileges the same Privileges as are enjoyed by the Municipal Corporations of England: And that Mr. Maurice Brooks, Mr. Butt, and Mr. Ronayne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Landlord and to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenant Act, 1870": And that Mr. Crawford, Mr. Richard (Ireland) Act Amendment. Smyth, Mr. Thomas Dickson, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Towns Rating to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Towns (Ireland.) in Ireland: And that Sir Joseph M^cKenna, Mr. Butt, Mr. Maurice Brooks, and Mr. Meldon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Wild Fowl for the Preservation of Wild Fowl: And that Mr. Preservation Chaplin and Mr. Rodwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Legal to amend the Law relating to Legal Practi-Practition tioners: And that Mr. Charley and Mr. William Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Supreme Court to amend "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, of Judicature 1875:" And that Mr. Meldon, Mr. Butt, and Mr. Amendment. O'Shaughnessy do prepare, and bring it in.

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milating the Law of *Scotland* relating to the granting of Licences to sell Intoxicating Liquors to the Law of *England* :—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law of Scotland relating to the granting of Licences to sell Intoxicating Liquors to the Law of England.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law of *Scotland* relating to the granting of Licences to sell Intoxicating Liquors to the Law of *England* :—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Dr. Cameron, Sir Windham Anstruther, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs, by the application thereto of the Cumulative Vote: And that Mr. Heygate, Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Wheelhouse, and Mr. Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Constitution and Government of County Infirmaries in *Ireland*: And that Mr. *Meldon*, Mr. *Parnell*, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Scloter-Booth, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Massey, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. William Henry Smith.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Burgesses (Scotland.)

Printing.

Game Laws (Scotland) Bill. Bill 3.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill. Bill 4.

Burghs and Populous Places (Scotland) Gas Supply Bill. Bill 5.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law of Scotland to that of England respecting the creation of Burgesses: And that Mr. M Laren, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Yeaman do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. M'Lagan presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Game in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mitchell Henry presented a Bill to amend the Law with reference to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Windham Anstruther presented a Bill to make Provision for lighting Burghs and Populous Places in Scotland with Gas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a

s second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Coven presented a Bill to provide Intoxicating for the Election of Boards for granting Licences Liquors for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And the Boards) Bill same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Major O'Gorman presented a Bill to amend the Municipal Law relating to the Municipal Franchise in Ire-Franchise land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed. Bill 7.

Captain Nolan presented a Bill for the establish-Electoral ment of Electoral County Boards in Ireland: And County[Boards the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Dr. Ward presented a Bill for the Regulation Coast and Deep and Encouragement of the Coast and Deep Sea Sea Fisheries Fisheries of *Ireland*: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to amend the Laws Land Tenure relating to the Tenure of Land in *Ireland*: And (Ireland) Bill, the same was read the first time; and ordered to Bill 10. be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Beresford Hope presented a Bill for enabling Increase of the Her Majesty and Her Successors to divide Dioceses, Episcopate Bill, and to erect additional Bishoprics in England and Wales : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. *Parnell* presented a Bill for the Reclamation Waste Lands of Waste Lands in *Ireland*: And the same was (Ireland) read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill. second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of Bill 12. April next; and to be printed.

Captain *Pim* presented a Bill for the provision, Training regulation, and maintenance of County Training Schools and Schools and Training Ships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dixon presented a Bill to amend "The Elementary Elementary Education Act, 1870," by making Education obligatory in England and Wales the attendance Act (1870) of Children at School and the formation of School Bill. Boards: And the same was read the first time; Bill 14. and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macdonald presented a Bill to amend the Employers Law relating to the liability of Employers for Injuries negligently caused to Persons in their Employment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heygate presented a Bill to amend "The Elementary Elementary Education Act, 1870," in respect of Education the period which must elapse between the Rejection (Application and Renewal of a Resolution for Application for a Board) Bill. School Board: And the same was read the first Bill 16. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Bill 17.

Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill. And the second franchise of Ireland to that of England: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Barristers and Mr. Norwood presented a Bill to enable Bar-Advocates Fees risters at Law and Advocates to recover their Fees, Bill, and to render them lights at Law 1 and to render them liable at Law to Persons em-Bill 18. ploying them: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Dis-tricts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Bill 19. Liquors within such Districts : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Forsyth presented a Bill to remove the Electoral Disabilities of Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubboch presented a Bill to provide for the Protection of Ancient Monuments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ronayne presented a Bill to provide for the better administration of Public Monies now levied by Grand Jury Presentment in Ireland, and for the establishment of Representative Councils in the Irish Counties for the management of Local Affairs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed-nesday the 23rd day of this instant February ; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to extend the Provi-Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Exten-sion Bill. sions of the Employers and Workmen Act of last Session to Seamen whilst they are in British Waters : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed-nesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed. Bill 23.

> Mr. Newdegate presented a Bill for appointing Commissioners to inquire respecting Monastic and Conventual Institutions in *Great Britain*, and for other purposes connected therewith : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Church Rates Abolition Mr. M'Laren presented a Bill to abolish Church Abolition (Scotland) Bill. Rates in Scotland : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed. Bill 25.

Mr. Serjeant Simon presented a Bill to amend the (Stamping of Law relating to the Stamping of Fonders of Policies) Bill. Insurances : And the same was read the first Law relating to the Stamping of Policies of Sea time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to abolish the System of proclaiming Banns of Marriage presently Banns of DI. Cumercular Banns of Marriage presently Marriage System of proclaiming Banns of Marriage presently (Scotland) Bill. in force in Scotland, and to make provision Bill 27. for the due publication of such Banns in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next; and to be printed. Vol. 131.

Sir James Hogg presented a Bill to amend "The Metropolis Gas Metropolis Gas Act, 1860;" to make further pro-vision for regulating the Supply of Gas within the limits of the said Act; and for other purposes re-lating thereto; and the same was read the first time

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

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

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff presented a Bill to House relieve certain Occupiers of Dwelling Houses from Occupiers being disqualified from the right of voting in the Disqualifica-tion Removal Election of Members to serve in Parliament by Bill. reason of their underletting such Dwelling Houses Bill 29. for short terms : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rathbone presented a Bill to enable the Municipal Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Municipal Officers Boroughs in England and Wales to grant Super-tion Bill. annuation Allowances to their Officers, Clerks, and Bill 2. Servants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilbraham Egerton presented a Bill to pro-Divin vide additional Facilities for the Performance of Di-vide additional Facilities for the Performance of Di-vine Worship according to the Rites and Cere-monies of the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Potter presented a Bill for the better settling Real Estate the Real Estates of Intestates: And the same was Intestacy Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a se-cond time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next; and to be printed.

ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fielden presented a Bill for the abolition of Imprisonment Imprisonment for Debt by the Inferior Courts: for Debt And the same was read the first time; and or-dered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed. Bill 33.

Mr. Charley presented a Bill to amend the Law Offences relating to Offences against the Person : And the against the same was read the first time; and ordered to be Person Bill. Bill 1. read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Plimsoll presented a Bill to amend the Acts Merchant Mr. Primsolt presented a Bill to amend the Acts Merchant relating to Merchant Shipping: And the same was Shipping Acts read the first time; and ordered to be read a se-amendment cond time upon Monday the 20th day of March Bill 34. next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to facilitate the Free Librarie establishment of Free Libraries and Museums, and and Museum Institutions for the teaching of Science and Art : Bill. Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May pert; and to be minuted as the 24th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cowper-Temple presented a Bill to amend Medical Act "The Medical Act, 1858," so far as relates to the Amendment Registration of Women who have taken the Degree Universities) of Doctor of Medicine in a Foreign University : Bill And Bill 36. c4

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Parish Minister (Scotland) Exemption a Rate Bill. Bill 37.

Sale of Intoxcating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill. Bill 38.

Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

Bill 39.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill. Bill 40.

Towns Rating (Ireland) Bill. Bill 41.

Wild Fowl Preservation Bill Bill 42.

Legal Practitioners Bill.

Bill 43.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Amenu. Bill. Bill 44.

Certificates Bill 45.

Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill. Bill 46.

County Infirmaries (Ireland) Bill. Bill 47.

Mr. James Barclay presented a Bill to remove the exemption of Parish Ministers in Scotland from payment of Poor Rates and Education Rates: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richard Smyth presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in *Ireland*: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maurice Brooks presented a Bill to extend to the Municipal Corporations of Ireland the same privileges as are enjoyed by the Municipal Cor-porations of *England*: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford presented a Bill to amend " The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Joseph M⁴Kenna presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Towns in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented a Bill for the Preserva-tion of Wild Fowl: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to amend "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to assimilate the Law of Scotland relating to the granting of (Scotland) Bill. Licences to sell Intoxicating Liquors to the Law of *England*: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Heygate presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs, by the application thereto of the Cumulative Vote: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to alter the Con-stitution and Government of County Infirmaries in *Ireland*: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next; and to be printed.

Burgesses Mr. M'Laren presented a Bill to assimilate the (Scotland) Bill. Law of Scotland to that of England respecting Bill 48. the creation of Burgesses: And the same was

And the same was read the first time; and ordered | read the first time; and ordered to be read a to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th | second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

> Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Huntingdon rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Borough Writ, new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Huntingdon, in the room of Sir John Burgess Karslahe, Knight, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Enniskillen rant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make Writ. out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Enniskillen, in the room of John Henry Crichton, commonly called Viscount Crichton, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ircland.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Suez Canal Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Amount (Purchase of required to pay the Purchase Money of certain Shares.) Shares in the Suez Canal Company, and the No. 14. Expenses attendant thereon.

Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue De- Civil Services nd Revenue

Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue De- Civil Services partments, for the year ending 31st March 1877. and Revenue Departments, Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur- No. 13. suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- Superannaa-ment,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 3rd tion Acts, 1859 December 1875, declaring various places shall be and 1875. deemed to be unhealthy places for the numeroses deemed to be unhealthy places for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 29th No- Superannua-vember 1875, placing the Office of Deputy Judge tion Act, 1859. Advocate General under the 4th section of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

perannuation Act, 1859. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements Duchy of of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the year ended 21st Lanc

December 1875: — Also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy, to same date. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 10th February, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE Select Committee on Standing Orders Standing was nominated of Mr. Bruen, Sir Edward Orders. Colebrooke, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Floyer, Mr. Thomson Hankey, Mr. Howard, Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Mowbray, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Scourfield, and M. Whithward ding and Mr. Whitbread.

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The Committee of Selection was nominated of Selection. Mr. Thomson Hankey, Sir Graham Montgomery, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Scourfield, Mr. Whitbread, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Slave Trade Copies of the "Instructions" issued in 1865 for (Fugitive the guidance of Her Majesty's Ships of War Slaves.) employed in the suppression of the Slave Trade : —Of "Instructions" issued for the same pur-pose, and dated the 6th day of November 1869 : —Of "Station Orders" issued in 1871 for the guidance of Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships on the East India Station in reference to Slaves: -And, of the Circular, dated the 5th day of December

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented 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 the Public Cemeteries in England and Wales, showing the Year in which each was Opened, and the Quantity of Land origi-nally assigned for Interment in each, with any sub-sequent addition thereto, distinguishing in each sequent addition thereto, distinguishing in each Case the Consecrated Ground from the Uncon-secrated; and further, showing the Number of Interments which have been made in the Consecrated and Unconsecrated Grounds respectively.

under which the Admiralty will make Grants to the Managers of the Mercantile Training Ships for trained Boys who join the Third Class Royal Naval Reserve, and also for those who join the Royal Navy.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the

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

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—The Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, 1876. Thirty-first Annual Report of the Inclosure

Commissioners, 1876. The Report of the Tithe Commissioners for

1875.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of an Order in Council by the Lord Lieute-

nant of *Ireland*, dated 22nd October 1875, made under the Cattle Disease (*Ireland*) Acts. Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabu-lary for the year ended 29th September 1875, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69

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

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Deputy Lieutenants in England, Wales, and Scotland, on the 1st day of January 1868, and of 1875, in part continuation of Return, No. 397, of Session 1835, showing Numbers for the several Counties, Divisions of Counties Ridings Stewartries Cities and Liber Numbers for the several Counties, Divisions of Counties, Ridings, Stewartries, Cities, and Liber-ties which are Counties within themselves, Stan-naries, and Cinque Ports; and including the Deputy Wardens and Commissioners for the Lieutenancy of the City of London. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of additional Postal

Convention with Spain. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-An Account of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1875 on account

of the Russian-Dutch Loan. An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Vol. 131.

December 1875, in reference to the reception Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Surdinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. the King of Surdinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1875, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

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

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, pursuant to Gas and the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy Facilitie of Rules made by the Board of Trade under Sec- 1870. tion 14 of the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, in respect to Appli-cations for Provisional Orders under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Charitable of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Funds. by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Total Amount of the Capital, Stock, Shares, and Securities transferred to "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" in the year ending the 31st day of December 1875.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented County Courts. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from every County Court of the particulars mentioned in the Statement annexed, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1875; with the Names of the Judges attached to each Court:

Statement.

Number of Plaints entered in 1875; Number entered for Sums exceeding 40s.;

Number entered for Sums exceeding 5s. and not exceeding 40s.;

Number entered for Sums exceeding 1s. and

not exceeding 5 s.; Number entered for Sums not exceeding 1 s.;

Number of Persons imprisoned in 1875; Number of such imprisoned where the Sum in respect of which Default was made exceeded 40s. :

Number of Persons imprisoned where the Sum in respect of which Default was made exceeded 5 s. and did not exceed 40 s.;

Number of Persons imprisoned where the Sum in respect of which Default was made

exceeded 1s. and did not exceed 5s.; Number of Persons imprisoned where the Sum in respect of which Default was made did not exceed 1s.;

Number of Days during which each Person imprisoned lay in Prison.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Spirits, &c. Returns of the Quantities of Foreign Spirits, of British Spirits, of Foreign Wines, and of Malt, that have gone into Consumption in England, Ire-land, and Scotland respectively, in each of the Five Years ending the 31st day of December 1875:—— And, of the Amount of Drawback on Malt and on Beer expected in each of these years. Beer exported in each of those years (in continua-tion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 367, of Session 1874).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Parlia to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Const to give directions, that there be laid before this file House, a Return showing, with respect to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United King-dom, the Total Number of Electors on the Register now in force.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Council of To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to India consider of authorising the payment, out of the [Pensions.] Revenues D

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Revenues of India, of any Pension that may be granted to any Member of the Council of India; Mr. Hunt, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offences against the Person Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a

second time ; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon " this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question : — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) An

Maritime

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of

amending the Law relating to Insurances and other Maritime Contracts : - The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move e House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill the House, to amend the Law relating to Insurances and other Maritime Contracts.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution ;

which was read, as followeth : That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Insurances and other Maritime Contracts :-- And he moved the House

accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Merchant Shipping Acts :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts :-- And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Raikes, Sir Charles Adderley, and Mr. Edward Stanhope do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That, except for a Money Bill, no Business of the Order of the Day or Notice of Motion be taken House. after half-past Twelve of the clock at night, with respect to which Order or Notice of Motion a Notice of Opposition or Amendment shall have been printed on the Notice Paper, or if such Notice of Motion shall only have been given the next previous day of Sitting, and objection shall be taken when such Notice is called.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local to reform and assimilate the Systems of Local Governme Governments in force in Towns in Ireland : And (Ireland.) that Mr. Bruen, Sir Arthur Guinness, Mr. Corry, Mr. Mulholland, and Mr. Kavanagh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County to amend the Act for making Regulations as to Palatine of the Office of Clerk' of the Peace for the County (Clerk of the Palatine of Lancaster": And that Mr. Hardcastle, Peace.) Mr. Holt, and Mr. Clifton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill comm for facilitating the Regulation and Improvement of Commons, and for the Amendment of the In-closure Acts: And that Mr. Secretary Cross and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Indian to amend the Law relating to Legislation in *India* Legislation with a view to the Consolidation thereof: And that Lord *George Hamilton* and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be ap-Kitchen and pointed to control Arrangements of the Kitchen Refreshment and Refreshment Rooms in the Department of Rooms (House of and Refreshment Rooms in the Department of Rooms the Serjeant at Arms attending this House :-- And Common a Committee was appointed of Mr. Adam, Mr. Dick, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Goldney, Captain Hayter, Lord Kensington, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Stacpoole, and Sir Henry Drummond Wolff. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill contagious to repeal "The Contagious Diseases Acts, 1864, Diseases 1866, and 1869": And that Sir Harcourt John-Acts Repeal. stone, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Stansfeld do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Intoxicating resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Liquors amending the Licensing Laws:—The House ac- (Licensing Law cordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Re-

solution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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Liquors Sunday.

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Mr. Birley, Mr. Pease, and Mr. Bell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And that Mr. Wilson, Mr. Birley, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. M^eArthur, and Mr. James do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to substitute Union Rating for Electoral Division Union Rating (Ireland.) Rating for Poor Law purposes in Ireland: And that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Butt, Mr. Downing, and Mr. Sheil do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Maritime Mr. Chancellor of the Excitedual products of the Excitedual products and Bill 50. other Maritine Contracts: And the same was read Bill 50. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Merchant Shipping Bill. Sir *Charles Adderley* presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second Bill 49. time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill for ns Bill. facilitating the Regulation and Improvement of Commons, and for the Amendment of the Inclosure Bill 51. Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Local Mr. Bruen presented a Bill to reform and as-Government in similate the Systems of Local Governments in Towns (Ireland) Bill, force in Towns in Ireland : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill 52. time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hardcastle presented a Bill to amend the Act for making Regulations as to the Office of Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of County Palatine of Lancaster (Clerk of the Peace) Bill. Lancaster": And the same was read the first time; Bill 53. and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Legislation in India, with a Indian Legislation Bill. view to the Consolidation thereof: And the same Bill 54. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Contagious Diseases Acts Repeal Bill. Sir Harcourt Johnstone presented a Bill to repeal " The Contagious Diseases Acts, 1864, 1866, and 1869": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed-nesday the 19th day of July next; and to be printed. Bill 55.

toxicating Sir Harcourt Johnstone presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws: And the same was read the Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) first time; and ordered to be read a second time ent) upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next; and to Bill 56. be printed.

ale of ntoxicating Mr. Charles Wilson presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to Liquors on Sunday Bill. Bill 57. be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next; and to be printed. Vol. 131.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy presented a Bill to sub-Union Rating stitute Union Rating for Electoral Division Rat- (Ireland) Bill. Bill 58. ing for Poor Law purposes in Ireland : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-mor-

Friday, 11th February, 1876.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Great Western Rail-Liynvi and way Company, the Liynvi and Ogmore Rail-Ogmore, and way Company, and the Cardiff and Ogmore Valley Ogmore Val Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Railway the Amalgamation of the Cardiff and Ogmore Val-Companies. ley Railway Company with the Liynvi and Ogmore Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Beaument and brought in accordingly, by Major Beaumont and Mr. Brogden.

A Petition of the Ely, Haddenham, and Sutton Ely, Railway Company, and of the Great Eastern Haddenh Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to and Sutto authorise the Ely, Haddenham, and Sutton Rail-way Company to extend their authorised Railway to the Sourd Word Bailway to the Saint Ives and March Railway of the Great Eastern Railway, to change their Name, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rodwell and Mr. Fellowes.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereunto Burry Port annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and North the Construction of a Railway from the Burry Junction Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway to the Line Railway. of the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jones and Mr. Thomas Care Thomas Cave.

A Petition of the *Chesterfield* Waterworks and Chesterfield Gaslight Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the *Chesterfield* Water-works and Gas Light Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral *Egerton* and Mr. *Francis Arkwright*. Arhwright.

A Petition of the Derby Gas Light and Coke Derby Gas. A return of the Derby that Light and Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the holding of certain Lands by the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company, to enable that Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Wilmot and Mr. Erans.

A Petition of the Folkestone Gas and Coke Folkesto Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Gas. the Folkestone Gas and Coke Company to acquire further Lands, to extend their Works, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Knatchbull-Hu-gessen and Sir Edward Watkin.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Com- Great Norther pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Railway. Powers to the Great Northern Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beckett Denison and Mr. Tennant. D 2

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A Petition of the Great Western Railway and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Under-takings of the Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch and Mr. Dillwyn.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-gesses of the Borough of Huddersfield, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield to abandon the Enlargement of Wessenden Reservoir, and to construct a new Reservoir in lieu thereof; to make new Streets and Street Improvements, and to acquire Markets and Fairs; to extend the Limits of Gas and Water Supply, and to make further Provision for the Improvement and Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lea-tham and Mr. Lewis Starkey.

Yorkshire Railway.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hardcastle, Sir Mathew Wilson, Mr. Philips, and Lord Frederick Cavendish.

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A Petition of the *Hove* Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the District of the *Hove* Commissioners to part of the Parish of *Pres-*ton, in the County of *Sussex*, and for amending the Hove Commissioners Act, 1873, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Montagu Scott and Mr. Gregory.

Colney Hatch

A Petition of the Colney Hatch Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Colney Hatch Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-ingly, by Sir Sydney Waterlow and Major Dickson.

A Petition of the Gas Light and Coke Com-

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Oldbury Local Board of Health.

Gas Light and A Petition of the Gas Light and Coar Company. pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-cordingly, by Sir *Charles Mills* and Colonel *Makins*.

A Petition of the Llanfyllin and Llangynog Rail-way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the Llanfyllin and Llangynog Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wynn and Mr. Hanbury-Tracy.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the District of Oldbury, in the Parish of Halesowen and County of Worcester, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Oldbury Local Board of Health to purchase from the Corporation of Birmingham so much of the Gas Undertaking required by them as is situate in the District of Oldbury, in the County of Worcester, and to light with Gas the said District and parts adjacent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Allsopp and Mr. Walker.

Upper Inny

A Petition of the Drainage Board of the Upper Inny Drainage District, in the Counties of West-meath, Meath, Cavan, and Longford, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the time for the

completion of the Works authorised by "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supple-mental Act (*Ireland*) 1868," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major O'Reilly and Mr. Conolly.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South London, Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Brighton, an Bill to vest in the London, Brighton and South South Coast, and Tunbrid Bill to vest in the London, Brighton and South and Tunbr Coast Railway Company the Undertaking of the Wells and Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railway Com-Bastbourne Railway Companies pany, and to make better provision for Railway Railw Communication to *Eastbourne*, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing and Mr. Lopes.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Leicester gesses of the Borough of *Leicester*, for leave to Improven bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester to purchase the Undertaking of the Leicester Waterworks Company, to construct additional Works for the pre-vention of Floods in the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peter Taylor and Mr. Alexander Me Arthur.

A Petition of the London and Blachwall Rail- Londo and way Company, and of the Great Eastern Railway Blackwall Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Railway. the widening of parts of the London and Blackwall Railway and the enlargement of some of the Stations, to authorise Agreements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Makins and Mr. Lewis Starkey.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lin-Manchester colnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in Sheffield, and a Bill for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield, and Railway. Lincolnshire Railway Company to make New Branch Railways and other Works, for conferring upon them additional Powers, and for other pur-Lincolnshire poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Chapman.

A Petition of the Merionethshire Railway Com- Merionethen pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Railway. time for the completion of the Merionethshire Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Holland and Mr. Robertson.

A Petition of the Monmouthshire Railway and Mon Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant shire Raily further Powers to the Monmouthshire Railway and and Canal Canal Company, and for other purposes with reference to the Undertaking of the Company, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord *Henry Somerset* and Mr. Frederick Morgan.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-stafford gesses of the Borough of *Stafford*, for leave to bring Borough in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Extension Borough of *Stafford*, in the County of *Stafford*, and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to construct Water-works, and to acquire the Undertaking of the *Stafford* Gas Company, and to provide a Park, and to execute other Improvements and for other and to execute other Improvements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Colin Campbell* and Mr. *Heath*.

A Petition of the Newcastle and Gateshead Newcas Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill Gateshead to enable the Newcastle and Gateshead Water. works

works Company to construct additional Works, and raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Cowen, Mr. Hamond, and Mr. James.

A Petition of the Humber Conservancy Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and amend the *Humber* Conservancy Acts, 1852, 1868, and 1871, and to confer further Powers on the Humber Conservancy Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sykes, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. Norwood.

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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-gesses of the Borough of Southport, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundary of the Borough of Southport, in the County of Lancaster, so as to include the Township of Birkdale; to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to construct new Streets and other Works; to construct new Promenades; to purchase the Undertaking of the Southport Tramways Com-pany, Limited; to make further Provisions for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Rathbone* and Mr. *Torr*.

Upper Mersey Navigation. A Petition of the Bridgewater Navigation Com-A Feution of the Bridgewater Navigation Com-pany, Limited, and the Company of Proprietors of the Mersey and Irwell Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill for creating a Commission for Lighting, Buoying, and otherwise improving the Upper Mersey; for authorising that Com-mission to levy and receive certain Tolls and Dues and for other numerical content of the second Dues, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir *Edward Watkin* and Mr. Caroley.

A Petition of the Bristol United Gas Light Bristol United Gas. Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Bristol United Gas Light Company to pur-chase additional Lands and erect Works for the manufacture and storage of Gas and Residual Products thereon, and to construct two Bridges across Avon Street; Amendment of Acts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morley and Mr. Kirkman Hodgson.

> A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the limits of the Municipal Borough of Brighton co-extensive with the limits of the Parliamentary Borough, and for purposes incidental thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Montagu Scott and Mr. Ashbury.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are there-A Petition of Persons whose Names are there-unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from *Burntisland* to the North *British* Railway at *Cowdenbeath*, with Branches to various Collieries in the County of *Fife*, and for Direct Mineral Railway. other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Anstruther, Sir George Campbell, and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

> A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Cal donian Railway Company to make certain Rail-ways and other Works, and to acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Lanark, Stirling, Edinburgh, Renfrew, and Forfar; for abandoning cer-tain authorised Works in the Counties of Forfar and Edinburgh ; for extending the Periods limited VOL. 131.

by certain former Acts; for confirming a Scheme for the conversion and consolidation of certain classes of Shares and Stock in the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-ingly, by Mr. Anderson and Mr. William Holms.

A Petition of the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Whitehave Egremont Railway Company, for leave to bring in Cleator, and a Bill to authorise the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Railway. Egremont Railway Company to make new Rail-ways in the County of Cumberland, to raise further Capital and for other purposes was presented Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Percy Wyndham, Lord Muncaster, and Mr. Cavendish Bentinck.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Com-South Ea pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the South Eastern Railway Company to extend the Hythe and Sandgate Branch Railway to Folkestone, to widen a portion of their *Charing Cross* Line, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Mr. Fielden.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Romsey gesses of the Borough of *Romsey*, in the County Extension of *Southampton*, for leave to bring in a Bill for Extension extending the boundary of the Borough of Romsey, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowper-Temple and Lord Henry Scott.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Metropolitan for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Me-Board of Works to make a new Street Works. tropolitan Board of Works to make a new Street from Sun Street to Worship Street; to undertake certain duties in connection with the Chelseu Embankment; to free *Deptford Creek* Bridge from Toll, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Hogg and Mr. Rodwell.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South London, Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Brighton, South Cou Bill for conferring further Powers on the London, Railway Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, (Various was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered Powers.) to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing and Mr. Lopes.

A Petition of the Rossendale Union Gas Com-Rossendale pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Union Gas. Powers to the Rossendale Union Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Holt, Mr. Starkie, and Mr. Philips.

A Petition of the Scotswood, Newburn, and Scotswood, Wylam Railway and Dock Company, for leave to Wylam bring in a Bill to authorise the Scotswood, New-Railway and burn, and Wylam Railway and Dock Company to Dock. abandon the Construction of the Dock and Branch Railway near Scotswood Bridge, in the County of Northumberland, to change their Name, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Cowen and Lord Eslington.

A Petition of the Shepton Mallet Waterworks Shepton Mallet, Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Water. the Shepton Mallet Waterworks Company to conthe Shepton Mallet Waterworks Company to con-struct additional Works and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paget and Mr. Neville-Greenville Grenville. D 3

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nth Metro. and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the South Metroalia Gas Light and politan Gas Light and Coke Company, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Bowyer and

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A Petition of the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to further extend the Time limited for the Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Act, 1865," and to authorise the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company to make and maintain a Road in the Parish of Saint Woollos, in the County of Monmouth; and to confer further Powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Elliot, Mr. Elliot, and Mr. Frederick Morgan.

A Petition of the East Norfolk Railway Com-pany and of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the East Norfolk Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to Aylsham, in the County of Norfolk, and a Wharf on the River Bure, with a Dependence of the Revenues of the Revenues

Branch Railway thereto, and for other purposes,

was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clare Read

A Petition of the South Metropolitan Gas Light

A Petition of the Warton Land Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise

the construction of an Embankment in Morecambe Bay, in the Counties of Westmorland and Lancaster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in

accordingly, by Mr. Cawley and Mr. Rodwell.

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and Mr. Colman.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a Pier and other Works at or near Hornsea, in the East Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sykes and Mr. Broadley.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, and the Somerset and Dorset Railway Com-Somerset and pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Somerset and Dorset Railway in the London and South Western and Midland Railway Companies by way of Lease, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach, Mr. Hey-gate, and Mr. Neville-Grenville.

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for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Company, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Herschell and Mr. Dodde Dodds. A Petition of the London and South Western South Western Railway (Excter and Crediton and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Purchase by the London and South

A Petition of the Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill

authorise the Furchase by the London and South Western Railway Company of the Exeter and Crediton Railway and the removal of the Broad Gauge Rails on that and other Railways in North Devon, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Beach. Mr. Beach.

11th February.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Newport (Mon. gesses of the Borough of Newport, in the County mouthshire) of Monmouth, for leave to bring in a Bill to ex-Improvement. tend the Borough of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to improve Streets and to construct New Streets and other Works within the same, and to make further provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Morgan and Mr. Cordes.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Inner Circle Metropolitan Completion Railway Company, for leave to bring Inner Circle in a Bill to extend the respective Periods limited Railway. by "The Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Act, 1874," for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the Works by that Act authorized and to review out output in extern Act authorised, and to revive and extend in certain cases the Powers of the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands under that Act, and to authorise that Company to acquire additional Lands in the City of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Walpole, Mr. Twells, and Major Dickson.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking West Riding thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill and Lancashi to authorise the construction of Railways in York-Railways. shire and Lancashire, to be called "The West Riding and Lancashire, De Riding and Lancashire, Railways," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wheelhouse and Mr. Crossley.

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Mersey Docks Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the and Harbour Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to improve the River Entrance to the Canada Basin, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rathbone and Mr. Torr.

A Petition of the London and South Western London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Railway confer further Powers upon the London and South Western Railway Company in respect of their Powers.) Undertaking and of the Undertakings of other Companies, and to empower that Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to purchase additional Lands for the purposes of the Tooting, Merton, and Wimbledon Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Beach.

A Petition of the Banbury and Cheltenham Banbury Direct Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Cheltenh Bill to empower the Banbury and Cheltenham Railway. Direct Railway Company to make a Deviation of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Bazley and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the East London Railway Com- East London pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Rail East

East London Railway Company to make a new Junction with the Main Line of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and to confer further Powers on those Companies, and for other pur-poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir *Thomas Chambers* and Mr. *Grantham*.

Paisley Water.

A Petition of the Commissioners for executing and carrying into effect the purposes of the *Paisley* Waterworks Act, 1854, and the *Paisley* Water-works Act, 1866, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Time for the completion of Works authorised to be constructed by the *Paisley* Water-works Commissioners; for reviving the Powers of compulsory purchase of Lands for the purposes of certain of those Works; for authorising those Commissioners to construct additional Works, to supply Water by measure, and to borrow further Money; for the prevention of waste of the Water supplied by them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel *Mure* and Mr. William Holms.

Glasgow and South Western Railway. A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway. A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands; for converting and consolidating the several classes of their Shares and Stocks; for granting them additional Powers of raising Money and Subscription, and otherwise in relation to Saint Enoch Station, and for other purposes, was Saint Enoch Station, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grieve and Colonel Alexander.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Com-Great Western Railway. pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking, and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch and Mr. Dillwyn.

A Petition of the London and North Western North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Railway (New conferring additional Powers on the London and Lines, &c.) North Western Railway Company North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bruce, Colonel Bourne, Mr. Nicholson Hodgson, and Mr. Knowles.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Sirhowy Railway Com-Railway pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting in the Railway London and North Western Railway Company the Undertaking of the Sirhowy Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor, Mr. William Lowther, and Mr. Bienjamin Whitworth.

> A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Midland Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Under-takings of other Companies, and for raising additional Capital, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Heygate and Captain William Price.

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land Railway Company to construct new Railways and other Works; to acquire additional Lands; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Heygate and Captain William Price.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, North Eastern leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North Railway. Eastern Railway Company to make new Railways and Works, and for conferring additional Powers on the Company in relation to their own Under-taking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-ingly, by Mr. Leeman, Mr. Pease, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, and Mr. Bell.

A Petition of the Sidmouth Railway Company, Sidmouth for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Sidmouth Railway. Railway Company to extend their Railway to Bud-leigh Salterton and Exmouth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Kennaway and Mr. Stewart.

A Petition of the *Thames Tunnel* Company, for Than leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend "The Tunn *Thames Tunnel* Act, 1866," and for other pur-poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel *Making and Mr. Foreuth* Makins and Mr. Forsyth.

A Petition of the Wye Valley Railway Com-Wye Valley pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Railway. Wye Valley Railway Company to construct new Railways and other Works, and for other pur-poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cordes and Mr. Marling.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Lam gesses of the Borough of *Lancaster*, for leave to Wat bring in a Bill for enabling the Corporation of the Imp Water and Borough of Lancaster to extend their Waterworks, and to make Street Improvements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanley and Mr. Clifton.

A Petition of the *Caledonian* Railway Company, Caledonia for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the *Cale*-*donian* Railway Company to make a Wet Dock, Harbour. Timber Basin, Quays and other Works at Grangemouth, and to improve the Navigation of the River Carron, for altering the Rates leviable at the Harbour of *Grangemonth*, for extending the Period limited for the acquisition by the said Company of Lands near that Port, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Anderson and Mr. William Holms.

A Petition of the several Persons whose Names Wester are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Valley Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Dunton Green, in the County of Kent, to Oxted, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes connected with the said Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Locke and Mr. Goldney.

A Petition of the Manchester South District Manche Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to South District extend the Time limited for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and Completion of the Railways for so much of the Railways authorised by "T Manchester South District Railway Act, 1873," as was not abandoned by "The Manchester South D 4 District

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cordingly, by Mr. Locke and Mr. Stacpoole.

A Petition of Subscribers to and Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways between King's Lynn and Fakenham, in the County of Norfolk, and for other purposes connected with the said Undertaking, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Bagge and Mr. Goldney.

A Petition of the *Cleveland* Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits within which the *Cleveland* Water Company may supply Water, and for empowering them to construct additional Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Milbank* and Mr. Bolchow.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-gesses of the Borough of *Walsall*, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of Walsall, in the County of Stafford; and for transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough, the Powers, Duties, and Property of the Commis-sioners acting under "The Walsall Improvement and Market Act, 1848;" and for authorizing the Purchase by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-gesses of so much of the Gas Undertaking late of the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Light Company as relates to the supply of Gas within the Borough, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur Bass and Sir Charles Forster.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal and Parliamentary Burgh of Campbeltown, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Local Government of the Royal and Parliamentary Burgh of *Campbeltown*, in the County of *Argyll*, for the Improvement of the Harbour thereof, and for supplying Gas and Water to the Burgh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalrymple and Sir William Cuninghame.

A Petition of the Furness Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the *Furness* Railway Company for the construction of Works, the acquisition of Lands, the raising of Money; and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Ca endish and Admiral Egerton.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Com-pany, and of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies jointly to ac-quire certain Lands and execute certain Works in the Counties of Langer and Renferger for earths in the Counties of *Lanarh* and *Renfrew*; for authorising the diversion of a certain Road, and of certain authorised Tramways in connection therewith; for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company separately to acquire certain Lands in the said Counties, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whitelaw and Mr. William Holms.

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A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Burntisland, as

District Railway Act, 1874," was presented, and such, and as Commissioners of Police of the said read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac- Burgh, under and in virtue of the Public Act. Burgh, under and in virtue of the Public Act, 13 & 14 Vic. c. 33, thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Burgh of Burntisland for Municipal and Police purposes; for transferring to and vest-ing in the Corporation the Powers and Property of the Commissioners of Police of the Burgh, and the Undertakings by means of which the Burgh is at present supplied with Water and Gas; for empowering the Corporation to construct ad-ditional Waterworks, and to supply Water and Gas to the extended Burgh and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Anstruther and Sir George Campbell.

> A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Stockton-on-gesses of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees, for Tees Market leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough Stockton-on-Tees to establish Cattle and other Markets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pease and Mr. Dodds.

> A Petition of the City of Norwich Waterworks Norwich Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize (City) Water the City of Norwich Waterworks Company to raise additional Capital and to extend their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clare Read and Mr. Colman.

> A Petition of the Forth Bridge Railway Com-Forth Bridge pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Railway. Time for the Purchase of Lands for and for the construction of the Forth Bridge Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Mr. Yeaman.

> A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Halifax Wat gesses of the Borough of *Halifax*, for leave to and Gas bring in a Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, Extension. and Burgesses of the Borough of *Halifax* to con-struct new Works in extension of their Water-works and for extending their Limited Waterworks, and for extending their Limits of Water Supply, and for authorising them to extend their Gasworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stansfeld and Mr. Crossley.

A Petition of the Persons whose Names are Stonehous thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill Pool Impu for incorporating a Company, and authorising ment. them to make and maintain a Quay Wall or Em-bankment on the Shore of Stonehouse Pool, in the County of Devon, and other Works for the Improvement of Stonehouse Pool; and a short Line of Railway to connect the Quays and Works with the Devon and Cornwall Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Puleston and Mr. Thomas Brassey.

A Petition of the Coombe Hill Navigation Com- Coombe Hil pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Canal Navi-the closing of the Coombe Hill Canal Navigation, gation. and the Sale of the Site thereof, and for other Hill purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Forsyth and Mr. Herbert Praed.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Kirkcaldy Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcaldy, Burgh a the said Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council as Commissioners of Police of the said Burgh, and William Ross Spears, Writer, in Kirkcaldy, Clerk

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to and on behalf of the said Commissioners, the Commissioners of Kirkcaldy Harbour, the Waterworks Commissioners of Kirkcaldy and Dysart, the Governors of Robert Philp's Trust Estate and Schools, and the said William Ross Spears, their Clerk, and the Trustees of the Prime Gilt Box Society, of Kirkcaldy, and Thomas Johnston, Writer, in Kirkcaldy, Clerk to the said Society, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Municipal and Police Boundaries of the Burgh of Kirkcaldy; for empowering the Corporation to purchase the Undertaking of the Kirkcaldy Gas Light Company, and to supply Gas; for extending the compulsory Limits of Water Supply; for making provision for the improvement of the Harbour of Kirkcaldy, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Campbell and Sir Robert Anstruther.

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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Chesterfield*, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of *Chesterfield*, in the County of *Derby*; for making further Provisions for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral *Egerton* and Mr. *Francis Arkwright*.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the County of Surrey, to be called "The Caterham and Godstone Valley Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grantham and Mr. Watney.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from *Ruthin* to *Cerrig-y-Druidion*, in the County of *Denbigh*, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Folkestone and Mr. Stacpoole.

A Petition of Twelve of the Trustees of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven, being a majority of the said Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Qualification of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Trustees for the Town and Harbour of Whitehaven; to extend the Periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of certain authorised Works; to authorise Agreements with the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Company; to authorise and alter certain Tolls, Rates, Duties, and Charges; to grant further Powers to the Trustees with reference to the Harbour, and with reference to the Supply of Water, and with reference to the Town of Whitehaven, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cavendish Bentinck and Mr. Percy Wyndham.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of *Ramsgate*, in the County of *Kent*, for leave to bring in a Bill authorising the Local Board for the District of *Ramsgate*, in the County of *Kent*, to purchase the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the *Ramsgate* Waterworks, and part of the Undertaking of the *Isle of Thanet* Gas Light and Coke Company, to supply Water, and to make and supply Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pemberton and Viscount Holmesdale.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of *Tipton*, in the County of *Stafford*, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Local Board for the District of *Tipton*, in the County of *Stafford*, to Vol. 131.

purchase from the Corporation of *Birmingham* so much of the Gas Undertaking acquired by them as is situate in the Parish of *Tipton*, and to light with Gas the said Parish, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur Bass, Mr. Charles Allsopp, and Mr. Brogden.

A Petition of Suitors for the Bill thereinafter Horncastle mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better Gas. supplying with Gas the Parish or Township of *Horncastle*, in the County of *Lincoln*, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Henry Chaplin* and Mr. *Turnor*.

A Petition of the Gorleston and Southtown Gas Gorleston and Light and Coke Company (Limited), for leave to Southtown bring in a Bill for dissolving the Gorleston and Gas. Southtown Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited), for re-incorporating the Proprietors therein with others, and for conferring Powers on the Company so to be incorporated, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edmund Lacon and Mr. Frederick Walpole.

A Petition of the West Bromwich Improvement West Brom-Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to en-wich Improveable the West Bromwich Improvement Commissioners to purchase from the Corporation of Birmingham so much of the Gas Undertaking acquired by them as is situate in the Parish of West Bromwich, in the County of Stafford, and tc light with Gas the said Parish, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bass and Mr. Brogden.

A Petition of the Bolton Junctions Railways Com-Bolton Juncpany, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for tions Railway. authorising the making of certain Railways in Lancashire, to be called "The Bolton Junctions Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Kynaston Cross and Mr. Hardcastle.

A Petition of the *Tyne* Improvement Commis-Tyne Improvesioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and ment. consolidating the Dues levied by the *Tyne* Improvement Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord *Eslington*, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Joseph Cowen.

A Petition of the Sevenoaks Gas Company Sevenoaks Gas. (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for dissolving the Sevenoaks Gas Company (Limited), for re-incorporating the Proprietors therein, with others, and for conferring on the Company so to be incorporated, Power to supply Gas to the Parish of Sevenoaks, and certain neighbouring Parishes and Places in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Mills and Mr. John Talbot.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Dunfermlin Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunfermline, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing an additional supply of Water to the Burgh of Dunfermline and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Campbell-Bannerman and Sir Robert Anstruther.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for Falkirk making a Railway from the authorised Kelvin Valley Railway. E Railway,

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Railway, near Kilsyth, to the North British Railway Company's Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway, near Falkirk, and of a Railway therefrom, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Orr Ewing and Dr. Cameron.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-gesses of the Borough of *Dewsbury*, and of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Heck*mondwike, for leave to bring in a Bill to conso-lidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dewsbury and *Heckmondwike* Waterworks, and to authorise the Construction of New Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Serjeant Simon and Mr. Lewis Starkey.

Kildwick

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Kildwick Parish Gas Comfor incorporating the Kildwick Parish Gas Com-pany, and authorising them to supply Gas in the Parish of Kildwick, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Ca-vendish, Sir Mathew Wilson and Mr. Ripley.

A Petition of the Charnwood Forest Railway

purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord John Manners and Mr. Clowes.

A Petition of the Didcot, Newbury, and South-

ampton Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise an Extension of Time to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junc-tion Railway Company for purchasing Land, and

completing their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Loyd Lindsay, Mr. Walter, Lord Henry Scott, and Sir Frederick Perkins.

A Petition of the Stockton and Middlesbrough

Capital and to raise additional Capital; to construct additional Works ; to alter and amend their existing Acts, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be

brought in accordingly, by Mr. Backhouse, Mr. Pease, and Major Beaumont.

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A Petition of the City of Glasgow Union, the Glasgow and South Western, and North British Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company, the *Glasgow* and South Western Railway Company, and the *North British* Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Anderson and Mr. Whitelaw.

A Petition of the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Haleson and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Allsopp and Mr. Walker.

A Petition of the South Alloa Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Powers of the South Alloa Dock Company, was presented,

and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Edmonstone and Mr. Whitelaw.

A Fettion of the Manchester and Milford Rail-Manchester way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to and Milford authorise an Extension of Time for purchasing Land and completing the Railway authorised by the Manchester and Milford Railway (Devil's Bridge Branch) Act, 1873, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Embr. Mr. Long. Mr. A Petition of the Manchester and Milford Rail- Manch accordingly, by Viscount Emlyn, Mr. Jones, Mr. Thomas Lloyd, and Mr. Davies.

A Petition of Promoters of the Littlehampton Littleha A Petition of Promoters of the Littlehampton Littlehampton Littlehampton Littlehampton and Vater Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for better Water. supplying with Water Littlehampton and other places, all in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomson Hankey and Mr. Montagu Scott.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for London, conferring further Powers on the London, Chatham, Dover Railway. and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Sydney Waterlow and Major Dickson.

A Petition of the Vale of *Clyde* Tramways Vale of Clyde Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend Tramways. "The Vale of *Clyde* Tramways Act, 1871," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Anderson and Mr. William Holme William Holms.

A Petition of the *Pegwell Bay* Reclamation Pegwell Bay Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extend-Reclamation ing the Time limited by the *Pegwell Bay* Reclamation and Sandwich Haven Improvement Act, 1873, for the purchase of Land and the completion of Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson and Mr. Pemberton.

A Petition of the Severn Bridge and Forest of Severn Bridge Dean Central Railway Company, for leave to bring and For in a Bill to extend the Time granted to the Severn Railway. Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Company, for the purchase of Lands and completion of their Railway, and to authorise them to make another short Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Plunkett and Colonel Kingscote.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the Smethwick District of the Hamlet of Smethwick, for leave to Local Board. bring in a Bill to authorise the Smethwick Local Board of Health to manufacture and supply Gas within their District, and for other purposes , was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur Bass and Mr. Charles Allsopp.

of Padiham and Hapton, in the County of Lan-Hapton Local caster, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering Board. A Petition of the Local Board for the District Padiham the Local Board for the District of Padiham and the Local Board for the District of *Futuham* and *Hapton*, in the County of *Lancaster*, to acquire the Undertaking of the *Padiham* Gas Light and Coke Company, and for improving the Water Supply of the said District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Holt* and Mr.

A Petition of the Great Southern and Western Great Sc Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for and Western Railway. enabling

Charnwood A Petition of the Charnwood Porest Railway. Forest Railway. Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Charnwood Forest Railway Company to make

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Middlesbrough Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill Water. for empowering the Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks Company to consolidate certain Share

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enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to construct a new Road or Street at Cork, to acquire additional Lands, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Murphy* and Mr. Downing.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Com-pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Company to make several Railways and other Works, and for con-Great Eastern Railway. ferring on them further Powers in relation to their Undertaking and the Undertakings of certain other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord *Claud Hamilton*, Lord *Eustace Cecil*, and Colonel *Makins*.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railway in the County of *Hereford*, from the Great Western Railway at *Pontrilus* to Railway. Dorstone, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Bailey and Mr. Biddulph.

A Petition of the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company to Imperial Gas. raise more Money, and amalgamate with certain of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cawley and Mr. Samuel Smith.

Metropolitan Railway. A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise an Extension of the Metropolitan Railway to the Whitechapel Road and Railways from the Hammer-smith and City Railway to Walham Green and Fulham; and to confer upon the Metropolitan Railway Company various Powers in connection with their Share and Loan Capital and the Undertakings of the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Benjamin Whitworth.

> A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making Railways from the *Rhondda Valley* and Hirwain Junction Railway to join the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway at Cefn Coed, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Leeman.

A Petition of the Mid Hants Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Settlement and discharge of the Debts of the Mid Hants Railway Company, and to confer Powers upon that Company and other Companies and persons using their Railway over certain parts of the London and South Western Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Maitland and Mr. Montgomerie.

A Petition of the Mid Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Railway authorised to be made by the Mid Wales Railway (Western Extensions) Act, 1865, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Leeman. VOL. 131.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway No Company and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lin-colnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Amalgamation of the North Staffordshire Railway with the Manchester, Shef-field, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Colin Campbell, Mr. Mills, and Mr. Salt.

A Petition of the North British Railway Com-North British pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Railway (File North British Railway Company to make certam Railways and Works in Fifeshire, and to provide for the vesting of one of such Railways in the Forth Bridge Railway Company, with working Powers to the North British Railway Company; to extend the Time for the purchase of Land, and for completing the Forth Bridge Railways, and otherwise to provide for the construction of certain portions of the *Forth* Bridge Undertaking; to reduce the Capital and Borrowing Powers of the Dunfermline and Queensferry Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the North British Railway Com- North British pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Railway (Addi North British Railway Company to make a Railway &c.) to connect their Edinburgh and Glasgow Line, and Glasgow, Dumbarton, and Helensburgh Branch, also a Sea Wall at Burgticland and other Works in the a Sea Wall at Burntisland, and other Works in the Counties of Edinburgh and Lanarh; to acquire additional Lands; to stop up certain Streets in Glasgow; to abandon parts of the Undertaking authorised by "The North British Railway Act, 1873;" to extend the Time for purchase of Land and completing other Railways ; and for the Sale of superfluous Lands; to sanction the purchase by the Company of the Silloth Gas Works, and provide for the Supply of Gas therefrom; to confirm an Agreement between the Leith Harbour and Dock Commissioners and the Company; to amalgamate with the Company the *Peebles*, *Penicuick*, and *Berwickshire* Railway Companies; to authorise the Company to subscribe to the *Edinburgh*, *Loan*head, and Roslin Railway Company; to confer various Powers upon the Company with respect to their Capital and Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Southwold to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Railway. *Halesworth* to Southwold, with Branches there-from, all in the County of Suffolk, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Plumbett Plunkett.

A Petition of the Wakefield Waterworks Com- Wakefield pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Wakefi Wakefield Waterworks Company to make a new Pumping Station and other Works, and to raise more Money, also to extend their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Wheelhouse.

A Petition of the West Kent Main Sewerage West Kent Board, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising Main a Deviation of the Line of a Sewer to be con-structed in pursuance of "The West Kent Main Sewerage Act, 1875," and for amending that Act, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Mills and Mr. John Talbot. E 2 A. Petition

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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-gesses of the Boroughs of *Stockton-on-Tees* and *Middlesbrough*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Water the Boroughs of *Stockton-on-Tees* and *Middlesbrough* for man presented and read, and Middlesbrough, &c., was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Subscribers to or Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction

of Railways in Cumberland, to be called "The Cleator and Workington Junction Railway," was

presented, and read: and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Penarth, Sully, and Cadoxton Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are there-unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the Construction of the Penarth, Sully, and Cadoxton Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Rosstrevor

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Pier, Carriage Road, or Promenade, Tramway, and Waterworks, at or near Rosstrevor, in the County of *Down*, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Preston Tramwavs.

A Petition of Promoters of the Preston Tramways Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill to incor-porate the *Preston* Tramways Company, and to authorise the Construction of Tramways in the Borough of *Preston*, and the adjacent Township of *Eulyroad* both in the Courts of *L* of *Fulwood*, both in the County of *Lancaster*, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mersey Railway.

A Petition of the Mersey Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to make a Branch Railway in Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Private Bills.

Mr. Raikes reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 88, it had been determined, with the concurrence of the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, that the Private Bills contained in the following List should originate in that House of Parliament: viz :--

- 1. Allan Glen's Institution, Glasgow.
- Anglesey Central Railway.
 Assam Company.
- 4. Ballymena and Larne Railway. 5. Belfast and County Down Railway.
- 6. Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway. 7. Bluckrod Gas.
- Blackrod Local Board.
- 9. Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Rail-
- way. 10. Bousfield's Patent.
- Braceborough Water.
 Bridgewater Water.
 Brighton Pavilion.

- 14. Camelford, Altarnun, and Launceston Railway.
- 15. Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway.
- 16. Cornwall Minerals and Lostwithiel and Fowey Railways. 17. Dublin Port and Docks Board. 18. Dublin, South, City Markets. 19. East Cornwall Mineral Railway.

- 20. Edinburgh and District Water.

- 21. Edinburgh Improvement.
- Ennis and West Clare Railway. 22.
- 23. Erwood Bridge. 24.
- Flookersbrook Improvement. Forth South Foreshore Reclamation. 25.
- Galashiels Municipal Extension Police and 26.
- Water.
- 27. Great Northern London Cemetery.
- 28. Great North of Scotland Railway.
 29. Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier.
- 30. Hall's Patent. 31. Ivel Navigation.
- 32. Leigh and Hindley Local Boards.
- 33. Letterkenny Railway.
- 34. Leven Harbour.

- Lincoln City Commons,
 Llandudno Improvement.
 Llandudno Water and Gas.
- 38. Maidenhead District Gas.
- Methodist Conference. 39.
- 40. Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway. Milner's Patent.
- 41.
- 42. National Assurance Company of Ireland.
- Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift.
 Newport (Isle of Wight) Borough.
 New Shoreham Harbour.
- 46.
- Norfolk Estuary. North Dublin Street Tramways. 47.
- 48. Northern Union Railways of Ireland.
- 49. Peterhead Harbour.
- 50. Rochester Bridge.
- 51. Ryde New Pier and Railway. 52. Ryde Pier.
- 53. Saint Werburgh's Church, Bristol.
- Scarborough Harbour. 54. 55.
- Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society. Sheerness Pier Improvement. 56.
- 57. Sillur's and Wigner's Patent.
- Smith's Patent. 58.
- 59.
- Southern Railway. South Wales Atlantic Steamship Company. 60.
- 61. Southwark and Vauxhall Water.
- 62. Sutton Gas.
- Sutton Pool Harbour. 63.
- Swansea Harbour. 64.
- Temple and Warleggan Railway. Truro and Newlyn Railway. Wakefield Commons Inclosure. 65.
- 66.
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- Waterford and Limerick Railway. 68.
- Waterford and Wexford Railway. 69. Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junc-70.
- tion Railway.
- Western Bank of Scotland. 71.
- 72. West Ham Local Board. 73. Willesden Local Board.
- Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

age Dues

War and Transports which have paid Tonnage Dues on going and returning through the Suez Canal during the year 1875; specifying the Date, Name, Tonnage Dues per Ton, Total Amount paid, and Number of Troops conveyed on each occasion. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Retire-

a Return showing the Number of Naval Officers ment of of all Ranks who have been Retired subsequent Officers.) to the Order in Council of February 1870; speci-fying their Names, Age at time of Retirement, Rank, Amount of Service in Highest Rank, and whether Retired on Old Scheme of Retirement or in accordance with the Terms of the Order in Council dated the 7th day of February 1870.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns for the year 1875, of the Names of Poor Law Unions in *Ireland* which have agreed to become "Contributory Unions" under "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," with the Annual Valuation of each, and the Total of the whole :----Of the Unions that have refused to become Contributory, with the Annual Valua-tion of each, and the Total of the whole; and, in Guardians of such Unions expressing any Opinion beyond such Consent or Refusal : — And, of the additional Rate per \pounds of the Valuation which such Contribution imposes on the Ratepayers of each such Contributory Union respectively.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty having been attended with their Address of the 9th day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received with much satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address.

You may rely on My hearty co-operation in all measures best calculated to promote the happiness and contentment of My People.

Ordered, That Mr. Bryan have leave of absence till Easter, on account of ill health; and Sir W. Welby Gregory, for three weeks, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 21st day of March next.

No. 16.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Society, which was presented upon the 13th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Police Forces (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ad-ministration of Justice (Local Expenditure), which ministration was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 18.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County County Court Registrars (Fees.) Court Registrars (Fees), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in *England*), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be nd.) No. 20. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India.) (Loans raised in *India*), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be No. 21. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Customs Estahments, &c. Establishments, &c., which was presented upon the No. 22. 8th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 22.

Consolidated Fund. Ordered, That the Account relative to the Con-solidated Fund, which was presented upon the 8th No. 23. day of this instant February, be printed.

Army Purchase Ordered, That the Army Purchase Commission Commission (Appropriation Account, 1874-75), which was Account, presented upon the 8th day of this instant Fe-1874-75.) bruary, be printed. No. 24. VOL. 131. 1874-75.)

Ordered, That the Greenwich Hospital and Greenwich School (Appropriation Account, 1874-75), which Hospital and was presented upon the 8th day of this instant School (Appropriation Account, 1874-75), which Hospital and results and Greenwich (Appropriation Account, 1874-75), which Hospital and (Appropriation Account, 1874-75), which Hospital account, 1874-75), w 1874-75.)

No. 25. Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Irish Repro-Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented ductive Loan upon the 8th day of this instant February, be Fund. No. 26. No. 26. printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Railways Abandonment, which was presented upon the 8th No. 97 No. 27. day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Super-Superannua-annuation Acts, 1859 and 1875, which were pre-sented upon the 8th and 9th days of this instant No. 28. February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy Duchy of of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 9th Lanc day of this instant February, be printed. N No. 29.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Boston Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Com-Election mission appointed to inquire into the Existence of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections in the Borough of Boston, together with Minutes of Evidence. Vol. I. The Report. Vol. II. Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of the Second Annual Report and Ap-Railway pendix of the Railway Commissioners.

Census of Ireland, 1871. Part III. Copy of Census of General Report, with Illustrative Maps and Dia-Ireland, 1871. grams, Summary Tables, and Appendix.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Church Irish Church Temporalities in *Ireland*, for the year 1875. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Egypt (No. mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Mr. 1876.) Cave's Special Mission to Egypt. Mission.) Ordered That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the Copyright. directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 5th August 1875, applying the International Copyright Act of 1875 to France

Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 5th Explosives August 1875, under the 106th section of the Ex-plosives Act, 1875, for the Classification of Explosives.

Copy of Ten Orders in Council, dated the 27th November 1875, making General Rules as to Fac-tories, Magazines, and Stores, &c. for Explosives, and as to their Sale and Importation; and respecting Notice to be given of Accidents connected with the Conveyance of Explosives other than Gunpowder.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated the 5th Fugitive February 1876, for carrying into effect Two Criminals Treaties concluded between— (Honduras.)

1. Her Majesty and the Republic of Honduras, and-

2. Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti, **Fugitive** Criminal (Hayti.)

for the mutual Surrender of Criminals. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th November 1875, granting special Greenwich Hospital Hospital. Pensions of £.3. 8s. a year to all Warrant Officers and others who, while serving in the Royal Navy or Marines, contributed to the Funds of that In-stitution for full five years provides to the Institution for full five years previous to the 1st January 1830.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 26th India Office. October 1875, approving certain alterations of Salaries and New Appointments in the Office of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, under the 15th section of 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106. E 3 Copy

Answer to Address.

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Police Forces (England and Wales.) No. 17.

of Justice (Local Expenditure.)

No. 19.

East India Loans raised n England.)

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Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 26th October 1875, approving certain Bye-laws made by the *Wexford* Harbour Commissioners as to Pilotage.

Pilotage Authority for the Port of Wexford. Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873 and 1875. August 1875, making Regulations as to Solicitors'

Fees, &c. under the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Rules under the Trade Marks Regis-

tration Act, 1875. Copy of Rules and Orders for the purpose of carrying the Land Transfer Act, 1875, into exe-

Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 12th

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Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (Costs) under the Judicature Act, being the additional Rules made by Order in Council of 12th August 1875. Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court under the

Judicature Act, December 1875. Copy of an Order in Council of the 5th Fe-bruary 1876, dealing with Circuits. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty,

1. Circular Letter of Governor General in

" Council to Local Governments, dated the "14th day of August and the 2nd day of

" November 1872, calling for Returns of

" Numbers of Christians in Congregations, " Salaries of Ministers to same, &c., and

" of Returns to the same by Local Govern-

"2. Memorandum by Lord Mayo, dated the "2nd day of December 1870, on Position "of Roman Catholic Chaplains in India;

" 3. Despatch of Governor General in Coun-" cil to the Secretary of State, dated the

"4. Minutes by Members of Council on the "Question of the Position of the Roman "Catholic Clergy in *India*, dated the 15th " and the 22nd days of June 1872;

" 5. Despatch of Governor General in Coun-" cil to the Secretary of State, dated Simla,

" 21st day of December 1870;

" the 19th day of August 1872; " 6. Minutes by Members of Council on same

" livered to Government of India ;

" 10. Letter and Memorandum addressed to " the Secretary of State by M. O'Reilly, " Esq., M.P., dated the 28th day of October " 1875;

"11. And, any further Correspondence on "same Subject between Secretary of State and Government of India or Mr. O'Reilly,"

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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Council of into a Committee on Council of India [Pensions]. [Pensions.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of any Pension that may be granted to any Member of the Council of India.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill valuation to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Property for the purposes of Rates and Taxes: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth, Mr. Salt, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Salmon to amend the Law relating to Salmon Fisheries in Fisheries. England and Wales: And that Mr. Assheton and Mr. Robertson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Criminal Law to further amend the Law of Evidence in Crimi-Ar nal Trials, and to enable Prisoners or Defendants, and their Wives or Husbands, to give Evidence at such Trials: And that Mr. Ashley and Mr. George Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill United to amend the Act of the Seventh and Eighth years Parishe of Her Majesty, chapter Forty-four, relating to the Formation of Quoad Sacra Parishes in Scot-land: And that Mr. Dalrymple, Colonel Alexander, and Mr. M. Lagan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Burglary and to enable Justices in General and Quarter Ses-Forgery, sions and Recorders of Boroughs to try Cases of Burglary and Forgery : And that Mr. Forsyth, Lord Francis Hervey, Mr. Locke, and Mr. Serjeant Simon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Newspaper to provide for the Registration of Newspapers, and Registration to amend the Law of Libel: And that Mr. Waddy and Mr. Ashley do prepare, and bring it in.

6. Minutes by Members of Council on same
"Subject, dated the 16th day of December
"1873 and the 10th day of March 1874;
"7. Same by same, dated the 2nd and the
"22nd days of July 1874;
"8. Memorial of Most Rev. Dr. Stein's de-Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Oyster for the better Protection of the Oyster Fisheries: Fisheries "9. Minutes by Members of Council on Dr. And that Mr. Waddy, Mr. Muntz, Sir Charles Legard, and Sir Charles Russell do prepare, and " Stein's Memorial, dated the 19th day of " October and the 9th day of November bring it in.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Epping For to extend the Time for the Epping Forest Com-missioners to make their final Report: And that Lord Henry Lennox and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

The Committee of Public Accounts was nomi- Public nated of Mr. Dodson, Sir Walter Barttelot, Lord Accounts. Frederick

East India East India (Christianity.) " that She will be graciously pleased to give di-" rections, that there be laid before this House,

Supply.

Frederick Cavendish, Mr. Cubitt, Lord Eslington Mr. Goldney, Mr. Thomson Hankey, Mr. O'Reilly, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Seely, and Mr. William Henry Smith.

The Orders made upon the 13th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, That the Schemes for *Dulwich* College and *Camberwell* Grammar School do lie upon the Table, and be printed, were severally read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Papers be withdrawn.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to consoli-date and amend the Laws relating to the Valua-Valuation Bill. Bill 59. tion of Property for the purposes of Rates and Taxes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Salmon Mr. Assheton presented a Bill to amend the Law Fisheries Bill. relating to Salmon Fisheries in England and Bill 60. Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Ashley presented a Bill to further amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Trials, and to enable Prisoners or Defendants, and their Wives or Husbands, to give Evidence at such Trials: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dalrymple presented a Bill to amend the Act of the Seventh and Eighth years of Her Majesty, chapter Forty-four, relating to the Forma-tion of Quoad Sacra Parishes in Scotland : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Forsyth presented a Bill to enable Justices in General and Quarter Sessions and Recorders of Boroughs to try Cases of Burglary and Forgery: Bill 63. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Waddy presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Newspapers, and to amend the Law of Libel: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Oyster Fisheries Bill. Bill 65. Mr. Waddy presented a Bill for the better Pro-tection of the Oyster Fisheries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to extend the Time for the Epping Forest Commis-sioners to make their final Report: And the same Epping Forest Bill 66. was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon t Monu. Wednesday the 31st day of May next, the Ancient ats Bill. Monuments Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th February, 1876. PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Felixstowe Railway Felixstowe and Pier Company, for leave to bring in a Railway and Bill to authorise the Felixstowe Railway and Pier Pier. Company to construct a Tidal Basin or Dock and other Works at Felixstowe, in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-cordingly, by Mr. George Bentinck, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Sandford.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Bundoran and to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the Sligo Railway. Counties of *Donegal*, *Leitrim*, and *Sligo*, to be called "The *Enniskillen* and *Bundoran* Extension and Branch Railways," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Conolly and Mr. Maurice Brooks.

A Petition of Benjamin Hopkins, of Uppingham, Uppingham in the County of Rutland, Gentleman, and William Water. Garner Hart, of the same Place, Grocer, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Parish of Uppingham, in the County of Rut-land, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Finch and Mr. Storer.

A Petition of the Sutton Bridge Dock Com-Sutton Bridge pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Dock. further Powers on the Sutton Bridge Dock Com-pany for the Construction of Works, the raising Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turnor and Mr. Tennant.

A Petition of the British Gas Light Company, British Gas Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for empower-Light Company ing the British Gas Light Company, Limited, to (Hull Station.) enlarge their Works, to extend their Limits, and to expend further Capital at Kingston-upon-Hull, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norwood and Mr. Twells.

A Petition of the City of Dublin City Steam Dublin (City) Packet Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to au-Steam Pac thorise the City of *Dublin* Steam Packet Company. to make further arrangements for the investment of their Reserve Fund, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Arthur Guinness, Mr. Maurice Brooks, and Mr. Gibson.

A Petition of the Burnham Tidal Harbour Com- Burnham Tidal pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for reviving and Harbour. extending the Powers of the Burnham Tidal Harbour Company, for the construction of Works, the acquisition of Lands, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lopes and Mr. Ashley.

A Petition of Sir Edmund Henry Knowles Great Lacon, Baronet, M.P., Henry Edmund Buxton, Yarmouth an Charles Cory Aldred, Edward Pitt Youell, and (Light) John Clowes, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railway. a Light Railway from Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, to Stalham, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fellowes and Mr. Frederick Walnole. Walpole.

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Criminal Law Evidence Amendment Bill. Bill 61.

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Newspaper Registration, &c. Bill. Bill 64.

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A Petition of the *Tunbridge Wells* Gas Com-pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the *Tunbridge Wells* Gas Company to acquire a new Site for the erection of Gas Works, and to confer further Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Holmesdale and Sir William Dyke.

14th February.

A Petition of Joseph Robinson, of Lawrence Pountney Hill, in the City of Loudon, Gentleman, and William Carter, of Shooter's Hill, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in respect of certain Bonds given for securing the Banbury ction Railin respect of certain Bonds given for securing the completion of the Railways authorised by the Northampton and Baubury Railway (Branch) Act, 1865, and the Northampton and Banbury Railway (Extensions) Act, 1865, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson and Sir Henry Jackson.

North East Worcesters Water. tershire

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the A Petition of Suntors for a Bin for electing the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the North East Wor-cestershire Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Fortescue Harrison

enborough Queenbo Harbour.

A Petition of the Mayor, Jurats, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Quinborowe*, in the County of *Kent*, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of Queenborough to lay down able the Corporation of *Queenborough* to key down or erect Buoys and Lights; to place Moorings, to regulate the Use and Navigation of *West Swale*; to regulate Tolls, Dues, and Duties; to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pemberton and Sir Wyndham Knatchbull.

Slaithwaite Gas

A Petition of the Slaithwaite Gas Light Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for pany (Limited), for reave to bring in a Bill for dissolving and re-incorporating the *Slaithwaite* Gas Light Company (Limited), and granting Powers for supplying with Gas the Township of *Slaithwaite*, and certain neighbouring Townships and Places in the West Riding of the County of Neighbourne and the set and the set of the county of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walter Stanhope and Mr. Lewis Starkey

Chichester and Midhurst Railway

A Petition of the several Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, and Subscribers to and Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter men-tioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the completion of a Railway from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway at Chichester to their Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway at *Midhurst*, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir *Henry Holland*, Mr. *Laing*, and Mr. *Lopes*.

A Petition of the Corporation of the Hall of

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Arts and Sciences, for leave to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Maintenance of the Royal *Albert* Hall, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Colin Campbell* and Mr. *Sherriff*.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Essex and Kent; to connect the Lon-don, Tilbury, and Southend Railway with the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Mills and Mr. John Talbot.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the South Hants A retuin or Suffors for a bill for enecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the South Hants Water-works Company, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowper-Temple and Mr. Herschell.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- Stoke-upon gesses of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Trent Corporation Stafford, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Sale of the Markets in Stoke-upon-Trent to the Corporation of Stoke-upon-Trent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read : and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Colin Campbell and Mr. Heath.

A Petition of the Isle of Thanet Gas Light and Thanet Gas. Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Isle of Thanet Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other pur-poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Wyndham Knatchbull and Mr. Pemberton.

A Petition of the Bromley Direct Railway Com- Bromley pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Direct Time limited by "The Bromley Direct Railway Railway ay. Act, 1874"; for the completion of the Railway and Works connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Mr. Fielden.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of Ran the Ramsgate Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Water. Bill to confer further Powers upon the Company of Proprietors of the Ramsgate Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Wyndham Knatchbull and Mr. Pemberton.

A Petition of the York New Waterworks Com- York New pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering Water. the York New Waterworks Company to construct additional Works; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leeman and Mr. James Lowther.

A Petition of the Dudley and Oldbury Junction Dudle dley a Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the *Dudley* and *Oldbury* Junction Railv June tion Railway. way Company to construct a new or Deviation Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Allsopp and Mr. Sampson Lloyd.

A Petition of the *Dudley* and *Oldbury* Junction Dudley and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Oldbury Jun the Abandonment of the Railways authorised by ton Railway "The *Dudley* and *Oldbury* Junction Railway Act, ment.) 1873," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Henry Allsopp* and Mr. Sampson Lloyd.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of Wilts and the Wilts and Berks Canal Navigation, and of the Berks Can Wilts and Berks Canal Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Wilts and Berks Canal Company; for the Transfer to them of the Undertaking of the Wilts and Berks Canal Navigation; for outbourging the alcohor of Canal Navigation; for authorising the closing of the Longcot Branch of that Navigation, and the sale of the Site thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Matheson and Mr. Robertson.

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A Petition of Suitors for the Bill thereinafter named, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the *Tottenham* and *Hampstead* Junction Railway to the *Alexandra Palace*, to be called the *Alexandra Palace* Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubboch and Mr. Pender.

Alexandu Palace Railway.

A Petition of the Gorsedda Junction and Portmadoc Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Gorsedda Junction and Portma-doc Railways Company to maintain two existing diverted portions of Railway in the Parishes of Ynyscynhaiarn and Llanfihangel y Pennant, in the County of Carnarvon, and to make a Siding in the said Parish of Ynyscynhaiarn, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *O'Byrne* and Captain Stacpoole.

A Petition of the *Redcar* Gas Company, Li-mited, for leave to bring in a Bill for dissolving and re-incorporating the *Redcar* Gas Company, Redcar and Coatham Gas. Limited, and granting Powers for supplying with Gas the Town of *Redcar* and certain neighbouring Townships and Places in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Milbank, Mr. Bolckow, and Mr. Dodds.

> A Petition of the Colne Valley Gas Company Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for dissolving and re-incorporating the Colne Valley Gas Comand re-incorporating the *Conte Valley* Gas Com-pany, Limited, and granting them Powers for sup-plying with Gas the Township of *Longwood* and certain Neighbouring Places in the West Riding of the County of *York*, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walter Stanhope and Mr. Lewis Starkey.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, being respectively Sub-scribers to and Promoters of the Undertaking, for Sittingbourne and Maidstone Railway. leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the con-struction of a Railway from Sittingbourne to Maidstone, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Pemberton* and Sir Wyndham Knatchbull.

> A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, being respectively holders of Ordinary Shares of the *Sittingbourne* and *Sheerness* Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to pro-vide for the Winding-up of the Affairs of the *Sit*vide for the Winding-up of the Affairs of the Sit-tingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company; the realization of their Assets; the Payment of their remaining Debts and the Distribution of any Sur-plus of Assets; the Dissolution of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-ingly, by Mr. Pemberton and Sir Wyndham Knatchbull.

> A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway for connecting with each other the Rail-ways North and South of the River Thames (with a Tunnel for carrying the Railway under that River near *Gravesend*), and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Se-lect Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order, That Mr. Joseph Cowen, Mr. Hamond, and Mr. James do prepare, and bring in Newcastle a Gateshead Water Bill VOL. 131.

the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill, was read,

and discharged. Ordered, That Mr. Joseph Cowen and Mr. Hamond do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill for making the Limits of the Municipal Brighton Borough of Brighton co-extensive with the Limits Borough of the Parliamentary Borough, and for purposes Municipal to incidental thereto, was read the first time; and Parliamenta ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Bristol United Gas Bristol United Light Company to purchase additional Lands, and Gas Bill. erect Works for the Manufacture and Storage of Gas and residual Products thereon, and to construct two Bridges across Avon Street; Amendment of Acts, was read the first time; and ordered to be rend a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Metropolitan Works to make a new Street from Sun Street to Board of Works Bill. Worship Street; to undertake certain Duties in connection with the Chelsea Embankment; to free Deptford Creek Bridge from Toll, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Huddersfield Burgesses of the Borough of *Huddersfield* to Water and abandon the enlargement of *Wessenden* Reservoir, Bill, and to construct a new Reservoir in lieu thereof; to make new Streets and Street Improvements, and to acquire Markets and Fairs; to extend the Limits of Gas and Water Supply, and to make further provision for the Improvement and Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Rail- Burry Port way from the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley and North Railway to the Line of the Central Wales and Western Junction Carmarthen Junction Railway Company, and for Railway Bill. other purposes, was read the first time; and or-dered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways Lynn and between King's Lynn and Fakenham, in the County Railway Bill. of Norfolk, and for other purposes connected with the said Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Leicester Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester to purchase Improvem the Undertaking of the Leicester Waterworks Bill. Company; to construct additional Works for the prevention of Floods in the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confirm the holding of certain Lands Derby Gas by the *Derby* Gas Light and Coke Company; to Bill. enable that Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills **Private Bills.**

A Bill to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Great West Great Western, and Bristol and Exeter Railway and Bristol Companies, and for other purposes, was read the Railway Con first time; and referred to the Examiners of panies Bill. Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the *Ely*, *Haddenham*, and *Ely*, *Hadden-Sutton* Railway Company to extend their autho-rised Railway to the *Saint Ives* and *March* Rail-way of the Great Eastern Railway, to change their Name, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Folkeston Gas Bill.

other purposes, was read the first time; and re-ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to enable the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Company to construct additional Works and raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Scotswood, Newburn, and Newburn, and Wylam Railway and Dock Bill. Wylam Railway and Dock Company to abandon the construction of the Dock and Branch Railway near Scotswood Bridge, in the County of North-umberland, to change their Name, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the *Shepton Mallet* Waterworks Company to construct additional Works and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners Shepton Mallet Water Bill.

nd Tudhoe Gas Bill

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Riding and Lancashire in Yorkshire and Lancashire, to be called "The Railways Bill. West Riding and Lancashire Railways," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second A Bill to authorise the construction of Railways

ColneyHatch Gas Bill.

A Bill to empower the Colney Hatch Gas Com-pany to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Gas Light and A Bill for granting further Powers to the Gas Coke Company Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, Bill. was read the first time; and referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Llanfyllin Llanfyllin and Llangynog Railway Bill. and *Llangynog* Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

> A Bill to extend the Time limited for the com-A Bill to extend the Time limited for the com-pulsory Purchase of Lands, and Completion of the Railways for so much of the Railways authorised by "The *Manchester* South District Railway Act, 1873," as was not abandoned by "The *Manchester* South District Railway Act, 1874," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Pe-titions for Private Bills.

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Manchester South District Railway Bill.

and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Branch Railways and other Works; for conferring upon them additional Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield,

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

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A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Stafford, in the County of Stafford; and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to construct Water-works, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Stafford Composition of the Dark

A Bill to authorise the *Folkestone* Gas and Coke Company to acquire further Lands, to extend their Works, to raise additional Capital, and for the company to acquire further Lands, to extend the company the co

A Bill for creating a Commission for lighting, Upper Mersey *Mersey*; for authorising that Commission to registing, opper Mersey; for authorising that Commission to levy Bill. and receive certain Tolls and Dues, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Rail- westerham way from *Dunton Green*, in the County of *Kent*, Valley to *Oxted*, in the County of *Surrey*, and for other Railway Bill. purposes connected with the said Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water Little- Littlehampton hampton and other Places, all in the County of Water Bill. Sussex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion Upper Inny of the Works authorised by "The Drainage and Drainage Bill Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Irelund) 1868," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Boundary of the Bo-Romsey rough of *Romsey*, in the County of *Southampton*, Extension and and for other purposes, was read the first time; Bill. and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Boundary of the Borough Southport of Southport, in the County of Lancaster, so as to Improvement include the Township of Birkdale; to enable the Bill. Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to construct new Streets and other Works; to construct new Promenades; to purchase the Un-dertaking of the Southport Tramways Company, Limited; to make further Provisions for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Whitehaven, Cleator, Whitehaven, and and Egremont Railway Company to make new Cleator, and Railways in the County of Cumberland; to raise Egremont Railway Bill. further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend and amend "The Humber Humber Con-Conservancy Acts, 1852, 1868, and 1871," and to servancy Bill. confer further Powers on the Humber Conservancy Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the City of Norwich Wa-Norwich (City) terworks Company to raise additional Capital, and Water Bill. to extend their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the closing of the *Coombe* Coombe Hill Hill Canal Navigation, and the Sale of the Site Canal Naviga-thereof and for other purposes was read the fast thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts re- Dewsbury and lating to the *Dewsbury* and *Heckmondwike* Water-Heckmondwike works, and to authorise the Construction of New Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Burgesses of the Borough to construct Water-works, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Stafford Gas Company; and to provide a Park Great Western Railway at Pontrilas to Dorstone, and

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A Bill for authorising the Great Eastern Rail-way Company to make several Railways and other Works; and for conferring on them further Powers in relation to their Undertaking and the Undertakings of certain other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and re-ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to construct a new Road or Street at *Cork*; to acquire additional Lands; to raise additional Capital, and for other d Wes and Western Railway Bill. purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Imperial Gas Bill. A Bill to authorise the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company to raise more Money and amalgamate with certain of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for making Railways from the *Rhondda Valley* and *Hirwain* Junction Railway to join the *Brecon* and *Merthyr* Tydfil Junction Railway at Cefn Coed, and for ailway Bill. other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise an Extension of the Metro-politan Railway to the Whitechapel Road and Railways from the Hammersmith and City Railolitan Railway Bill. way to Walham Green and Fulham; and to confer upon the Metropolitan Railway Company various Powers in connection with their Share and Loan Capital and the Undertakings of the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

> A Bill to make Provision for the Settlement and Discharge of the Debts of the Mid-Hants Railway Company, and to confer Powers upon that Company and other Companies and Persons using their Railway over certain parts of the London and South Western Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and re-ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Railway authorised to be made by "The Mid-Wales Rail-way (Western Extensions) Act, 1865," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to make a Railway to connect their Edinburgh and Glasgow Line, and Glasgow, Dumbarton, and Helensburgh Branch, also a Sea Wall at Burntisland, and other Works in the Counties of Edinburgh and Lanark; to acquire additional Lands; to stop up certain Streets in *Glasgow*; to abandon parts of the Undertaking authorised by "The *North British* Railway Act, 1873;" to extend the Time for Purchase of Land and completing other Railways, and for the Sale of super-fluous Lands; to sanction the Purchase by the Company of the Silloth Gasworks, and provide for the supply of Gas therefrom; to confirm an Agreement between the Leith Harbour and Dock Commissioners and the Company; to amalgamate with the Company the Peebles, Penicuick, and Berwickshire Railway Companies; to authorise the Company to subscribe to the Edinburgh, Loan-VOL. 131.

and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. A Bill for authorising the Great Eastern Rail-way Company to make several Railways and other Workey, and for the first time; and re-ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

> A Bill to authorise the North British Railway North British Company to make certain Railways and Works Railway (Fife in Fifeshire, and to provide for the vesting of one of such Railways in the *Forth* Bridge Railway Company with working Powers to the *North British* Railway Company; to extend the Time for Purchase of Land and for completing the Forth Bridge Railways and otherwise to provide for the Construction of certain portions of the Forth Bridge Undertaking; to reduce the Capital and Borrowing Powers of the Dunfermline and Queensferry Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Evening of Potitions for Bringther Bill the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Amalgamation of the North North Staffordshire Railway with the Manchester, Railway Bill, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway from *Halesworth* Southwold to *Southwold*, with Branches therefrom, all in the Railway Bill. County of *Suffolk*, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the *Wakefield* Waterworks Wakefield Company to make a new Pumping Station and Water Bill. other Works, and to raise more Money; also to extend their limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising a Deviation of the Line West Kent of a Sewer to be constructed in pursuance of the Main West Kent Main Sewerage Act, 1875, and for amending that Act, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Local Board for the Padiham and District of *Padiham* and *Hapton*, in the County of Hapton Local Lancaster, to acquire the Undertaking of the *Padiham* Gas Light and Coke Company, and for improving the Water Supply of the said District, and for other nurnees was read the first time: and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the District of the Hove Hove Exte Commissioners to part of the Parish of Preston, in sion and the County of Sussex, and for amending "The Improvem Hove Commissioners Act, 1873," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of an Em- Bolton-le-bankment in *Morecambe Bay*, in the Counties of Sands, Warton, *Westmorland* and *Lancaster*, and for other pur- Reclamation poses, was read the first time; and referred to the Bill. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Cardiff and Llynvi and Ogmore Valley Railway Company with the Llynvi Ogmore, and and Ogmore Railway Company, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time ; and referred to the Railway Com-Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Corporation of the Bo- Lancaster rough of Lancaster to extend their Waterworks Water and and to make Street Improvements, and for other Improvement Bill. purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mid-Hants vay Bill.

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Mid-Wales Railway Bill.

North British Railway (Additional Works, &c.)

Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Great Northern Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred Great Northern Railway Bill.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

London and Blackwall Railway Bill.

A Bill to vest in the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company the Undertaking of the Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railway London. Brighton, and South Coast and Tunbridge Wells and Company, and to make better provision for Railway Communication to Eastbourne, was read the Eastbourne Railway Companies Bill. first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

ondon, Brighton, and South Coast London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Railway (Various Powers) Bill. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Monmouth

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Monshire Railway and Canal Bill. other purposes with reference to the Undertaking of the Company, was read the first time; and re-ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Chester-

field Waterworks and Gas Light Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners

to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking, was read the first

time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions

A Bill to authorise the widening of parts of the

London and Blackwall Railway and the enlarge-

ment of some of the Stations; to authorise Agreements with other Companies, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to grant further Powers to the Rossen-Rossendale A Bill to grant further a burded the first time; Union Gas Bill. dale Union Gas Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

South Metro-Politan Gas Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company, was Bill. read the first time: and referred to the Frence

Burntisland Burgh Bill.

read the first time; and referred to the Exami-ners of Petitions for Private Bills. A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Burgh of Burntisland for Municipal and Police Purposes; for transferring to and vesting in the Corporation the Powers and Property of the Commissioners of Police of the Burgh, and the Undertakings by means of which the Burgh is at present supplied with Water and Gas; for em-powering the Corporation to construct additional

present supplied with water and Gas; for em-powering the Corporation to construct additional Waterworks, and to supply Water and Gas to the extended Burgh and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and or-dered to be read a second time.

ary and Chelte Direct Railway Bill

A Bill to empower the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Company to make a Deviation of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

East London Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the East London Railway Company to make a new Junction with the Main Line of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and to confer further Powers on those Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and Glasgow and South Western Railway Company South Western for the construction of Works and the acquisition Railway Bill. of Lands; for converting and consolidating the several Classes of their Shares and Stocks; for granting them additional Powers of raising Money and Subscription, and otherwise in relation to Saint Enoch Station, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Great Western Railway Company in relation to Railway Bill. their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the London and London and North Western Railway Company in North Western relation to their own Undertaking and the Under-Lines, &c.) takings of other Companies, and for other pur-Bill. poses was read the first time ; and referred to the poses, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for vesting in the London and North London and Western Railway Company the Undertaking of North Western Railway the Sirhowy Railway Company, was read the first (Sirhowy time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions Railway for Private Bills. for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Midland Rail-Midland Railway Company in relation to their way (Further own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for raising additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Com-Midland pany to construct new Railways and other Works ; Railway (New to acquire additional Lands; to raise further Ca- Bill. pital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway North Eastern Company to make new Railways and Works; and for conferring additional Powers on the Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Un-dertakings of other Companies, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Sidmouth Railway Com-Sidmouth pany to extend their Railway to Budleigh Salter-Railway Bill. ton and Exmouth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend and extend " The Thames Th es Tu Tunnel Act, 1866," and for other purposes, was ^{Bill,} read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Wye Valley Railway Com- Wye Valley pany to construct new Railways and other Works, Railway Bill. and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill for making a Railway from Burntisland Burntisland to the North British Railway at Cowdenbeath, Railway Bill. with Branches to various Collieries in the County of *Fife*, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the *Caledonian* Railway Caledonian Company to make certain Railways and other Railway Works, and to acquire certain Lands in the Coun-Powers) Bill. ties

ties of Lanark, Stirling, Edinburgh, Renfrew, and Forfar; for abandoning certain authorised Works in the Counties of Forfar and Edinburgh; for ex-tending the Periods limited by certain former Acts; for confirming a Scheme for the conversion and consolidation of certain Classes of Shares and Stock in the said Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Caledonian Railway (Grangemouth Harbour) Bill.

A Bill for enabling the *Caledonian* Railway Company to make a Wet Dock, Timber Basin, Quays, and other Works at *Grangemouth*, and to improve the Navigation of the River Carron; for improve the Navigation of the Kiver Carron; for altering the Rates leviable at the Harbour of *Grangemouth*; for extending the Period limited for the acquisition by the said Company of Lands near that Port, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the *Caledonian* and the *Glasgow* and South Western Railway Companies Joint Line and jointly to acquire certain Lands and execute cer-Caledonian Railway Bill. tain Works in the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew; for authorising the diversion of a certain Road, and of certain authorised Tramways in connection therewith; for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company separately to acquire certain Lands in the said Counties, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending the Time for the comple-tion of Works authorised to be constructed by the Paisley Water Bill. Paisley Waterworks Commissioners; for reviving the Powers of compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Powers of compulsory Furchase of Lands for the purposes of certain of those Works; for autho-rising those Commissioners to construct additional Works, to supply Water by Measure, and to borrow further Money; for the prevention of waste of the Water supplied by them, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the South Eastern Railway Company to extend the *Hythe* and *Sandgate* Branch Railway to *Folkestone*; to widen a portion South Eastern Railway Bill. of their Charing Cross Line; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for better supplying with Gas the Parish or Township of *Horncastle*, in the County of *Lincoln*, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of *Chesterfield*, in the County of *Derby*; for making further Provisions for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Local Government of the Royal and Parliamentary Burgh of Campbeltown, in the County of Argyll; for the Improvement of the Harbour thereof; and for supplying Gas and Water to the Burgh, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands for and for the Construction of the Forth Forth Bridge Railway Bill. Bridge Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill for altering and consolidating the Dues Type levied by the *Type* Improvement Commissioners, Impr and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the making of certain Bolton Railways in *Lancashire*, to be called the *Bolton* Junctions Junctions Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for dissolving the Sevenoaks Gas Com-Sevenoaks Gas pany, Limited; for re-incorporating the Proprie-Bill. tors therein with others; and for conferring on the Company so to be incorporated Powers to supply Gas to the Parish of *Sevenoaks* and certain neigh-bouring Parishes and Places in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to enlarge the Powers of the South Alloa South Alloa Dock Company, was read the first time; and Dock Bill. referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the London, London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, Chatham, and nd for other purposes, was read the first time; Bill. and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the City of Glasgow (City) Glasgow Union Railway Company, the Glasgow Union Railway and South Western Railway Company, and the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend "The Vale of *Clyde* Tramways Vale of Clyde Act, 1871," was read the first time; and referred Tramways to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Furness Furness Railway Company for the Construction Railway Bill. of Works; the acquisition of Lands; the raising of Money; and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and referred to the Examiners of Peti-tions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating a Company, and autho-Stonehouse rising them to make and maintain a Quay Wall or Pool Improve. Embankment on the Shore of Stonehouse Pool, in the County of Devon, and other Works for the Improvement of Stonehouse Pool; and a short Line of Railway to connect the Quays and Works with the *Devon* and *Cornwall* Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Kildwick Parish Kildwic Gas Company, and authorising them to supply Parish Gas Gas in the Parish of Kildwick, in the West Riding Bill. of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Oldbury Local Board of Oldbury Local Health to purchase from the Corporation of Bir-Board of Health Bill. mingham so much of the Gas Undertaking acquired by them as is situate in the District of Oldbury, in the County of Worcester, and to light with Gas the said District and parts adjacent, and F 3 for

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Gas Bill,

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for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to further extend the Time limited for the Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Act, 1865," and to authorise the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company to make and maintain a Road in the Parish of Saint Woollos, in the County of Monmouth, and to confer further Powers upon the Company, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the construction of a Pier and other Works at or near Hornsea, in the East

Riding of the County of York, and for other pur-

poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be

A Bill for vesting the Somerset and Dorset Rail-

A Bill to authorise the Purchase by the London and South Western Railway Company of the Exeter and Crediton Railway, and the removal of

the Broad Gauge Rails on that and other Railways

in North Devon, and for other purposes, was read

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the London

read a second time.

Hornsea Pier Bill.

South Western, way in the London and South Western and Mid-Midland, and Somerset and land Railway Companies by way of Lease, and Dorset Railway for other purposes, was read the first time; and Companies Bill. referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London and South Western Railway (Excter and Crediton, and North D Railways) Bill. the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill. owers) Bill.

Mersey Do and Harbo Board Bill.

Dunfermline Water Bill.

Kilsyth and Falkirk Railway Bill.

Kirkcaldy Burgh and Harbour Bill. and South Western Railway Company in respect of their Undertaking and of the Undertakings of other Companies, and to empower that Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to purchase additional Lands for the purposes of the Tooting, Merton, and Wimbledon Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Peti-tions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Mersey Docks and Har-bour Board to improve the River Entrance to the Canada Basin, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the Southampton Gas Light and Coke Company, and Southampton Gas Light and Coke Bill. to enable them to raise additional Capital, was read the first time ; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

> A Bill for providing an additional Supply of Water to the Burgh of Dunfermline, and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the autho-rised Kelvin Valley Railway, near Kilsyth, to the North British Railway Company's Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway, near Falkirk, and of a Railway therefrom, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Municipal and Police Boundaries of the Burgh of *Kirkcaldy*; for em-powering the Corporation to purchase the Under-taking of the *Kirkcaldy* Gas Light Company, and to Supply Gas; for extending the compulsory Limits of Water Supply; for making Provision for the Improvement of the Harbour of *Kirkcaldy*, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Ruthin to Ruthin and Cerrig-y-Druidion, in the County of Denbigh, was Cerrig-y-read the first time; and ordered to be read a Druidion Railway Bill. second time.

A Bill to amend the qualification of Persons Whitehave entitled to vote in the election of Trustees for the Harbour a Town Imp bour and Town and Harbour of Whitehaven; to extend the ment Bill. Periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of certain authorised Works; to authorise Agreements with the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Company; to authorise and alter certain Tolls, Rates, Duties, and Charges; to grant further Powers to the and Charges; to grant littler Powers to the Trustees with reference to the Harbour, and with reference to the Supply of Water; and with re-ference to the Town of *Whitehaven*, and other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the East Norfolk Railway East Norfolk Company to construct a Branch Railway to Ayl-Railway Bill. sham, in the County of Norfolk, and a Wharf on the River Bure, with a Branch Railway thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Borough of Newport, in Newport the County of *Monmouth*, and to enable the (Monmouth-Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to im- provement BIL prove Streets, and to construct New Streets, and other Works within the same, and to make further Provisions for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the respective Periods limited Metropolitan by "The Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Inner Circle Act, 1874," for the compulsory Purchase of Lands Completion Railway Bill, for, and for the completion of the Works by that Act authorised; and to revive and extend in cer-tain Cases the Powers of the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands under that Act; and to autho-rise that Company to acquire additional Lands in the City of *London*, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway in the County of Caterham and Surrey, to be called "The Caterham and Godstone Godstone Valley Railway," was read the first time; and Bill. ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the *Charnwood Forest* Rail- Charn way Company to make Branch Railways near Forest *Coalville*, and for other purposes, was read the ^{Bill}. st Railway first time ; and referred to the Examiners of Peti-tions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise an Extension of Time to the Didcot, Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Rail- Newbury, and way Company for purchasing Land and completing Southampton their Railway, and for other purposes, was read Railway Bill. the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise an Extension of Time for Man purchasing Land and completing the Railway and Milford authorised by "The Manchester and Milford Rail-way (Devil's Bridge) Branch Act, 1873," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending the Time limited by "The Pegwell Bay Pegwell Bay Reclamation and Sandwich Haven Reclamation Improvement Act, 1873," for the purchase of Land and the completion of Works, and for other purposes.

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A Bill to extend the Time granted to the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Company for the purchase of Lands and completion of

their Railway, and to authorise them to make another short Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. A Bill to authorise the Smethwick Local Board

Local Boar Bill. of Health to manufacture and supply Gas within their District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Halifax Water and Gas Extension Bill. Burgesses of the Borough of Halifax to construct new Works in Extension of their Waterworks, and New Works in Extension of their Waterworks, and A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and for extending their Limits of Water Supply, and for authorising them to extend their Gasworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits within which the Cleveland Water Bill. Cleveland Water Company may supply Water, and for empowering them to construct additional Works and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and re-ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Stockton-on-Tees* to establish Cattle and other Markets, and for other Tees Markets Bill. purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Bill. A Bill for empowering the Stockton and Middles-brough Waterworks Company to consolidate certain Share Capital and to raise additional Capital; to construct additional Works; to alter Stockton and Middlesbroug and amend their existing Acts, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Walsall Gas A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Purchase and Borough Extension Bill. Stafford; and for transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough the Powers, Duties, and Property of the Commissioners acting under "The Walsall Improvement and Market Act, 1848;" and for authorising the purchase by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of so much of the Gas Undertaking late of the *Birmingham* and *Staffordshire* Gas Light Company as relates to the Supply of Gas within the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Gorleston and Southtown Gas Bill. A Bill for dissolving the Gorleston and South-town Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited; for re-incorporating the Proprietors therein with others; and for conferring Powers on the Com-pany so to be incorporated, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the West Bromwich Improvement Commissioners to purchase from the Corporation of Birmingham so much of the Gas Undertaking acquired by them as is situate in the Parish of *West Bromwich*, in the County of *Stafford*, and to light with Gas the said Parish, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tipton Local Board Bill. A Bill to enable the Local Board for the District of Tipton, in the County of Stafford, to purchase from the Corporation of Birmingham so much of Vol. 131.

poses, was read the first time; and referred to the the Gas Undertaking acquired by them as is situate Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. said Parish, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

> A Bill authorising the Local Board for the Ramsgate District of Ramsgate, in the County of Kent, to Bill. purchase the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Ramsgate Waterworks, and part of the Undertaking of the Isle of Thanet Gas Light and Coke Company; to supply Water; and to make and supply Gas, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time. read a second time.

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

Vide First Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented (Counties and upon the 10th day of this instant February, be No. 30 No. 30 No. 30. printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian Dutch Russian Dutch Loan, which was presented upon Loan. the 10th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 31.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sar- Sardinian Loa dinian Loan, which was presented upon the 10th No. 32. day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Charitable Funds, which was presented upon the 10th day of Funds. No. 33. this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Ma-Army. jesty's Command,—Army Estimates of Effective No. 35. and Non-effective Services, for 1876-77. Copy of Report on the Discipline and Manage-Military ment of the Military Prisons, 1874, by Lieut.-Prisons, &c. Colonel E. F. Du Cane, C.B., R.E., Inspector General of Military Prisons &c General of Military Prisons, &c.

Copy of the Yeomanry Inspection Return, for Yeomanry Inspection. 1875.

Copy of Return showing the Training Establish-Militia ment of each Regiment of Militia in the United (Training Kingdom; the Number Present, Absent, and Establish-Manting to Complete for the Training of 1875 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 131, of Series 1875)

of Session 1875). Abstract of Annual Returns of Volunteer Volunteer Corps, dated 1st November 1875, in Alphabetical Corps. Order of Counties.

Statement showing the Variation of the Numbers Army of Her Majesty's British Forces; and Explanations (Variation of of the Differences between the Amounts proposed Numbers, &c.) in the Army Estimates for Effective Services for 1876-77, and the Amounts voted for Effective Services for 1875-76.

Statement showing the Amounts included in the Army Army Estimates, 1876-77, for Military purposes (Colonies.) in the Colonies, and the probable Repayments by

the several Colonies on the same account. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Dublin jesty's Command,—Copy of Seventeenth Report Hospitals. of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals; with Appendices. Copy of Tenth Detailed Annual Report of the Marriages, Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths Births, and Deaths (Ireland, 1873. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Super-to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — annuations. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th December 1975 F4 1875.

1875, awarding a Special Superannuation Allow-ance to Mr. R. A. Ogilvie, C.B., Surveyor General in the Customs Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st December 1875, awarding a Special Superannuation Allow-ance to Stephen Burt, Established Shipwright, Decomport Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th December 1875, awarding a Special Superannuation Allow-ance to Stephen Wotton, Established Shipwright, Devonport Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st December 1875, awarding a Special Superannuation Allow-ance to R. D. T. Cowlyn, Established Shipwright, Devonport Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th January 1876, awarding a Special Superannuation Allow-ance to William Cullum, Leading Man of Shipwrights, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th December 1875, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to James Wheeler, Established Shipwright, Ports-month Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th January 876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to William Tonkin, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th December 1875, awarding a Special Superannuation Allowance to William Duce, Viewer, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th December annuation Acts, 1875, declaring that *Payta*, in *Peru*, shall be 1859 and 1875, declaring that *Payta*, in *the purposes* deemed to be an unhealthy place, for the purposes

of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875. Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1875; with the Report

of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. A Balance Sheet setting forth the Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of Savings Banks

established under the Act 9 Geo. 4, cap. 92, and showing in detail the Securities held by the said Commissioners on account of such Savings Banks on the 20th November 1875, and their Value, taken at the price of that day, pursuant to Act 26 Vic. cap. 25.

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

dustrial and Provident Societies.

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 Betunn in The P House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, giving the following Particulars:—1. Abstract of Return furnished to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England by Industrial and Provident Societies for the year ending the 31st day of December 1875, with Summary for each County in *England* and *Wales*; 2. List of Societies dissolved between the 31st day of December 1874 and the 1st day of January 1876; 3. List of Societies which have neglected to make Returns to the Registrar for the year ending the 31st day of December 1875; 4. List of New Societies registered during the year 1875:—And, similar Returns from the Registrars of Friendly Societies in Scotland and 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 Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of East Ret-ford, in the room of the Right Honourable George Edward Arundell Monchton Arundell, Viscount Galway, deceased.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a

Sum, not exceeding £. 4,080,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to pay the Purchase Money of the Shares which belonged to the Khedive of Egypt in the Suez Canal, and the Expenses attendant thereon, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Council of Council of India [Pensions], a Resolution; which India [Pensions.] was read, as followeth :

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of any Pension that may be granted to any Member of the Council of India.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Council of said Resolution: And that Mr. Raikes, Lord India (Pro-George Hamilton, and Mr. William Henry Smith Appointment Appointment do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and Means. mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Burial to amend the Law as to Provision of Burial Gro Grounds: And that Mr. John Talbot, Mr. Cubitt, and Mr. Wilbraham Egerton do prepare, and buing it in ade. bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Industrial and to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to In-Provident dustrial and Provident Societies: And that Mr. Societies. Staveley Hill, Mr. Cowper-Temple, and Mr. Rod-well do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Public to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented Petition to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House ail 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 Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House: — And a Committee was appointed of Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth, The O'Donoghue, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. M'Lagan, Earl de Grey, Mr. Kinnaird, Lord Arthur Russell, Mr. William Ormsby Care Mr. Carendisk Bentiach William Ormsby Gore, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Reginald Yorke, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Sandford, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Mulholland.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Drainage and to confirm two Provisional Orders made under Improven "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (*Ire-* (*Ireland*) *land*) Act, 1863," constituting the River Bride Provisional and Kilcrea and Tory Hill Drainage Districts: Orders. And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. John Talbot presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the Provision of Burial Grounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Staveley Hill presented a Bill to conso-lidate and amend the Laws relating to Industrial and Provident Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to certain Appointments to the Council of India: And the same was read the ents) first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered. That, in the case of the Epping Forest Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith. Epping Forest Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next, the Me-dical Act Amendment (Foreign Universities) Bill,

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Letter from the Postmaster General to the Lords of the Treasury, dated the 23rd day of December 1875, containing Observations on the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the Causes of the increased Cost of the Telegraph Service (see Paper, C. 1309):——And, of Trea-sury Letter, of the 14th day of February to the Postmaster General.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1876.

PRAYERS

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Metropolis Gas Private Bills, That in the case of the Metropolis Gas Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant February.

A Bill to make better Provision for the main-Royal Albert Hall Bill. tenance of the Royal Albert Hall, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dublin (City) Steam Packet A Bill to authorise the City of *Dublin* Steam Packet Company to make further Arrangements Company Bill. for the Investment of their Reserve Fund, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and re-ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the British Gas Light any Company, Limited, to enlarge their Works, to any extend their Limits, and to expend further Ca-pital at Kingston-upon-Hull, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Light Company (Hull Station)

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Com-pany of Proprietors of the Ramsgate Waterworks, Ramsgare Water Bill. and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. VOL. 131.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Isle of Thanet Gas Thanet Gas Light and Coke Company, and for Bill. other purposes, was read the first time; and re-ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill for authorising the Completion of a Rail- Chichester and way from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Midhurst Railway at Chichester to their Mid-Sussex and Railway Bill. Midhurst Junction Railway at Midhurst, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the *Dudley* and *Oldbury* Dudley and Junction Railway Company to construct a new or Oldbury Deviation Railway, and for other purposes, was Junction read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Railways Dudley and authorised by "The *Dudley* and *Oldbury* Junction Oldbury Railway Act, 1873," and for other purposes, was Railway read the first time; and referred to the Examiners (Ab of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Wilts and Berks Wilts and Canal Company; for the Transfer to them of the Berks Canal Undertaking of the Wilts and Berks Canal Navi-Bill. gation; for authorising the Closing of the Longcot Branch of that Navigation, and the Sale of the Site thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Gorsedda Junction and Gorsedda Portmadoc Railways Company to maintain Two Junction and existing diverted portions of Railway in the Railways Bill. Parishes of Ynyscynhaiarn and Llanfihangel y Penranshes of *Ingsegunataru* and *Languangety Fen-*nant, in the County of Carnarvon; and to make a Siding in the said Parish of *Ynyscynhaiarn*; and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Uppingham Parish of Uppingham, in the County of Rutland, Water Bill. and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the *Tunbridge Wells* Gas Tunbridge Company to acquire a new Site for the Erection Wells Gas Bill. of Gasworks, and to confer further Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the South Hants Water-South Hants works Company, and for other purposes, was read Water Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the North East Wor-North East cestershire Waterworks Company, and for other Worcestershi purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to Water Bill. be read a second time.

A Bill for reviving and extending the Powers Burnham Tidal of the Burnham Tidal Harbour Company; for the Harbour Bill. construction of Works; the acquisition of Lands and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Sutton Bridge Sutton Bridge Dock Company for the construction Dock Bill. of Works, the raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. G

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A Bill for dissolving and re-incorporating the Colne Valley Gas Company, Limited, and granting them Powers for supplying with Gas the Town-ship of Longwood and certain neighbouring Places in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the York New Water-works Company to construct additional Works, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes,

was read the first time; and referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

York New Water Bill.

Coatham Gas

A Bill for dissolving and re-incorporating the Redcar Gas Company, Limited, and granting Powers for supplying with Gas the Town of Red-car and certain neighbouring Townships and Places, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. A Bill to enable the Corporation of Queen-borough to lay down or erect Buoys and Lights; Queenborough Harbour Bill. to place Moorings; to regulate the use and Navigation of West Swale; to regulate Tolls, Dues, and Duties; to borrow Money, and for other pur-

Sittingbourne and Maidstone Railway Bill.

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Sligo Railway Bill.

Sittingbourne and Sheerness

Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Sittingbourne to Maidstone, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Felixstowe Railway and Pier Company to construct a Tidal Basin or Dock, and other Works, at *Felixstowe*, in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Donegal, Leitrim, and Sligo, to be called "The Ennishillen and Bundoran Extension and Branch Railways," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Winding-up of the Affairs of the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company; the Realisation of their Assets; the Payment of their remaining Debts and the Distri-bution of any Surplus of Assets; the Dissolution of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Public Petitions Vide First Report.

Army (Variation of nbers, &c.) No. 36.

Army (Colonies.) No. 37.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Variation of Numbers, &c.), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be

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

printed. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Woo Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were and presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt National Debt (Savings Banks), which was pre- (Savings sented upon the 14th day of this instant February, No. No. 38. be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Super-Superannua-annuation Acts, 1859 and 1875, which was pre-tion Acts, 1859 sented upon the 14th day of this instant February, No. 28. No. 28. be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Fugitive mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Slaves Reception of Fugitive Slaves on Board Her Ma- No. 1, 1876.) jesty's Ships.

ant Ses-Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Merci Great Britain and Greece, relative to Merchant Sea- men Deserters, signed at Athens, August $\frac{1}{19}$, 1875. 1876.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's The Gambia. Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Gambia, and the proposed Exchange with France of Possessions on the West Coast of Africa (in continuation of House of Commons 444 of 1870).

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma- Poor Relief jesty's Command,—Copy of Thirtieth Annual Re- ^(Scotland,) port of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor, and of Public Health, in *Scotland*, 1874–75.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Penal Servi-the directions of several Acts of Parliament, - tude Acts. Copy of the Conditions of a Licence to a Convict, granted under the Penal Servitude Acts (16 & 17, and 27 & 28 Vic.).

Copy of Regulations made by the Council of Pharmacy the Pharmaceutical Society of *Ireland*, pursuant (Ireland), to the 16th Section of the "Pharmacy Act (*Ire-* 1875. *land*), 1875," and submitted for the Approval of acy Act the Lord Lieutenant and the Privy Council, and approved by him. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

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Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Merchant jesty's Command,—Return of all Vessels ordered Shipping Acts, to be surveyed by the Board of Trade, or its Offi- (Vessels cers, under the 12th section of the 36th and 37th Surveyed.) Vic. c. 85, and the 1st and 2nd sections of the 38th and 39th Vic. c. 88, from 1st October to 31st December 1875, together with a Summary, show-ing the Total Number of Vessels ordered to be Surveyed under the same Acts, from 5th August 1873 to 31st December 1875 (in continuation of

Parliamentary Paper [C. 1383]. Sir Charles Adderley also presented, pursuant to Railway the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Companies Draft Certificates settled by the Board of Trade authorising the following Companies to raise addi-tional Capital:-(1). The Severn and Wye Rail-way and Canal Company. (2). The Ryde and Newport Railway Company. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

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Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the Seal Fisher directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1875. Orders in Council—(1) For bringing into opera-tion the "Seal Fishery Act, 1875," and fixing the Close Time for Seal Fishery, dated 5th February 1876; and (2) For rescinding the Order in Council of the 5th February 1876, bringing into operation operation

12th February 1876. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Tariff Act, 1875). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

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Bank of England.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1875 in-clusive :——Of the Aggregate Amount of the se-parate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1875, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to, or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 20th No-vember 1875: ——And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1875 :----(2.) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1875, in the Investment of all Moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly So-cieties, and of all the variations which have taken place during such year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions: (3.) And, an Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly So-cieties respectively, on 20th November 1875; and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Securities (taken at the price of that day) held by the Com-missioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums paid to the Commissioners for the Reduc-tion of the National Debt, and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vic. c. 45, within the year ending 5th January 1876. al Debt

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Monies received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by, and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks, pursuant to 8 & 9 Vic. c. 27, s. 5, from the 19th September

1845 to the 5th January 1876. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direc-tions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, and other Government Secu-rities, which have been purchased by the Go-vernor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1876, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, over 500,000 and under 550,000; over 550,000 VOL. 131.

operation the "Seal Fishery Act, 1875," dated has been paid off, and discharged, and the Amount 12th February 1876. dated of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1876 aforesaid. An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums

issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and for the Payment of Lottery Prizes or Benefits which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the there-undermentioned days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding quarters respectively.

The Annual Account of Sums received and expended by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in the year ending 31st December 1875.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Hops. Returns of the Quantity of Hops imported into the United Kingdom for the year ending the 30th day of September 1875, distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries whence exported :-----Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops exported from the United Kingdom from and to exported from the United Kingdom from and to the same Date, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and the Quantities to each Country :——And, of the Quantity of British Hops exported from and to the same Date, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported; and also, the Quantifies to each Country, with the Dates of the Quantities to each Country, with the Dates of the years in which the Hops were grown (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 128, of Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Malt and Returns of the Number of Bushels of Malt Barley. charged with Duty, and the Amount of Duty charged, in the year 1875, in England, Scotland, and *Ireland* respectively :-----And, of the Quan-tity of Barley, imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1875 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 127, of Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brewers, &c. Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particular-ising each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1874 to the 30th day of Sep-tember 1875 :---- Of the Number of Barrels of tember 1875 :-Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the Declared Value thereof, and where exported to, from the 1st day or October 1874 to the 1st day of October 1875, each year separately; distin-guishing England, Scotland, and Ireland :-----Of the Total Number of Bushels of Malt made, and the Amount of Duty charged, for the year ending -And, of the the 31st day of December 1875 :-Number of Common Brewers paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1874 to the 30th day of September 1875, under 1,000 Barrels; over 1,000 and under 10,000; over 10,000 and under 20,000; over 20,000 and under 30,000; over 30,000 and under 50,000; over 50,000 and under 100,000; over 100,000 and under 150,000; over 150,000 and under 200,000; over 200,000 and under 250,000; over 250,000 and under 300,000; over 300,000 and under 350,000; over 350,000 and under 400,000; over 400,000 and under 450,000; over 450,000 and under 500,000; G 2 and

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newspaper Registration, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday, the 15th day of March next, the Parish Ministers (*Scotland*) Exemption from Rates

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That Sir Frederick Williams have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That, in the opinion of this House, the

Parochial System is unsuitable and inadequate to

the reasonable requirements of the Inhabitants of the Metropolis; and that the subject deserves the

attention of Her Majesty's Government, with a

view to remove by legislation the great evils which at present exist:-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

to explain the Law relating to Cheques or Drafts on Bankers : And that Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Goschen,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to

acquire a Site for the Extension of the Manchester

General Post Office: And that Mr. William

Henry Smith and Lord John Manners do prepare,

and Mr. Twells do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

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Oyster The Order of the day being read, for Fisheries Bill. Reading of the Oyster Fisheries Bill;

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Partition Act Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (1868) Amend- to amend "The Partition Act, 1868": And that ment. Sir Henry Jackson and Mr. Alfred Marten do pre-pare, and bring it in.

Municipal

Officers Super- Reading of the Municipal Officers Superannuation annuation Bill. Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a se-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

cond time: An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon

"this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

- Tellers for the Mr. Rathbone, Yeas, Mr. Kirkman Hodgson: Tellers for the Mr. Fielden, Noes, Mr. Wheelhouse: } 101.
- Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :-- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Publicans Certificates (Scotland) Bill was, Publicans according to Order, read a second time; and com- Certificates mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for (Scotland) Bill. Tuesday, the 28th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Offences mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Person Bill; against the sed, That Mr. Speaker do now located to the Person Bill. posed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County

Reading of the County Palatine of Lancaster Palatine of (Clerk of the Peace) Bill; And the Motion being made, and the Question Peace) Bill. being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

time ; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "

upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :--It was re-solved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 29th day of this instant February.

Mr. Hubbard presented a Bill to explain the Cheques on Law relating to Cheques or Drafts on Bankers: Bill 70. And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Drainage and confirm two Provisional Orders made under "The Improvement Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same: Provisional And the same was read the first time; and ordered Orders Bill. Bill 71. to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Manchester enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to ac- Post Office BIL quire a Site for the extension of the Manchester Bill 72. General Post Office: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Henry Jackson presented a Bill to amend Partition "The Partition Act, 1868:" And the same was Act (1868) read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill. second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of March Bill 73. next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 16th February, 1876.

PRAYERS

A BILL for making Railways in the Counties London and of Essex and Kent to connect the London, Tilbury, Tilbury, and Southend Railway with the South Kent Cossi Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Rail-Janction ways, and for other purposes, was read the first Railway Bill. time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the Tottenham Alexandra and Hampstead Junction Railway to the Alexandra Palace Railway Palace, to be called the Alexandra Palace Rail-Bill. 94. way,

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A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in respect of certain Bonds given for securing the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Northampton and Banbury Railway (Branch) Act, 1865," and "The Northampton and Banbury Rail-way (Extensions) Act, 1865," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Sale of the Markets in Stoke-upon-Trent to the Corporation of Stoke-upon-*Trent*, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Great Yar-mouth, in the County of Norfolk, to Stalham, in the same County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been com-plied with in the case of the Petition for the *Thames* Floods Prevention Bill. Thames Floods Prevention.

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

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

Report. National Debt Ordered, That the Account relative to the (Savings Banks National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.) Societies), which was presented upon the 15th day No. 40. of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Annuities), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be National Debt (Annuities.) No. 41. printed.

National Debt (Military Sav-ings Banks.) Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Military Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 42.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of *England*, which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 43.

Navy (Appropriation Account.) Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1875, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statements of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services in the Year ended the 31st day of March 1875, showing all Cases in which the Navy Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not pro-vided for in the Grants for that Year, together vided for in the Grants for that Year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1875, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1874-75, was closed. Appropriation Accounts of the Sams granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., on and the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1875; together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor

the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table VOL. 131.

way, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for advances to Government, authorised by Parliament, from 5th January 1875 to 5th January 1876; with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Offene

a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Offences against the against the Person Bill, was read, and discharged. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant February, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Increase of the Reading of the Increase of the Episcopate Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

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And the previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put :--And a Debate

arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

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| Tellers for the Yeas, | Mr. Hall, Mr. Pell : | } 174. |
| Tellers for the Noes, | | } 90. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Training Reading of the Training Schools and Ships Bill; Schools and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and ttee of Ways and Means. mittee of Ways and Means;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Valuation of to amend the Valuation of Property (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Act, 1869: And that Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Forsyth, Act (1869) and Mr. Twells do prepare, and bring it in. Amendment. and Mr. Twells do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Homicide Law to amend the Law of Homicide: And that Sir Amendment. Eardley Wilmot and Mr. Whitwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Toll Bridges to provide for throwing open for the free use of (River the Public the present Toll Bridges connecting Thames.) the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Surrey* across the River *Thames*: And that Mr. Alderman *M*^c Arthur, Sir James Clarke Lawrence, Mr. Forsyth, Sir Henry Peek, Sir Trevor Lawrence, and Sir Charles Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mercantile to provide for the Organization of a Mercantile Marine Hos Marine Hospital Service and the Medical Exami-pital Service. nation of Seamen: And that Captain Pim and Mr. Wheelhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (H.M.S. a Copy of Sailing Orders issued to Vice Admiral "Vanguard.") Tarleton for the Conduct of the Reserve Squad-G 3 ron:

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Return of the Number of entire Days ron : during which the Squadron was at Sea: -----State-ment of the Movements of the Squadron during while

- cluding Fleet-men; b. Total Number of the Crew of the "Van-
- guard" on the 1st day of September; c. Total Number of Crew of "Iron Duke,"
- including Fleet-men, on the 1st day of September:

Copies of any Application for Permission to "Vanguard" to proceed from Kingstown to Cork on the -Of Orders under which was proceeding from Kingstown to Cork: ——Extracts from Fog Signal Instructions, giving the Articles referred to in the Evidence taken before the Court Martial on the Loss of the "Vanguard" Articles 2, 7, and 9):——And, from the General Signal Book, showing the purport of Signal 017 referred to in the Admiralty Minute dated the 12th day of October, with Diagram showing the direction in which the Ships of the Squadron would have moved had it been made.

Mr. Hubbard presented a Bill to amend " The

Valuation of Property (Metropolis) Act, 1869 :" And the same was read the first time; and or-dered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the

29th day of this instant February; and to be

Sir Eardley Wilmot presented a Bill to amend

the Law of Homicide : And the same was read

the first time; and ordered to be read a second

time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next;

Captain *Pim* presented a Bill to provide for the Organization of a Mercantile Marine Hospital

Service and the Medical Examination of Seamen : And the same was read the first time; and or-

dered to be read a second time upon Wednesday

Mr. Alderman *M^{*}Arthur* presented a Bill to provide for throwing open for the free use of the Public the present Toll Bridges connecting the

Counties of Middlesex and Surrey across the River

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Mercantile Marine Hospital Ser-vice Bill. Bill 76.

Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill. Bill 77.

Leave of Absence.

Elementary Education (Application for School ard) Bill. Thames: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next, the Ele-mentary Education (Application for School Board) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 17th February, 1876. PRAYERS.

ley Di Railway Bill. A BILL to extend the Time limited by "The Bromley Direct Railway Act, 1874," for the completion of the Railway and Works connected therewith, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Epping Forest Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private

Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Epping Forest Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, 11th, 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.

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

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Ordered, That the Navy (Appropriation Ac-Navy (Ap-count), which was presented upon the 16th day of propriation Account.) this instant February, be printed. No. 44.

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Civil Service Departments (Appropriation Accounts), which Departments were presented upon the 16th day of this instant (Appropriate February, be printed. No. 45.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank Bank of of England, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 46.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an County Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of (Commi July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Re--Return to an County Court turn from every County Court in England of the Number of Persons taken to Prison under the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 95, or any Act amending the same, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1874; specifying in each case the Grounds of the Commitment, and the Average Period for which such Commitments were made, and the Number of Re-commitments (in the same form as Parlia-mentary Paper, No. 391, of Session 1868-9); with an additional Column to show the Total Number of Days for which Persons have been imprisoned for Non-payment of Instalments of the same Debt.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Prison (Scotland.) the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Thirty Seventh Report on Prisons in Scotland; being (in continuation of the Reports of the late General Board of Prisons) I. The Fifteenth Annual Report of the Managers appointed under the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860: II. Report for the year 1875 by the Chief Officer of the Joint Department of Prisons and Judicial Statistics in Scotland; to the Right Honorable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Navy (H. M.S. Order of the House of Commons, dated the 16th "Vanguard.") day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Navy (HMS. "Formation") to the Navy (H.M.S. "Vanguard.") Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

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Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's south Africa Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the proposed Conference of Delegates on Affairs of South Africa.

Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Cape of Good Colonies and States of South Africa—Cape of Hope and Good Hope, and Griqua Land West (in continua-West.

tion of Part I. of C. 1342, of August 1875). Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Natal. Colonies and States of South Africa, Natal (in continuation

1876.

Further Papers relating to Her Majesty's Pos sessions in West Africa (in continuation of C. 1343 of 1875).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Suez Canal (Egypt, No. 5, 1876.) Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,—Copy of Memoranda by Lord Tenterden and Mr. F. S. Reilly, relative to the Suez Canal Shares.

Copy of Concessions, Conventions, and Statutes Suez Canal (Egypt, No. 6, 1876.) of the Suez Canal Company, with the Sultan's Firman.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Grants in Aid of Local Tax-Civil Service (Grants in Aid of Local Rates.) Returns showing the Grants in Aid of Local Tax-ation and Charges transferred from Local to Im-perial Funds for which provision is made in the Estimates for 1876-77, compared with the corre-sponding provisions for the years 1872-73, 1873-74, 1874-75, and 1875-76, under the Appropria-tion Act for each year; distinguishing where a Grant or Charge, or any portion of a Grant or Charge, has in any year been transferred from one Vote to another, or any new or additional Grant Vote to another, or any new or additional Grant has been made, and the amount of the addition; Magistrates in London and in Ireland.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum in Explanation of the Variations between the Amounts of the several Classes of the Civil Ser-Civil Services and Revenue Departments. vice Estimates, and of the Estimates for Revenue Departments, for 1876-77 and 1875-76.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the Year ended 31st March 1875, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Army Services, for the Year ended 31st March 1875, showing all Cases in which the War Office has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants of that Year; together with Copies of the Repre-sentations made to the Treasury by that Depart-ment, pursuant to Act 37 & 38 Vic. c. 56, s. 4; and a Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Bal-ances on the 30th September 1875, the Date on which the Army Account of Receipt and Ex-penditure for 1874-75 was closed, prepared in conformity with the directions of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, contained in Letter dated 7th November 1864.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Civil Services and Revenue Departments be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Army (Appropriation Account) do lie upon the Table.

Orders of the Day. Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be post-poned till after the Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Royal Titles.

> The House was moved, That so much of Her Majesty's Most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament at the opening of the Session as relates to Royal Titles might be read; and the same was read, as followeth :-

"I am deeply thankful for the uninterrupted health which My dear Son, the Prince of Wales, VOL. 131.

continuation of Part II. of C. 1342-I. of August 1875). Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Colony of Fiji (in continuation of C. 1337 of 1875). Description of C. 1342-I. of August the hearty affection with which he has been re-ceived by My Indian Subjects, of all Classes and Races, assures Me that they are happy under My Rule, and Loyal to My Throne. At the time that the direct Government of My Indian Empire was transferred to the Crown, no formal addition was made to the Style and Titles of the Sovereign. T have deemed the present a fitting opportunity for supplying this omission, and a Bill upon the subject will be presented to you." Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal Style and Titles apperticing

addition to the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies : And that Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. Attorney General, and Lord George Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

The Merchant Shipping Bill was, according to Merchant Order, read a second time; and committed to a Shipping Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Commons Bill. Reading of the Commons Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Indian Legis-Reading of the Indian Legislation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

time :

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Maritime Contracts Bill. Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Bill:

The Drainage and Improvement of Land (17e-land) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Improvement of Land (Ire-Order, read a second time; and committed to a land) Provi-sional Orders Bill

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words, "upon "this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:-The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second

time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the second day of March next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supreme Court Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of Judicature (1875) Amendment Bill ; Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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ee of proposed, That whenever notice has been given that Estimates will be moved in Committee of Supply, and the Committee stands as the first Order of the Day upon any day except Thursday and Friday, on which Government Orders have precedence, the Speaker shall, when the Order for the Committee has been read, forthwith leave the Chair without putting any Question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee, unless on first going into Committee on the Army, Navy, or Civil Service Estimates respectively an Amendment be moved relating to the division of Estimates proposed to be considered

on that day :- And a Debate arising thereupon ; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

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| The Noes to the | | |
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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That whenever notice has been given that Estimates will be moved in Committee of Supply, and the Committee stands as the first Order of the Day upon any day except Thursday and Friday, on which Government Orders have precedence, the Speaker shall, when the Order for the Committee has been read, forthwith leave the Chair without putting any Question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee, unless on first going into Committee on the Army, Navy, or Civil Service Estimates respectively an Amend-ment be moved relating to the division of Estimates proposed to be considered on that day;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the second word " first.

And the Question being put, That the second word "first" stand part of the Question :- It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That whenever notice has been given that Estimates will be moved in Committee of Supply, and the Committee stands as the first Order of the Day upon any day except Thursday and Friday, on which Government Orders have precedence, the Speaker shall, when the Order for the Committee has been read, forthwith leave the Chair without putting any Question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee, unless on going into Committee on the Army, Navy, or Civil Service Estimates re-spectively an Amendment be moved relating to the division of Estimates proposed to be considered on that day.

oor Law

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better arrangement of Divided Parishes and other Local Areas, and to make sundry Amendments in the Law relating to the Relief of the Poor in England: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnised in the Chapel of Ease of Saint James, in the Parish of Buxton, in the County of Derby: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Fugitive Slaves.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Cases which have occurred during the last Ten Years in which British Naval Officers

A Motion was made, and the Question being on Foreign Stations have asked Government for Instructions in regard to Slaves who have taken Refuge on board their Vessels while in the Territorial Waters of Countries where Slavery is the Law of the Land:——And, for the same period of Time, of all Cases relating to Fugitive Slaves which have ended in Actions being brought against British Naval Officers, of the Damages incurred, and of the Amount of Compensation paid in each case by this Country on their be-

> Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Sale of a Return of all Sales of Provisions, being Naval Stores.) Stores, by or for the Admiralty, for the Two Years ending December 31st, 1875, showing when each Parcel sold was bought, of what it consisted, whether Beef, Pork, or Biscuit, and the Price paid for it; also the Date of its Sale, the Prices for which it was sold, and the Name of the Pur-chaser. chaser.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to provide Poor Law for the better arrangement of Divided Parishes Amendment and other Local Areas, and to make sundry Amendments in the Law relating to the Relief of Bill 78. the Poor in *England*: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Marriages render valid Marriages heretofore solemnised in (Saint Jam the Chapel of Ease of Saint James, in the Parish Buxton.) of Buxton, in the County of Derby : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill 79. 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 18th February, 1876.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private (Standing Order 74 Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, re- complied with) ferred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 74 has been complied with :

Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill. Caledonian Railway (Grangemouth Harbour) Bill.

Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill.

Colney Hatch Gas Bill. Derby Gas Bill.

Folkestone Gas Bill.

Forth Bridge Railway Bill. Gas Light and Coke Company Bill. Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Line and Caledonian Railway Bill.

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill.

Great Eastern Railway Bill. Great Southern and Western Railway Bill. Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies Bill.

Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill.

Llanfyllin and Llangynog Railway Bill. London and South Western Railway (Exeter and Crediton and North Devon Railways) Bill.

London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

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Merionethshire Railway Bill. Metropolitan Railway Bill. Mid-Wales Railway Bill. North British Railway (Additional Works, &c.)

Bill.

North British Railway (Fife Railways) Bill. North Staffordshire Railway Bill. Norwich (City) Water Bill. Scotswood, Newburn, and Wylam Railway and Dock Bill.

Shepton Mallet Water Bill.

South Alloa Dock Bill.

Thames Tunnel Bill. Wakefield Water Bill.

Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway

Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, re-edwith.) ferred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 75, has been complied with: Gorleston and Southtown Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order, That the Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Bill be read a second time, was read, and dis-

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

The Order, That the Bristol United Gas Bill ol United be read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Gas Bill. miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. *Mowbray* reported from the Select Com-mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

which were read, as follow: 1. That in the case of the *Cleator* and *Working- ton* Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended copy of the sections be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the Country of Combarland and in the Private for the County of Cumberland, and in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Mersey Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the Preston Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dis-pensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the *Penarth*, *Sully*, and *Cadoxton* Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers contained in Clause 5 of the Bill for the construction of the Railways numbered 2 and 3 be struck out of the same; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

5. That in the case of the Stockton and Middles-brough Corporations Water Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the

Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. 6. That in the case of the *Rosstrevor* Improve-ment Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers for the construction of Tramways be struck out of the Bill, unless proof be adduced of the con-sent of the Grand Jury of the County of *Down* to the construction of the Tramways mentioned in Clause 22 of the Bill: that the Committee on the Clause 22 of the Bill; that the Committee on the VOL. 131.

Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill. The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Mers the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Mersey Railway Bill, might be read; and the same Railway.

being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to make a Branch Railway in Liverpool, and for other pur-poses: And that Mr. Rathbone and Mr. MacIver do process and bring it in do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Penarth, Sully, the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in and Cadoxton respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the *Penarth, Sully*, and *Cadoxton* Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the Construction of the *Penarth, Sully*, and *Cadoxton* Railway, and for other purposes: And that Colonel *Clive* and Viscount *Newport* do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report of the Preston Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect Tramw of the Petition for leave to bring in the *Preston* Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Preston* Tramways Company, and to authorise the Construction of Tramways in the Borough of *Preston* and the adjacent Township of Fulwood, both in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes : And that Mr. Clifton and Mr. Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Stockton at the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Middlesbro respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Water. Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

bin, hight be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for supplying with Water the Boroughs of Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough, &c.: And that Mr. Milbank, Mr. Pease, Mr. Bolchow, Mr. Dodds, and Major Beaumont do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Cleator at the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Workingt respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Junction Railway. Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Bill,

Cleator and Workington Junction Kallway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in Cum-berland, to be called the Cleator and Workington Junction Railway: And that Mr. Percy Wynd-ham and Mr. Fletcher do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Rosstreve the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Improven respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Rosstrevor Improvement Bill, might be read; and

the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a Pier, Carriage Road or Promenade, Tramway, and Waterworks, at or near Rosstrevor, in the County of Down: And that Lord Edwin Hill-Trevor and Mr. Close do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;

Lord John Manners, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belong-ing to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual di-vidend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and twenty-five pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and five-pence; that the Establish-ment is necessarily attended with an Expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned ims, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the S Public, be carried on without the aid of Parlia-ment; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet. Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Friendly Societies Act, 1875. No. 48.

rmy (Appropriation Account.)

No. 49.

Navy (H.M.S. guard.") No. 50.

(Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army (Appropriation Ac-count), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (H. M. S. " Vanguard"), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Return of Committals from the Clerks of the Crown and the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, for 1875. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

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Metropolitan

an Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant ents. to the direction of an Act of Parliament,-Statement of the Advances for Metropolitan Improvements out of the Consolidated Fund to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c., and of the Moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund, between the 1st of January and the 31st of December 1875. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Fugitive Slaves.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Fugitive Slaves. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session ports and turns (1874 d 1875.) of Parliament, for Returns for Session 1874 and and 1875 of all Reports and Returns presented in Dummy to this House, in the following Form :-

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Augmentation of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the of Benefices. Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return of Proceedings under the Lord Chancellor's Augmentation of Benefices Act, from the 18th March 1875 to the 18th February 1876.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Landlord and a Return giving the Amount awarded in Compensation under the Third Clause of the Land Act, (Ireland) Act. since the passing of the Act, showing the Amount in each County, and distinguishing between the Sums awarded as Compensation for Improvements and the Sums awarded as Compensation for Disturbance.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Belfast (Slob a Copy from the Board of Trade, of all Memorials Lands.) received from, and Correspondence with, Mr. William Bany Ritchie, M.D., of Belfast, relative to Reclamation of Slob Land in the Lough of Belfast; and also with the Belfast Harbour Commissioners relative to the said Slob Land.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had Controverted received from Mr. Justice Quain, one of the Judges Elected, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election

For the Borough of Horsham.

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And the same was read, as followeth :--The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir.

I, Sir John Richard Quain, Knight, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and one of the Judges for the time being on the rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify as follows:

1. That upon Monday, Tuesday, and Wednes-day, the 14th, 15th, and 16th days of February 1876, I duly held a Court at the Town Hall, in the Borough of *Horsham*, in the County of *Sussex*, for the Trial of, and did try the Parliamentary Election Petition for the Borough of Horsham, between John Aldridge, Petitioner, and Robert Henry Hurst, Respondent.

2. The Petition prayed that it might be de-termined that the said Robert Henry Hurst was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election and Return were wholly null and void, and that the Petitioner, the said John Aldridge, was duly elected and ought to have been returned.

3. During the Trial of the said Petition, and before the conclusion thereof, the Petitioner by his Counsel withdrew so much of the prayer of his Petition as prayed that it might be determined that he was duly elected and ought to have been returned, and at the same time the Counsel for the sitting Member declined to proceed with the

recriminatory case of which notice had been given. 4. At the conclusion of the said Trial I de-termined that the said Robert Henry Hurst, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election and Return were and are wholly void. I also de-termined that the said John Aldridge the Petitioner was not duly elected, and I do hereby certify in writing such my determination to you. And whereas the Petition contained charges of

corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, I, in further pursuance of the said Act, report as follows :-

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election ;

- (b.) That one person, namely, Hammond Davis, Solicitor, of Horsham, and one of the firm of "Medwin and Co.," Solicitors of that town, who were the acknowledged Agents of the said Robert Harry Hurst for conducting and menor. Henry Hurst for conducting and managing the said Election, was proved at the trial of the said Petition to have been guilty of corrupt practices, namely, bribery. The bribery consisted in bribery. writing letters in the name of his firm of "Medwin and Co." to two voters residing away from Horsham, in which he offered to pay the travelling ex-penses of those voters if they would come to *Horsham* and vote for the said Robert Henry Hurst; (c.) That there is no reason to believe that
- corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the said Borough of Horsham to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 18th day of February 1876.

J. R. Quain.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Russell Gurney have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of ill health.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "a Select Committee be appointed to in-"quire and report on the position of the Referees

"of the House on Private Bills, and particularly "as to the legality and expediency of allowing the "Referees the same power of voting on a Private "Bill Committee as a Member of Parliament "regularly elected by a constituency," 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, "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and re-port on the position of the Referees of the House on Private Bills, and particularly as to the legality and expediency of allowing the Referees the same power of voting on a Private Bill Committee as a Member of Parliament regularly elected by a con-stituency," be added, instead thereof :--It was re-solved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report on the position of the Re-ferees of the House on Private Bills, and particu-larly as to the legality and expediency of allowing

the Referees the same power of voting on a Private Bill Committee as a Member of Parliament regularly elected by a constituency.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply:-House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £. 43,489, for the Offices of the House of Lords. Vol. 131.

2. £. 50,006, for the Offices of the House of Commons

3. £. 58,010, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury.

4. £. 90,178, for the Home Department. 5. £. 63,196, for the Department of Her Ma-jesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

6. £. 34,755, for the Department of Her Ma-

jesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. 7. £. 145,958, for the Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

8. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,773, be granted to Her Ma-jesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke,

| Yeas, | Mr. Rowland Winn : | 140. |
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| Tellers for the | | \$ 50. |
| Noes, | Mr. James : | |

9. £. 33,500, for the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.22,893, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put. That a Sum, not exceeding £.21,193, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission; The Committee divided. Tellers for the fMr. Macdonald,

Tellers for the Mr. Macdonald, } 62. Yeas, Mr. Meldon :

| Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } | 87. |
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| ion again proposed : | | |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 22,393, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission; The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Mr. Mundella, |] 63. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Anderson : | 2 00. |
| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | 1 79 |

Mr. Rowland Winn: Noes. Original Question put, and agreed to. 11. £. 18,619, for the Office of the Copyhold,

nclosure, and Tithe Commission. 12. £. 8,600, for the Imprest Expenses under

the Inclosure and Drainage Acts. 13. £. 46,065, for the Comptroller and Auditor

General of the Exchequer.

14. £. 4,496, for the Registry of Friendly Societies

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 693,287, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Experiment of the Local Comment Payment and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation :

Mercuding various Grants in aid of Local Taxation : Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 692,287, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Govern-ment Board including various Grants in aid of ment Board, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation;

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :--Motion, by leave, withdrawn. H 2

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Question again proposed, That a Sum, not ex-ceeding £. 692,287, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation :--Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 16. £. 15,026, for the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

17. £. 50,250, for the Mint, including Expenses

of the Coinage. 18. £. 17,334, for the National Debt Office. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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 Commons Bill. Reading of the Commons Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, " this House considers that the Bill does not pro-" vide sufficient facilities for the Regulation and " Improvement of Commons in their present open " condition, and is of opinion that, after the recent " decisions given in regard to Epping Forest and " other cases, where inclosures have been illegally " and arbitrarily made, no inclosures should be " permitted except under the special sanction of " Parliament," instead thereof.

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

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

Saturday, 19th February, 1876 :

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of

the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a se-cond time: — The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday the 2nd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Council of India (Professional

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

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

mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Saint James, Buxton) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Newspaper Registration, &c. Bill.

Marriages (Saint James, Buxton) Bill.

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Reading of the Newspaper Registration, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Oyster Reading of the Oyster Fisheries Bill; Fisheri Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Municipal mittee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Officers Su Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Medical to enable legally qualified Medical Practitioners Practition to hold certain Public Medical Appointments, and to amend the Medical Act: And that Mr. Gibson, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Mulholland, and Dr. Ward do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Gran d Jury to amend the Law relating to Grand Juries in Law Amend. Ireland: And that Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Ormsby Gore, and Mr. Mulholland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Civil Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Courts for hear-Courts ing Civil Bill Causes in *Ireland*, and for other ^(Ireland.) purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Solicitor General for *Ireland* and Sir *Michael Hicks Beach* do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gibson presented a Bill to amend the Law Grand J relating to Grand Juries in Ireland : And the same Law An d Jury was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill. a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be ent (Ireland) Bill 80. printed.

Mr. Gibson presented a Bill to enable legally Medical qualified Medical Practitioners to hold certain Practitioners Public Medical Appointments, and to amend the Bill. Bill 81. Medical Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for *Ireland* presented a Civil Bill Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Courts for Courts hearing Civil Bill Causes in *Ireland*, and for other (Ireland) Bill. purposes relating thereto : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 21st February, 1876.

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THE Brighton Borough Extension of Muni-Brighton cipal to Parliamentary Limits Bill was read Extension a second time; and committed. Municipal to

Parlia itary Limits Bill.

Bundoran and Sligo Railway Bill. The Bundoran and Sligo Railway Bill was read Bundo a second time; and committed.

The Burntisland Burgh Bill was read a second Burntisland Burgh Bill. time; and committed.

The Burntisland Direct Mineral Railway Bill Burntisland Direct Miner Railway Bill. was read a second time; and committed.

The Burry Port and North Western Junction Burry Port and Railway Bill was read a second time; and com-North Western Junction Railwestern way Bill. mitted.

The Campbeltown Burgh and Harbour Bill was Campbeltown ad a second time; and committed. The read a second time; and committed.

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| Caterham and Godstone Valley Railway | The Caterham and Godstone Valley Railway Bill was read a second time ; and committed. | The Ramsgate Local Board Bill was read second time; and committed. | l a Ramsgate Local Board Bill. |
| Bill. Chesterfield Borough Extension and | The Chesterfield Borough Extension and Im- provement Bill was read a second time; and com- mitted. | The Romsey Extension and Improvement H was read a second time; and committed. | Bill Romsey Extension and Improvement Bill. |
| Improvement Bill. Coombe Hill | The Coombe Hill Canal Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed. | Ordered, That the Ruthin and Cerrig-y-Druid Railway Bill be read a second time upon Mono the 6th day of March next. | |
| | The Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The Sittingbourne and Maidstone Railway I was read a second time; and committed. | 3ill Sittingbourne and Maidstone Railway Bill. |
| Danfermline Water Bill. | The <i>Dunfermline</i> Water Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway I was read a second time; and committed. | Bill Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill. |
| Golden Valley Railway Bill. | The Golden Valley Railway Bill was read a se- cond time; and committed. | The Smethwick Local Board Bill was read second time; and committed. | a Smethwick Local Board Bill. |
| Halifax Water and Gas Ex- tension Bill. | The Halifax Water and Gas Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The South Hants Water Bill was read a second time; and committed. | ond South Hants Water Bill. |
| Hornsea Pier Bill. | The Hornsea Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The Southport Improvement Bill was read second time; and committed. | l a Southport Improvement Bill. |
| Hove Extension and Improve- ment Bill. | The Hove Extension and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The Southwold Railway Bill was read a secutime; and committed. | and Southwold Railway Bill. |
| Huddersfield Water and Improvement | The Huddersfield Water and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The Stafford Borough Extension Bill was reasoned time; and committed. | ead Stafford Borough Extension Bill. |
| Bill. Humber Conservancy Bill. | The Humber Conservancy Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The Stockton-on-Tees Markets Bill was reasecond time; and committed. | d a Stockton-on- Tees Markets Bill. |
| Kildwick Parish Gas Bill. | The Kildwick Parish Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The Stonehouse Pool Improvement Bill w read a second time; and committed. | vas Stonehouse Pool Improve- ment Bill. |
| Kilsyth and Falkirk Rail- | Ordered, That the Kilsyth and Falkirk Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next. | The <i>Tipton</i> Local Board Bill was read a sectime; and committed. | ond Tipton Local Board Bill. |
| Kirkcaldy | The Kirkcaldy Burgh and Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The <i>Tyne</i> Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed. | ment Bill. |
| Harbour Bill. Lancaster Water and | The Lancaster Water and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The Upper Inny Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed. | ond Upper Inny Drainage Bill. |
| Improvement Bill. Leicester Improvement | The Leicester Improvement Bill was read a se- cond time; and committed. | The Uppingham Water Bill was read a sectime; and committed. | ond Uppingham Water Bill. |
| Bill. Littlehampton | The Littlehampton Water Bill was read a second time ; and committed. | The Walsall Gas Purchase and Borough I tension Bill was read a second time; and comitted. | Ex- Walsall Gas Purchase and m- Borough Ex- tension Bill. |
| Mersey Docks and Harbour | The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read a second time; and committed. | The West Bromwich Improvement Bill was reasoned time; and committed. | ead West Bromwich Improvement Bill. |
| Board Bill. Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Valley Junc- | The Merthyr Tidfil and Rhondda Valley Junc- tion Railway Bill was read a second time; and | The Westerham Valley Railway Bill was rea second time; and committed. | |
| tion Railway Bill. Metropolitan | committed. Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works | The West Kent Main Sewerage Bill was reasecond time; and committed. | d a West Kent Main Sewerage Bill. |
| Newport (Mon- | Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. The Newport (Monmouthshire) Improvement | The West Riding and Lancashire Railways I was read a second time; and committed. | Bill West Riding and Lancashire Railways Bill. |
| mouthshire) Improvement Bill. North East | Bill was read a second time; and committed. The North East Worcestershire Water Bill was | A Bill to authorise the construction of a Pi Carriage-road or Promenade, Tramway, a Waterworks at or near <i>Rosstrevor</i> , in the Court | and Improvement |
| Oldbury Local | read a second time; and committed. The Oldbury Local Board of Health Bill was | of <i>Down</i> , was read the first time; and ordered be read a second time. | to |
| Health Bill. Padiham and | read a second time; and committed. The <i>Padiham</i> and <i>Hapton</i> Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed. | A Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Co pany to make a Branch Railway in Liverpool, a for other purposes, was read the first time; a referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Prive | and way bitt. |
| Paisley Water Bill. | The <i>Paisley</i> Water Bill was read a second time; and committed. | Bills. A Bill for supplying with Water the Boroug of Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough, &c., w | hs Stockton and As Middlesbrough |
| Queenborough Harbour Bill. | The Queenborough Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed. | read the first time; and ordered to be read second time. | a Water Bill, |

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A Bill to incorporate the Preston Tramways Company, and to authorise the construction of Tramways in the Borough of *Preston* and the ad-jacent Township of *Fulwood*, both in the County of *Lancaster*, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

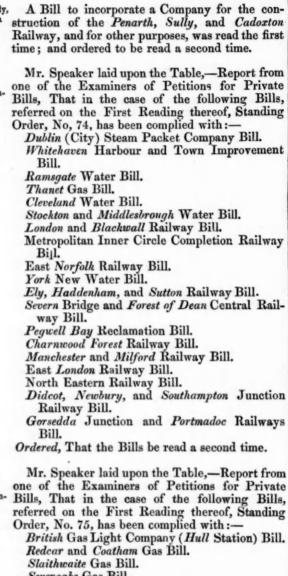
and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Railways in Cumberland, to be called the Cleator and Workington Junction Railway, was read the first time ;

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Sevenoaks Gas Bill.

Bolton Junctions Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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d with.)

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, 17th, and 18th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fugitive Slaves, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Aug-A mentation of Benefices, which was presented upon of it the 18th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 54

Mr. Secretary *Cross* presented, by Her Majesty's Factories. Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Factories to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the Half-year ending 31st October 1875. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Valuation to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Lands to give directions, that there be laid before this land.) House, a Copy of Instructions issued by the Lord nds (Se Clerk Register of Scotland under the Act 17 and 18 Vic. c. 91, for ensuring uniformity in the Re-turns of the Valuation Rolls of Lands and Heri-tages in *Scotland*; also a List of the Valuation Rolls of the several Counties and Burghs received under that Act by the Lord Clerk Register, and for what Years ; also List of the Rolls not so received, of what Counties and Burghs, and for what Years, explaining why not called for; also a De-scription of the Arrangements made for the due Preservation of these Rolls in the General Register House of Scotland, stating any defects, if such exist, in the Arrangements, and whether the Rolls have been transmitted in all respects uniform in form and dimensions.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Municipal to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Officers Sup annuation. to give directions, that there be laid before this to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in the subjoined Form, of all Municipal Officers, Clerks, Servants, or other Persons in the Boroughs of *Liverpool*, *Manchester*, *Salford*, *Birmingham*, and *Bristol* who might, under the provisions of the Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill, be now entitled to receive Superannuation Allowances :-

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Print to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Gaol. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Prisoners in England and Wales awaiting Trial by Assize Courts who were in various Gaols at the time of the last Winter Circuits, and will remain so until the Spring Assizes, with the Dates of their Committal.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Artiss to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Dwellings to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from the Commissioners of Sewers, from the Metropolitan Board of Works, and from such Urban Sanitary Authorities as have received Official Representations under the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, of the Number of Official Representations made to them; of the Number, Size, and Locality of the Areas to which they relate ; of the Number, Size, and Locality of the Areas regarding which Resolutions (under Section 3) have been passed, or for which

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which Improvement Schemes have been made; and of the stage which each Improvement Scheme has reached; giving the Date of each Official Re-presentation, of each Resolution, and of each Im-provement Scheme: — And, from the Metropolitan Board of Works of any appointment under Section 13 of the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, of a Medical Officer or Officers for the purpose of carrying the Act into operation, and of the Amount of his or their Remuneration.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1876-77, with Appendix. [Account of Naval Old Store Moneys and Extra Receipts in 1874-75.] Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Honduras (No. 2, 1876.)] mand,—Copy of Correspondence with Señor Gu-tierrez on the subject of the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Foreign Loans.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Dowdeswell have leave of absence for the Session, on account of ill health; and Mr. William Maitland for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 4,080,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to pay the Purchase Money of the Shares which belonged to the Khedive of *Egypt* in the *Suez* Canal, and the Expenses attendant thereon, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876.

Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Supply [18th February.]

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Council of India (Professional Ap-

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

- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
- mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wedness day next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 131.

cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Parishes (i mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Newspaper Reading of the Newspaper Registration, &c. Bill; Registration, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Oyster Reading of the Oyster Fisheries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Horsham Writ. to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Horsham, in the room of Robert Henry Hurst, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tenant Right to facilitate the proof of the Ulster Tenant Right at the Expira-tion of Leases in certain (Ireland.) cases: And that Mr. Mulholland, Lord Edwin Hill-Trevor, Marquis of Hamilton, Captain Corry, and Mr. Chains do prepare and bring it in and Mr. Chaine do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Royal Titles enable Her Most Gracious Majesty to make an Bill. addition to the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mulholland presented a Bill to facilitate the Tenant Right proof of the Ulster Tenant Right Custom at the Ex- at the Expirapiration of Leases in certain cases: And the same (Ireland) Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March Bill 84. next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Fri-Metropolis day next, the Metropolis Gas Companies Bill, was Gas Com-panies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next.

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

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1876.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Chichester and Mid-Chichester and hurst Railway Bill be read a second time Midhurst Rail-way Bill.

upon Thursday next. Ordered, That the Great Yarmouth and Stalham Great (Light) Railway Bill be read a second time upon Yarmouth and Stalham (Light) Railway the 14th day of March next. (Light) Railway Bill. Tuesday the 14th day of March next.

The Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill was Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill Railway Bill. read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standin mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. ding

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which were read, as follow: 1. That in the case of the North and South North and (Gravesend Tunnel) Junction Railway Petition, South (Grave the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; Junction that the parties be permitted to proceed with Railway. their Bill.

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Epping Forest Bill.

2. That in the case of the Epping Forest Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Epping Forest Bill.

North and South (Grave end Tunnel) Junction Railway.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in the case of the Epping Forest Bill, might be read; and the same being read ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the North and South (*Gravesend* Tunnel) Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway for connecting with each other the Railways North and South of the River *Thames* (with a Tunnel for carrying the Railway under that River near *Gravesend*), and for other purposes: And that Captain *Pim* and Mr. *James* do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Plymouth Dock Waterworks, for leave to

bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Company of Proprietors of the *Plymouth* Dock Waterworks, for the supply of Water, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for

other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly,

Plymouth Dock (Devon-port) Water.

Private Bills

(Standing Order 74 com-

plied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 74 has been complied with :-

Felixstowe Railway and Pier Bill. Great Northern Railway Bill.

by Mr. Puleston and Captain Price.

Great Northern Railway Bill. Great Western Railway (New Jourdan and North Western Railway (New London and North Lines, &c.) Bill.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

London, Brighton, and South Coast and Tunbridge Wells, and Eastbourne Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India

Public Petitions. Vide Third Kide Third Report. East India (Tariff Act, 1875.)

No. 56.

Army (Half Pay Officers.)

(Tariff Act, 1875), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed. Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Return showing the Names of all Half-Pay Officers who are allowed to draw their Half-Pay with Civil Emoluments, so far as is known to the War De-

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

gricultural atistics, migration, c. (Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Tables of Agricultural Statistics, *Ireland*, showing the Estimated Average Produce of the Crops for the year 1875, and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st December 1875; also the Number of Mills for scutching Flax in each County and Province.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,-

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-Return to Populati an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of Area August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Inha Batum of the Number and Areas of Malea Areas Return of the Number and Ages of Males, Areas, and Inhabited Houses, classified under Counties, Registration Counties, Lieutenancy Sub-Divisions, Petty Sessional Divisions, Cinque Ports, Stan-naries, Superintending Registration, and Regis-tration Districts, and Enumeration Districts as far as the Reports of the Census can supply, with any Information available connected with the Militia Acts, with the Military Divisions, Clerks of Lieutenancy, &c.:—Similar Return for *Ire-land*:—And, similar Return for *Scotland*.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Succe to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Duty Act pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Cases turning on the Construction of the 38th Section of the Succession Duty Act (1853), contested in Courts of Law by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue since the passing of the Act, specifying in such Return the Names of Cases, the Courts in which they were contested, the Result in each Court, and the Amount of Costs incurred by the Crown :—

| Name of Case. | Exchequer. | Exchequer Chamber, now Court of Appeal. | House of Lords. | Costs. |
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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Church to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Building and to give directions, that there be laid before this Restoration. House, Returns showing the Number of Churches (including Cathedrals) in every Diocese in England, which have been built or restored at a Cost exceeding £.500 since the year 1840:—And, showing also, as far as possible, the Expenditure in each Case, and the the Sources from which in each Case the required Funds were derived.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Merchant a Copy of Reports received by the Board of Trade Shipping Act, from their principal Officers upon the working of ¹⁸⁷⁵ (Load the sixth Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 57. No. 57. 1875.

Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Rule of the a Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed Road at Sea. by the Admiralty, the Board of Trade, and the Trinity House, to consider the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea (Rule of the Road at No. 58. Sea), and of the Amendments proposed by them, together with a Copy of the Letter addressed by the Board of Trade to the Foreign Office upon the subject (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 353, of Session 1874). Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the seid Paper

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Gibraltar to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Church pleased to give directions, that there be laid before Endown this House, a Copy of Two Ordinances published officially in the "Gibraltar Chronicle" of the 15th day of January 1876, by the authority of the Governor, and signed by the Colonial Secretary, having for their object the Endowment of Church Bodies

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Bodies for the Anglican and Roman Catholic Communities at Gibraltar with the annual Sum of £. 500 each, and other purposes.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Despatch of Lord Carnarvon to the Governor of *Malta*, dated the 22nd day of May 1875, No. 72, and all Letters and Papers relating thereto: — And, of Mr. *Cardwell's* Despatch of the 19th day of September 1864.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, a Slave once admitted to the protection of the British Flag should be treated while on board one of Her Majesty's ships as it he were free, and should not be removed from or ordered to leave the ship on the ground of slavery; An Amendment was proposed to be made to

the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in order to maintain most effec-" tually the right of personal liberty, it is desirable " to await further information from the Report of " a Royal Commission, both as to the instructions " from time to time issued to British naval officers, " the international obligations of this Country, and

" the international obligations of this Country, and "the attitude of other States in regard to the "treatment of domestic Slaves on board of na-"tional ships," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :---And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1876:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Cheques on The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bankers Bill. Reading of the Cheques on Bankers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of March next.

Supply [21st February] Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol-

loweth : That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 4,080,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to pay the Purchase Money of the Shares which belonged to the Khedive of Egypt in the Suez Canal, and the Expenses attendant thereon, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the United Parishes (Scot-United Parish (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same,

without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

T HE Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Railway (Addi-Bill was read a second time; and com-tional Powers) Bill mitted.

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The Caledonian Railway (Grangemouth Har- Caledonian bour) Bill was read a second time; and com-Mailway (Grangemouth Harbour) Bill, Harbour) Bill,

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

The Colney Hutch Gas Bill was read a second Colney Hatch Gas Bill, Gas Bill, time; and committed.

The Derby Gas Bill was read a second time; Derby Gas Bill. and committed.

The Folkestone Gas Bill was read a second time; Folkestone Gas and committed.

The Forth Bridge Railway Bill was read a se-Forth Bridge Railway Bill. cond time; and committed.

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was read Gas Light and second time; and committed. a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Line and Glasgow and Caledonian Railway Bill was read a second time; Kilmarnock Joint Line and Caledonian Railway Bill.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill Glasgow and South Western South Western was read a second time; and committed. Railway Bill.

The Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill was Glasgow (City) read a second time; and committed.

The Gorleston and Southtown Gas Bill was read Gorleston and second time; and committed. a second time; and committed.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read a se- Great Eastern Railway Bill. cond time; and committed.

The Great Southern and Western Railway Bill Great Southern and Western was read a second time; and committed. Railway Bill.

The Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Great Western Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies Bill. and committed.

The Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Rail-Halesowen and ways Bill was read a second time; and com-Bromsgrove Branch Railmitted. ways Bill.

The Llanfyllin and Llangynog Railway Bill was Llanfyllin and read a second time; and committed. Llangynog Railway Bill.

The London and South Western Railway (Exe-London and ter and Crediton, and North Devon Railways) Bill South Western Railway The London and South Western Railway (Exewas read a second time; and committed.

The London and South Western Railway (Va- London and rious Powers) Bill was read a second time; and South Western committed. (Various Powers) Bill.

The London and Tilbury, Dartford and Kent London and Coast Junction Railway Bill was read a second Tilbury, Dart-ford and Kent time; and committed.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill London, Chatham was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Manchester, Sheffield, and Manchester, Lincolnshire Railway Bill be read a second time Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill be read a second time Sheffield, and Manchester, Railway Bill. To-morrow. The I

Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.

(Exeter and Crediton, and North Devon Railways) Bill.

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| Merionethshir Railway Bill. | The Merionethshire second time; and com | Railway Bill was read a mitted. | Resolved, That an humble to Her Majesty, that She wil | l be graciously pleased | Inquiry. |
| Metropolitan Railway Bill. | Ordered, That the 1 read a second time To | Metropolitan Railway Bill be -morrow. | to give directions, that the House, a Copy of Baron Br Secretary of State for the I the subject of the <i>i</i> Ministry | amwell's Letter to the Home Department on | |
| Mid-Wales Railway Bill. | The Mid-Wales Ra time; and committed. | ilway Bill was read a second | the subject of the " Mistleton Resolved, That an humble | Address be presented | Army (Commission |
| North British Railway (Ad- ditional Works &c.) Bill. | &c.) Bill was read | Railway (Additional Works, a second time; and com- | to Her Majesty, that She will to give directions, that then House, Returns of the Nu- vacant on the 1st day of A Cavalry and Infantry : C | re be laid before this mber of Commissions April 1873, specifying | |
| North British Railway (Fife Railways) Bill | Bill was read a second | Railway (Fife Railways) time; and committed. | became vacant in the Six mo day of October 1873 :O became vacant in the Year e | on the ending on the 1st of the Number which | |
| North Stafford shire Railway Bill. | The North Stafford a second time; and co | shire Railway Bill was read ommitted. | of October 1874:——Of the J vacant in the Year ending on 1875:——Of the Number of | Number which became the 1st day of October | |
| Norwich (City) Water Bill. | 1.1 1 |) Water Bill was read a se- iitted. | on Commander in Chief's Lis the prescribed Age for Fi whose parchment Degree of | st as Candidates within rst Commissions, and | |
| Royal Albert Hall Bill. | Ordered, That the read a second time To | Royal Albert Hall Bill be o-morrow. | prior to the 1st day of AI Number of University Gra | oril 1873:Of the duates whose Papers | |
| Scotswood, Newburn, and Wylam Rail- way and Dock Bill. | and Dock Bill was re | wburn, and Wylam Railway ad a second time; and com- | have been called for and lo months ending on the 1st d — Of the same for the Ye day of October 1874:— Of ending on the 1st day of Oct | ay of October 1873 : ar ending on the 1st f the same for the Year | |
| Shepton Malle Water Bill. | t The Shepton Malle cond time; and comm | t Water Bill was read a se- nitted. | Number of University Gr Commissions in the Army, s | raduates gazetted to specifying Cavalry and | |
| South Alloa Dock Bill. | The South Alloa D time; and committed. | ock Bill was read a second | Infantry, and their Univer ending on the 1st day of A same for the Year ending on | pril 1873 :Of the n the 1st day of Octo- | |
| Thames Tunne Bill. | The Thames Tunitime; and committed | nel Bill was read a second | ber 1874 :Of the same f the 1st day of October 1 Number of Commissions w up during the Three years of | 875 : And, of the which have been filled | |
| Wakefield Water Bill, | The Wakefield Wa time; and committed. | ter Bill was read a second | of October 1875, specifying | Cavalry and Infantry. | |
| Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill. | | Veator, and Egremont Rail- cond time; and committed. | The Order of the day bein Reading of the Electoral Co Bill; And a Motion being mad | unty Boards (Ireland) le, and the Question | County Boards (Ireland) Bill. |
| Plymouth Docl (Devonport) Water Bill. | Company of Propriet Waterworks for the wise in relation to t other purposes, was | ing further Powers on the tors of the <i>Plymouth</i> Dock supply of Water, and other- heir Undertaking, and for read the first time; and re- ers of Petitions for Private | being proposed, That the Bill time; An Amendment was propo Question, by leaving out the the end of the Question, add "this day six months." And the Question being | esed to be made to the word "now," and, at ling the words "upon put, That the word | |
| Public Petitions. Vide Fourth | Several Public Pe read; and ordered to | titions were presented, and lie upon the Table. | " now " stand part of the Qu the Negative. And the Question being " upon this day six months " | put, That the words | |
| Report. Population, Areas, and Inhabited Houses. No. 59. | tion, Areas, and Inhab | Return relative to Popula- ited Houses, which was pre- day of this instant February, | of the Question :—It was restive. Then the Main Question, s Ordered, That the Bill b upon this day six months. | solved in the Affirma- o amended, being put; | |
| Population and Burial Places (England and Wales.) No. 60. | Address to Her Majer instant February, for lation and Burial Plac | ss presented,—Return to an sty, dated the 9th day of this a Return relative to Popu- ces (<i>England</i> and <i>Wales</i>). said Return do lie upon the d. | The Order of the day bein Reading of the Grand Jun (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; And a Motion being mad being proposed, That the second time; | ry Presentments, &c. le, and the Question | Presentments, &c. (Ireland) Bill. |
| Lunacy. | of an Act of Parliand by the Clerk of the H Lord Chancellor, und s. 88, of the Number ber of Patients seen, travelled by the sev nacy during the Six June 1875, and 31st of all Sums receive | r, pursuant to the directions ent, was laid upon the Table Iouse,—Return made to the er the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, of Visits made, the Num- and the Number of Miles eral Commissioners in Lu- months ending on the 30th December 1875:—And, d by the several Commis- or Travelling and Personal | An Amendment was prope Question, by leaving out the the end of the Question, add "this day six months." And the Question being "now," stand part of the Qu The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Mr. | e word "now," and, at ling the words "upon put, That the word lestion; | |

sioners in Lunacy for Travelling and Personal Expenses during the year ended 31st December 1875.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Butt, Mr. Downing: Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Verner, Mr. Mulholland: } 181. Wi Pro Bil

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So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

Wild Fowl Preservation Bill.

Schools and Ships Bill.

Supply.

House of Lords Offic

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Fowl Preservation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Scotland) Bill. Reading of the Burgesses (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow. Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Training Schools and Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile Marine Hospital Ser-

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

Law Amend-ment (Ireland) Reading of the Grand Jury Law Amendment Bill. (Ireland) Bill -The Order of the day being read, for the Second Grand Jury Law Amend (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [18th February.] Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow:

Were read, as follow: 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 43,489, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.50,006, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons. asury.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.58,010, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury. Home Office.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 90,178, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home De-partment and Subordinate Offices.

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5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 63,196, be Foreign Office. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Har Mainstein Sections of State for Foreign Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,755, be Colonial Office granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge

granted to Her Majesty, to detray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. 7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 145,958, be Privy Council granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Office. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Sub-ordinate Departments. ordinate Departments.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,773, be Office of the granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Lord Privy which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,500, be Charity granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Commiss which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commis-sion for England and Wales.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 22,893, be Civil Services granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Commission. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission Commission.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,619, be Copyhold, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Inclosure, and Titha which will come in course of payment during the Charge Inclosure, year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Exponence of the Official States the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £.8,600, be Inclosure and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Drainage Acts, which will come in course of payment during the Expenses. year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Imprest Expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts

Drainage Acts. 13. That a Sum, not exceeding £.46,065, be Exchequer and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Mult Depart-which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the

Exchequer. 14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,496, be Registry of Friendly granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Societie which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 693,287, be Local Government Board, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge and Local which will come in course of payment during Taxation. the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Reard, including various Grants in Aid of ment Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,026, be Lunacy granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Commissi England. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 50,250, be Mint and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, I 2

for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, in-cluding Expenses of the Coinage. 18. That a Sum, not exceeding £.17,334, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge

National Debt Office.

which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

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

The Fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed. The next Four Resolutions, being read a second

time, were agreed to.

The Ninth and Tenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed. The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second

time, were agreed to. Ordered, That the Resolutions which have been

postponed be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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.

Ways and

Epping Forest Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *Epping Forest* Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Drugging of

Open Spaces (Metropolitan District.)

Irish Society.

Mercantile Marine Fund.

Merch Shipping [Salaries, &c.]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the Administration of Poisonous Drugs and Compounds to Horses and other Animals a punishable Offence: And that Sir John Astley, Mr. Chaplin, and Mr. Rodwell, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for affording Facilities for vesting in the Metropolitan Board of Works Open Spaces, Gardens, and Squares in the Metropolitan District for the Exercise and Recreation of the Public, and to empower Owners and Joint Owners to enter into Arrangements with the Metropolitan Board of Works in relation thereto: And that Mr. Whalley and Sir George Bowyer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Honourable the *Irish* Society from the 9th day of February 1875 to the 7th day of February 1876, as presented to the Court of Common Council of the City of London.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each of the last Five years the Receipts of the Mercantile Marine Fund on account of Fees paid for the Engagement and Discharge of Seamen, and the Payments on ac-count of the Expenses of Mercantile Marine Offices.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of all Surveyors appointed under the Merchant Shipping Acts, and of the Expenses connected with the Survey and Measurement of Ships, and of the Salaries and Expenses of Persons employed under the Passengers Act, 1855, and of the Salaries and Remuneration of all Officers that may be ap-pointed under any Act of the present Session for amending the Merchant Shipping Acts, and of all Costs and Compensation payable by the Board of Trade in pursuance of such Act;

Sir Charles Adderley, by Her Majesty's Com-

mand, 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.

Sir John Astley presented a Bill to make the Drugging of Administration of Poisonous Drugs and Compounds Animals Bill to Horses and other Animals a punishable Offence : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered Bill 85 to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whalley presented a Bill for affording Faci- Open Space lities for vesting in the Metropolitan Board of (Works Open Spaces, Gardens, and Squares in District) But the Metropolitan District for the Exercise and Re-Bill 86. creation of the Public, and to empower Owners and Joint Owners to enter into Arrangements with the Metropolitan Board of Works in relation thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order, made upon the 18th day of this in-Landlord and stant February, That there be laid before this Tenant (Ir-House, a Return relative to the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, was read, and discharged.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 24th February, 1876.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Alexandra Palace Rail- Alexandra way Bill be read a second time upon Monday Palace Railing next.

Ordered, That the Northampton and Banbury No Junction Railway Company and their Sureties and Banbay Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th Junction Rai way Company day of March next. areties Bill.

Ordered, That the Stoke-upon-Trent Corpora- Stok tion Bill be read a second time upon Friday the Trent Com 24th day of March next.

The Chichester and Midhurst Railway Bill was, Chiches according to Order, read a second time; and com- Midhurst Rei mitted.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Rail- Manch way Bill was, according to Order, read a second Sheffield and Lincolnship time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Metra Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill. Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:-The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Metropolitan Railway Bill Railway Bill Reading of the Metropolitan Railway Bill; And

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the { Sir Edward Watkin, Yeas, {Mr. William Gordon : }] 125. Tellers for the { Lord Claud Hamilton, Noes, {Mr. Samuda : }] 194. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end

of the Question : - It was resolved in the Affirma-

tive Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal *Albert* Hall Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time Royal Albert Hall Bill. upon Tuesday next.

A Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway for connecting with each other the Railways North and South of the River Thames (with a Tunnel for carrying the Railway under that River Railway Bill. near Gravesend), and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Public Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Petitions (Third Report.) Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st and 22nd days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,--Report from Private Bills (Standing Orders 74 and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Orders, Nos. 74 and 75, have been 75 complied with.) complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof: *Wills* and *Berks* Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been com-plied with in the case of the following Bills, re-ferred on the First Reading thereof: Midland Railway (Further Powers) Bill. Midland Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill. Southampton Gas Light and Coke Bill. South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Bill. Private Bills (Standing Order 74 com plied with.)

South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 75, has been com-plied with in the case of the following Bill, re-ferred on the First Reading thereof: Horncastle Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been com-VOL. 131.

plied with in the case of the Manchester Post Office Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Vide Fourth Report.

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Ma-Army jesty Command, - Copy of Report to the Adjutant (Recruiting.) General of Her Majesty's Forces, by the Inspector General of Recruiting, upon Recruiting for the Regular Army for the year 1875. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an Civil Bill Order, dated the 24th day of June, in the last Processes Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number (Ireland.) of Civil Bill Processes served in each Quarter Sessions District in each County in Ireland previous to the last Easter Quarter Sessions, classified as follows :-

- For Sums not exceeding £.2;
 For Sums exceeding £.2 and not exceeding £.5;
- 3. For Sums exceeding £.5 and not exceeding £.10;
- 4. For Sums exceeding £.10 and not exceeding £.20; 5. For Sums exceeding £. 20. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented School Board to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Prosecutions to give directions, that there be laid before this (Greenwich.) House, a Copy of Letters from Sir Charles Reed and Mr. Patteson to the Vice President of the Council on Education on the subject of the Conviction of Juo. Speer for Non-payment of a School Board Fine at the Greenwich Police Court on the 8th instant.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Weights and to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Measures. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Convictions for false Weights and Measures in the respective Divisions of the Justices of the Peace of Middlesex and Westminster, and of the mode in which the Inspections are made, and under the authority of what Acts of Parliament, for the last Three years, each year ending the 31st day of December, separately.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Merchant Ships a Return of the Name, Port of Registry, and Detained for Register Tonnage of all Ships detained for alleged Unseaworthiness under the Acts of 1873 and 1875; distinguishing between the cases where (1) the Ships were repaired or released; (2) are still under Detention; or (3) have been broken up or converted into Hulks (adding in the last case the Names of the Owners).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Fleet-Statements of the Districts and Stations to which men on the the 171 Fleetmen embarked on board the "Van-" Vanguard.") guard" during her late Cruise belonged : — And, of the mode in which the Fleetmen belonging to the Queenstown District were conveyed to their destination after the completion of the Cruise.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Armagh a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Election. Trial and the Judgment in the case of the Armagh Election Petition.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant February, was pro-posed to be made to the Question, That, in the opinion of this House, a Slave once admitted to the protection of the British Flag should be treated while on board one of Her Majesty's ships as if he were free, and should not be removed from or ordered to leave the ship on the ground of slavery; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in order to maintain most " effectually the right of personal liberty, it is " desirable to await further information from the " Report of a Royal Commission, both as to the " instructions from time to time issued to British "Naval Officers, the international obligations of "this Country, and the attitude of other States in "regard to the treatment of domestic Slaves on "board of national ships," instead thereof; "

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 25th February, 1876:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Ashley: 248.

Sir William Dyke, Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 293.

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being proposed, That the words "in order to maintain most effectually the "right of personal liberty, it is desirable to await "further information from the Report of a Royal

" Commission, both as to the instructions from time " to time issued to British Naval Officers, the inter-" national obligations of this Country, and the " attitude of other States in regard to the treatment " of domestic Slaves on board of national ships," be

added, instead thereof; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "desirable," the words "provided that " the Circular of the 5th day of December 1875 " and the East Indies Station Order of 1871, on " the subject of Fugitive Slaves, shall not con-" tinue in force."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Hopwood, Mr. Mundella: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: 290. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words " in order to maintain most effectually the right of " personal liberty, it is desirable to await further "information from the Report of a Royal Com-" mission, both as to the instructions from time to " time issued to British Naval Officers, the inter-" national obligations of this Country, and the " attitude of other States in regard to the treat-" ment of domestic Slaves on board of national " ships," be added after the word " House" in the Main Question :-- It was resolved in the Affirmative

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, in order to maintain most effectually the right of personal liberty, it is desirable to await further information from the Report of a Royal Commission, both as to the instructions from time to time issued to British Naval Officers, the international obligations of this Country, and the attitude of other States in regard to the treatment of domestic Slaves on board of national ships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Merchant mittee on Merchant Shipping [Salaries, &c.]; Shipping *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve [Salaries, &c.] itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Merch mittee on the Merchant Shipping Bill; Shippi *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday Shipping Bill.

the 9th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Indian Legislation Bill ; lation Bill, mittee on the Indian Legislation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Maritime contracts Bill : Contracts Bill : Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of March next.

The Marriages (Saint James, Buxton) Bill was, Marriages according to Order, read a second time; and com- (Saint James, mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Buxton) Bill. Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Council of Reading of the Council of India (Professional India (Pro-fessional A) al Ap-Appointments) Bill; ointme Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and into the Committee of Ways and Means. Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, Exch towards raising the Supply granted to Her Ma-Bo jesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to raise any Sum of Money, not exceeding Four Million and Eighty Thousand Pounds, by issue of Exchequer Bonds, bearing Interest at a rate not exceeding Three Pounds Ten Shillings per cent. per annum, and to be paid off from time to time at par:

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. 2. Resolved, That, towards meeting the Principal and Interest of such Exchequer Bonds, during the currency thereof, an annual Sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the

United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof. 3. Resolved, That the Interest of such Ex-chequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly out of the said Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, and that the residue of the said Sum shall be appropriated to the payment of the Principal of the said Bonds.

4. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolid Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of Fund. the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, the Sum of Four Million and Eighty Thousand Pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *Epping Forest* Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time Epping Forest Bill. this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday on Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of March next.

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

The United Parishes (Scotland) Bill was, ac-Parishes (Scotland) Bill. cording to Order, read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Wild Fowl Preservation Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant February, That the Wild Fowl Preservation Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Industrial and Provident Societies Bill. Bill;

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

Tampike Acts s Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Sixth Schedule of "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1875."

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts with reference to certain Colonial Marriages : And that Sir Thomas Cham-Colonial Marriages. bers, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. Young do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonial Sir Thomas Chambers accordingly presented a Marriages Bill. Bill to remove Doubts with reference to certain Bill 87. Colonial Marriages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 25th February, 1876.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Arthur Bigge, Police Brighton Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the Borough Borough of Brighton, in the County of Susser, Municipal to the Period Susser, Superstanting and the Period Superstanting an praying that provision may be made in the Parliamenta Brighton Borough Extension of Municipal to Limits Bill. Parliamentary Limits Bill for increasing the salary of the Stipendiary Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Brighton on the extension of the jurisdiction of such Magistrate to the extended Limits proposed by the Bill, and for charging such increase upon the Borough Fund and Borough Rate of the Borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Standing That Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied Order 74 complied with d with. with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof:

Mersey Railway Bill. Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bodmin Bodm nin Gaol Gaol as a Naval Prison, which was presented upon as a Naval the 19th day of July, in the last Session of Parlia-No. 61. ment, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Bill Civil Bill Processes (Ireland), which was presented upon the Processes 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, —Return to an Navy Order, dated the 24th day of this instant February, (Fleetmen for Returns relative to the Navy (Fleetmen on the "Van-guard.") the " Vanguard"). No. 63,

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

Lord Eustace Cecil presented,-Return to an Army (Manu Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this facturing Est instant February, for a Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, pursuant to the Militia. directions of an Act of Parliament, -Copies of Royal Warrants and Regulations issued relative to the Militia.

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

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an Belfast Order, dated the 18th day of this instant February, (Slob Lands.) for a Return relative to Belfast (Slob Lands).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Colonels, &c.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels of the Army, according to the Army List, on the 1st day of January 1853, and on the 1st day of January in each of the years 1857, 1860, 1865, 1870, and 1876, specifying by Arms of the Service the Number on Full-pay and on Half-pay.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Merch ups a Copy of Letter addressed by the Board of Trade (Wages of Seamen.) to the Admiralty asking for Information as to the No. 64. I4 mode

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mode of payment of Seamen's Wages in the Royal Navy, and of the Reply received thereto. Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the

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

Table; and be printed.

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Herne Bay Ordered, That there be hard berow and of an Oyster Fishery. a Copy of Report by Mr. Spencer Walpole, of an No. 65. Inquiry held by him at Herne Bay, by order of the Board of Trade, under the provisions of the Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Board of Trade, under the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Acts, to inquire into the manner in which the *Herne Bay*, *Hampton*, and *Reculver* Oyster Fishery Company are cultivating the Oyster Grounds within the limits of the Fishery granted to them by " The Herne Bay Fishery Act, 1864.

Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the

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

Irish Society.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Honourable the Irish Society of London, of the detailed particulars of the Total Receipts of such Society in each year for the years 1866 to 1875, included in the Column "Total Receipts" in the Return presented to this House, and ordered to be printed on the 11th of February last.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, the present " condition of the British Army is most unsatis-" factory, and its cost extravagant; that our pre-" sent practice of retaining men in barracks for "Home Service longer than is necessary to make "them efficient and thorough soldiers is vicious " and immoral; and that, having regard to the " efficient defence of the Country, it is inexpedient " to maintain two rival paid forces in the United

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £.23,875, for Charges connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act, the Registration of Trade Marks Act, and the Registration of Designs Act.

2. £.23,651, for the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin. 3. £.22,509, for the Public Record Office.

£. 9,600 for the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

5. £. 45,911, for the Department of the Regis-trar General of Births, &c. in England.

6. £.489,635, for Stationery, Printing, Bind-ing, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in *England*, Scotland, and *Ireland*, and some Dependencies, and for Sta-tionery, Binding, Printing, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Salaries and

Expenses of the Stationery Office. 7. £.26,284, for the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Incolments.

8. £. 38,865, for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

9. £.24,000, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

10. £.6,225, for the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.12,672, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 8,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, of the Salaries and Ex-penses of the Fishery Board in Scotland,—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.12,322, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. £. 5,705, for the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

13. £.6,665, for the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland. 14. £.82,783, for the Board of Supervision for

Relief of the Poor and for Public Health and Vaccination Act, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Saturday, 26th February, 1876 :

The House, according to Order, proceeded to supply [18th take into consideration the Fourth, Ninth, and February.] Tenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of this instant February, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follow: 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 90,178, be Home Office. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her

the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,500, be charity granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Commis which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commis-sion for *England* and *Wales*.

sion for Lagrand and wates. 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 22,893, be Civil Service granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Commission. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Fourth

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Fourth Resolution, by leaving out "£. 90,178," and inserting "£. 89,678," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That "£. 90,178" stand part of the Resolution :— The

said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the said Resolution was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Ninth Resolution, by leaving out "£. 33,500," and inserting "£. 31,500" instead thereof. And the Question being put, That "£. 33,500" stand part of the Resolution; The House divided

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

| | Sir William Dyke, | } 137. |
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| Yeas, Tellers for the | Mr. Rowland Winn | 1 |
| Noes. | Mr. Monk: | } 71. |

Noes, Mr. Monk: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :-- And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the Debate be now adjourned :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Resolution was agreed to. Ordered, That the further consideration of the postponed Resolutions be deferred till Monday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which

were read, as follow: 1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Ma-jesty's Treasury be authorised to raise any Sum of Money, not exceeding Four Million and Eighty Thousand Pounds, by issue of Exchequer Bonds, bearing Interest at a rate not exceeding Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per cent. per annum*, and to be paid off from time to time at par. 2. That, towards meeting the Principal and In-terest of such Exchequer Bonds, during the cur-

rency thereof, an annual Sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United

Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof. 3. That the Interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly out of the said Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, and that the residue of the said Sum shall be appropriated to

residue of the said Sum shall be appropriated to the payment of the Principal of the said Bonds. 4. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, the Sum of Four Million and Eighty Thousand Pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the first Three Resolutions: And that Mr. Raikes,

Bonds first Three Resolutions: And that Mr. Raikes, (£4,080,000.) Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in. Consolidated Fund (£4,080,000) Bill. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the *Indian* Legislation Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improve-ment of Land (*Ireland*) Provisional Orders Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker Vol. 131.

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Merchant mittee on Merchant Shipping [Salaries, &c.]; Shipping *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday [Salaries, &c.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Council of Reading of the Council of India (Pro-fessional Ap-India (Pro-fessional pointments) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. oint

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Epping Forest Reading of the Epping Forest Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Newspap Reading of the Newspaper Registration, &c. Registrat &c. Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Oyster Reading of the Oyster Fisheries Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Wild Fowl the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Preservation upon the 23rd day of this instant February, That the Wild Fowl Preservation Bill be now read a

second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Industrial and mittee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill Societies Bill ties Bill. Bill;

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

The Select Committee on Turnpike Acts Con-Turnpike Acta tinuance was nominated of Lord George Caven-Continuance. dish, Lord Henry Thynne, Mr. Beach, Mr. Went-worth Beaumont, Sir Robert Anstruther, Mr. Wil-

braham Egerton, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Mr. Clare Read, Mr. Spencer Stanhope, Mr. George Clive, and Mr. Salt; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

mittee, that they have power to inquire and report to the House under what conditions, with reference to the Rate of Interest, Expenses of Management, Maintenance of Road, Payment of Debt, and Term of Years, or other special arrangements, the Acts of the Trusts mentioned should be continued.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor La to provide for the Election of Poor Law Guar-Guardia dians by Ballot in *Ireland*: And that Mr. Callan, (Ireland Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Maurice Brooks, and Mr. Downing, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Exchequer raise a Sum by Exchequer Bonds: And the same Bonds was read the first time; and ordered to be read a $(\pounds 4,080,000)$ Bill. second time upon Monday next.

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printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventyalidated (£. 4,080,000) Bill.

Poor Law Guardiana Elections (Ireland) Bill. Bill 88.

ost Off Telegraph Services A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Com-mittee to consider of authorising the Commis-sioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts;

six: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday

Mr. Callan presented a Bill to provide for the Election of Poor Law Guardians by Ballot in

Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed-

nesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Ma-jesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

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way Bill.

Railway Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next, the Waste Lands (*Ireland*) Reclamation Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next.

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

Monday, 28th February, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE Bolton Junctions Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The British Gas Light Company (Hull Station) Bill was read a second time; and committed. British Gas Light Company (Hull Station) Bill.

The Charnwood Forest Railway Bill was read a Forest Railway second time; and committed. Bill.

Cleator and The Cleator and Workington Junction Rai Junction Rail-Way Bill. The Cleator and Workington Junction Railway

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

Ordered, That the Didcot, Newbury, and South-Didcot, New-bury, and Southampton Junction Railampton Junction Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill. was read a second time ; and committed.

The East London Railway Bill was read a second East London Railway Bill. time; and committed.

East Norfolk Railway Bill. The East Norfolk Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ely, Hadden-The Ely, Haddenham, and Sutton Railway Bill ham, and Sutton Railway was read a socond time; and committed. Bill.

Felixstowe Railway and Pier Bill. The Felixstone Railway and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Gorsedda Junction and Portmadoc Rail-Go ways Bill was read a second time; and com-Junction and Portmadoc mitted. Railways Bill

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The Great Northern Railway Bill was read a Great No Railway B second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway Bill was read a Great Western Railway Bill second time; and committed.

The London and Blackwall Railway Bill was London and Blackwall read a second time ; and committed. Railway Bill.

The London and North Western Railway (New London and Lines, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and North Wester committed. Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast, and London, Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railway Com-Brighton, and South Coast, and Tunbridge mitted. The London, Brighton, and South Coast, and Tunbridge Wells and East bourne Railway Wells and East bourne Railway Companies Bill.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Rail- London, way (Various Powers) Bill was read a second Brighton, and time; and committed. Railway (Various Powers) Bill Powers) Bill

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

The Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Metropolitan Railway Bill was read a second time; and com- Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill.

The North Eastern Railway Bill was read a North Eastern Railway Bill second time; and committed.

The Pegwell Bay Reelamation Bill was read a Pegwell Bay cond time; and committed. second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Penarth, Sully, and Cadoxton Penarth, Sully, Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wed- and Cadotton Railway Bill. nesday next.

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

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

The Redcar and Coatham Gas Bill was read a Redcar and Coatham Gas second time; and committed. Bill.

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

The Sevenoaks Gas Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

Ordered, That the Severn Bridge and Forest of Severn Bridge Dean Central Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. upon Monday next.

The Slaithwaite Gas Bill was read a second Slaithwaite Gas Bill time; and committed.

The Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Stockton Water Bill was read a second time; and com-Corporati Water Bi mitted.

The Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Bill was Stockton and ad a second time; and committed. read a second time; and committed.

The Thanet Gas Bill was read a second time; Thanet Gas d committed and committed.

The Whitehaven Harbour and Town Improve- Whitehav ment Bill was read a second time; and com- Harbour and Town Improve- Whitehaven mitted. The

upon Monday next.

York New Water Bill. time; and committed.

Alexandra The Order of the day being read, for the Second Palace Railway Reading of the Alexandra Palace Railway Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Public Petition Vide Fourth Report. Belfast (Slob Lands.)

No. 66.

Army (Manufac-turing Esta-blishments.)

No. 67.

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders.)

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Bill 89. Journal

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 131st Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Thomas Erskine May, the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be Vol. 131.

The York New Water Bill was read a second printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

> Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Promoti from the to give directions, that there be laid before this Ranks.) House, a Nominal Return of all Officers promoted from the Ranks since the Abolition of Purchase in the Army, in the following Form :-

| Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied | from the Ranks since the Abolition of Purchase | | | | |
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| with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Furness Railway Bill. London and North Western Railway (Sirhowy | Name of Officer. | Date of Enlistment and Regiment in which Enlisted. | Date of Commission. | Statement whether Commission is Quartermaster, Riding Master, or Lieutenant. | |
| Railway Transfer) Bill. South Eastern Railway Bill. Sutton Bridge Dock Bill. | | | | | |

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, coal, Cinders, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and &c. Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of Eng-land, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Parts of the United Kingdom in the year 1875. land, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1875: ---Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ire-land to Foreign Countries and the British Settle-ments Abroad in the year 1875, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent:----Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1875, with the Rate and Amount of Duty there-on:---Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coastways, by Inland Navigation, and by Railway, into the Port of London during the year 1875:----And, of the Quantities of the year 1875 :----And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be post-Orders of the poned until after the Notice of Motion relating to Day. H. M. S. " Vanguard ;"

A Motion was made, and the Question being H.M.S. proposed, That there be laid before this House, a "Vanguard." Copy of a further Minute relating to the Loss of H. M. S. " Vanguard";

H. M. S. "Vanguard"; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House the oppor-"tunity should be afforded to the Admiral in "Command, Vice-Admiral Sir Walter Tarleton, "K. C. B., of clearing his reputation by being "tried by a Court Martial," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed. That the

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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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 again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then the Main Question being put; Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

a Copy of a further Minute relating to the Loss of H. M. S. "Vanguard."

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Valuation Bill, Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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the First Reading thereof, viz. : Colne Valley Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,

That Standing Order, No. 75, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-gesses of the Borough of *Dewsbury*, and the Local Board of Health for the District of *Heckmondwike*

(both in the West Riding of the County of York), praying that provision may be made in the Dews-bury and Heckmondwike Water Bill, for including

the District of the Local Board of *Ravensthorpe* within the extended Limits of Supply of the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and referred

to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Belfast

(Slob Lands), which was presented upon the 25th

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments), which was pre-sented upon the 25th day of this instant February,

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Re-

port by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861

and the General Pier and Harbour Act (1861)

Viscount Sandon presented,—Return to an Ad-dress to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to School Board Prosecutions (*Greenwich*).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Exchequer Bonds (£.4,080,000)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

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day of this instant February, be printed.

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Civil Service

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Tenth Reso-lution which, upon the 23rd day of this instant February, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then post-poned; and the same was again read, as followeth :-" 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 22,893, be

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granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission."

An Amendment was proposed to be made there-unto, by leaving out "£. 22,893," and inserting "£. 22,393," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£. 22,893" stand part of the Resolution ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

| The Noes to the Left. | |
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| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | } 159. |
| Tellers for the (Mr. Mundella, | 126. |
| Noes, Mr. Macdonald : | ĵ 120. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmativ And the said Resolution was agreed to.

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

mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Public Record Office.

Public Works Loan Commis-sioners, &c.

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Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.23,875, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, con-nected with the Patent Law Amendment Act, the Registration of Trade Marks Act, and the Registration of Designs Act.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,651, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 22,509, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners. 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.45,911, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Department of Birtha from the Level and the Salaries and S the Registrar General of Births, &c., in *England*. 6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.489,635, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge granted to Her Majesty, to derray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in *England, Scotland*, and *Ireland*, and some Depen-dencies, and for Stationery, Binding, Printing, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,284, be Woods, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Forest, an which will come in course of payment during the &c. Office. year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 38,865, be Works and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Public Build. which will come in course of payment during the ings Office. year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and

Commissioners of ther indjesty 5 the action of the Public Buildings. 9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,000, be secret Services, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services. 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,225, be Queen's and

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,225, be Queen's and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Lord Trea-which will come in course of payment during the surer's Re-membrances year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for &c. (Scotlar the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of n's and the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,672, be Fishery Bon granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge (Scotland.) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,705, be Lunacy Boa granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge (Scotland) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,665, be Registrar granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge General's which will come in course of payment during the (Scotland.) year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of

the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland. 14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 82,783, be Board of Super granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge vision and which will come in course of payment during the Public Health, year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, of Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and for Public Health and Version for Act including contain Grants in Aid Vaccination Act, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

The first thirteen Resolutions, being read a

second time, were agreed to. The Fourteenth Resolution being read a second

time; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the further consideration of the Reso-lution be postponed :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Manchester Post Office Bill was, according Manchester to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill. Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Marriages into a Committee on the Marriages (Saint James, Buxton) Bill. Buxton) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Indian mittee on the Indian Legislation Bill; Resolved,

The Drainage and Improvement of Land (*Ire-land*) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lorde and desire their concurrence. Improven of Land (Ireland) Indore Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Council of India (Professional Appointments) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Epping Forest Bill. The Epping Forest Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee, to consist of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two to be nomin-ated by the Committee of Selection. Ordered, That all Petitions presented against

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, provided such Petitions are presented one clear day before the Meeting of the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Exchequer Bonds (£. 4,080,000) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for (£. 4,080,000) Thursday next.

The Consolidated Fund (£. 4,080,000) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for (£.4,080,000) Thursday next.

> The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Post Office Telegraph Services [Loan].

(In the Committee).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to raise further Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, by the creation of Three per Cent. Capital Stocks of Annuities chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Correspondence on the subject of the supply of Lymph from the National Vaccine Establishment, or relating to the Cow Pock Institution, which passed, in the years 1871 and 1872, between the Medical Department of the Privy Council or Local Vol. 131. VOL. 131.

Government Board in England, and the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland; between the Irish Poor Law Commissioners and the Directors of the Cow Pock Institution; and between the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Secretary and the Cow Pock In-stitution :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Parliamentary to inquire into the working of the existing ma- and Municipal chinery of Parliamentary and Municipal Elections, with power to suggest amendments in the same.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Medical the Medical Practitioners Bill, was read, and Practition Bill. discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of March next.

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

Tuesday, 29th February, 1876.

PRAYERS.

HE Horncastle Gas Bill was read a second Horncastle Gas Bill. time; and committed.

The Midland Railway (Further Powers) Bill Midland Railway (Further Powers) Bill. was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill Midland Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill Midland Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill.

The Southampton Gas Light and Coke Bill was Southampton ad a second time; and committed. Gas Light and Coke Bill.

ad a second time; and Coke South Metro-politan Gas Light and Coke South Metro-politan Gas Light and Coke Bill Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wilts and Berks Canal Bill was read a Wilts and Berks Canal Bill was read a Wilts and Berks Canal Bill. second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Didcot, New-Reading of the *Didcot*, *Newbury*, and *Southampton* bury, and Southampton Bail-Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time way Bill.

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Royal Albert Reading of the Royal *Albert* Hall Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Standing That Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied plied with.) with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Imperial Gas Bill.

read a second time; and committed.

Wye Valley Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report from Private Bill one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, ^{Petitions} (Standing With in the Case of the Petitions for the following complied with.)

Bills, viz. : Dublin, South, City Markets Bill. Southern Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Order 74 not That Standing Order 74, has not been complied complied with.) K 3 with

against the Person Bill.

Post Offic Telegraph Services [Loan.]

Vaccine Lymph.

First Reading thereof, viz. :

Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant February, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of a Proclamation by the Queen in Council to the Princes, Chiefs, and People of India (published by the Governor Ge-neral at Allahabad, November 1st, 1858). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 17th February 1876, awarding a special Superannuation Allow-ance to Mr. Andrew Doyle, Local Government Board Inspector.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Copy of further Report made by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines, relating to the use of Blasting Powder in Fiery Mines, the Secretary of State for the Home Department having referred back to them their collective Report of 1875 upon this subject, in order that they might consider the propriety of legislation, or of making general or special Rules (in continuation of Par-liamentary Paper, No. 417, of the Session of 1875).

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

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Correspondence relating to the Island of Tristan D'Acunha.

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

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command, Précis of Reports from Regi-ments in the United Kingdom, on Rifles as first issued :---- Reports received during the past year with respect to alleged defects; and Report of Committee thereon:——Reports from Regiments on altered Rifles; and Decision of the Secretary of State thereon.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Annual Report and Account of the Commissioners of

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nd) Bill.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next, the Bo-rough Franchise (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

t Indi (Tariff Act, 1875.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Dissents recorded by Members of the Council of *India* upon Despatch of the

with in the case of the following Bill, referred on | Secretary of State to the Governor General, No. 51 (Legislative), of the 11th day of November 1875, relating to the *Indian* Tariff Act of 1875.

> Ordered, That Mr. Horsman and Mr. Eyton Leave of have leave of absence till Easter, on account of Absence. ill-health; and Mr. Dease till the 11th day of March, on urgent private affairs.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon civil Bill Monday next, the Civil Bill Courts (*Ireland*) Bill, Courts (*Ireland*) Bill, Courts

was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Royal Titles Thursday next, the Royal Titles Bill, was read, Bill.

and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of March next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Municipal posed, That, in the opinion of this House, it would Corporation be desirable to forthwith abolish all criminal jurisdiction exercised by unreformed Municipal Cor-porations or their Officers, with the exception of that of the City of *London*, for which due provision has been made by statute:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Cubitt, and Mr. Goldney were Epping Forest nominated Members of the Select Committee on Bill. the Epping Forest Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself County into a Committee on the County Palatine of Lan-Caster (Clerk of the Peace) Bill. (Clerk of the County Palatine of County Palatine of Clerk of the Peace) (Clerk of the Peace) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Appointment of deputy clerks of the peace).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "him," to insert the words "Provided

always, that each deputy clerk to be appointed shall be a solicitor of ten years' standing, and shall have an office within the district for which

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" he is appointed, and the clerk of the peace shall " have no interest in the emolument of any deputy

" clerk." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment made to the said proposed Amend-ment, by leaving out the word " ten," and inserting the word " seven."

Another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, to leave out from the word "standing," to the end of the said proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amend-ment, as amended;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Yeas, | Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Torr: | } 45. |
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| Tellers for the Noes, | Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Holt : | } 53. |
| Amendment, as amen | | |

Clause, as amended, agreed to. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow. The

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Act (1869) Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon

"this day month." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:-The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

HE Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Penarth, Sully, and Cadoxton Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Penarth, Sully, and Cadoxton Railway Bill. committed.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Tariff Act, 1875). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return Irish Society. relative to the Irish Society.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report and Annual Statement of Accounts of the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, acting under and by virtue of "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1873," and in execution of an Act of Parliament passed in the 56th year of the Reign of His 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 of the New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1873," up to the 1st day of July 1875.

Civil Service s.)

Civil Service

The Order, made upon the 17th day of February last, That there be laid before this House, Returns Grants in Aid relative to the Civil Service Estimates (Grants in Aid of Local Rates), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Service Estimates (Grants in Aid of Local Rates.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for England and Wales, for Scotland, and for Ireland, showing the Grants in Aid of Local Taxation and Charges transferred from Local to Imperial Funds for which provision is made in the Estimates for 1876-7; the correspond-ing Provisions for the year 1875-6, under "The Appropriation Act, 1875," and by subsequent Supplementary Estimate, if any, up to date of Return, and the Payments made from the Ex-chequer in aid or in substitution of Local Rates or chequer in aid or in substitution of Local Rates or Charges in each of the years 1872-3, 1873-4, and 1874-5; distinguishing where a Grant or Charge, or any Portion of a Grant or Charge, has been Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second transferred from one Class of Estimate to another, or from one Vote to another, or any new or addi tional Charge has been made, and the Amount of the Addition :----General Summary of the three the Addition :----General Summary of the three Returns, showing the Total Amount of the Pay-ments or Provisions made in each of the above years :-----And, Return showing the rayments of Provisions made in each of the above years for Salaries of Stipendiary Magistrates, Expenses of their Courts, and Salaries of their Clerks, in London and in Ireland, distinguishing the Amounts charged on the Consolidated Fund and provided out of Parliamentary Votes.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Lostwith to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Romney. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Memorials lately received by the Charity Commissioners from the Inhabitants of Lostwithiel and New Romney.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Training Reading of the Training Schools and Ships Bill; Schools and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Mercantile Marine Hospital Marine Service Bill;

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words

" upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Major O'Gorman, Yeas, Captain Nolan: Tellers for the Mr. Charles Lewis, Noes, UMr. Mulholland: 148. 176.

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Sea Insurances (Stamping of Policies) Bill Sea Insurances was, according to Order, read a second time; and (Stamping of committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Policies) Bill. To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Govern-Reading of the Local Government in Towns (*Ire-* ment in Towns *land*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Wild Fowl the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Preservation upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Wild Bill. Fowl Preservation Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

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Public Petitions. Vide Fifth Report. East India (Tariff Act, 1875.)

Shoreham Harbour.

Supply.

Ways a Means

County Palatine of Lancaster (Clerk of the Peace) Bill.

Burgesses (Scotland) Bill.

ost Office Telegraph Services [Loan.]

Telegraphs (Money.)

Offences against the Person Bill. mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee 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 consideration the County Palatine of Lancaster (Clerk of the Peace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant March.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee on Post Office Telegraph Services [Loan], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to raise further sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, by the creation of Three per Cent. Capital Stocks of Annuities chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in on the said Resolution: And that Mr. Raikes, Lord John Manners, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, "resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charley, 108. Yeas, Mr. M'Laren : Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Taylor, 82. Sir Edward Wathin : Noes,

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. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to the Sale of In-toxicating Liquors in *Scotland*:- The House ac-cordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- to amend the Law relating to the Sale by Retail of Intoxicating Liquors in Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale by Retail of Intoxicating Liquors in Scotland :-- And he moved

the House accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Robert Anstruther, Mr. Dal-rymple, Mr. Maitland, and Mr. Edward Jenkins do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Trade Union to amend "The Trade Union Act, 1871": And Act (1871) Amendment that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Thomas Brassey, Mr. Jacob Bright, and Mr. Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Manchester Manchester Post Office Bill do consist of Five Post Office Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two to be nominated by the Committee of Selection:-Mr. Floyer, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, and Mr. Leveson Gower were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum. Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Bill, provided such Petitions are presented one clear day before the meeting of the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Epping Forest Epping Forest Bill, Standing Order 239 be suspended, and that Bill. the Select Committee have leave to sit and proceed on Friday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Mr. Wilber-to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased force. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter and Enclosures from the Secretary of State to the Lord Chancellor, and the Lord Chancellor's Letter to Mr. Wilberforce.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill for Telegraphs enabling a further Sum to be raised for the pur- (Money) Bill. poses of the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to 1870: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to Bill 90. be printed.

Sir Robert Anstruther presented a Bill to amend Intoxicating the Law relating to the Sale by Retail of Intox-Liquors icating Liquors in Scotland: And the same was Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to amend "The Trade Unit Trade Union Act, 1871:" And the same was read Act (1871) the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill. Act (1871) time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. Bill 92.

Sir Henry Schoin-Ibbetson presented, —Return to Mr. Wilber-an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of force. this No. 69.

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this instant March, for a Return relative to the case of Mr. *Wilberforce*. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

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

Thursday, 2nd March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

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A PETITION of the London and North Western Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the London and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, for the removal of doubts whether the Petitioners can removal of doubts whether the Fetthohers can lawfully demand and recover certain Rates and Charges prescribed by the *London* and North Western Railway (New Works and Additional Powers) Act, 1867, and for giving effect to the provisions contained in Section 50 of the said Act, for the artigrighteen to for the said Act, for the extinguishment of certain Town and An-chorage Dues in respect of Vessels using the Docks at Garston, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the *Tunbridge Wells* and *East-bourne* Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the respective periods limited by "The Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways Act, 1873," for the compulsory purchase of Lands, and for the completion of the Railways by that Act authorised, and to authorise the *Tunbridge Wells* and *Eastbourne* Railways Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. *Gregory* and Mr. Scott.

A Petition of the North Wales Narrow Gauge lorth Wa A relation of the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the abandonment of the Railway No. 1, authorised by "The North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Act, 1872," and to enable the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was pre-sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Mr. Holland and Mr. Narrow Gauge Railways. brought in accordingly, by Mr. Holland and Mr. Puleston.

> Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, and 29th days of February last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been com-plied with in the case of the following Bill, referred rivate Bills on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Rossendale Union Gas Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Tariff Act, 1875), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of Burial Grounds partially open, and closed by Orders in Council, from 1854 to 1875 inclusive; and, Return of London Burial Grounds partially open, and closed by Orders in Council, from 1853 to 1875 inclusive. Vot. 131 Vol. 131.

Copy of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Church Church Estates

Estates Commissioners, with Appendix. Co Copy of the Twenty-eighth Report from the Ec Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Co Ecclesiastical

Appendix. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return Albert Life to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day Assurance of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Company Arbitration. Returns of the Total Amount of all Payments to the Arbitrator, Assessor, and Liquidators respectively for Services in the Arbitration since the passing of the Arbitration Act on the 25th the passing of the Arbitration Act on the 25th day of May 1871, together with the Gross Amount paid to Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents for Costs, as well as the Sums paid for the Office and General Expenses of the Arbitration :-----Of the Dates of each Sitting of the Arbitrator; the Number of Judgments delivered; the Aggregate Amount of Creditors' Claims, and the Sums re-ceived towards Payments of the same, and the Costs respectively; the Total Amount of Dividends de-clared, and, if any Claims paid in full, the Amount thereof, and the Sum now remaining undistributed; thereof, and the Sum now remaining undistributed: — And, of all Proceedings and Expenses before

the Court of Chancery in respect of the Company. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Public Sch

9th day of August, in the last Session of Parlia- (Statutes, &c.) ment, for a Copy of Statutes, Schemes, and Regula-tions made under the Public Schools Acts by the Public Schools Commissioners, September 1874.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the London School 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parlia- Board (Inspec-lith day of August, in the last Session of Parlia- Board (Inspecment, for a Copy of Reports to the London School tors' Rep Board of Inspectors appointed by that Board re-specting the Schools supported by the Board, and presented to the Board in the year 1875.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to National the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— School Copy of Order of Assessment under the National Teachers School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875, on Sixty-five 1875. Contributory Unions.

Ninth Annual Report of the Inclosure Commis- Inclosu Ninth Annual Report of the Inclosure Commission sioners to Her Majesty's Secretary or State for the Commission Home Department, dated the 29th February 1876, Commons A under the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 and 1866 and 1869.) 1869.

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

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Ma-Army Purchase jesty's Command,—Estimate of the Amount re-Commission. quired in the year ending 31st March 1877, to No. 71. defray the Charges for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners; and of the Expenses to be in-curred in purchasing the remaining Commissions curred in purchasing the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

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

Sir Massey Lopes presented, by Her Majesty's Greenwiel Command,—Estimate for Greenwich Hospital and Hospital School for the year 1876-77. (The Expenditure and Schoo to be repaid from Greenwich Hospital Funds, per Acts 28 & 29 Vict. c. 89, and 33 & 34 Vict. No. 72. c. 100.)

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Supera to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy ations. of Treasury Minute, dated the 22nd February 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. Bennet Woodcroft, Clerk to the Commissioners

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Irish Society. by the Clerk of the House,-Return to an Order, L dated

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Vide Fifth Report. East India (Tariff Act, 1875.) No. 70.

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dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to the Irish Society.

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Ordered, That there be added to the Return relative to Merchant Ships detained for Unseaworthiness, ordered upon the 24th day of February last,—A Return of all Vessels detained for Overloading, specifying those Lightened.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of all Papers and Correspondence having reference to the question of Ecclesiastical Endowments of whatever kind in the Island of Ceylon.

Supply.

Army (Recruits.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the

words "the inducements to enter the ranks of "the Army ought to be increased," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: -It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 132,884, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and for Depôts for the training of Recruits for Service at Home and Abroad, including Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 122,884, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and for Depôts for the training of Recruits for Service at Home and Abroad, including Her Majesty's *Indian* Possessions, from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again-put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the 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 Second Reading of the Council of Iudia (Professional Appointments) Bill;

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to pass this Bill, as it "would throw an additional and unnecessary charge "on the Revenues of India," instead thereof.

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left

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Tellers for the ∫ Sir William Dyke, Yeas, {Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the ∫ Mr. Jacob Bright, 41. Mr. Dunbar : Noes,

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.

Ordered, That the Exchequer Bonds (£.4,000,000) Exchequer Bill, and the Consolidated Fund (£.4,080,000) Bill, Bonds (£.4,080,000) be committed to the same Committee. The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated Fund Ordered, That the Exchequer Bonds (£.4,080,000) Exchequer

into a Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Exchequer Bonds £.4,080,000 Bill.)

Preample postponed. CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Interest on Bond and repayment of principal).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Exchequer Bonds (£. 4,080,000) Bill; and Exch eque that he was directed to move, That the Committee Bonds (£ 4,080,000) Bill.

may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Consolidated Fund Consolidated $(\pounds.4,080,000)$ Bill; and that he was directed to Fund move, That the Committee may have leave to sit (£. 4,080,000) 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- Commons Bill.

mittee on the Commons Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Merchant mittee on Merchant Shipping [Salaries, &c.]; [Salaries, &c.] And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair ;

The House divided.

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

| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | 1 |
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| Yeas, | Mr. Rowland Winn : | 71. |
| Tellers for the | Mr. Rylands, | 34. |
| Noes, | Mr. Goldsmid: | 104. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of the Salaries of all Surveyors appointed under the Merchant Shipping Acts, and of the Expenses connected with the Survey and Mea-surement of Ships, and of the Salaries and Expenses of Persons employed under the Passengers Act, 1855, and of the Salaries and Remuneration of all Officers that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session for amending the Merchant Shipping Acts, and of all Costs and Compensation

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Resolution to be reported.

Friday, 3rd March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE Mersey Railway Bill was read a second Mersey Railtime; and committed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Compensation payable by the Board of Trade in pursuance of such Act.

Valuation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant March.

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| Marriages (Saint James, Buxton) Bill. | according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to | Ga No to wa |
| | the Lords, and desire their concurrence. | mi |
| Indian Legislation Bill. | Resolved. That this House will, upon Thursday | ex Wi lea mi |
| Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Municipal Privileges (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee. | an Ga St St St Co |
| Cheques on Bankers Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheques on Bankers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. | au for a by |
| Colonial Marriages Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next. | on T wi |
| Sea Insurances (Stamping of Policies) Bill. Bill 93. | The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Insurances (Stamp- ing of Policies) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. <i>Raikes</i> reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill, as amended, be printed. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next. | vi B m pr sa m ez |
| Cattle Disease (Ireland.) | Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Cattle Disease in <i>Ireland</i> : And that Sir <i>Michael Hicks Beach</i> and Mr. Solicitor General for <i>Ireland</i> do prepare, and bring it in. | th B W C no |
| Protection of Growing Crop (Scotland.) | Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill s to enable the Tenants of Arable Farms in Scot- land to protect their Growing Crops from Injury by Hares and Rabbits: And that Sir Alexander Gordon, Sir Robert Anstruther, Viscount Macduff, and Sir Windham Anstruther do prepare, and bring it in. | re S 2 |
| Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill. Bill 94. | | L p b |
| Protection of Growing Crop (Scotland) Bill. Bill 95. | Sir Alexander Gordon presented a Bill to en- be able the Tenants of Arable Farms in Scotland to protect their Growing Crops from Injury by Hares and Rabbits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed. | |
| | And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day. | |
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Ordered, That the North and South (Gravesend North and Tunnel) Junction Railway Bill be read a second South (Gravesend Tunnel) time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant Junction Rail-March.

A Bill to authorise the abandonment of the Rail-North Wales way No. 1, authorised by "The North Wales Narrow Gauge Gauge Railways Act, 1872," and to enable the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Commissioners for putting in Walsall Imexecution the Powers and Provisions of the provement *Walsall* Improvement and Market Act, 1848, for Gas Purchase. leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Commissioners acting under the *Walsall* Improvement and Market Act, 1848, to purchase so much of the Gas Undertaking late of the *Birmingham* and *Staffordshire* Gas Light Company as relates to the Supply of Gas within the Borough of *Walsall*, in the County of *Stafford*, and for extending the Commissioners' limits of Gas Supply, and for authorising them to construct new Gas Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bass and Sir Charles Forster.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Dewsbury and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Heckmondwike That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional pro-

vision in the *Dewsbury* and *Heckmondwike* Water Bill. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

mittee on the Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Goldney reported from the Select Com-Epping Forest mittee on the Epping Forest Bill; That they had Bill. examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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

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Report.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Irish Irish Society. Society, which were presented upon the 1st and No. 73. 2nd days of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Albert Albert Life Life Assurance Company Arbitration, which was Company presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, Arbitration. be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lon-London School don School Board (Inspectors' Reports), which was Board (Inspecpresented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, tors' Reports.) be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the In- Inclosure closure Commission (Metropolitan Commons Acts, (Metropolitan 1866 and 1869), which was presented upon the Commons Acts, 2nd day of this instant March, be printed. No. 76.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Suez Canal Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for Tonnage Dues. L 2 Returns No. 77. Returns relative to the Suez Canal Tonnage Dues.

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

Army Reserve.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command, - Statement showing the Expense of the deferred Pay of 2 d. a day proposed to be given to the Army and Army Reserve for the year 1876-77, and for each subsequent year, until the maximum Expense has been reached. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copper, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper and Copper Ore, Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead Ore, Spelter and Zinc, for twelve months, to the 31st day of December 1875 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 277, of Session 1875).

Army (Majors, Royal Artillery.)

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 Applications for Arrears of Pay by Majors of the Royal Artillery who served in *India* between the 5th day of July 1872 and the 1st day of April 1875, forwarded to the Authorities at the War Office through the Deputy Adjutant General of Artillery since the 16th day of July 1875; and of any Replies thereto.

Civil Service

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the several Fees now levied, by means of Stamps or otherwise, upon Candidates presenting themselves at Competitive or other Examinations for the Civil Service :----Of the Amount received on account of each of such Fees in each year since its imposition :-----And, Copy of any Regulations, Orders, or Minutes of the Civil Service Commissioners, the Lords of the Treasury, or any other Authority, imposing or regulating such Fees.

Public Elementary Day Schools. No. 78.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Elementary Day Schools (Church, British, Roman Catholic, and Board respectively) in England and Wales, in-spected in the years ending 31st August 1874 and 1875 respectively, showing,—

- The Number of Departments in such Schools; The Number of Scholars on the Register, and the Number of Children in average Attend-
- ance at such Schools in those years The Amount of Voluntary Contributions for Maintenance of such Schools in respect of
- each of those years, School Fees, and Government Grant paid; And, the Number of Civil Parishes (exclusive of London and Municipal Boroughs) under School Boards, as compared with the Num-ber not under School Boards, on the 1st day of January of the present year.

Viscount Sandon accordingly presented the said Return.

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

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " the parish churchyards of *England* and " *Wales* having been by the common law of *Eng*-" land appropriated to the use of the entire

" body of the parishioners, it is just and right, " while making proper provision for the mainten-" ance of order and decency, to permit inter-" ments in such churchyards either without any " burial services or with burial services other than " there of the Church of England and parformed " those of the Church of England, and performed "

by persons other than the Ministers of that Church," instead thereof.

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

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

Saturday, 4th March, 1876 :

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

- The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the ∫ Sir William Dyke, Yeas, {Mr. Rowland Winn : Tellers for the ∫ Mr. Osborne Morgan, Noes, {Mr. Wykeham Martin : So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 279
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And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Exchequer into a Committee on the Exchequer Bonds Bonds (£. 4,080,000) Bill, and the Consolidated Fund (£. 4,080,000) (£. 4,080,000) Bill. Consolidated

ind (In Committee on Exchequer Bonds (£. 4,080,000) (£. 4,080,000) Bill.) Bill.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Interest on Bond and repayment of principal).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill :--Question put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 3 to Nº 5, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through Excheque the Exchequer Bonds (£. 4,080,000) Bill, and di-Bonds rected him to report the same, without Amend- (£.4,080,000) ment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Com- Consolidated mittee had gone through the Consolidated Fund Fund (£. 4,080,000) Bill, and directed him to report the $\binom{(\pounds, 4,080,000)}{Bill}$. same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Merchant Merchant Shipping [Salaries, &c.], a Resolution; Shipping which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of all Surveyors appointed under the Merchant Shipping Acts, and of the Expenses connected with the Survey and Measurement of Ships, and of the Salaries and Expenses of Persons employed under the Passengers Act, 1855, and of the Salaries and Remuneration of all Officers that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session for amending the Merchant Shipping Acts, and of all Costs and Compensation payable by the Board of Trade in pursuance of such Act.

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

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Burials.

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Burgesses (Scotland) Bill.

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3rd-4th-6th March.

| The Order of the day being read, for the Com- | The Noes to the Left. |
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| mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday | Tellers for the Yeas, { |
| next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | Tellers for the Noes |

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Burial Gro Bill. upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newspaper Registration, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Registra &c. Bill upon Friday next.

Oyster Fisheries Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oyster Fisheries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Industrial and

Provide Societies Bill. Bill: *

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burgesses (*Scotland*) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* re-ported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to prove That the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill ; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Causes of the Depreciation of the Price of Silver, and the Effects of such Depreciation upon the Exchange between India and England.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of Mr. Charles Henwood, presented upon the 16th day of Fe-bruary last, be printed and distributed with the Votes ;

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 Order that the Petition of Mr. *Charles* "*Henwood* do lie upon the Table, be read, and " discharged," instead thereof.

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

And Notice being taken, that Strangers were

present; Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the Reso-lution of the House of the 31st day of May 1875, forthwith put the Question, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—And the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; Vol. 131.

Mr. Parnell, 6. Mr. O'Sullivan : Colonel Beresford, Tellers for the Noes, Captain Pim : 16.

And it appearing, upon the Report of the Divi-sion by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present; and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning:— The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, with-out a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 6th March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they Petitions had examined the Petitions presented upon the (Fifth Report.) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 the School Board for Leeds, for Leeds School leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Powers of Board. the School Board for Leeds, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carter and Mr. Tennant.

The Colne Valley Gas Bill was read a second Colne Valley time; and committed.

The Imperial Gas Bill was read a second time; Imperial Gas and committed.

The London and North Western Railway (Sir-London and howy Railway Transfer) Bill was read a second North Western time; and committed. North Western Railway (Sir-howy Railway Transfer) Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Alexa Reading of the Alexandra Palace Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ace Railway To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ruthin and Reading of the Ruthin and Cerrig-y-Druidion Cerrig-y-Druidion Rail-way Bill way Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Severn Bridge Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a se-cond time; and committed.

A Bill to extend the respective periods limited Tunbridge by "The Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Rail-ways Act, 1873," for the compulsory purchase of ways Bill. Lands and for the completion of the Railways by that Act authorised; and to authorise the Tun-bridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways Company to raise additional Capital and for other purposes e Railraise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Commissioners acting Walsall Im-under "The Walsall Improvement and Market provement Act, 1848," to purchase so much of the Gas Un-Gas Purchase dertaking late of the Birmingham and Staffordshire Bill. Gas Light Company as relates to the supply of Gas within the Borough of Walsall, in the County of Stafford; and for extending the Commissioners Limits of Gas Supply; and for authorising them to L 3 construct

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construct new Gasworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-

on the First Reading thereof, viz. :-Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Bill.

te Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, r 75 co That Standing Order, No. 75, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred with.

orth Weste Railway (New Lines, &c.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the London and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :-

Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill.

London and South Western, Midland, and Somerset and Dorset Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Public Petitions Vide Sixth

Private Bills

(Standing Order 74 co plied with.)

Report. Internationa Telegraphic Convention olla

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Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,--Copy of Accession of Great Britain to the International Telegraphic Convention, signed at No. 2, 1876.)

Saint Petersburg, July $\frac{10}{22}$, 1875: ——Signed at Saint Petersburg, $\frac{Docember 26, 1875}{January 7, 1876}$, and Acceptance thereof, signed at Saint Petersburg, $\frac{Docember 26, 1875}{January 7, 1876}$. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of the Fifth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts. Part I. Report and Appendix.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Returns to both Houses of Parliament of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Council for Medical Education, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, for the year ending 5th January 1876. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Re-turn of all Letters or Memorials forwarded to the Commander in Chief in India, or the Com-manders in Chief of Bombay and Madras, from Majors of the Boyal Artillery serving in *India* be-tween the 5th day of July 1872 and the 1st day of April 1875, complaining of the mode in which the Royal Warrant of the 5th day of July 1872 was carried out in *India*, together with any Replies or Order or Circular in reference thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 258, of the pre-

sent Session). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Duchy of Cornwall.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-An

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st December 1875.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Superannus-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, tion Act, 1899. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd March 1876, placing the Office of Assistant Parliamentary Counsel under the 4th Clause of the Superannua-

tion Act, 1859.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th February Supera 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to tions. John Mitchell, Established Shipwright, Devonport Dockyard.

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

Mr. Salt presented,-Return to an Order, dated Local the 23rd day of March, in the last Session of Par- Auth liament, for a Return abstracted from the Accounts (Receipts and Expenditors of the there under-mentioned Local Authorities 1874.) during the year last ended previous to June 1874, &c.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Science and to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Ireland.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letters from the Privy Council (Education Department) to various Societies in Dublin, with reference to the proposed Institution of Science and Art for Ireland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Deaths to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Starvation to give directions, that there be laid before this ^ac.), Met House, a Return of the Number of all Deaths in District, the Metropolitan District, in the year 1875, upon which a Coroner's Jury have returned a Verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Privation, in the following Form :-

| Name, Address, and Occupation of De- ceased. | Age. | Date of Inquest. | If receiving Out- Door Relief, the Amount. | Whether Admission to Workhouse had been offered. | Whether any, and if so what, Officer of the Union or Parish cramined at Laquest. | Verdict. |
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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Justice of to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Detro to give directions, that there be laid before this (s House, a Return showing, for each Justice of Peace Small Debt Court in Scotland, and for each

- year from 1870 to 1875, both inclusive,
 - 1. The Number of Summonses issued ;
 - The Total Amount sued for; 2. 3.
 - The Number of Causes which were defended ;
 - 4. The Number of Decrees in Absence ; 5. The Number of Causes which were reheard on Consignation;
 - The Number of Decrees extracted
 - 7. The Number of Cases in which Execution by Poinding followed on the Decrees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Nard a Copy of the Report of Inspection of the Royal Reserve Naval Reserve in Scotland by the Admiral (Scotland) Superintendent of Naval Reserves. Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the serve

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

Table; and be printed.

Cheques on Bankers Bill

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The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Cheques on Bankers Bill, was read,

and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented my (Soldiers to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of British Soldiers who, having been discharged in India, are paid their Pensions in India; the Amount of Pension; and any other Privileges enjoyed by them.

> Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to a Proceeding which took place on Friday last, when, on Notice being taken of the presence of Strangers, he put the Question, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw, in pursuance of the Re-solution of the 31st day of May 1875; and ex-plained that he had considered himself bound to follow the practice prescribed by that Resolution, until otherwise instructed by the House; but he thought it proper to give the House an oppor-tunity of further declaring its purpose, and deter-mining whether that Resolution should be permanent.

> The Exchequer Bonds (£.4,080,000) Bill was,

according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to raise the Sum of Four Million and Eighty Thousand Pounds by Exche-Bonds (£. 4,080,000) Bill quer Bonds.

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

The Consolidated Fund (£. 4,080,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Four Million and Eighty Thousand Pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the Year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (£.4,080,000.)

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the

words "in the opinion of this House, the interests "of the Nation do not demand an increased Ex-"penditure on the Land Forces," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Noes, Mr. Richard: 192. 63.

Noes,

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.)

1. Question again proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 132,884, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of *Great* Britain and Ireland, and for Depôts for the train-Vol. 121 VOL. 131.

ing of Recruits for Service at Home and Abroad, including Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive:

Whereupon Question again proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 122,884, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and for Depôts for the training of Recruits for Service at Home and Abroad, including Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive :--Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. £.4,722,200, for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of *India*.
3. £.49,200, for Divine Service.

4. £. 27,900, for the Administration of Military Law.

5. £. 262,400, for Medical Establishments and Services

Services. Resolutions to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 672,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Militia Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877 inclusive day of March 1877, inclusive. 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;

Tuesday, 7th March, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Com-

mittee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Council of into a Committee on the Council of India (Pro-fessional Appointments) Bill; and, after some ments) Bill. time spont therein Mr. Speaker resumed the time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Com-mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him

to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Telegraphs (Money) Bill was, according to Telegraphs Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com- (Money) Bill mittee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Epping Forest mittee on the Epping Forest Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tenant Right Reading of the Tenant Right at the Expiration of at the Expira-tion of Leases *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Drugging of Animals Bill was, according to Drugging of Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com-Animals Bill. mittee of the whole House, for Wednesday next. L 4 The

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* re-ported, 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.

Private Bills.

Referees on Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the solicitation of Members of this House to oppose or support Private Bills on Second Reading by Members connected in any way with interests concerned in that opposition or support, has a tendency to restore the evils which this House sought to redress by the present system of Private Bill Committees chosen by a Committee of Selection :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on Referees on Private Bills do consist of Twenty-one Members An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Twentyone," in order to insert the words "Twenty-three," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words Twenty-one "stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Christopher Beckett Denison, 73. Yeas, Sir William Fraser : Tellers for the Captain Nolan, 21. Mr. Sullivan : Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speneer Walpole be one of the Members of the Committee; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Anderson, Mr. Monk : 79. Tellers for the Noes, {Captain Nolan, Mr. Sullivan : 11. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Dodson be one other Member of the Committee: The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Monk: 77. Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Ward, Mr. Sullivan: 11. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Mowbray be one other Member of the Committee :- And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. The Noes to the Left.Tellers for the Captain Nolan,
Yeas, {Mr. Sullivan :Tellers for the (Mr. Anderson,
Noes, {Sir John Lubbock :So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That Mr. Mow-
bray be one other Member of the Committee ;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the {Mr. Anderson, Yeas, {Sir John Lubbock : 76. Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Parnell, Noes, Mr. Sullivan : 10. Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Sclater-Booth be one other Member of the Committee; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Anderson, Yeas, Sir John Lubboch : Tellers for the Major O'Gorman, Noes, Mr. Parnell : 74. 9. Noes, so it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then Sir Edward Colebrooke was nominated one other Member of the Committee. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Pemberton be one other Member of the Committee; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the f Mr. Anderson, 74. Yeas, Sir Henry Haveloch: Tellers for the Major O'Gorman, Noes, Mr. Sullivan: So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 9. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Whitbread be one other Member of the Committee; The House divided ; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Anderson 74. Sir Henry Havelock : Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Parnell, Noes, Mr. Sullivan : 9. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Basit Woodd* be one other Member of the Committee; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the ∫ Mr. Anderson, Yeas, ∫ Sir Henry Havelock: Tellers for the ∫ Major O'Gorman, 74. 9. Noes, Mr. Sullivan : So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Sir John St. Aubyn be one other Member of the Committee; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Anderson, Yeas, Sir Henry Havelock : 74. Yeas, Tellers for the Major O'Gorman, Noes, Mr. Sullivan: 8. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then Mr. Kavanagh and The O'Conor Don were nominated other Members of the Committee. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Heygute be one other Member of the Committee The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the ∫ Mr. Anderson, Yeas, Sir Henry Havelock: Tellers for the ∫ Major O'Gorman, Noes, Captain Nolan: So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 71. 7.

Then Sir Francis Goldsmid was nominated one other Member of the Committee.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Mills be one other Member of the Committee ; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words " and to report what further legislative measures The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; " may, in the opinion of the Committee, be desir-" able." The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the { Mr. Anderson, Yeas, { Sir Henry Havelock : Tellers for the { Major O'Gorman, Noes, { Mr. Parnell : 75. And the Question being put, That those words be there added :--It was resolved in the Affirma-3. tive. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Then Mr. Dillwyn was nominated one other Member of the Committee. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire what are the reasons for the present And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Rodwell* be one other Member of the Committee ; scarcity of Oysters, and what has been the effect of the Measures relating to Oyster Fisheries adopted by Parliament subsequently to the Re-port of the Royal Commission on Sea Fisheries in The House divided 1866, and to report what further legislative mea-The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. sures may, in the opinion of the Committee, be Tellers for the {Mr. Anderson, Yeas, {Sir Henry Havelock : Tellers for the {Major O'Gorman, Nocs, {Mr. Parnell : desirable. 74. Ordered, That Captain Nolan be added to the Printing. 3. Noes, Mr. Parnell: So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Select Committee on Printing. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Monk* be one other Member of the Committee; Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Mr. Wilberto Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased for to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence between the Lord Chancellor and Mr. *Wilberforce* (in con-tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 69, of the The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the ∫ Mr. Anderson, Yeas, {Sir Henry Haveloch : Tellers for the ∫ Major O'Gorman, Noes, {Mr. Parnell : present Session). 74. The Order for reading a second time, upon Union Rating Wednesday next, the Union Rating (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. 3. Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Staveley Hill be one other Member of the Committee; upon Tuesday next. Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,-Return to Mr. Wilber-The House divided. an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of ford this instant March, for a Return relative to the The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the {Mr. Anderson, Yeas, {Sir Henry Havelock : Tellers for the {Major O'Gorman, Noes, {Dr. Ward : case of Mr. Wilberforce. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the 75. Table; and be printed. 3. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And a Motion being made, and the Question clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till being put, That Mr. Muntz be one other Member this day. of the Committee. The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; Tuesday, 7th March, 1876. The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Anderson, Yeas, {Sir Henry Havelock: Tellers for the Major O'Gorman, Noes, {Dr. Ward: 75. PRAYERS HE Furness Railway Bill was read a second Furness Railway Bill. 3. time; and committed. Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Rossendale Union Gas Bill was read a Rossendale Union Gas Bill. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. John Talbot be one other Member of the Committee; second time; and committed. The Sutton Bridge Dock Bill was read a second Sutton Bridge Dock Bill. The House divided. time; and committed. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Alexandra Reading of the Alexandra Palace Railway Bill; Bill, Bill, Tellers for the Mr. Anderson, Yeas, Sir Henry Havelock: Tellers for the Major O'Gorman, Noes, Dr. Ward: 74. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 3. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junc-Didcot, New-tion Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a bury, and Southampton Then Mr. Anderson was nominated one other Member of the Committee. second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. The Order of the day being read, for the Second South Eastern Reading of the South Eastern Railway Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question being Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

> A Bill to enlarge the Powers of the School Leeds School Board for *Leeds* was read the first time; and or-Board Bill. dered to be read a second time. M

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proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire what are the reasons for the present scarcity of Oysters, and what has been the effect of the Measures relating to Oyster Fisheries adopted by Parliament subsequently to the Report VOL. 131.

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Railway Bill.

No. 80.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Derby Gas Bill. Mr. Raikes reported from the Commute of the Derby Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the circumstances of the case which were proved to the Committee, and found the same, as amended to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and

made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ely, Hadden-0, 8 utton Railway Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Ely, Haddenham, and Sutton Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Folkestone Gas Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Folkestone Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting more accurately the financial position of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Mr. Raikes reported the Manchester and Milford Railway Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

nd Milford Railway Bill.

otswood, Newburn, and Wylam Railway and Dock Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Scotswood, Newburn, and Wylam Railway and Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to holding additional Lands for extraordinary purposes, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Shepton Mallet Water

Shepton Mallet Water Bill.

Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the South Alloa Dock Bill, South Alloa without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-

mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions;

1. That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, Petition of William Robertson, for dispensing with Standing Order 131, in the case of the Petition of Colonel John

Findlay, against the Bill, the said Standing

2. That in the case of the Monmouthshire Rail-

way and Canal Bill, Standing Order 74 ought to be dispensed with. 3. That in the case of the Northern Union Rail-ways of *Ireland* Bill, the Standing Orders ought to

which were read, as follow :

Order ought to be dispensed with.

Standing Orders.

Dock Bill.

Caledoniar Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Monmouth-shire Railway and Canal Bill.

Northern Union Railways of Ireland Bill [Lords.]

be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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and Canal Bill most of the Momentachine Bailway and Canal spect of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Standing That Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied Order 74 com plied with.) with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

7th March.

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

Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Post Offic Office (Sunday Duty), which was presented upon (Sunday Duty.) No. 81. the 8th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 6th Cornwall, No. 82. day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Au- Local Auth thorities (Receipts and Expenditure, 1874), which rities (Receipts and Receipts), which rities (Receipts and Receipts), which rities (Receipts), which ri March, be printed. No. 83.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Ma-Navy (Works, jesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum by Co-lonel Pasley, R.E., Director of Admiralty Works, No. 84. explanatory of Vote 11 of the Navy Estimates for 1876-7.

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

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Education Code Command,-Education Department, 1876. Copy (1876.) of New Code of Regulations, with an Appendix of New Articles, and of all Articles modified, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

Scotch Education Department, 1876. Copy of Education Code Code of Regulations. with an Appendix of new (Scotland) Articles and of all Articles modified, by the Lords (1876.) of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

Copy of Second Annual Report by the Ac-Education countant to the Board of Education for Scotland. (Scotland.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Salt presented,-Return to an Order, dated Paupers the 14th day of June, in the last Session of Par- (Metropolis) Buildings, liament, for a Return showing the Amounts ex- &c.) pended and estimated to be expended, under the Orders of the late Poor Law Board, and of the Local Government Board, by Metropolitan Boards of Guardians, Managers of Sick Asylums, Managers of Pauper Schools, or other Local Authorities, for the erection or enlargement of Buildings for the reception of Paupers belonging to the Metropolis, since the 1st day of January 1868; giving, in each case; a. The Date of the Order;

- b. The Class of the Establishment (whether Workhouse, School, Infirmary, &c.); c. The Class and Number of Inmates to be
- accommodated;
- d. The Cost;
- e. Amount of Loans paid off; f. Loans still outstanding.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Factory and jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Com-Acts. missioners on the Factory and Workshops Acts,

with Appendix and Index. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to "Mistletoe" an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of Inquiry. February last, for a Return relative to the " Mistletoe " Inquiry.

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

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Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of New Rules of Court, and alterations of existing are Act, Rules unanimously agreed to, at a Meeting of the Judges of the Supreme Court held on the 23rd of February 1876, in pursuance of the Judicature Act, 1875, and ordered to be in force on and after the 3rd day of March 1876. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Schools to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Schools, receiving Govern-ment Grants, inspected in the London School Board District in the year ending the 31st day of August 1875, showing separately, for Church, British, Roman Catholic, and Board Schools, the

- Their Accommodation;
 Average Attendance of Scholars;
- 4. Scholars present at Inspection ;
- 5. Scholars presented for Individual Examination;
- 6. The Amount of Grants paid;
- The Income of the Scholars to meet such 7. Grants; and
- The Rate per Scholar from each Source of Income.

Ordered, That Mr. Paget have leave of absence Leave of Absence. for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Burgesses The Order of the day being read, for the Con-(Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Burgesses (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Wine Duties. put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present system of levying the Customs Duties on Wine: — It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to Tralee Savings Bank. inquire into the case of the depositors in the late ralee Savings Bank :

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| The | House divided. | |
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| Tellers for the [The O'Donoghue, | } 54. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Henry Herbert: | 5 01. |
| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | } 133. |
| Noes. Mr. Rowland Winn: | J 100. |

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Passenger Duty ought to be reduced at

an early date, with a view to its ultimate repeal; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into " and report upon the operation of the present " Law relating to the Railway Passenger Duty,

" and especially as to its effect upon the working " of cheap trains," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "a Select Committee be appointed to in-" quire into and report upon the operation of the " present Law relating to the Railway Passenger " Duty, and especially as to its effect upon the VOL. 131.

"working of cheap trains," be added, instead thereof;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words " and further to inquire what additional accommodation for the public " may fairly be demanded from the Railway Com-

" panies as an equivalent for a reduction or the " abolition of the Duty." And the Question being put, That those words be added at the end of the said proposed Amendment:

| The House divided. | |
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| The Yeas to the Right; | |
| The Noes to the Left. | |
| Tellers for the (Mr. Macdonald, | 1 |
| Yeas, Mr. Samuelson: | Î |
| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | i |

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So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words a Select Committee be appointed to inquire " into and report upon the operation of the pre-"sent Law relating to the Railway Passenger "Duty, and especially as to its effects upon the "working of cheap trains," be added to the word

That," in the Main Question ; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Rodwell, Mr. Leeman : 137.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Macdonald, So it may and Mr. O'Sullivan: 23. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Railway to inquire into and report upon the operation of Passen Duty. the present Law relating to the Railway Passenger Duty, and especially as to its effect upon the working of cheap trains.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sheriff Com to alter and amend the Law relating to the ad-(Scotland.) ministration of Justice in Civil Causes in the or-dinary Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Cross, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Partition Act (1868) Amendment Bill was, Partition Act according to Order, read a second time; and com- (1868) Am mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for ment Bill. To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Muncipal Offi-mittee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation cers Super-annuation Bill. Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this House will, upon this day six months, "resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

The Yeas to the Right;

| Tellers for th | e (Mr. Rathbone, | 1 68 |
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| Yeas, | Sir John Lubbock : | 1 00 |
| Tellers for th | e Mr. Fielden, | 1.88. |
| | Mr. Anderson: | 5 |
| So it passed i | n the Negative. | |

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day six months, re-" solve M 2

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" solve itself into the said Committee," be added " instead thereof :- It was resolved in the Affirmative

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

Open Spaces (Metropolitan District) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Metropolitan District) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply. Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Epping Forest Bill.

The House, according to Order. resolved itself into a Committee on the *Epping Forest* Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-sumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amend-ment. ment.

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

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

Offer against the Person Bill.

Message from the Lords.

Exchequer Bonds Bonds (£. 4,080,000) Bill.

Consolidated Fund (£. 4,080,000) ment. Bill

mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bonds (£.4,080,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (£.4,080,000) Bill, without any Amend-

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

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Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, Bill 96.

"HE Lord Advocate presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to the Administration of Justice in Civil Causes in the ordinary Sheriff Courts in *Scotland*, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant March ; and to be printed.

Public Petitions.

Vide Seventh Report.

East India (Majors of Artillery, Memorials.) No. 85.

Paupers (Metropolis) (Buildings, &c.)

No. 86. " Mistletoe "

Inquiry. No. 87. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Majors of Artillery, Memorials), which was pre-sented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paupers (Metropolis)(Buildings, &c.), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the "Mistletoe" Inquiry, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Game Laws The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Scotland) Bill. Reading of the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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| Noes, | Mr. Greene : | 1 100. |
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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :-- The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Homicide Reading of the Homicide Law Amendment Bill; Law Ame And a Motion being made, and the Question ment Bill. being proposed, That the Bill be now read a se-

cond time :- And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Training Reading of the Training Schools and Ships Bill; Schools and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ships Bill, Ships Bill, Upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Mercantile Marine Hospital Service Marine New Joint Service Restance Rest

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Wild Fowl the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Preservation upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Wild Fowl Preservation Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Trade Union Reading of the Trade Union Act (1871) Amend-Act (1871) ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sea Insu into a Committee on the Sea Insurances (Stamping Policies) of Policies) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply. mittee of Supply ; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

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Thursday, 9th March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Floyer reported from the Select Com-Manchester mittee on the Manchester Post Office Bill; Post Office 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. Bill 100.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Private Bills. the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List re-ported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz. : Allan Glen's Institution, Glasgow.

Anglesey Central Railway. Assam Company. Ballymena and Larne Railway

Belfast and County Down Railway.

Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway.

Blackrod Gas.

Blackrod Local Board. Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway.

Bousfield's Patent.

Braceborough Water. Bridgewater Water. Brighton Pavilion.

Camelford, Altarnun, and Launceston Railway. Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wade-

bridge Junction Railway.

Dublin Port and Docks Board. East Cornwall Mineral Railway.

Edinburgh and District Water. Edinburgh Improvement.

Ennis and West Clare Railway.

Erwood Bridge. Flookersbrook Improvement.

Forth South Foreshore Reclamation.

Galashiels Municipal Extension Police and Water.

Great Northern London Cemetery.

Great North of Scotland Railway.

Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier.

Hall's Patent.

Ivel Navigation.

Leigh and Hindley Local Boards.

Letterhenny Railway.

Leven Harbour.

Lincoln City Commons. Llandudno Improvement.

Llandudno Water and Gas.

Maidenhead District Gas.

Methodist Conference. Milner's Patent.

National Assurance Company of Ireland. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift. Newport (Isle of Wight) Borough.

New Shoreham Harbour.

Norfolk Estuary. North Dublin Street Tramways.

Peterhead Harbour.

Rochester Bridge. Ryde New Pier and Railway.

Ryde Pier.

Saint Werburgh's Church, Bristol.

Scarborough Harbour. Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Sheerness Pier Improvement.

Sillar's and Wigner's Patent. South Wales Atlantic Steamship Company. Southwark and Vauxhall Water.

Sutton Gas. Sutton Pool Harbour.

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Ordered, That the Select Committee on Parliamentary and Municipal Elections do consist of Twenty-one Members :- The Committee was ac-cordingly nominated of Mr. Forster, Sir John Holker, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Gibson, Sir Henry James, Mr. Floyer, Mr. Leatham, Lord Francis Hervey, Mr. John Holms, Mr. Christopher Beckett Denison, Mr. Sheil, Mr. Stemart, Capital Marker, Mr. Garet, Mr. Fuelace Stewart, Captain Nolan, Mr. Gorst, Mr. Eustace Smith, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Bruen, and Sir Charles Dilke; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Pro. (Ireland) Pro. (Ireland) Orders land) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the (No. 2.) Same: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Soliciton Company for Lands of Uncompany. (Ireland) Act, 1863, and the Acts amending the No. 2.) Same: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Soliciton Company for Lands of Uncompany. Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in. The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Burial Grounds Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant March. East India Sir George Campbell presented a Bill to amend (Chief Justices the Law relating to the Appointment of Chief of High Courts) Justices of the High Courts in India : And the Bill 98, same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed. Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to confirm Two Provisional Orders made under " The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same: onal Orders And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow. VOL. 131.

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mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Bill 99.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Drugging of Animals Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Partition Act The House, according to Order, resolved itself (1868) Amend- into a Committee on the Partition Act (1868) ment Bill. Amendment Bill: and after some time (1868)

Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a

Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Epping Forest Bill.

The Epping Forest Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of Chief Justices of the High Courts in India : And East India (Chief Justices of High Courts.) that Sir George Campbell, Sir George Balfour, and Mr. Kinnaird do prepare, and bring it in.

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Burial Grounds Bill.

Truro and Newlyn Railway.

Wakefield Commons Inclosure. Waterford and Limerick Railway.

Waterford and Wexford Railway. Western Bank of Scotland.

West Ham Local Board.

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And that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following instances :-

Dublin, South, City Markets.

Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railwav

Northern Union Railways of Ireland.

Southern Railway. Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction

Railway.

Private Bills (Standing Order 74 con plied with.)

Royal Assent.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been com-plied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Bristol United Gas Bill; North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers :— And being returned ; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared

the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow: An Act to raise the Sum of Four million and eighty thousand pounds by Exchequer Bonds.

An Act to apply the Sum of Four million and eighty thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th and 7th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Forth Bridge Railway Bill.

Exchequer Bonds (£. 4,080,000) Bill.

Consolidated

Public

(£. 4,080,000) Bill.

Petitions (Sixth Report.)

A Petition of the Forth Bridge Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Forth Bridge Railway Bill for enabling the Petitioners to divide their authorised capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London and A Petition of the London and North Western North Western Railway Company, praying that provision may be Railway (New made in the London and North Western Railway Lines, &c.) (New Lines, &c.) Bill, for the repeal of certain Bill. (New Lines, &c.) Bill, for the repeal of certain sections of the Holyhead Old Harbour Act, and A Petition of the London and North Western the enactment of other provisions in lieu thercof

relating to the Public Quay in *Holyhead* Old Har-bour, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second South Eastern Reading of the South Eastern Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question

being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

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

Report. Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Civil Service Majesty's Command,—Copy of Index to the Inquiry Com. Appendices to the First, Second, and Third Re-ports of the Civil Service Inquiry Commissioners. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Prisons Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of (Great Britain) August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a No. 38. Return from all County and Borough Prisons for

1874, in *Great Britain*, showing— 1. The Daily Average Number of Prisoners in

Custody: 2. The Average Annual Cost per Prisoner without allowing for Earnings of Labour: 3. The Average Annual Net Profit of each

4. The Proportion of Recommitments to Total Number committed:

5. A Statement showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoner's Labour, the Number of Per-sons employed in each kind of Labour, the Cash received in respect of each kind of Labour, and the estimated Value of the Work done for Prison use :

6. A Statement of the Cash received from Purchasers of each kind of Work, and of the Ex-penditure connected with the same in Labour (Form as annexed), for the year ending the 31st day of December 1874 :--

| Counties. | Prisons. | Receipts from Purchasers for Work Sold. | Expenditure for Materials, Machinery, Implements, &c. | Salaries or Wages of Officers or Servants employed in the Manufacture of such Work. | Balance of Receipt, being Net Profi for the Year. |
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7. A Table showing the Number of Persons committed for different Terms of Imprisonment during the year 1874, in each Prison, as in Form annexed :-

| Length of Sentence. | Males. | | Females. | | | Counties |
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| Length of Sentence. | Adults. | Juveniles. | Adults. | Juveniles. | Total. | Prisons |
| Not exceeding 7 days Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days n 14 n n n month 1 month 2 months 2 months n 3 n 3 n 6 n 1 year n 1 year 2 years Penal Servitude | | | | | | |

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

Mr. James Lowther presented,-Return to an Gibraltar Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of Church Ep-Gebruary last, for a Return relative to Gibraltar

(Church Endowments). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Trials of Coal recently made by the Admiralty, adopting as far as possible the form of similar Returns previously made to this House.

way (Various Powers).

2. Queenborough Harbour. 3. South Eastern Railway

Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the

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

Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Referees on Private Bills. give leave to the Lord Winmarleigh to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Referees on Private Bills: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Metropolis Gas Companies Bill, was read, Comp Bill

and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March.

Navy (H.M.S. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports of the Behaviour of H.M.S. "Devastation" on her Passage from England to Malta.

Navy (Loss of the "Van-guard.") Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Report of the Hydrographer on the set of the Tide in the Neighbourhood of the Spot where the "Vanguard" was wrecked:——And, of any Changes in the Signal Book or other Regu-lations in the Naval Service made by the Board of Admiralty in consequence of the Facts disclosed by the Loss of the "Vanguard."

> Ordered, That Mr. Richard Power have leave of absence until the 28th day of this instant March, on account of ill health.

Public Income (Great Britain and Ireland.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Public Income of Great Britain and Ireland in each year from the year 1871, showing separately the Revenue derived from *Great Britain* and *Ireland* (in the Form of Parlia-mentary Paper, No. 331, of the year 1870, and preceding years).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Titles Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made and the Question

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

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

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Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: }284. So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second

time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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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 ought not to be asked to vote Knightsbridge " the first instalment of £. 100,000 for the proposed Barracks.

" re-construction of Knightsbridge Barracks without " the plans prepared by Mr. Wyatt being first pro-" duced, and sufficient time being allowed for their

" consideration by Members," instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

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| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 195. |
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| Tellers for the Mr. Reginald Yorke, | 1 16 |

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

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 672,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Militia Pay and Allow-ances, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

Question put, and agreed to. 2. £. 74,400, for Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances.

3. £. 458,000, for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances.

4. £. 132,000, for Army Reserve Force Pay and Allowances (including Enrolled Pensioners). Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 10th March, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may

have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Merchant mittee on the Merchant Shipping Bill; Shipping Bill. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Maritime Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commons Bill, mittee on the Commons Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Indian mittee on the Indian Legislation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill.

the 20th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Mr. Mitchell Henry : Noes. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Telegraphs (Money) Bill.

The Council of India (Professional Appoint-ments) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill was, according

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telegraphs (Money) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as

1. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 132,884, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and for Depôts for the training of Recruits for

Service at Home and Abroad, including Her Ma-

jesty's Indian Possessions, from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, in-

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,722,200, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of

the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, ex-

clusive of India, which will come in course of pay-ment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 49,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Divine Service, which will come in course of pay-

ment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, in-

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clusive 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 262,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

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

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Secretary Hardy, and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County Palatine of *Lancaster* (Clerk of the Peace) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 20, by inserting after the word "standing," the words "and shall reside and have "an office within the district for which he is ap-" pointed, and the clerk of the peace shall have " no interest in the emolument of any deputy " clerk."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :-It passed in the Negative. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Burgesses (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill into a Committee on the Burgesses (Scotland) (Se Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed ;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Gam mittee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; (Scot Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday (Scotland) Bill.

the 24th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

9th-10th March.

The Select Committee on the Depreciation of Depreciation Silver was nominated of Mr. Baxter, Mr. Chris- of Silver. topher Beckett Denison, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Kirk-man Hodgson, Mr. Hubbard, Lord George Ha-milton, Mr. Massey, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Cave, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Hermon, and Sir Charles Mille: with Power to send for newsons and Mills; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Lewis and Mr. Cotes Parlis be added to the Select Committee on Parliamentary and Muni and Municipal Elections.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Oyster Oyster Fisheries do consist of Nineteen Members :-Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Edward Stanhope, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Viscount Holmesdale, Mr. Herbert, Colonel Learmonth, Mr. Dillwyn, Lord Rendlesham, Mr. Wykeham Martin, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Eustace Smith, Mr. Frederick Walpole, Mr. Arthur Vinjan, Mr. Ashburu Mr. Walpole, Mr. Arthur Vivian, Mr. Ashbury, Mr. Waddy, Sir Charles Russell, and Sir Charles Legard; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Judge Advocate presented a Bill for pun-Mutiny Bill. ishing 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 upon Monday next.

The Order for resuming, upon Wednesday next, Wild Fowl the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Preservatio upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Bill. Wild Fowl Preservation Bill be now read a second

time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 24th day of May next.

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

Friday, 10th March, 1876.

PRAYERS

ORDERED, That the Committee of Public Public Accounts have leave to sit this day till Six Acco of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standing mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the Wilts and Berks Canal Wilts a rks Canal Bill, Petition of James Copleston Townsend and Berk others, for dispensing with Standing Order 131 in the case of the Petition of "Proprietors in the Wills and Berks Canal Navigation Company," against

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against the Din, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with. That, in the case of the *Glasgow* and South Western Railway Bill, Petition of *Edward Henry* John Craufurd, for dispensing with Standing Order 131 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the *Brighton* Borough Extension of Municipal to Parliamentary Limits Bill.

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

The Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill Dublin (City) Steam Packet was read the third time. Company Bill.

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

The South Alloa Dock Bill was read the third South Allon Dock Bill. time.

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

- The Kilsyth and Falkirk Railway Bill was, ac-cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Kilsyth and Falkirk Rail-way Bill. mitted.
 - Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Seventh Report. Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Public Schools

(Statutes, &c.) Schools (Statutes, &c.), which was presented upon No. 90. the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gibraltar Gibraltar (Church Endowments.) (Church Endowments), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 91.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Statement of Sums required to be voted, in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year **Civil Services** (Excesses, 1874–5.) No. 92. ended 31st March 1875.

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No. 93. Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplement-ary Estimate, 1875-6.) An Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Expenditure of the year ending 31st March 1876, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1875, for Civil Services and Revenue Departments.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Appropriation Account of the Vote for the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor, and for Public Health (Scotland), and Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. (Sup-Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts.

plement to the Appropriation Accounts, presented upon the 16th day of February last.) Ordered, That the Statement of Excesses and Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Appropriation Ac-count do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Statement of Excess of Ex-penditure for Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1874-75. Navy (Excess, 1874-5.) No. 95. Vol. 131.

Statement of Excess of Expenditure for Green-Greenwich ich Hospital and School for the year 1874-75. Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to 1874-5. wich Hospital and School for the year 1874-75. the Committee of Supply; and be printed. No. 96.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Public Command,—Return showing separately for Eng-land and Scotland, (1.) The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in the year 1875, upon Building Grants and Annual Grants to Elementary Schools and Training Colleges; and (2.) The Results of the Inspection and Examina-tion of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August 1875. 31st August 1875.

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

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, -Return to Mercantile an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, Marine Fund. for a Return relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-East India jesty's Command,—Papers connected with the (British Development of Trade between British Burmah Burmah Burmah Western Western and Western China, and with the Mission to China.) Yunnan of 1874-75.

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

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Gibraltar Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to (Church Church Endowments and other Ecclesiastical Endowment Questions in Gibraltar (in continuation of H. C. 259-1, of 1873). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Soane's of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Museum. Table by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th January 1876. Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor, Lunacy. by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors during the Six months ending on the 30th June

during the Six months ending on the 30th June 1875, and 31st December 1875: — And, of all Sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other Account, from 1st January to 31st December 1875 inclusive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Herring a Copy of the Instructions to the Commanders of Fishery Her Majesty's Cruisers on the East Coast of Scot- (Scotland nd.) land in reference to their Duties for Protection of the Herring Fishing.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Training Ships. a Return showing the Number of Boys who have entered the Royal Navy, the Merchant Service, and other Occupations; the Length and Peand other Occupations; the Length and Pe-cuniary Terms of the Indentures of Apprentice-ship, and the Place where established; Class, Staff, and Working Expenses of the several Vessels up to the 1st day of March 1876 (in con-tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 11, of Section 1876) Session 1875).

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, N

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Public Petitions.

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Accounts, 1874-5.)

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Borough Extension of Municipal to Parliamentar Limits Bill.

Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "while reading, writing, and arithmetic "should be obligatory in all Elementary Schools, "it is desirable that the choice of other subjects "should as heartform he left to the School "should, as heretofore, be left to the School "Board or Committee of Management," instead thereof.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,992, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* and other Expenses :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.5,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salarias of the Officers and Attach 1877, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 2. £.27,530, for the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London.

3. £.460, for the Boundary Survey, Ireland.

£.2,058, for the Office of the Commissioners 4. of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

5. £. 6,050, for the Public Record Office in *Ireland*, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,675, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,836, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | | } 78. |
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| | Mr. Rylands: | § 10. |
| | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 123. |

Noes, [Mr. Rowand Winn: Original Question again proposed; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,175, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Indexed. Works in Ireland ;

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| Tellers for the | (Mr. Muntz, | 3 81. |
| | Mr. Waddy : | } 01. |
| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | } 123. |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn : | f 120. |
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Original Question put, and agreed to. 7. £. 18,237, for the Department of the Regis trar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

8. £. 21,550, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation of Ireland.

9. £. 78,000, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, Ireland. 10. £. 57,061, for the Salaries of the Law Of-

ficers of the Crown, and the Law Charges in the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

11. £. 179,848, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 173,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, of the Court of Appeal, and of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 171,325, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, of the Court of Appeal, and of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 61,586, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for such Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions of the High Court of Justice, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund ;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Saturday, 11th March, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also 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. Raikes reported from the Committee of supply. Supply several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 672,700, be Militia Pay and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Allowances. Militia Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 74,400, be Yeomanr, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Cavalry. Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 458,000, be volunt granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Corps. Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

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4. That a Sum not exceeding £. 132,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Army Reserve Force Pay and Allowances (in-do prepare, and bring it in. cluding Enrolled Pensioners), which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive. The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

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

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

Cattle Disease The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Ireland) Bill. into a Committee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill;

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title.) To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit

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

Telegraphs The Telegraphs (Money) Bill was, according to (Money) Bill. Order, read the third time.

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

The Salmon Fisheries Bill was, according to Fisheries Bill. Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 31st day of this instant March.

Newspaper Registratio &c. Bill.

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 Newspaper Registration, &c.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Industrial and Provident Societies trial and Provident locieties Bill. Bill;

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

Stansming of Minimis Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Sea Insurances (Stamping of Policies) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the County Palatine of Lancaster (Clerk of the Peace) Bill;

- Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.
- Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Application of reporations ic. (Funds.) Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in certain cases: And that Sir Sydney Waterlow, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Morley, Mr. Leeman, and Mr. Dixon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Arundel, the District of Bacup, the Rural Sanitary District of the Caistor Union, the City of Carlisle, the District of Milton-next-Sittingbourne, the Bo-Vol. 131.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Irish Church to amend the Irish Church Act of 1869 by extend-Act (1869) ing to Lessees and Tenants holding under the Irish Church Temporalities Commissioners the right of purchasing the Fee Simple of their Holdings, subject to the conditions allowed by Section Seven of the Act of the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth years of Victoria, chapter Ninety, to purchasers of Tithe Rent-charge: And that Mr. Parnell and Mr. Fay do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Mancheste upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee Expen to consider of authorising the Purchase, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Land that may be acquired in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for enabling Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire a Site for extension of the Munchester General Post the Office;

Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Swaithe Main to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Colliery to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Swaithe Main Colliery Explosion.

Sir Sydney Waterlow presented a Bill to amend Municipal the Law relating to the Application of Funds of Corporations, Corporations, Corporations, Construction, Sec. (Funds) Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bill. Bodies in certain cases: And the same was read B the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to confirm certain Pro- Local Govern visional Orders of the Local Government Board ment P relating to the Borough of Arundel, the District of Bill, Bacup, the Rural Sanitary District of the Caistor Bill 102. Union, the City of Carlisle, the District of Miltonnext-Sittingbourne, the Borough of Northampton, and the District of Toxteth Park: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Parnell presented a Bill to amend the Irish Irish Che Church Act of 1869 by extending to Lessees and Act (1869) Tenants holding under the *Irish* Church Tempo-Bill. ralities Commissioners the right of purchasing the Bill 103. Fee Simple of their Holdings, subject to the con-ditions allowed by Section Seven of the Act of the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth years of *Victoria*, chapter Ninety, to purchasers of Tithe Rent-charge: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

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Monday, 13th March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th, and 10th days of this instant 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.

Derby Gas Bill.

the Derby Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

Ely, Hadden. The House proceeded to take into consideration ham and Sutton the *Ely*, *Haddenham*, and *Sutton* Railway Bill, as Railway Bill. amended in the Committee amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Manchester* and *Milford* Railway Bill. *Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shepton Mullet Water Bill, as amended in the

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Leeds School Board Bill was read a second

The London and South Western, Midland, and

The Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill

The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill was

The Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Bill was read

The Walsall Improvement Commissioners Gas

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence

Purchase Bill was read a second time ; and com-

taken before the Committee on the Whitehaven,

Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill, in Session 1875, be referred to the Committee on the Cleator and Workington Junction Railway, and the White-

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from

one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order No. 74 has been com-

plied with in the case of the following Bill, re-ferred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway

haven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bills.

read a second time ; and committed.

a second time; and committed.

Manchester and Milford Railway Bill.

Scotswood, Newburn, and Wylam Rail-way and Dock Bill. Newburn, and *Wylam* Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Coramittee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Shepton Mallet Water Bill.

Committee.

time : and committed.

Leeds School Board Bill.

South Western, Somerset and Dorset Railway Companies Bill was Midland, and merset and read a second time ; and committed.

Dorset Raily Companies Bill.

Monmouth-shire Railway and Canal Bill. was read a second time; and committed. Newcastle and

Gateshead Water Bill.

Spennymoon and Tudhoe and Tuan Gas Bill.

Walsall Improvement Commissioners **Gas Purchase** Bill. Whitehaven,

mitted.

Bill.

Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill (1875.)

Private Bills (Standing Order 74 com-plied with.)

Forth Bridge Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,--Report from

one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Forth Bridge Railway Bill. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

mittee on the Bill, that they have power to make

provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the aid Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private North Western Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been Railway New complied with in the case of the Petition for addi-Bill. tional Provision in the London and North Western

Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Vide Eighth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Mer-Mercantile cantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon Marine Fund, the 10th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 97.

Mr. Bourke presented,—Further Return to an Monastic and Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of Conventual August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a (Miscellaneous Return, in continuation of the Returns to an No. 3, 1876.) Address ordered to be presented upon the 27th day of July 1874, which shows the Laws, Ordi-nances, or Regulations relating to Monastic and Conventual Institutions in States civiles Conventual Institutions in certain States, giving the Originals and Translations of any New Laws, Ordinances, or Regulations, and any alterations of Laws, Ordinances, or Regulations which have up to the present time been adopted or promulgated by the Governments of the said States, and with respect to which Information has not hitherto been furnished to this House.

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to several Orders, Navy (Loss of dated the 28th day of February last, and the the "Van-9th day of this instant March, for Returns relative guard.") to the Navy (Loss of the "Vanguard"). No. 98. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, - Return Swaithe Main to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day Colliery Ex-of this instant March, for a Return relative to the plosion. No. 99.

Swaithe Main Colliery Explosion. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Poor Law Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for Unions (Ire-a Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) land) (National (National School Teachers). Teachers.) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the No. 100. Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented,—Return to Army an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day (Comm of February last, for Returns relative to the Army (Commissions).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army the 25th day of February last, for a Return rela- (Colonels, &c.)

tive to the Army (Colonels, &c.) Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Yarn a Return of the Sums levied and expended by the (Isle of Wight.) Corporation of Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, in respect of the Harbour Account during the Ten Years ended with June 1875.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Retarns of the Number of Petitions annually Petitions printed by the Select Committee on Public Peti-(Printing.) tions during the last Ten Years :-----And, of the Annual Cost of printing such Petitions during those years.

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Estimate 1875–6 (Diplom Services. No. 101.

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of Sum necessary to complete a Total Amount of £. 216,742, originally estimated to be required in the year ending 31st March 1876, to defray the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad (vide page 353 of the Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1875-76, No. 100, of 1875).

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of February last, for Returns relative to Hops.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Letter from the Treasury, dated 7th March 1876, to the Commissioners for the Re-duction of the National Debt, as to a Sum received on account of Crown Rights in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th March 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. William Tonkin, late Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard, in lieu of that previously granted. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Surphy and he winted, and

the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one

The Lords give leave to the Lord Winmarleigh

ness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Referees on Private Bills, his Lord-

Message fro the Lords.

of their Clerks, as followeth : to attend, in order to his being examined as a Wit-

Referees on Private Bills.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words

" in the opinion of this House, the practice of " placing at the head of the Admiralty civilians, " who, from their antecedents, cannot be con-" versant with the business of that Department, is

" detrimental to the interests of the service," instead thereof.

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

The Yeas to the Right;

ship (in his place) consenting.

The Noes to the Left.

| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: | }261. |
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| Tellers for the Mr. Bentinck, Noes. Mr. Monk: | } 18. |
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That, Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

60,000 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 14,000 Royal Marines. Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again ;

| The Committee | e divided. | |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Rylands, | } 63. |
| Yeas, | Mr. Biggar: | ſ 00. |
| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | } 105. |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn : | 105. |
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Motion made, and Question put, Chairman do now leave the Chair. The Committee divided. Vol. 131.

| Tellers for the Captain Nolan, Yeas, Mr. Sullivan: | } 62. |
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| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 104. |
| Resolution to be reported. | , |

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

Tuesday, 14th March, 1876:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Raihes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,992, be Lord Licu-granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge tenant of which will come in course of payment during the (Household.) year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and

other Expenses. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,530, be Chief Secretary granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Ireland (Offices.) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ire-land in Dublin and London and Subordinate Deland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 460, be granted Boundary to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will Survey come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Boundary Sur-

and Expenses connected with the Boundary Sur-vey, *Ireland.* 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,058, be Charitable granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Donations and Bequests Office which will come in course of payment during the (Ireland.) year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

quests for Ireland. 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.6,050, be Public Record granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Office (Ire-which will come in course of payment during the land.) year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,675, be public Works granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Office (Ire-which will come in course of payment during the land.) year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,237, be Registrar granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge General's which will come in course of payment during the &c. (Ireland.) year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

gration Statistics in *Ireland.* 8. That a Sum, not exceeding £.21,550, be General granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Valuation which will come in course of payment during the (Ireland.) year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation of Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £.78,000, be Pauper granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Lunatics which will come in course of payment during the (Ireland.) N 3 year

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Manchester Post Office [Expenses.]

year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, Ireland. 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 57,061, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries of the Law Officers of the Crown, and the Law Charges, Salaries, Allowances, and Incidental Expenses, including Prosecutions re-lating to Coin, in the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 179,848, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in *England*, including Adjudications un-der the Criminal Justice Act and the Juvenile der the Criminal Justice Act and the Juvenile Offenders Acts, for Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, and for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace.

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

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ire-Drainage and Improvement land) of Lands (Ire-land) Pro-visional Orders to a ((No. 2) Bill. next. land) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday

> The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Manchester Post Office [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Purchase, out of Moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of any Land that may be acquired in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for enabling Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire a Site for the extension of the Manchester General Post Office.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Post Office Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the *Manchester* Post Office Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes re-ported, 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.

Mutiny Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mutiny Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

- upon Thursday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
- mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tenant Right Reading of the Tenant Right at the Expiration of tion of Leases (Ireland) Bill. Leases (Ireland) Bill;

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

rgesses The House, according to Order, resolved itself otland) Bill into a Committee on the Burgesses (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be ostponed;

Question put, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, amended, and agreed

A Clause added. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill cor to amend the Law relating to Coroners and In- (Dublin.) quests in the County of the City of Dublin: And that Mr. Sullivan, Sir Arthur Guinness, Mr. Maurice Brooks, and Mr. Patrick Martin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Halifax Members, to be nominated by the Committee of (Vicar's Rate.) Selection, be appointed to inquire into the Operation of the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 14, relating to the Vicar's Rate at Halifar, and to report their Opinion to the House whether any and what Amendments should be made in the said Act.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poolbeg for vesting *Poolbeg* Lighthouse in the *Dublin* Port Lighthout and Docks Board, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Edward Stanhope and Sir Charles Adderley do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Legislation.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the following Legislative Despatches :-

- No. 15, of the 15th day of December 1864, from the Governor General of India to the Secretary of State for India in Council;
- No. 12, of the 31st day of March 1865, from the Secretary of State to the Governor General:
- No. 8, of the 18th day of March 1869, from the Secretary of State to the Governor General:
- No. 1, of the 22nd day of March 1870, from the Governor General to the Secretary of State ;
- No. 47, of the 24th day of November 1870, from the Secretary of State to the Governor General;
- No. 2, of the 1st day of February 1871, from the Governor General to the Secretary of
- State; No. 9, of the 31st day of March 1874, from the Secretary of State to the Governor General ;
- No. 45, of the 28th day of July 1874, from the Governor General to the Secretary of State ;
- No. 33, of the 15th day of October 1874, from the Secretary of State to the Governor General :"
- And, of a Minute by Mr. John Stuart Mill.

Mr. Sullivan presented a Bill to amend the Law con relating to Coroners and Inquests in the County (Dublin) Bill. of the City of Dublin: And the same was read Bill 104. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March; and to be printed

Mr.

Ways and Means.

Light Bill 105.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.

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Water Bill.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented a Bill for vest-ing Poolbeg Lighthouse in the Dublin Port and

Docks Board, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to East India (Legislation). East India (Legislation.) No. 102.

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

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

Tuesday, 14th March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M R. Raikes reported from the Committee IVI on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital that Plans and Sec-tions of the proposed Works, and a Book of Reference thereto, had been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Preston Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Tramways Bill. the Preston Tramways Bill; That they had exa-mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the circumstances of the case which were proved to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Glagow and Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on South Western the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill; ilway Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the *Saint Enoch* Station in *Glasgow*, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereauto thereunto.

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

Private Bills (Group C.) Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That the Parties pro-moting the *Rumsgate* Local Board Bill had stated that the evidence of *Ellice Clark* was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Ellice Clark do attend the Committee To-morrow, at Twelve

of the clock. Ordered, That Ellice Clark do attend the Com-mittee on Group C. of Private Bills To-morrow,

Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills ; That the Parties promoting the Ramsgate Water Bill had stated to the Vol. 131.

Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on Thanet Gas Group C. of Private Bills; That the Parties pro-Bill. moting the Thunet Gas Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed

with the same. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

The Bristol United Gas Bill was read a second Bristol United Gas Bill. time; and commtted.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was Lancashire and Yorkshire read a second time; and committed. Railway Bill.

The North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill North Wales was read a second time; and committed. Narrow Gauge Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Great Reading of the Great Yarmouth and Stalham Stalham

(Light) Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time way Bill. upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Royal Albert Hall Bill was, according to Royal Albert Hall Bill. Order, read a second time ; and committed.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standin mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. ding which were read, as follow :

That, in the case of the Merthyr Tydfil and Merthyr Tydfil Rhondda Valley Junction Railway Bill, Petition Valley Junction of Bartle J. L. Frere, for dispensing with Stand-Railway Bill. ing Order 131 in the case of the Petition of the Earl of Dunraven against the Bill, the said Stand-

ing Order ought to be dispensed with. That, in the case of the *Felixstowe* Railway and *Felixstowe* Pier Bill, Petition of *Frederick Blomfield Philbrick*, Pier Bill. for dispensing with Standing Order 131 in the case of the Petition of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order, That the Chichester and Midhurst Chichester Railway Bill be committed, was read, and dis- and Midhurst Railway Bill. charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Chichester for authorising the London, Brighton, and South Railway Coast Railway Company to make a Railway from (No. 2.) their Railway at Chichester to their Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway at Midhurst, and for other purposes : And that Mr. Laing and Mr.

Lopes do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Vide Eighth Report.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Mr. Wilber to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased force. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorial addressed to the Lord Chancellor by the Agricultural Labourers' Union, relating to the case of Mr. Wilberforce; and of the Lord Chancellor's Reply.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return or- Navy (Loss of dered on the 9th day of this instant March, relative the "Van-to the Loss of the "Vanguard," the following par-guard.") ticulars, namely :- The ascertained Dimensions of N4 Chasm

land," Christmas 1872, off Madeira :--And further, with a view to elucidate the Water-tight Arrangements, the Structural Differences, and Typical Construction of both class of Ships, the same shall be accompanied with shaded and perspective Mid-ship Sectional Plans of the "Vanguard" and "Northum-berland" Class, illustrating the "Wing-passage" Bulkhead, its purpose and uses; and such other Descriptive Details as given in the Text Book of the late Chief Constructor of the Navy, and at chap. 12, pp. 284-5, of "Our Iron-clad Ships."

Lunatics (Workhouses.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Workhouses in England in which Lunatics are received, and where there are no separate Wards for Lunatics; also the Number of Workhouses in which there are separate Wards for Lunatics, and the Number of Lunatics in each of such Workhouses on the 1st day of January 1876; at the same time specifying the Workhouses in which Special Paid Attendants are appointed for the superintendence and care of the Lunatics, with the Number of such Attendants in each case.

Burial Grounds Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Burial Grounds Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before

this House, a Return showing the Number of Officers in the Militia who have been recom-

mended for Commissions in the Line by their

Commanding Officers, and the Number of Com-

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, which was presented upon the 13th day of this

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Ma-

jesty's Command,--Copy of Programme of Works in Her Majesty's Dockyards, 1876-77.

Mr. Algernon Egerton also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Navy (H. M. S. "Devastation").

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

missions that have been granted.

instant March, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented

Army (Comis to Militia Officers.)

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Royal Titles (Memorial of Reveal Cont

Institute.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Lostwithiel

and New Romney. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Memorial of loyal Colonial to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Memorial of the President, Vice President, and Council of the Royal Colonial Institute to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to assume such additional Style and Title as would distinctly indicate Her Majesty's Sovereignty over the whole of Her Colonial Dominions: ---- And, of the Answer thereto.

Leave of Absence

Ordered, That Colonel Mure have leave of absence for three weeks, on urgent private affairs.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Contagious proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Diseases general Orders and Regulations for the stoppage of Contagious Diseases among Stock should cease to be varying or permissive, and should be uniform throughout Great Britain and Ireland;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words and that it is further desirable that the Recommendations of the Select Committee of 1873, in relation to Foot and Mouth Disease, should be carried into effect."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added :—The said proposed Amend-ment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Saint Vim proposed, That an humble Address be presented (Treatmen to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence which may have passed from the 1st day of August 1875 to the present date, between the Governor of the Windward Islands, the Lieutenant Governor of Saint Vincent, and the Colonial Office, relative to alleged abuses in treatment of Coolies in Saint Vincent;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Vednesday, 15th March, 1876:

And the Question being put :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Eccles to amend the Law in regard to Ecclesiastical As-Assessment sessments in Scotland: And that the Lord Advo-^(Scotland.) cate, Mr. Secretary Cross, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That The O' Conor Don be discharged Referees on from further attendance on the Select Committee Private Bills. on Referees on Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Butt be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Chan Returns of the Number of Cases set down for Appeal Co Hearing in the Chancery Appeal Count (Ireland) Hearing in the Chancery Appeal Court (Ireland) in each Term for the last five years, viz., 1871 to 1875, inclusive; and for Hilary Term 1876: And, of the Number of Days Lord Justice *Christian* sat in the Chancery Appeal Court (*Ire-land*) in each Term or Sitting after Term for the last Five years, viz., 1871 to 1875, inclusive; and for Hilary Term 1876 and ofter Sitting for Hilary Term 1876, and after Sittings.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Intoxicating The Order of the day being read, for the Second Liquors Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors (Licensing Liquors) Law Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Criminal Law Reading of the Criminal Law Evidence Amend-Evidence ment Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Cheques on Bankers Bill. Reading of the Cheques on Bankers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Sea Insurances (Stamping of Policies) Bill;

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

Mr. James Lowther reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

oast That 60,000 Men and Boys be employed for vices the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, including 14,000 Royal Marines. a and Coast

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

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 Mr. Raikes, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Algernon Egerton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Manchester Post Office [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :

That it is expedient to authorise the Purchase out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Land that may be acquired in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for enabling Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire a Site for the extension of the Manchester General Post Office.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Manchester Post Office Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Henry Smith reported, That the Committee had

mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

Rill 100 The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; Bill 106. and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one lessage from he Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages (Saint James, Buxton) Bill, without any Amendment. Marriages (Saint James, Baxton) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Epping Forest Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Provisional Orders nage and Improvement Improvement of Land (Ireland) of Land (Ireland) Pro-Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Wednesday, 15th March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Folkestone Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. VOL. 131.

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

Vide Ninth Repo

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Mr. Wilber-Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of force. this instant March, for a Return relative to the No. 106. case of Mr. Wilberforce. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented,—Return to an Address Peru (Im-to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of July, in prisonment of the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy or British Sub-Extracts of Correspondence and Despatches rela- 1876.) tive to the Imprisonment of British Subjects since the year 1872, inclusive, addressed to and received from the Representatives of Her Majesty in that

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

Lord Henry Leanox presented, by Her Ma-Ordnanc jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Pro-Survey. gress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1875.

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

The Burghs and Populous Places (Scotland) Burghs and Gas Supply Bill was, according to Order, read a Populous Places (Scot-second time; and committed to a Select Com-land) Gas Supply Bill. mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Reading of the Church Rates Abolition (Scotland) Bill; Bill,

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word " now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon

"this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. M^cLaren, Yeas, Mr. Greene: Tellers for the Sir William Cuninghame, Noes, Sir Graham Montgomery: 210.

Noes, {Sir Gruham Montgomery:} 210. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirma-

tive. Then the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Divine Reading of the Divine Worship Facilities Bill; Worsh Facilities

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Grand Jury Reading of the Grand Jury Law Amendment Law Ar (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time nt (Ireland)

upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Open Spaces (Metropolitan District) Bill Open Spaces was, according to Order, read a second time; and (Metropolitan O committed District) Bill.

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gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-

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| | committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow. | Majesty's Command, - Supplementary Estimate Defrayed on | |
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| Homicide Law Amendment Bill. | the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Homicide Law Amendment Bill be now read a | | |
| | second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next. | | |
| Trade Union Act (1871) Amendment Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Act (1871) Amend- ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. | THE Derby Gas Bill was read the third Derby Gas time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. | |
| Supply. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee. | The Ely, Haddenham, and Sutton Railway Bill Ely, Hadden. | |
| Ways and Means. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee. | was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. | |
| Burgesses (Scotland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgesses (<i>Scotland</i>) Bill, as amended in the Committee; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be taken into considera- tion To-morrow. | The Manchester and Milford Railway Bill was Manchester read the third time. and Milford <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass. Bailway Bill Ordered, That the Clork do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. | |
| Intoxicating Liquers (Licensing Law Amend- ment) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. | The Scotswood, Newburn, and Wylam Railway Scotswood, and Dock Bill was read the third time. Newburn, and Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Wylam Rail- Wylam Rail- way and Dock Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Bill. Lords, and desire their concurrence. | |
| Union Rating (Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Rating (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. | A Motion being made, That the Shepton Mallet Shepton Mallet Water Bill be now read the third time; Water Bill And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein; | |
| Manchester Post Office Bill. Leave of | The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Post Office Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow. Ordered, That Mr. Herbert Praed have leave of | Mr. Hubbard, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. | |
| | absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction. | Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. | |
| Oyster Fisheries. | Ordered, That the Select Committee on Oyster Fisheries do consist of Twenty-one Members. Ordered, That Lord Claud Hamilton and Mr. Fuller Maitland be added to the Committee. | the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Railway Bill upon the 9th day of this instant March, That the South Eastern Railway Bill be now read a second | |
| iand.) | Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of Widows and Children of Testates in Scotland where the Personal Estate is of small Value: And that Mr. James Barclay, Sir Robert Anstruther, Mr. Kinnaird, and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring it in. | time; And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. 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. | |
| Small Testate Estates (Scot- land) Bill. Bill 107, | Mr. James Barclay accordingly presented a Bill for the Relief of Widows and Children of Testates in Scotland where the Personal Estate is of small Value: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March; | And the original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed. | |
| | The Order for reading a second time, upon | Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions. Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes, and and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Ninth Report. | |
| L752.5.0 | Tuesday next, the Criminal Law Evidence Amend- ment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March. | Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy Navy (Programme of Works), which was presented upon (Programme the 14th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 107. | |

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Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Paper entitled "The Selection and Training of Candidates for the Indian Civil Service.' Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table. Mr. Secretary Cross presented, - Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this Art Depart-ment (Ireland.)

instant March, for a Return relative to the Science

and Art Department (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th March 1876, award-ing a Special Compassionate Allowance to Thomas Powell, Established Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.

Ordered That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade (under the Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864) for authority to the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

Copy of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade (under the Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864) for authority to the *Cockermouth*, *Keswick*, and *Penrith* Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Commerce Consular Reports (Commerce mand,-Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Consular Districts. Part I. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

No. 2, 1876.)

Table. Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Mr. Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties op-posing the Great Eastern Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of William Cox was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Cox do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Cox do attend the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Private Bills (Group J.) Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the *Leicester* Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of *Thomas Warren* was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Theorem We have been instructed to move that the said Thomas Warren do attend the said Com-

mittee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That Thomas Warren do attend the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant March.

Por Law Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Expenditure, a Return of the Sums expended for In-Mainte-nance and Out-door Relief in each Union in ter L

England during the years ended on the 25th day of March 1874 and 1875, showing those Particu-lars and the Rate per Cent. of Out-door Relief to Total, according to the subjoined Form (in conti-nuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 259, of Session 1875):-

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented London to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Board. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the School Board for London, showing for each year since its Formation in 1870, and separately for each Division of the Motropolia In 1870, and separate Metropolis :--1. The Number of and Accommodation in Ele-mentary Schools, distinguishing, [Public, [Fficient:

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Transferred to the Board ; 2. The Number of Children on the Rolls, and their average Attendance in such Schools respec-

tively; 3. The Number of Children ascertained by the

Visitors not to be attending School;
4. The Number of Visitors appointed to carry out the compulsory Bye-laws; The Number of Visitors dismissed or caused

to resign under circumstances tantamount to Dismissal;

5. The Number of Summonses taken out, and of Convictions obtained, with the Amount of Fines and Costs imposed, and the Number of Commitments to Prison;

6. The Number of Instances in which Deductions have been made from the Government Grant to Schools under the Management of the Board, under Article 32 (b) and (c) of the Code, and the Amount of such Deductions;

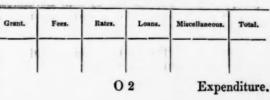
7. The Number of Sites scheduled by the Board ;

The Number and Names of such Sites subsequently abandoned by the Board, with the Reason in each case of such Abandonment;

The Expenses incurred in respect of each Site so abandoned;

8. The Total Cost of each School erected by the Board, including the Cost of the Site, Erection of the Buildings, permanent Fittings, Legal Ex-penses, Surveyor's Charges, Compensation, &c.; 9. The Annual Income and Expenditure of the Board, distinguished as follows :-

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10. Amount of Rate in the \pounds ; 11. And, Copy of Estimate made by the former Board in 1873 of the ultimate Charge to be made on the Rates (p. 15 of Memorandum dated the 25th day of October 1873). The above Return, so far as possible, to be made in Tabular Form, and to show the respec-tive Totals

tive Totals.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th and 14th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Nominal Lists of all Ironclads, and Date of their first Completion for Sea: — Of Ironclads which have received new Boilers since their first Completion, and Date when these Boilers were put on Board :----List of Ironclads for which Boilers are now in Store: ——And, Return of the Number of Tons built up to the present date of all Ironclads now Building (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of Session 1874).

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Ecclesiastical Offices and

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Shipping estimated for and built in Ten years ending March 1875, con-tinued to the present Date, and including also, in a Tabular Form, the Total Number of Tons in each year estimated for and the Total built re-spectively in the Royal Dockyards and by Con-tract, and the Money voted in each year for Building compared with the Expenditure (in con-tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 285, of Session 1875). Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one

of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Law in respect of the Ap-pellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

concurrence of this House. The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to give leave to *Charles James Monk*, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lord-ships in the present Session of Parliament on Ecclesiastical Offices and Fees.

And Mr. Monk being present in his place, de-clared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by

house, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships. *Resolved*, That *Charles James Monk*, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit. *Ordered*, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House hath given leave to *Charles Lames Monk*. Esquire, to go to the

to Charles James Monk, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Royal Titles Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Titles 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 "while willing to consider a measure "enabling Her Majesty to make an addition to "the Royal Style and Title which shall include "such Dominions of Her Meissty on to Her Me "such Dominions of Her Majesty as to Her Ma-"jesty may seem meet, this House is of opinion "that it is inexpedient to impair the ancient and "Royal dignity of the Crown by the assumption "of the Style and Title of Emperor," instead thereof thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 17th March, 1876:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the , Mr. Thomas Cave, 1.00

| Yeas, | Mr. Morgan Lloyd : | j 192. |
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| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | 324. |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn: | 324. |
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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;

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 Right;

The Noes to the Left.

| Tellers for the Yeas. | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 305. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Adam, Lord Kensington : | } 200. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Merchant mittee on the Merchant Shipping Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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39 VICTORIA. 16th-17th March. Maritime Contracts Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Contracts Bill. Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Nr. 4/Gred Martine contracts of Dill to contract the Dill to contr Mr. Alfred Marten presented a Bill to constitute Parliamentar one Register of Persons entitled to the Parlia- and Municip mentary and Municipal Franchise, and otherwise (Boroughs) to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary and Bill. Municipal Registration in certain Resources : And upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Commons Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday ons Bill. Municipal Registration in certain Boroughs : And Bill 198. the same was read the first time; and ordered to next, resolve itself into the said Committee. be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time of April next; and to be printed. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day. this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mutiny Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Mutiny Bill. Friday, 17th March, 1876. upon Monday next. PRAYERS. The Manchester Post Office Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to M R. Spencer Walpole reported from the Select Referees on Committee on the Referees on Private Private Bills. Bills; That they had considered the matters to No. 108. them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. Manch Post Office Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Offe Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; against the Person Bill. and be printed. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the Mr. Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Lynn and Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Fakenham the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill, they Railway Bill. had examined the allegations contained in the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Drugging of Animals Bill. mittee on the Drugging of Animals Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 31st day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee. Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to the expediency of conferring powers on the Great Eastern Railway Company with respect to the undertaking to be authorised by the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Divine Worship Facilities Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant March, That the Divine Worship Facilities Bill be now read a Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group G. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting (Group G.) till Tuesday next. of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Colonel Makins, one of the Members of the The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Open Spac mittee on the Open Spaces (Metropolitan District) lite District) Bill. Bill; said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve day. itself into the said Committee. Ordered, That Colonel Makins do attend the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock. Burgesses The House, according to Order, proceeded to (Scotland) Bill. take into consideration the Burgesses (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group G. of Private Bills; That, for the conve- (Group G.) Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day. nience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Table. aw Law Amendment) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second North and Reading of the North and South (Gravesend South Tunnel) Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute one Register of Persons entitled to nd Municip Registratio the Parliamentary and Municipal Franchise, and Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Glasgow and taken before the Committees on the Glasgow and Bothwell Bothwell Railway Bill, in Session 1872, the Cale-(1872), &c. otherwise to amend the Law relating to Parlia-mentary and Municipal Registration in certain Boroughs: And that Mr. Alfred Marten, Mr. Torr, Mr. Birley, and Mr. Docds do prepare, and Bothwell Railway (Additional Powers), and the North British Railway (Additional Powers), and the North British Railway (Uddingston, &c. Branches) Bills, in Session 1873, and on the Glasgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill, in Session 1874, be referred to the Committee on the Calebring it in. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation in *Ireland* of the following Statutes: 9 *Geo.* 4, c. 82, 3 & 4 *Vic.* c. 108, and 17 & 18 *Vic.* c. 103, and the Acts altering donian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Stockton, taken before the Committees on the Stockton, Middlesbrough Middlesbrough, and Yarm Waterworks Bill, in Waterworks and amending the same; and to report whether any and what alterations are advisable in the Law relating to Local Government and Taxation Session Bill (1851), &c. 03 Vol. 131.

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Session 1851, the Stochton and Middlesbrough Water Bill, in Session 1864, and the Weardale and Shildon Water Bill, and the Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Bill, in Session 1875, be referred to the Committee on the Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill, and the Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Bill.

Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 2) Bill.

A Bill for authorising the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make a Railway from their Railway at Chichester to their Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway at Midhurst, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Peti-tions for Private Bills.

Railway Bills (Group 2.)

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Clifford, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-

mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the Brighton Borough Ex-tension of Municipal to Parliamentary Limits Bill,

Petition for additional Provision, the Standing

Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the

Parties be permitted to introduce their additional

Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the

arties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on

Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Ramsgate Local Board Bill, they had exa-

mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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were agreed to.

Caterham and Godstone Valley Railway Bill. Mr. Evans reported the Caterham and Godstone Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill

Standing Orders.

Brighto Borough Municipal to Parlia entary Limits Bill.

That, in the case of the London and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, Pe-tition for additional Provision (No. 2), the Stand-ing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the London and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill.

Ramsgate Local Board Bill

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod: Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honour-

able House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went

up to the House of Peers :--And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein men-tioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised,

had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow : An Act to extend the time for the Epping Forest ng Forest Commissioners to make their Final Report.

An Act to render valid Marriages heretofore Marriages solemnised in the Chapel of Ease of Saint James, in (Saint James, Suxton) Bill the Parish of Buxton, in the County of Derby.

An Act to confirm Two Provisional Oracle Improvement under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the (Ireland) Pro-visional Orders An Act to confirm Two Provisional Orders made Drainage and Bill.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to School School Board Board Prosecutions (Greenwich), which was pre-Prosecutions sented upon the 28th day of February last, be (Greenwich) No 100 No. 109. printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Marriages, jesty's Command,—Table of the Number of Mar-Births, and riages, Births, and Deaths registered in England (England.) in the year 1875.

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission ap-Norwich pointed to inquire into the existence of Corrupt Election Practices at the last Parliamentary Election for

the City of Norwich. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return Banks, &c. to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Banks in England, distinguishing Private Banks, Joint Stock Banks, and Banks of Issue; and the Number of Discount Houses (receiving Deposits and using the same in discounting Bills) and Bill Brokers which have be-come Bankrupt or stopped payment, in every year from the 1st day of January 1844 to the 1st day of July 1875, with the Amount of the Liabilities and of the Dividends paid by them respectively in each case :----Similar Return Ireland :----And, similar Return for Scotland. -Similar Return for

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Treasury Chest. to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-An Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1874, and the 31st March 1875, and of the Lia-bilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day.

Appropriation Account, 1874-75. Account Military showing the Money raised and issued under the Localise Provisions of the Military Forces Localisation Account Account Military Fo Act (35 & 36 Vic. c 68), the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act to 31st March 1875; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Office (Office of a Return of the Names of the Persons who have Lord Hig held the Office of Lord High Admiral, or when that Office was in Commission the post of First Lord of the Admiralty, with the Dates of their Appointment and Resignation, and the Rank held by such Persons in Her Majesty's Navy, if a Member of that Profession, from 1660 to the present date.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Office a Return of the Names and Rank of Officers hold-holding Cit g Civil ing Civil Appointments under the Admiralty who appointments draw Retired or Half-pay in addition to the Civil Pay of their Office; the Names and Rank of such Officers who are not permitted to draw Retired or Half-pay in addition to their Civil Pay; and the Names and Rank of Naval Officers serving in other Departments of the Government, or under Foreign

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Foreign Governments, who draw Retired Pay or Half-pay in addition to the Civil Pay of their Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Reports received at the Admiralty showing the Tabular Results of Trials of the *Griffith's* Screw-casing made in the "Bruiser" and in the "Steam Pinnace, No. 22."

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 Papers and Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Dominion of Canada since the 1st day of January 1875 in relation to Imperial Merchant Shipping Legislation as affecting Ship-ping registered in *Canada* :----- Of all Correspond-----ence between the said Governments as to the Exemption of Canadian Shipping from the operation of Imperial Legislation :-----And, of all Corre-spondence between the said Governments in relation to Canadian Legislation for the Inspection of Canadian Vessels, and the extent to which Her Majesty's Government will accept Canadian Cer-tificates as equivalent to Board of Trade Inspection and Certificates.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the organisation and management of " the Telegraph Department of the Post Office," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the -The said proposed Amendment was, Question :with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, " 'The National School Teachers (*Ireland*) Act, "1875,' having failed to satisfy the just demands of the Teachers, particularly of those in non-contributory Unions, the claims of the *Irish* "National School Teachers deserve the immediate " attention of Parliament, with a view of substan-" tially and permanently increasing their salaries,

"and securing to them pensions upon retirement "from old age or ill health," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;

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

Saturday, 18th March, 1876:

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.)

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2. £.18,000, to complete a Total Amount of $\pounds.216,742$, originally estimated to be required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 4,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces : Whereupon Motion made and Omestica pro-

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

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £.18,944 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for one-half of the Expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

5. £. 1,233 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for Works for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

6. £.1,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of *Ramsgate* Harbour.

7. £.250, for the warming of the Chapter

House at Westminster. 8. £.36,920, for the acquisition of Land and Houses as a Site for Public Offices.

9. £.4,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

10. £.2,762 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the British Embassy Houses, Consular and Legation Build-ings, &c. in China and Japan, Constantinople, Therapia, Madrid, Paris, Teheran, Vienna, and Washington.

11. £.1,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending 04

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on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Home Department.

12. £. 1,450 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Depart-ment of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

13. £.1,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

14. £. 1,124 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

15. £.329 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Establish-ments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

16. £. 27,900 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1876, for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for Stationery, Binding, Printing, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office.

17. £.600 (Supplementary Sum), year ending the 31st day of March 1876, for the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

18. £.2,055 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland, and of taking the Census of Ireland.

19. £. 1,256 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, Ireland. Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.5,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Salaries of the Law Officers of the Crown, and the Law Charges, Salaries, Allowances, and Incidental Expenses, including Prosecutions relating to Coin, in the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury ;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred ; and that he was directed to move, That the Com-

mittee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Comd) Bill. mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Industrial and mittee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, Societies Bill, Bill ;

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

The County Palatine of Lancaster (Clerk of the County Peace) Bill was, according to Order, read the Palatine of Lancast third time. (Clerk of the Peace) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Open Space into a Committee on the Open Spaces (Metropo- Metropolitan litan District) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Burgesses (Scotland) Bill was, according to Burgesses Order, read the third time; and verbal Amend-^(Scotland) ments were made to the Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Salmon Fishery to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of (Provisional Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of "The Salmon Fishery Act, 1873," relating to the River Tees Salmon Fishery Dis-trict: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Secretary Crass do prepare and bring it in Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Herring to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Fisheries to give directions, that there be laid before this find.) House, a Copy of the General Instructions given by the Fishery Board of *Scotland* to the Command-ers of the Admiralty Vessels employed in the pro-tection of the Fisheries on the East Coast of *Scot-*(East land.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Crab and to preserve the Crab and Lobster Fisheries on the Lobster Crast of Norfell , And that Mr. Enederich Walt Coast of Norfolk : And that Mr. Frederick Wal- (Norfolk.) pole, Sir Robert Buxton, and Mr. Colman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Halifax Halifax (Vicar's Rate) have Power to send for (Vicar's Rate.) persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the

Committee.

Mr. Frederick Walpole presented a Bill to pre- Crab and serve the Crab and Lobster Fisheries on the Coast Lobster of Norfolk : And the same was read the first time ; (Norfolk) Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Mon-Bill 109. day next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Salmon confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Fishery (Pro-Wajesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pur-suance of "The Salmon Fishery Act, 1873," re-lating to the River Tees Salmon Fishery District : 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, Vaccination The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newspaper Registration, &c. Bill; a Copy of a Letter addressed by the Local Govern-No. 110. minne Union

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Union on the 17th day of September 1875, relative to the Powers of the Guardians in relation to repeated Prosecutions against Persons who have been more than once fined for refusing to have their Children vaccinated.

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

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

Monday, 20th March 1876.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 16th, and 17th 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.

The Folkestone Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Blasgow and The House proceeded to take into consideration of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. The Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway

The Ruthin and Cerrig-y-Druidion Railway Ruthin and Cerrig-y- Bill was, accord Draidion Rail-way Bill. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ;

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,- Report from Private Bills (Standing Order 74 com one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private m- Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied with.) plied with in the case of the following Bill, re-ferred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Upper Mersey Navigation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Tenth Report. and read ; and referred to a Select Committee.

Army Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Colonels, &c.) (Colonels, &c.), which was presented upon the No. 112. 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 113. Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed. Treasury Chest.

lilitary Forces Ordered, That the Military Forces Localisation (Appropriation (Appropriation Account), which was presented Account.) upon the 17th day of this instant March, be No. 114. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Banks, &c., which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed. Banks, &c. No. 115.

> Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the In-specting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of November and December 1875. (Part Eighth.) Vol. 131.

Mr. Edward Stanhope also presented, pursuant Railway to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Compan of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade, under Certificate the Railway Companies Powers Act, 1864, autho-rising the *Culm Valley* Light Railway Company to raise additional Capital. Copy of Report of the Board of Trade on the Railways.

Applications made in the year 1875, under the "Railway Companies Powers Act, 1864," and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented,-Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of (Chinchona July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of the Chinchona Correspondence (in continuation of Return of 1870).

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Factory a jesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence Worksho taken by the Commissioners on the Factory and

taken by the Commissioners on the Lacent, Workshops Acts. Vol. II. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Further Swaithe Main Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Colliery 10th day of this instant March, for a Return re-lative to the Swaithe Main Colliery Explosion. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Herring 17th day of this instant March, for a Return rela-Fisheries (East tive to Herring Fisheries (Scotland). Cosst of Scot-land.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Swaithe Main Colliery Explosion be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return Malt and to an Order, dated the 15th day of February last, Barley. for Returns relative to Malt and Barley.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this Civil Service instant March, for Returns relative to Civil Service Examinatio Examinations.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Post Office suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,- Telegraphs. Account of Receipts and Payments by the Post-No. 116. master General in respect of Telegraph Undertakings, Extensions, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1875; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table ; and that the last be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,-Return to Army (Com-an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day missions to of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Officers.) Army (Commissions to Militia Officers).

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

Mr. Erans reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting (Group 2.) of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Clifford, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day. Ordered, That Mr. Clifford be discharged from

further attendance on the said Committee.

Dealers to retail Spirits not to be consumed on the Premises (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 349, of Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Local a Return with reference to the Provision of the Authoritie Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 74, "That, in the case of any (Loans.) P Loan

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Folkeston Gas Bill.

Railway Accidents.

Loan already made to any Local Authority in pursuance of any Powers conferred by the Sanitary Acts, the Public Loan Commissioners may, if they ee fit, reduce the Interest payable thereon to the Rate of not less than Three and a half per centum per annum," of all Applications made to the Public Loan Commissioners for such Reduction, stating the Amount of each Loan in question; when contracted, and for what Period; the Result of such Application; and, where the Application has been refused, stating the Reason given for such Refusal.

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No. 117.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Copy of Reports, Correspondence, and Papers relating to recent Cases of Scurvy which have occurred on Board British Merchant Ships. Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented

the said Return.

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

Shipping Act, 1873 (Com-pensation.) No. 118.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of Claims for Compensation paid by the Board of Trade on account of Detention of Ships Board of Trade on account of Detention of Ships under the Thirteenth Section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873," and the Eighth Section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1875," showing the Name of the Ship and Port of Registry ; why the Ship was detained, and why released ; together with the Amount of Compensation claimed, and the Amount paid in each Case :—

| Name of Ship | Why | Why | Compe | ensation. |
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| Port of Registry. | Detained. | Released. | Amount Claimed. | Amount Paid. |
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Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Annual Increments of Ton-

nage passing the Suez Canal for each full year

Suez Canal (Surtax and age.)

> since it was opened down to the latest Date, and the Average of those Increments :--And. showing the several Dates at which under the existing Arrangement the Surtax on Shipping which passes through the Canal would diminish and be extinguished, upon the supposition (1) that the Annual Increment of Tonnage will be for future years as great as it has been on the Average during the past years 1871-5; (2) that the future Annual Increment will be equal to that of the year 1875.

Leave of Absence.

Royal Titles (Memorial of Royal Colonial Institute.) No. 111.

Message fro the Lords.

Mr. James Lowther presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Royal Titles (Memorial of Royal Colonial Institute).

of Absence until Easter, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That Sir George Jenkinson have leave

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Law relating to Crossed Cheques; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Cheques Bill [Lords.] House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Titles Bill. Royal Titles Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Power to Her Majesty to make addition to Style and Titles of Crown).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "India," to insert the words " and in order " to include Her Majesty's Colonial Dominions in " the Royal Style and Title of Her Majesty."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "India," to insert the words "but " not so as to give to any Style or Title which " Here Maineting mere has a merical placed to as

Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to as-sume any precedence or priority over the Royal Style and Titles now appertaining to the Im-" " " perial Crown."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word " the," to insert the word " Royal." Question put, That the word " Royal " be there

inserted ; The Committee divided.

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| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | 1 141 |

Noes, UMr. Rowland Winn: Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the

" provided that nothing Clause, to add the words "in this Act shall abridge or prejudicially affect "the power or authority of Parliament in relation "to the Government of India." Question proposed, That those words be there

added :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to " authorise the use in the United Kingdom of any " Style or Title of Her Majesty other than those

" at present in use as appertaining to the Im-" perial Crown."

Question proposed, That those words be there added : - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

A Clause (Definition of the word India in this

Act)——brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out from the word "of" to the word "Majesty," in l. 19, in order to insert the words "the territories "in the possession of or under the Government of

" the East India Company, and all rights vested in or which might have been exercised by the said

Company in relation to any territories." Question, That the word "India" stand part of "

the Preamble _____ put, and agreed to. Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 5,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Salaries of the Law Officers of the Crown, and the Law Charges, Salaries.

Salaries, Allowances, and Incidental Expenses, including Prosecutions relating to Coin, in the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her ajesty's Treasury ; Question put, and agreed to. 2. £. 3,200, for the Expenses of the Expedi-Ma

tion into Ashantee.

3. £. 5,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England.

4. £. 60,752 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1876, for certain Ex-penses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in *England* and *Wales*, and with the Police in Scotland.

5. £.800 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Superin-tendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.

6. £. 376 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

7. £. 369 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the *Dundrum* Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

8. £. 14,800 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Ex-penses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

9. £. 500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and other Expenses in certain Colonies.

10. £. 3,000 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1876, for Tonnage Bounties, Bounties on Slaves, and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

11. £. 5,000 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1876, for Superan-nuation and Retired Allowances to Persons for-

martin and Rective Anovances to 1 closes for merly employed in the Public Service. 12. £. 9,330, for Gratuities and Prize Pay awarded to Officers and Men of the Ashantee Expedition.

13. £. 6,249, for payment of the Guarantee under the Agreement of the Government with the Mediterranean Extension Telegraph Company.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 8,192, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the repayment of certain Miscellaneous Advances to the Civil Contingencies Fund :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 8,067, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the repayment of certain Miscellaneous Advances to the Civil Contingencies Fund:—Motion, by leave withdrawn leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 15. £. 6,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Inland Revenue Department.

16. £. 9,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Post Office Packet Service.

17. \pounds . 500,000, in respect of repayments to the War Office, of Charges which it has defrayed on behalf of the *India* Office.

18. £. 238,255. 4 s. 6 d., year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, to make good the Excess of the Naval Expenditure beyond the Ordinary and Supplementary Grants. Vol. 131.

19. £. 3,718. 18 s. 11 d., year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, to make good Excess of Expenditure beyond the Grant for Greenwich Hospital and School.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Tuesday, 21st March, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes eported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways as into the Committee of Ways and Means.

in the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Ser-Fund. vice of the years ending the 31st day of March

1875 and 1876, the Sum of £. 1,029,550 5s. 1 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, the Sum of £. 9,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may

have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,585 1 s. 8 d. Civil Services be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Ex-cesses of Expenditure beyond the Grants for the following Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1875, viz. :-

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| Register Office, General, Scotland - | - | 111 | 11 | 11 | |
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Public Office (Acquisition of Land, &c.)

Public Buildings (Ireland) (Supple-mentary.)

Houses Abroad (Supple-mentary.)

e Office (Supple-mentary.)

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete a Total Amount of £. 216,742, originally estimated to be Amount of \pm . 216,742, originally estimated to be required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, to defray the Expenses of Her Ma-jesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad. 3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding \pm . 4,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March

during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal

Palaces. 4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 18,944, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for one-half of the Expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and the Expense of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 1,233, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for Works for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, of a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of *Rams*gate Harbour.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 250, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the warming of the Chapter House at Westminster. 8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 36,920, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the acquisition of Land and Houses as a Site for Public Offices.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding $\pounds.4,200$, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 2,762, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the *British* Embassy Houses, Consular and Legation Buildings, &c. in *China* and *Japan*, Constantionale Theoremia Madvid Paris Theorem.

and Legation Buildings, &c. in China and Japan, Constantinople, Therapia, Madrid, Paris, Teheran, Vienna, and Washington. 11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876 for the Solaries and Expenses of the Office 1876, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Colonial Office £. 1,450, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray (Supple-the Charge which will come in course of payment mentary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Charity Com. £. 1,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray mission (Sup-the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for *England* and *Wales*.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Registrars of £. 1,124, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Friendly the Charge which will come in course of payment Societies (Supplementary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

of Friendly Societies. 15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Public Works £. 329, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Loan Commis-Charge which will come in course of payment ^{sioners} (Sup-during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Esta-blishments under the Public Works Loan Com-missioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

missioners. 16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Stationery £.27,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Printing (8 the Charge which will come in course of payment plementary during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Coverment in Fradard Socilard and Leidard Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for Stationery, Binding, Printing, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office.

17. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Public Works £. 600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Office, Ireland Charge which will come in course of payment (Supple-during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

18. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Registrat £. 2,055, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray $\frac{\text{General'a}}{\text{Office, &c.}}$ the Charge which will come in course of payment (Ireland) (Su during the year ending on the 31st day of March plementary.) 1876, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Dend) (Suppartment of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agri-cultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland, and of taking the Census of Ireland.

19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Pauper £. 1,256, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Lunatics the Charge which will come in course of payment plementary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Merchant mittee on the Merchant Shipping Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday Shipping Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mutiny Bill. Reading of the Mattiny Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Drainage and into a Committee on the Drainage and Improve- Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) (Ireland) Pr nd) Pro-Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. visional Orde Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes re- (No. 2) Bill. ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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| Local Govern- | Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day. The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill | -It passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the we "the Order that the Petition do lie upon Table be read, and discharged," be added, inst thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. | ords the tead |
| ment Pro- visional Orders Bill. | was, according to Order, read a second time; and | Then the Main Question, so amended, be put; Ordered, That the Order that the Petition lie upon the Table be read. | - |
| Maritime Contracts Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of April next. | Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Mr. Algernon Egerton presented a Bill for Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine For while on Shore: And the same was read the | the Marine Mutiny rces Bill. |
| Indian Legislation Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the <i>Indian</i> Legislation Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | time; and ordered to be read a second time day. The Order, made upon the 10th day of instant March, That there be laid before | this this Herring this Fisheries (East |
| | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Cattle Disease (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. | House, Returns relative to the Herr Fisheries (East Coast of Scotland), was read, a discharged. And then the House, having continued to till half an hour after One of the clock | and and.) |
| Poor Law Amendment Bill. | 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. | Tuesday morning, adjourned till this da Tuesday, 21st March, 1876. | |
| Salmon Fishery (Provisional Order) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fishery (Provisional Order) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. | PRAYERS. | an- West Riding ead, and Lancashire Railways Bill. |
| Amendment Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amend- ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next. | Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evide taken before the Committee on the London, Ch ham, and Dover Railway (Various Powers) H in Session 1866, be referred to the Committee the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill. | hat- Chatham, and Bill, Over Railway |
| (Ireland) Bill, | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant Right at the Expiration of Leases (<i>Ire/and</i>) Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next. | Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Co mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolution which were read, as follow: That, in the case of the Dublin, South, C Markets Bill, the Standing Orders ought to dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted | us ; Orders. Sity Dublin, South, be City Markets Bill [Lords] |
| Policies) Bill. | The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Insurances (Stamping of Policies) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. <i>Kaikes</i> reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee, be taken into consideration this day. | proceed with their Bill. That, in the case of the Humber Conservar Bill, Petition of Bartle J. L. Frere, for dispensi- with Standing Order 131 in the case of the Pe- tion of the "Earl of Essex and others," against Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispen- with. The said Resolutions, being read a second tin | ncy Humber ing Conservancy eti- the sed |
| Daniet) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Open Spaces (Metropolitan District) Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. | were agreed to. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report fr one of the Examiners of Petitions for Priv Bills, That the Standing Orders have been co plied with in the case of the following Bill | ate (River Thames) Bill. |
| | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Nor- folk) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. | plied with in the case of the following Bill, ferred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second ti upon Wednesday the 29th day of this inst March. | me |
| Mr. Charles Henwood. | A Motion was made, 'and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of Mr. Charles Hen- wood, which was presented upon the 16th day of February last, be printed with the Votes; 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 Order that the Petition dolie upon the "Table be read, and discharged," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words Vol. 131. | Mr. Backhouse reported from the Committee Group B. of Private Bills; That the Parties p moting the Hove Extension and Improvem Bill had stated to the Committee that it was their intention to proceed with the same. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon Table. Ordered, That the Committee on Group 2 Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five the clock, during the sitting of the House. P 3 Sever | oro- and Improve- ent ment Bill. not the of Railway Bills e of (Group 2.) |
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Public Petitions.

Vide Votes, and Tenth Report.

East India nsports.) (Tra No. 119.

East India (Chinchona Cultivation.)

No. 120.

Malt and Barley. No. 121.

Public Petitions (Printing.)

Royal Albert Hall Bill.

and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered. That the Return relative to East India (Transports), which was presented upon the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Chinchona Cultivation), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt and Barley, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for Re-turns relative to Public Petitions (Printing).

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Royal Albert Hall Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 hired large portions of the Hall during the International Exhibitions, and gave, in lieu of rent, a sum of Three thousand Pounds annually for the maintenance of the Hall, which sum is no longer available now that Exhibitions are discontinued, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Glasge Bill.

gow (City) Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the on Railway Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out certain recitals in regard to the relations between the City of Glasgow Union Rail-way Company, the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and the North British Railway Company; and made other Amendments therein, in order to make it consistent with the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and had also made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Savings Banks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing in columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open ; the Total Amount owing to Depositors ; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the average Rate of Interest on all Accounts ; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1875; the Rate per Centum per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Pay-ments; the average Amount of Receipts; the average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Ex-penses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended the 20th day of November 1875; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vic. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any Part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Bank; showing in each case, the Num-ber of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respec-tively; and showing also the Years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were open for Public Business at the Close of the Year next preceding the Date of such Closing; distinguishing the same, as in the Form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parlia-mentary Paper, No. 289, of Session 1875).

> Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Enclosures to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Acreage and estimated Value of Lands which have been enclosed under the sanction of the Enclosure Commissioners up to the close of the year 1875, showing the Total Ex-tent and estimated Value of the Land set out for Public Purposes, and the Amount of Money expended thereon; the Extent of Land allotted to Lords of Manors and to Common Right Owners respectively; the Extent of Land sold, and the Number of separate Estates created by such Al-lotments and Sales respectively.

The Appellate Jurisdiction Bill was read the Appellat first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill [Lorde.] upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 111.

The Crossed Cheques Bill was read the first Crossed time; and ordered to be read a second time upon [Lords.] Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 112.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Metropolitan proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed Fire Brigade. to inquire into the constitution, efficiency, emolu-ments, and finances of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words " and into the most efficient means of pro-"viding further security from loss of life and pro-" perty by fire in the Metropolis." 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 a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the constitution, efficiency, emolu-ments, and finances of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and into the most efficient means of providing further security from loss of life and property by fire in the Metropolis.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Ecclesiastical to inquire into the operation of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Dilapidations Acts of 1871 and 1872.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Steamship proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed "Talisman." to inquire into the circumstances connected with the seizure of the British Steamship " Talisman" by the Peruvian Government, her employment in the national Service of Peru, the impressment of her crew on board *Peruvian* war ships, their pro-longed imprisonment without trial, and the whole circumstances

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circumstances of the case :- And a Debate arising thereupon :

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1876 :

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Select Committee on the Burghs and Po-The Select Committee on the Burghs and Po-pulous Places (Scotland) Gas Supply Bill was no-minated of Mr. Massey, Mr. Salt, Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Goldney, Mr. Rodwell, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Ion Hamilton, Mr. Campbell-Ban-nerman, Mr. Whitelaw, Mr. Cawley, Mr. Grieve, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, and Sir Windham Anstruther. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Homicide Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Act (1871) Amendment 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 Union Rating (Ireland) Bill; Union Rating (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant March, That the Divine Worship Facilities Bill be now read a Worship Facilities Bill. second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Tuesday the 11th day of April next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as

follow: 1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding the instruction of the instruction o 1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 5,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Salaries of the Law Officers of the Crown, and the Law Charges, Salaries, Allow-ances, and Incidental Expenses, including Pro-secutions relating to Coin, in the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury. Treasury.

2. That a Sum. not exceeding \pounds . 3,200, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Ex-pense which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Expenses of the Expedition into Ashantee.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England, including Adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act and the Juvenile Offenders Acts, for Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers,

Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, and for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace. 4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 60,752, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales and with the Police in Scatland and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

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5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Convict £. 800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Establish (England 2. 800, be granted to Her Majesty, to detray (England an the Charge which will come in course of payment the Colonies during the year ending on the 31st day of March (Suppleary.) 1876, for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Registration £. 376, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray of Deeds the Charge which will come in course of payment plementary) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Dundrum £. 369, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Criminal the Charge which will come in course of payment Asylum during the year ending on the 31st day of March (Ireland) (Sup 1876, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in ple ary.) the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Embassies and £. 14,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Missions the Charge which will come in course of payment Abroad (Sup-during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Colonies £. 500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray (Grants in Aid) the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for defraying the Salaries and Allowances of Go-vernors, &c., and other Expenses in certain Colonies.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Tonnage £.3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Bounties on the Charge which will come in course of payment (Supple-during the year ending on the 31st day of March mentary.) 1876, for Tonnage Bounties, Bounties on Slaves, and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

ment. 11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Superannua-£. 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray tion and the Charge which will come in course of payment Retired Allow-during the year ending on the 31st day of March mentary.) 1876, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Parsons formerly employed in the Public to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £.9,330, be Ashantee granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Expedition (Gratuities which will come in course of payment during the Prize Pay.) year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for Gratuities and Prize Pay awarded to Officers and Men of the Ashantee Expedition.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,249, be Mediterranean granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Extension which will come in course of payment during the (Guarante year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for payment of the Guarantee under the Agreement of the Government with the Mediterranean Extension Telegraph Company.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £.8,192, be Civil Con-granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge tingencies which will come in course of payment during the cellaneous year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for Advances.) the repayment of certain Miscellaneous Advances to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Inland Revenue £. 6,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Department the Charge which will come in course of payment (Supple-mentary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Post Office £. 9,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Packet Service the Charge which will come in course of payment (Supple-mentary.) mentary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March

1876, for the Post Office Packet Service. 17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 500,000, be War Office granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge (Repayment P 4 which

which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, in respect of repayments to the War Office, of Charges which it has defrayed on behalf of the India Office.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 238,255.4s.6d., be graated to Her Majesty, to make good the Ex-cess of the Naval Expenditure beyond the Or-dinary and Supplementary Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1875.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,718. 18 s. 11 d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Ex cess of Expenditure beyond the Grant for Greenwich Hospital and School, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1875.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolu-

tions; which were read, as follow: 1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending the 31st day of March 1875 and 1876, the Sum of £. 1,029,550. 5 s. 1 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, the Sum of \pounds . 9,000,000, be granted out of the Con-solidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions : And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Mutiny Bill.

Drainage and

Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Pro-

sional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mutiny Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, accord-ing to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill.

Sea Insurances The House, according to Order, proceeded to take (Stamping of into consideration the Sea Insurances (Stamping Policies) Bill. of Policies) Bill, as amended in the Committee of Policies) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Open Spaces (Metropolitan District) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Open Spaces (Metropolitan District) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed: Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put,

That the Chairman do now leave the Chair ; The Committee divided.

| Yeas, | Sir Charles Dilke, Sir William Fraser: | } 45. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Whalley, Mr. Monk : | } 29. |

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Norfolk) Bill Crab and was, according to Order, read a second time; and Lobste committed to a Committee of the whole House, (Norfa for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Marine Muting Reading of the Marine Mutiny Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Consolidated apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund Fund to the Service of the years ending the Thirty-first $(\pounds, 10,029,50)$ to the Service of the years ending the Thirty-first $(\pounds, 10,029,50)$ day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Con-Copy of Civil Contingencies Account for the year tingen 1874-5, and of the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. No. 122.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

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

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

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

O^{RDERED}, That the Minutes of the Evi-Furness Rail-dence taken before the Committee on the way Bill Furness Railway Bill, in Session 1869, be referred (1869.) to the Committee on the Furness Railway Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; vide Votes,

and referred to a Select Committee. and Eleventh Report.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, -Return to an Church Build-Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of ing and Re-February last, for Returns relative to Church storation. February last, Building and Restoration.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Enclosures. the 21st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Enclosures.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Coast and Deep Reading of the Coast and Deep Sea Fisheries (Ire- Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon "this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Xons to the Bight:

- The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

- Tellers for the Dr. Ward, Yeas, {Lord Francis Conyngham :} 131. Yeas,
- Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: }215. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then

Navy (Excent 1874-75.)

Greenwich Hospital and School (Excess, 1874-75.)

Ways and Means.

Consolidated Fund.

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 House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burglary and Forgery Bill. Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-

morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Elections (Ireland) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) Bill;

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

- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Homicide Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Wednesday the 5th day of April next.

⁸ The Sea Insurances (Stamping of Policies) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Stamping of Policies) Bill.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Consolidated Fund (£. 10,029,550. 5s. 1d.) Consolidated Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; (£. 10,029,550 5s. 1 d.) Bill. and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Spencer Walpole have leave of absence for a week, on account of domestic Leave of Absence. affliction.

The House was moved, That the Order made Slave Trade (Fugitive Slaves.) The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 10th day of February last, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Slave Trade (Fugitive Slaves), might be read; and the same being read; So much thereof as relates to Copies of Instruc-tions issued for the guidance of Her Majesty's Shins of War employed in the suppression of the

Ships of War employed in the suppression of the Slave Trade, dated the 6th day of November 1869 : -----Of Station Orders issued in 1871 for the guidance of Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships December 1875, in reference to the reception of Fugitive Slaves, was discharged. VOL. 131.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Municipal Committee, To-morrow, on the Municipal Privi- Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

leges (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and discharged. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Backhouse reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group B. of Private Bills; That the parties pro-(Group R.) moting the Brighton Borough Extension of Mu-nicipal to Parliamentary Limits Bill had stated that the pridement P. D. D. that the evidence of Robert Rawlinson, Arnold That the evidence of Robert Rawinson, Arnota Taylor, John Carrick, George Graham, John Peake Knight, Arthur Bigge, and Edward Burstall was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that their attend-ance could not be procured without the interven-tion of the House, he had been instructed to move that the sold Balant Bardian Bardia Taylor that the said Robert Rawlinson, Arnold Taylor, John Carrick, George Graham, John Peake Knight, Arthur Bigge, and Edward Burstall do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Robert Rawlinson, Arnold Taylor, John Carrich, George Graham, John Peake Knight, Arthur Bigge, and Edward Burstall do attend the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills To-mor-row, at Twelve of the clock.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd March, 1876.

PRAYERS

ORDERED, That the Committee of Public Public Accounts have leave to sit this day till Five Accounts. of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of (Group 6.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 2.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the conve- (Group 5.) nience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at a quarter to Three of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 21st 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.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee Leicester on Group J. of Private Bills; That, in the case of Improven the Leicester Improvement Bill, they had examined Bill. the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals having reference to the purchase of the Undertaking of the *Leicester* Waterworks Com-pany, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, and con-sidered by them; and that they had adopted such recommendations therein contained as of the appeared to them applicable to the circumstances of the case submitted to them, and that they had gone Q

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gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence

taken before the Committee on the Caledonian Railway and Forth and Clyde Navigation Com-

Glasgow and Ordered, That the Glasgow and South Western South Western Railway Bill be read the third time after the other Railway Bill. Private Business.

Caledonian Railway and Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill (1867.)

Ramsgate Local Board Bill

panies Bill, in Session 1867, be referred to the Committee on the *Caledonian* Railway (*Grange-mouth* Harbour) Bill. Ordered, That the Proceedings before the Com-mittee on the Ramsgate Local Board Bill, of the present Session, be referred to the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills, upon the Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water and Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks Companies Bills.

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the *Glasgow* and South Western Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Hubbard, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass : And that the Title be, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands; for converting and con-solidating the several Classes of their Shares and

Stocks, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sittingbour Railway Bill.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Sittinghourne and Maidstone Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Westerh Valley Railway Bill.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Westerham Valley Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting the words "to Westerham both" after the words " Dunton Green," and striking out the words " to Oxted, in the County of Surrey," in the first paragraph of the Preamble, Railway No. 2, proposed by the Bill, having been struck out during the progress of the case by agreement, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. *Ordered*, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Petitions. Vide Votes, nd Eleventh Report.

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

and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Judicial Expenditure (England and ireland.) No. 123.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Judicial Expenditure (*England* and *Ireland*), which was presented upon the 12th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways, Railways. which was presented upon the 20th day of this No. 124. instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Church Building and Restoration, which was presented Building and upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be No. 125. No. 125. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Enclo- Enclosures. sures, which was presented upon the 22nd day of No. 126. this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Charity Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Report of the Commission. Charity Commissioners.

Copy of Report of Sir John Hawkshaw, the River Clyde Commissioner appointed to inquire as to the Puri- (Purification.) fication of the River Clyde, together with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return London Schools to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day (Government of this instant March, for a Return relative to Grants.)

London Schools (Government Grants). Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of Waste La August, in the last Session of Parliament, for (Ireland.) Returns of the Acreage under (a) Crops; (b) Grass; (c) Plantation; (d) Fallow; (e) Bog Waste, in each Poor Law Union wholly within the Counties of *Mayo*, *Galway*, and *Donegal*, in the year 1874:——Of the Number of Proprietors in each of such Unions :----Of the Number and Amount of Loans made to and expended by them since 1847 for purposes of Land Reclamation and Improvement within each of such Unions :--Ofthe Number and Amount of Loans made to Occu-piers, not being Proprietors, and expended by them since 1847 for purposes of Land Reclama-tion and Improvement within each of such Unions : -----And, of the Acreage of the Lands with re-spect to which each of such Loans was made. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, by Her Railway Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Accidents Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order Ripton.) of the Board of Trade, dated the 22nd January 1876, into the circumstances attending the Double Collision on the Great Northern Railway, which occurred at Abbotts Ripton on the 21st January 1876.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Coolies, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased St. Vincent. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Coolies, of the Money expended on Immigration, together with particulars as to certain Taxes, for the Island of Saint Vincent, West Indies, during the Fifteen Years since the origination of the Immigration Fund in that Island, arranged according to the Schedule annexed :---

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number and De-scription of Animals seized or detained on account of being affected with an Infectious or Contagious Disease (on being presented for Shipment) by the Veterinary Inspectors at the various Ports in Ireland; also of the Numbers shipped at the said Ports for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, in the following Form :-

1872. Number of Animals Seized or Detained on account of Shipments. Port. Pleuro. Sheep Scab. Foot and Mouth. Cattle. Sheep. Swine Sheep. Cattle. Cattle. Swine. Sheep.

Same for 1873, 1874, and 1875.

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Private Bills

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Turnpike Trusts.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill. Bromley Direct Railway Bill. Plymouth Dock (Devonport) Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order 74 has not been complied **Private Bills** (Standing Order 74 not miled with.) with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz .:

Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 2) Bill.

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

Ordered, That all Petitions referring to the Continuance or Discontinuance of Turnpike Trusts be referred to the Select Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance.

Ordered, That Mr. Conolly have leave of ab-sence for a week, on account of ill health. Leave of Absence.

Royal Titles Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Royal Titles Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third

time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir William Dyhe, Yeas, \Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the ∫Mr. Joseph Cowen, Noes, \Mr. Anderson: 209. 134. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Vol. 131.

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

23rd -24th March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Merchant mittee on the Merchant Shipping Bill; Shipping I 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 Shipping Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Mer-"chant Shipping Acts should be so amended that "the breach of a contract of service not involving .. the breach of a contract of service not involving "danger to life or injury to the ship on the part of a seaman should be no longer punishable with imprisonment and forfeiture, and should no longer render such seaman liable to be ar-" rested without warrant within the United King-" dom," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :--The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word

to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "greater facilities and encouragement should be given to the engagement and training of apprentices by shipowners," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: — The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Sending unseaworthy ships to sea a misdemeanor, 34 & 35 Vic. c. 110, s. 11, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 88, s. 4).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "who," to insert the word "wilfully."

Question proposed, That the word "wilfully" be there inserted :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 24th March, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund $\stackrel{\text{Fund}}{(\pounds, 10,029,550, 5.s. 1.d.)}$ Bill; and, after some time 5.s. 1.d.) Bill. spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Civil Bill Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of April next. Q 2 The

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Commons Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday ons Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

on Fish ery (Provisional Order) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fishery (Provisional Order) Bill;

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

upiers Dislificatio oval Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant March, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal 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 Right; The Noes to the Left.

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Evans, Yeas, Sir Charles Dilke: 76. Tellers for the Sir Henry Drummond Noes, Mr. Onslow: 134. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :

the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn, Yeas, Mr. Callan :

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| Tellers for the Noes | Wolff, | | 122. |
| Se it mand in | Mr. Onslow: | J | |

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :- And a De-

bate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question

being put, That the Debate be now adjourned ;

The House divided. Pinkt

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| The Noes to | the Left. | |
| Tellers for th | ef Mr. Macdona | ild, |
| Yeas. | Mr. Biggar: | |
| | | Drummond |

Tellers for the Wolff, 118. Noes, Mr. Onslow :

So it passed in the Negative.

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

being put, That this House do now adjourn ; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Locke, Tellers for the {
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Mr. Marling: }71.Yeas, {
Mr. Marling: }71.Tellers for the
Noes, {
Mr. Onslow: }106.So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That
the Bill be now read a second time :—And a De-71.

bate arising thereupon ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

Burglary and Forgery Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-Beer Licen solve itself into a Committee to consider of amend- (Ireland.)

ing the Law in respect of granting Licences for the Sale of Beer, Ale, and Porter in *Ireland*:— The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chair-man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and negatived. Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to be in a Bill to around the Low in respect of

to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in respect of granting Licences for the Sale of Beer, Ale, and Porter in *Ireland*—put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in respect of granting Licences for the Sale of Beer, Ale, and Porter in *Ireland*: —And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Meldon, Mr. Charles Lewis, and Mr. Benjamin Whitworth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Sir William Cuninghame and Mr. Burghs and Dundas be added to the Select Committee on Populous Burghs and Populous Places (Scotland) Gas Supply land) Gas Bill. Supply Bill.

The Select Committee on the Railway Pas-Railway senger Duty was nominated of Lord Claud Ha-Passenge milton, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Earl Percy, Mr. Duty. Arthur Peel, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. James Corry, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Edward Stan-hope, Mr. Samuda, Mr. Serjeant Spinks, Mr. Sul-livan, Sir John Kennaway, Mr. M'Lagan, and Mr. Rednell. with Power to send for parsons papers Rodwell; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Cattle Di a Committee, this day, on the Cattle Disease (Ire- (Ireland) Bill.

land) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to amend the Law Beer Licences in respect of granting Licences for the Sale of (Ireland) Bill. Beer, Ale, and Porter in Ireland: And the same Bill 113. was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 24th March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-standing mittee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders. which was read, as followeth :

which was read, as followeth: That in the case of the London and North London and Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, Petition North Western of John Stock, for dispensing with Standing Order Lines, &c.) Bill, 131 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was acreed to.

was agreed to.

Mr.

Burntisland Mr. Mills reported from the Committee on Direct Mineral Group 11 of Railway Bills; That they had pro-Railway Bill. ceeded to examine the allegrations contained by Preamble of the Burntisland Direct Mineral Railway Bill, but that the parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Mr. Mills reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, for the con-venience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned Railway Bills (Group 11.) till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

sittingb nd She ailway Bill. Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Sittingbourne and Shcerness Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recitals having reference to the Re-ceiver being subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and enlarging the recitals with respect to the assets of the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company; by inserting a recital that the said Bill has been approved by the Judge in whose Court the affairs of the Company are being wound up, and other-wise, in order to make them consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had also made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Great The Great Yarmouth and Stalham (Light) Yarmouth and Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a se-Stalham cond times and successful a (Light) Rail-way Bill. cond time; and committed.

Northampton and Banbury Junction Rail-way Company and their The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northampton and Banbury Junc-tion Railway Company and their Sureties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second The Corpora- Reading of the Stoke-upon-Trent Corporation Bill; fon Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-Molition Bill. nesday the 5th day of April next, the Imprison-ment for Debt Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of June next.

Workington Junction Rail-

for Debt

reties Bill.

Mr. Leveson Gower reported from the Com-mittee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 18th February, the Promoters had proved to the Committee that they had deposited an amended copy of the section at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, and in the Private Bill Office.

Mr. Leveson Gower further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allega-tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to working Agreements with two other Companies, the Clauses relating thereto having been struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Vol. 131.

Mr. Leveson Gower reported from the Committee Whitehaven, on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Cleator, and the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Egremont Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to running powers over the London and North Western Railway, as to varying the Provisions of the 92nd Section of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and as to repealing Section 34 of the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Act, 1875, the same not having been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Leveson Gower reported from the Com-North Eastern mittee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the Railway Bill. case of the North Eastern Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the abandonment of the Cleveland Mineral Extension Railway and the construction of a proposed substituted Railway, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

and referred to a Select Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; vide Votes, and read presented and read; vide Votes, and Public Petitions.

leventh Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Com-(Commissions), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 127.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Ser-Civil Service vice Examinations, excepting Copy of Regula-tions, &c. imposing Fees, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 128.

Ordered, That the Return relative to London London Schools (Government Grants), which was pre-Schools sented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, Grants.) be printed. No. 129.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Waste Waste Lands Lands (*Ireland*), which was presented upon the (Ireland.) 23rd day of this instant March, be printed. No. 13 No. 130.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pensiona an Account of Sums advanced by the National Commutation. Debt Commissioners, in the year ended the 31st No. 131.

day of December 1875, in payment of Commuta-tion of Pensions under the Act 34 & 35 Vic. c. 36, and the Annuities for Ten Years, commencing on the 1st day of April 1876, sufficient to repay the Advances with Interest at 31 per cent. per annum. Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

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

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Army (Majors, Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of Royal this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army (Majors, Royal Artillery). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the Militia directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return, in (Voluntary pursuance of Section 12 of the Militia (Voluntary) Enlistment Enlistment Act, 1875, of Copies of Accounts fur-03 nished

the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland of the several Descriptions of Qualifica-tions of Persons appointed as Deputy Lieutenants, delivered to the Clerks of the Peace in Ireland from the passing of the Act to the end of the year 1875. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,-Return to an Navy (Religious De-nominations.) No. 132. Mr. Algernon Egerion presented, — in the last Ses-dated the 2nd day of July, in the last Ses-sion of Parliament, for Returns of the Religious New York States Sta and also of the Royal Marines:

Of the Number of Chaplains-

(a.) All Chaplains to Her Majesty's Ships are " Commissioned Officers"

(b.) Chaplains in the Navy must all be of the

Established Church ; employed, together with a Statement of their Salaries and Allowances :---- And, List of the Ministers of Religion of every Denomination employed in the Home Ports, and of Foreign Stations, and amongst the Coastguard Men, in the following Form :

| Name. | Religious Denomination. | Where Stationed, | Number of Men Ministering to. | Average Salary or Allowance, and Regulations under which such Payments are made. |
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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Offices (Increase and Diminution.)

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Ab-stract of an Account of every Increase and Diminution which has taken place in the year 1875, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries Emoluments, Allowances and Expenses of all

ublic Offic (Supe

Public Offices or Departments. Account of all Allowances or Compensation granted as Retired Allowances or Superannua-tions in all Public Offices or Departments which remained payable on the 1st January 1875, the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1875, the Amount which ceased within the year, and the Total Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875.

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

Navy (Loss of the "Van-

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving Extract from the Signal Book of the Article referred to by Lieutenant *Evans*, in his Evidence before the Court Martial on the Loss of the "Vanguard," as justifying him in steering the "Iron Duke" out of line. (Signal Book, page 74, Article 16.)

ridges (River 'hames.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums expended by the Corpora-tion of London out of their Bridge Estates for the objects stated, viz. :-

The Erection of London Bridge, Maintenance of it during the present Century; The Purchase of Southwark Bridge, Mainten-

ance of ditto since Purchase ; The Erection of Blackfriars Bridge, Main-

tenance of ditto since it was charged on the Bridge Estates.

Littlehampt Water Bill.

Mr. Backhouse reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Littlehampton Water Bill had stated to

nished by the Clerks of the Peace in Ireland to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table:

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Ac-Public counts have Power to report their Observations Acc thereupon to the House; together with the Mi- (First Report nutes of the Evidence taken before them from No. 12 time to time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the said Committee; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Kavanagh have leave of Leave of absence till Easter, on account of illness in his Absence. family.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message transage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Telegraphs Telegraphs (Money) BL. (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Consolidated Fund (£. 10,029,550. 5 s. 1 d.) co

Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Fund Resolved, That the Bill do pass. (£.10,029,50 Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, effect Acts of "should be given to the recommendations of the Parlian "Select Committee of 1875 upon Acts of Parlia-"ment," instead thereof.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 61,586, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for such Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Ex-chequer Divisions of the High Court of Justice, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund;

Question put, and agreed to. 2. £. 92,041, for the Salaries and Expenses of the

2. £. 92,041, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registries of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, &c. in the Probate, Divorce, and Ad-miralty Division of the High Court of Justice. 3. £. 12,284, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Admiralty Registrar and Marshal of the Probate Diverge and Admiralty Divisions of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Divisions of the High Court of Justice.

4. £.48,585, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the *London* Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

5. £ 414,426, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.
6. 5,414, for the Office of Land Registry.
7. £. 14,240, for the Police Courts of London

and Sheerness.

8. £. 433,374,

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9. £. 808,098, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

10. £. 440,745, for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.

11. £. 101,187, for the Maintenance of Prison-ers in County and Borough Prisons and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.

12. £. 230,547, for the Maintenance of Ju-venile Offenders in Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Great Britain. 13. £. 29,484, for the Maintenance of Criminal

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14. £. 18,690, for Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.

15. £. 69,389, for Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department and others con-nected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland.

16. £. 59,527, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges. 17. £. 32,389, for the Salaries and Expenses of

the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register

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19. £.80,453, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

20. £.42,196, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

21. £. 28,901, for such of the Salaries and Ex-enses of the Superior Courts of Common Law n Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

22. £. 9,619, for the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

23. £. 12,283, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

24. £. 11,530, for the Court of Probate in Ireland, and of the District Registries thereof.

25. £. 1,700, for the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

26. £. 18,460, for the Office for the Registra-tion of Deeds in *Ireland*. 27. £. 3,060, for the Office for the Registration

of Judgments in Ireland.

28. £. 136,975, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, of the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

29. £.1,086,168, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

30. £. 40,540, for the Superintendence and Inspection of Government Prisons, and the Office of Registrar of Habitual Criminals, and for the Main-tenance of Convicts in Government Prisons in Ireland.

31. £. 90,768, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, and for the Expenses of Reformatories and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

32. £. 6,165, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

33. £. 69,666, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses in *Ireland*. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he as 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 Poor Law Amendment Bill was, according Poor Law to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Amendme Committee of the whole House, for Monday next. Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Metropolis Gas Reading of the Metropolis Gas Companies Bill; Companies Bill.

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 27th March, 1876.

PRAYERS. ORDERED, That the Committee on Group Private Bills G. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day (Group G.) till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Glasgow (City) the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, as amend-Union Railway ed in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Royal Albert the Royal Albert Hall Bill, as amended in the Hall Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the R Romsey Extension and Improvement Bill; That Extension ort from the Local Government Board upon Bill the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been re-ferred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recom-mendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amend-ed the same, by specifying the date of a meeting held by the Town Council of the Borough of Romsey, for the purpose of considering the expediency of promoting the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 04

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Mr. Raikes reported the British Gas Light Company (Hull Station) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. British Gas (Hull Station) Bill Light Co

Mr. Raikes reported the Rossendale Union Gas Union Gas Bill. Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public Public Petitions (Eleventh Report.)

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Gorleston and Bill.

Admiral Egerton reported the Gorleston and ill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

diham and Hapton Local Board Bill.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Padiham and Hopton Local Board Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital relating to the improving of the Water Supply, that part of the Preamble not having been proved to their satisfaction, and by adding recitals having reference to the constitution of the *Padiham* Gas Light and Coke Com-pany and their debts, as well as to the estimates prepared by the Local Board, and the several works included in those estimates, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the circumstances of the case submitted to them ; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

solidated Fund Fund (£. 10,029,550 5 s. 1 d.) Bill. Council of India (Pro-fessional Ap-pointments) poin Bill.

East London Railway Bill.

London and Blackwall Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (£. 10,029,550. 5 s. 1 d.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Council of India (Professional Appointments) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. John Talbot reported the East London Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting the expediency of confirming the Agreement scheduled to the Bill, the Bill as passed by the Committee providing for such confirmation, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Great Eastern Railway Bill,

Mr. Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway Bill, they had exa-mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out

reference to powers conferred upon the Great Eastern Railway Company to make a Railway in the parish of West Ham, in the County of Essex, to apply money received from the Postmaster General for Telegraph to improvement of Plant, Stations, and other Works, and to acquire the fee simple of the Lands upon which a Tramway at Ipswich is constructed, all which powers were struck out of the Bill, and by inserting words to make the reference to a particular class of preference stock more clear, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Ass Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

27th March.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal As-sent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein men-tioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow :

An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Con- Consolidated solidated Fund to the Service of the years ending Fund (£ 10,029,550 the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight (4. 10,029,50 hundred and Seventy-five, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six, and One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-seven.

An Act for enabling a further Sum to be raised Telegraphs for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to (Money) Bill. 1870.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to Com- Private Bill mittees on Private Bills, that Referees, appointed Co to such Committees, may take part in all the proceedings thereof, but without the power of voting.

Ordered, That the Metropolis Gas Companies Metropo Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th Com day of May next.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Railway jesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the In-Accidents. specting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of January and February 1876. (Part First.) Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes, and and read ; and referred to a Select Committee. Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Public Offices Offices (Increase and Diminution), which was (Increase and presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, No. 135. be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Public Of Offices (Superannuations), which was presented (Supera upon the 24th day of this instant March, be No. No. 136. printed.

Navy (Loss of the "Van-guard.") No. 98.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the Navy (Loss of the " Vanguard ").

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Navy (Loss of the "Vanguard"). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Williom Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st March 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to John Luckham, Established Shipwright, Devonport Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th March 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. Ord Graham Campbell, Senior Clerk in the Office of the Board of Supervision of the Poor in Scotland.

Copy of Regulations laid down by the Treasury Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876. in accordance with Section 2 of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876, as to the Issue of Money raised under the Authority of that Act.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Reughs. No. 134 turn with respect to each Parliamentary Borough in *England*, the Parliamentary and Municipal Boundaries of which are co-extensive, and of which the Population does not exceed 250,000:

- The Population according to the Census of 1. 1871; 2. The Number of Electors as Occupiers, ex-
- clusive of Lodgers, on the Register now in force
- The Rateable Value according to the Va-3. luation Lists now in force, or where there is no such List, according to the last Poor Rate ;
- The Number of Persons assessed in such Valuation List or Poor Rates, at the follow-4. ing Rateable Values (that is to say): at £.4 and under; above £.4 and not exceeding £.6; above £.6 and under £.10; at £. 10 and upwards. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Attack on the Indian Expedition to Western China, and the Murder of Mr. Margary. Murder of Mr. Margary, (China, No. 1, 1876.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the several Annual Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Irish Society of London, presented to the Court of Common Coun-cil of the City of London in the month of February Irish Society. in each of the years 1871 to 1875, both inclusive : -Of the Amount of Deductions (if any) made from the item of Receipt " for Fisheries on account of Rent," included in such Returns, and of the Application of such Deductions :----And, of the Amount of the Law and Parliamentary Expenses incurred by the Society, in reference to the Lon-donderry Port and Harbour Bill, introduced into Parliament in the year 1874, and of the Dates of any Payments made on account of such Expenses.

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 Vol. 131. Vife's Si

House, a Copy of the Correspondence between Sir Thomas Chambers and the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Laws passed in several of the Colonies, and allowed by the Im-perial Government, legalising Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Merchant into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill. Shipping Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Sending unseaworthy ship to sea a misdemeanor, 34 & 35 Vic. c. 110, s. 11, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 88, s. 4).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "sea," to insert the words "from any port in the United Kingdom contrary to the

following provisions of this section.'

Question put, That those words be there inserted ; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Plimsoll, Yeas, {Lord Francis Conyngham:} 110. Yeas, Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 247.

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 ;

Tuesday, 28th March, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ruikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 61,586, be Queen's Bench granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge and other Divisions, High which will come in course of payment during the court of year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Justice. such Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions of the High Court of Justice, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund. Consolidated Fund.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.92,041, be Probate and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge other Regis-which will come in course of payment during the Court of year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Justice. the Salaries and Expenses of the Registries of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, &c. in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

of the High Court of Justice. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,284, be Admiralty granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Registry, High which will come in course of payment during the Court of Justice. year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Admiralty Registrar and Marshal of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Divisions of the High Court of Justice. 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 48585, he products

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 48,585, be Bankruptey granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Court, Londo which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Con-solidated Fund.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 414,426, be County Courts. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

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Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Miscellaneous Legal Charges, England.

Criminal Proceedings, Scotland.

Courts of Law and Justice, Scotland.

Register House Departments, Edinburgh.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 5,414, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

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7. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 14,240, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 433,374, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, including the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners and Receiver, the Mounted Police, River Police, and Police Van Service.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 808,098, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in *England* and *Wales*, and with the Police in *Scotland*.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 440,745, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in *England* and the Colonies.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £.101,187, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.

Private Asylums in Great Britain. 12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 230,547, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 29,484, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broad-moor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

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15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,389, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department and others connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 59,527, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 32,389, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, *Edinburgh*.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,189, be Prisons and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Judical which will come in course of payment during the Statistics, year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Joint Departments of Prisons and Judicial Statistics in Scotland, and for the Maintenance of Prisoners in the Prisons at Perth (including Establishment for Criminal Lunatics), Ayr, and Paisley.

Paisley. 19. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 80,453, be Criminal Progranted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge secutions and which will come in course of payment during the Law Charges, year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 42,196, be Court of granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Chancery, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,901, be Common Law granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Courts, Irelan which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Ireland* as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

charged on the Consolitated r that 22. That a Sum, not exceeding £.9,619, be Court of granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Bankruptey, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in *Ireland*.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,283, be Landed Estates granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Court, Ireland. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

Court, Ireland. 24. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,530, be Probate Court granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Ireland. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Probate in Ireland, and of the District Registries thereof.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,700, be Admiralty granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Court Registry, which will come in course of payment during the Ireland. year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

Registry, Ireland. 26. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,460, be Registry of granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Deeds, Ireland which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,060, be Registry of granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Judgments, which will come in course of payment during the Ireland. year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in *Ireland*. 28. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 136,975, be Dublin Metropolitam

28. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 136,975, be Dublin granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Metropolitan which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, of the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of *Dublin*.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,086,168, be Constabulary granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Force, Ireland, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Constabulary Force in *Ireland*.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 40,540, be Government granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Prisons, &c., which will come in course of payment during the Ireland.

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Convicts in Government Frisons, in Ireland. 31. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 90,768, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, and for the Expenses of Re-formations and Industrial Schools in Ireland formatories and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,165, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,666, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses in *Ireland*. The first Thirty-two Resolutions, being read a Legal Ex-penses, Ireland. second time, were agreed to.

The last Resolution being read a second time ; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the

Committee in the said Resolution; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right:

| The Noes to the Left. | |
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| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 192. |
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| Tellers for the Mr. Fay, Noes, Mr. Parnell: | } 18. |
| Noes. Mr. Parnell: | f 10. |
| So it was resolved in the Affirmative. | |

- Cattle Disease The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Cattle Disease (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 Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Valuation Bill. upon Thursday the 6th day of April next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of April next. Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossed Cheques Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Cheques Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Provisional Order) Bill. Reading of the Salmon Fishery (Provisional Order) Bill;
 - Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
 - The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
 - day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
 - The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Mutiny Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mutiny Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed : VOL. 131.

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

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 65, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 66 (Allowance to Innkeepers).

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

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 67 to Nº 89, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 90 (Recovery of Penalties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 54, l. 43, to leave out from the word "forfeiture" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | Mr. Parnell, | |
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| Yeas. | Mr. Goldsmid . | |

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: } 154. Question again proposed, That the words pro-posed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-

posed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:

-Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again. *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Marine Mutiny mittee on the Marine Mutiny Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ways and mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Poolbeg Light-mittee on the *Poolbeg* Lighthouse Bill; *Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged. *Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Select

Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supreme Court Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of Judicature Act (1875) (1875) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Union Rating Reading of the Union Rating (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burglary and Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Forgery Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Coroners (Dublin) Bill was, according to Coroners Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Dublin) Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Monday next. R 2 The

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Grand Jury Law A Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second | Poor Rates levied and expended during the year aw Amend- Reading of the Grand Jury Law Amendment

27th-28th March.

(Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Newspaper Registration, &c. Bill.

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.

Trade Unic Act (1871) m

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newspaper Registration, &c. 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 Industrial and Provident Societies Bill;

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

The Trade Union Act (1871) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

House Occupiers Disquali-fication Re-moval Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant March, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Profit and Loss of the Money Order Branch of the Post Office for the

year 1875, distinguishing the Home, Foreign, and

Colonial Branches, and showing the Amount paid for Commission, Salary, Printing, and other Ex-penses connected therewith.

Post Office (Money Orders.)

Notices to Quit (Ireland.)

Ecclesiastical Dilapidations

Acts

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law in *Ireland* to the Law in *England* as to Notices to Quit: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Downing, and Mr. Patrick Martin do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Acts was nominated of Mr. Walter, Mr. Birley, Lord George Cavendish, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Barley, Lord George Cavenaish, Mr. Doads, Mr. Forester, Mr. Freshfield, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. Monk, Mr. Cowper-Temple, Mr. Wait, Mr. Frederick Walpole, Sir Sydney Waterlow, and Mr. Goldney; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to assimilate the Law in *Ireland* to the Law in *Eng-*land as to Notices to Quit: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill. Bill 114. printed.

Poor Rates and uperism.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Comparative Statement of the Number No. 138. of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatic Paupers of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatic Paupers in Asylums, and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief on the last day of each week in the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1875 and 1876, respectively:— Of Statement of the Number of Paupers, dis-tinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1876: —Of similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1876:—Of Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief only for the Half-year ended at Lady Day 1876:—Of similar Half-year ended at Lady Day 1876:---Of similar Statement for the Half-year ended at Michaelmas 1876 :---- And, of Statement of the Amount of

ended at Lady Day 1876.

Mr. Salt accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Steamship Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st "Talisman day of this instant March, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circum-stances connected with the seizure of the British Steamship " Talisman" by the Peruvian Govern-ment, her employment in the national service of Peru, the impressment of her Crew on board Peru-vian war ships, their prolonged imprisonment without trial, and the whole circumstances of the case

was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned tlll Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Council of Lords to the Council of *India* (Professional Ap-India (Prof pointments) Bill be taken into consideration upon ments) Bill Thursday next.

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

Tuesday, 28th March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M R. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standing mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolu- Orders. tions; which were read, as follow:

That in the case of the *Romford* Canal Com-Romford Canal pany, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition Company. for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dis-pensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

That in the case of the Chichester and Midhurst Chichester and Railway (No. 2) Bill, Standing Order, No. 74, Midburst ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be Bill. permitted to proceed with their Bill.

That in the case of the Humber Conservancy Humber Bill, Petition of Randolph Henry Crewe, for dis-Conservancy pensing with Standing Order 131 in the case of the Bill. Petition of "Lord Carington" against the Bill, the

said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on Great Western Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the and Bristol Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Railway Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally Bill. amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Woodd reported the London and South London and Western Railway (Exeter and Crediton and North South Western Devon Railways) Bill, with Amendments. (Exeter and Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Crediton and North Devon Table; and be printed. Railways) Bill.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs Toll Bridges of the City of *London* attended at the door, they (River were called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled :-- And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that if the House should read the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill a second

a second time, it may be referred to a Select Committee, and that the Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, and that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses, before the said Select Committee against the Preamble of the Bill, and against such of the Clauses and Provisions of the Bill as affect their rights and interests, and the rights and interests of those whom they represent, and in support of such alterations therein and additions thereto, as they may consider necessary or proper for the protection of their rights and interests; and that the Petitioners, and those whom they represent, may receive such further and other relief in the premises as the nature of the case may re-quire, and to the House may seem meet, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Bromley Direct Railway Bill. The Bromley Direct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth Dock (Devonport) Water Bill was read a second time; and committed. Plymouth Dock (Devon port) Water Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 2) Bill.

the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Chickester and Midhurst Railway (No. 2) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on Walsall Gas Purchase and Borough Ex-tension Bill. Group G. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Walsall Gas Purchase and Borough Extension Bill, they had examined the allegations con-tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting recitals in reference to the extension of the School Board for the Borough, and otherwise, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as sanctioned by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland) Liquors (S land) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

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

Vide Votes. and Twelfth Report. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Lostwithiel and New Romney. Ordered, That the Return relative to Lostwithiel and New Romney, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 139.

Army (Majors, Royal Artillery.) Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Majors, Royal Artillery), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be No. 140. printed.

East India Resolved, That an humble Address be presented (WarCharges.) to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Statement of Accounts of all Charges raised by the War Office against the *Indian* Go-vernment on account of Troops on the *Indian* Establishment, and of Stores supplied to and Ser-vices performed for the *Indian* Government, and of Repayments made by the Indian Government to any Imperial Funds on account of the same, and of all outstanding Charges on Army Accounts due to Imperial Funds by the Government of India VOL. 131.

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Parliamentary Paper, No. 362, of Session 1860): Repayments made by the Imperial to the Indian Government on account of the same, and of Sums struck off by the Imperial Government from the Amounts claimed by *India*.—The above Accounts being down to the latest year for which the Ac-counts have been adjusted.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Adulteration a Copy of Resolution passed by the Grand Jury of Food and Drugs Act. of the County Roscommon, at the Summer Assizes 1875, relative to the employment of the Irish Constabulary in carrying out the provisions of the Adulteration of Food and Drugs Act, and for-warded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, together with the Reply sent to that Communication.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House. That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Sillar's and for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted Wigner's to William Cameron Sillar, Robert George Sillar, [Lords.] and George William Wigner, for Improvements in deodorizing and purifying Sewage and making Manure therefrom; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Borough put, That the restricted nature of the Borough Franchis Franchise of *Ireland* as compared with that exist-(Ireland.) ing in England and Scotland is a subject deserving the best attention of Parliament, with a view of establishing a fair and just equality of the Fran-chise in the three Countries;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Meldon, Lord Francis Conyngham:] 166. Yeas,

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 179. Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 29th March, 1876:

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Irish Church posed, That there be laid before this House, Re- Temporalities. turns of the Names of the Valuators who have fixed the Amount of the Purchase-money payable to the Irish Church Temporalities Commissioners Sales by them of the Fee-simple to the Tenants on on Sales by them of the Fee-simple to the Tenants holding under them, said Return to set forth the Qualifications required for the Office of such Valuators, and to give their Reports on the several Holdings valued by them on behalf of said Commissioners :---- And, of the Names of all Tenants who have purchased the Fee-simple of their Holdings from the said Commissioners, speci-cient the December and Accessed to severe fying the Denominations and Acreage of such Holdings, the Amount paid by each Tenant, and the Amount secured to the said Commissioners by Mortgage; and also the Ordnance Valuation of each Holding so purchased, and the Annual Rent of same last theretofore paid by each Tenant to the said Commissioners or those under whom they derive :—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Gibraltar oosed, That an humble Address be presented to (Anglican and and of all outstanding Charges on Army Accounts due to Imperial Funds by the Government of *India* (the above being in continuation, and inclusive of Weight and Roman Catholic Church Bodies at Bodies.) R 3 Gibraltar,

Gibraltar, which have been recently laid upon the Table of the House :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Poolbeg Light-

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Poolbeg Lighthouse Bill do consist of Five Mem-bers, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, provided such Petitions are presented Two clear days before the meeting of the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Publicans

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Publicans' Certificates Publicans Certificates into a Committee on the Publicans (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Bill 115. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Small Testate Estates (Scotland) Bill was,

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according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Evidence Amend-ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Norfolk) Fisheries (Norfolk) Bill. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mutiny Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Mutiny Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Marine Mutiny Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday rine Mutiny Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

Grand Jury The Order of the day being read, for the Schemed Law Amend- Reading of the Grand Jury Law Amendment ment (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill; Bill, Ordered That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Second

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

House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant March, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be

now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, "Alberta" Papers relating to the Collision between H.M.S. and the "Alberta" and the Yacht "Mistletoe."

No. 141. Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

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

Wednesday, 29th March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Cleator and Workington Junction Junction R Rail way Bill, as amended in the Committee. way Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Leicester Im-the Leicester Improvement Bill, as amended in provement Bill. the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lynn and the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill, as amended Fakenham in the Committee; and Amendments were made Railway Bill. to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sillar's and Wigner's Patent Bill was read the Sillar's and Wigne first time. at Bill Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- [Lords.]

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Report.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Bridges (River by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Thames.) dated the 24th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Bridges (River Thames).

Ordered, That Mr. Synan have leave of absence Leave of till Easter, on account of ill health.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Tenure Reading of the Land Tenure (*Ireland*) Bill; (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

time ; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words, "upon "this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :---And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Training Reading of the Training Schools and Ships Bill; Schools and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Mercantile Marine Hospital Ser- Marine Hos-nital Service pital Service Bill. vice Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Toll Bridges Reading of the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; (River Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Thames) Bill. upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Elections (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Report do lie mon the Table

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

- upon Wednesday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Railway Passenger Duty do consist of Seventeen

Members. Ordered, That Sir John Kennaway be discharged

from further attendance on the Committee. Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald, Viscount Crich-ton, and Mr. Leighton be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Statements showing the Number of Gallons of Rum and Pounds of Meat (distinguishing between fresh Meat and salt Meat) paid for as Savings to Persons victualled in the Fleet from the 1st day the Dates at which the above Savings' Prices were fixed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Estimate of the Amount Civil Services (1876-7) (Mr. Cave's required in the Year ending 31st March 1877, to repay Advances made from the Civil Contingencies Egypt.) Fund to defray the Expenses of the Mission of the Right Honourable Stephen Cave, M.P., to confer with the Khedive and his Government as to Fi-No. 142.

nancial Position and Administration of Egypt. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to

the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Hornsea Pier Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Backhouse reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Brighton Borough Extension of Municipal to Paricipal to liamentary Limits Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, its Bill. but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That, for the con-venience of Parties, the Committee had ad-journed till Friday next, at One of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 4.) Mr. Basil Woodd reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills) That, for the con-VOL. 131.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monastic Friday next, the Monastic and Conventual Insti-tutions Bill, was read, and discharged. *Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Intoxi-Wednesday the 3rd day of May next, the Sale of cating Liquors Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (*Ireland*) Bill, (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and discharged. *Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, S0th March, 1876.

PRAYERS

RDERED, That the Committee on Group 6 Railway Bills of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till (Group 6.) Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Committee Metropolitan on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Inner Circle the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Rail-way Bill they had examined the allegations con-tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out certain paragraphs relating to contributions by certain public bodies towards the Undertaking of the Company, and to the si-multaneous commencement of the Company's works at either end of their authorised Line, the the Clauses relating to which matters were omitted from the Bill as laid before the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill was Glasgow (City) Union Railway read the third time. Bill.

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

The Royal Albert Hall Bill was read the third Royal Albert Hall Bill. time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Preston Tramthe Preston Tramways Bill, as amended in the ways Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Criminal Law Tuesday the 25th day of April next, the Criminal Evidence Law Evidence Amendment Bill, was read, and Bill. discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private (Standing Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been com- Order 74 com plied with in the case of the following Bill, re-ferred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Mid-Hants Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented E Schools (Building and Mainto Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Set to give directions, that there be laid before this ten House, a Return of the Amount contributed since the year 1839, when the Education Department R 4 was

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Navy (Victualling Savings.)

Bill.

(Group G.)

was formed, (A) towards the Building; and (B) towards the Maintenance of Elementary Schools, exclusive of such as have been built and maintained solely by the Church of England or by other Religious Bodies :

- 1. By the Church of England :
- 2. By the British, Wesleyan, and other Nonconformist Bodies:
- 3. By Roman Catholics ;
- 4. By the Government.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented ough and to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Furlough and Retiring Regulations of 1796 :----Of the Furlough Regulations published in General Order by the Govern-ment of India, 10th November 1868, No. 1064: ----Of the same Furlough Regulations as re-published by the Government of India, 25th February 1874, No. 171: — And, of the Corre-spondence between the *India* Office and the Go-vernment of *India* as regards the alterations in Rules XXIII. and XXXIV. in he latter General Order.

Public Petitions. Vide Voter velfth Report.

Navy (Screw-Casing.) Navy (Victualling

wings.)

Superannua-tions.

nty Courts (Table of Fees.)

Railway Bills (Group 2.)

Private Bills (Group H.)

Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amen Law Amen ment) Bill.

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

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Navy (Screw-Casing). Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the Navy

(Victualling Savings). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th March 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Benjamin Griffiths, Established Shipwright, Sheerness Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th March 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Willium Brewer, Established Caulker, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Order approved by the Lord Chancellor, 26th October 1875, regulating Court Fees on certain Proceedings in County Courts. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Com-mittee on Group H of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Humber Conservancy Bill had stated that the evidence of Dr. Thorne Thorne was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Dr. Thorne Thorne do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Dr. Thorne Thorne do attend the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Resolution Intoxicati which, upon the 10th day of February last, was Liquors reported from the Committee on Intoxicating (Licensi Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment), might be ment. read, and the same was read, as followeth :

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Intoxicating to amend the Licensing Laws: And that Sir Liquors *Harcourt Johnstone*, Mr. Birley, Sir John Kenna- Law Amend. way, and Mr. Pease do prepare, and bring it in. Bill Intoxicating Licensing Laws: And that Sir Liquors (Licensing Laws). Bill Intoxicating Licensing Laws: And that Sir Liquors (Licensing Laws). Bill Intoxicating Licensing Laws: And that Sir Liquors (Licensing Laws). Bill Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Laws). Bill Intoxicating Licensing Laws: And that Sir Liquors (Licensing Laws). Bill Intoxicating (Licensing Laws). Bill Intoxicat nt (No. 2)

Sir Harcourt Johnstone accordingly presented Bill, a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 116. read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leveson Gower reported from the Committee Whitehaven on Group 6 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in Harbour and Town Import the case of the *Whitehaven* Harbour and Town Imp Improvement Bill, they had examined the allega-tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to enabling the Trustees to take a further supply of Water from Ennerdale Lake, and to supply Water by agreement within certain places mentioned in the Bill, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Distri-Returns showing the Number of Her Majesty's ^{bution} of Ships and Vessels on the different Stations on the ^{Forces.)} 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 1874 and 1875 respectively, and their Total Complements of Seamen, Boys, and Marines: ——Of the Number of Coastguard Men ashore, and Marines ashore, and Steam Reserve and Supernumeraries, and Boys in training at the same Dates :-----And, of the Number of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the same Dates in Commission or Reserve not included in the List first given; distinguishing the Ports and Places at which they were stationed (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 125, of Session 1872, and No. 193, of Session 1873).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented School Bo to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Savings to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Scholars who, in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1876, deposited Money in Savings Banks connected with School Boards: ——Of the Amount of their Dappeits : ——And of the Amount of Scholar Fore -And, of the Amount of School Fees Deposits :paid for the same Scholars from the Date at which they respectively became Depositors in those Banks.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes- Message fa sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords.

sage had been blong their Clerks, as followeth : The Lords have agreed to the County Palatine County of *Loncaster* (Clerk of the Peace) Bill, without Palatine of Lancaster any Amendment. (Clerk of the Peace) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Post Mar Post Office Office Bill, without any Amendment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the *Dublin* (City) Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill, with Amendments; Steam Packet to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Patents for Inventions for consolidating, with Amendments, the Acts Bill [Lords.] relating to Letters Patent for Inventions; to which

in Lacing Devices and in the mode of Lacing and Fastening Wearing Apparel and other Articles with the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Charles Henry Hall for Improvements in Steam

Pumps or Apparatus for elevating Fluids by Steam;

to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to *Edward Milner* for Improvements in the method

of producing White Pigments from Lead; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

(In the Committee.) CLAUSE, N° 3 (Sending unseaworthy ship to sea a misdemeanor. 34 & 35 Vic. c. 110, s. 11, 38 &

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words "unless he proves," in order to insert the words "if it be proved." Question put, That the words "unless he proves" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided

 The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the Sir William Dyke,

 Yens,
 Mr. Rowland Winn:

 Tellers for the Lord Eslington,

 Noes,
 Mr. M'lver:

 Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 18,

 to leave out from the word "state " to the word

 "justifiable," in 1. 20.

 Question, That the word "or" stand part of the

 Clause---- put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out from the word "justifiable" to the word "witness," in l. 22, inclusive. Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

 The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the∫ Sir William Dyke,

 Yeas,
 Mr. Rowland Winn:

 Tellers for the∫ Mr. Butt,

 Noes,
 Sir Eardley Wilmot :

 Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 22,

 after the word " witness," to insert the words

 "from and after the first day of January."

 Ouestion proposed.

Question proposed, That those words be there

-put, and agreed to.

which the Lords desire the concurrence of this after the word "agent," to insert the words "in House. House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to George Tomlinson Bousfield for Improvements

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 5 (Power to detain unsafe ships and procedure for such detention. See 36 & 37 c. 85, s. 12). Vic.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 91 to Nº 105, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 106 (Liability of soldier to maintain wife and children).

Amendment proposed, in p. 63, l. 30, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall."

Question put, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause

The Committee divided.

| Yeas, | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 199. |
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| | Mr. P. A. Taylor, Mr. Dodds: | } 82. |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 63, l. 35, to leave out from the word "dccree," to the end of the Clause.

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

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | } 195. |
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| | Mr. Rowland Winn: | 5 100. |
| Tellers for the | Mr. P. A. Taylor, | 1 00 |

[Mr. Wykeham Martin :] 80. Noes,

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

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 107 (Trial of men in Army Reserve

for breach of regulation). Amendment proposed, in p. 64, l. 26, to leave out the words "or of the posting of a letter ad-"dressed to him at such place." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :---Amendment, by leave, withdrawn

by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 108, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone

through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Noes, (Mr. Rathbone:)^{134.} The House, according to Order, resolved itself Marine Mutiny Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 14, into a Committe on the Marine Mutiny Bill; and, Bill.

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inserted : Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :---Motion, by leave, with-Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted : - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

seaworthiness. See 38 & 39 Vic. c. 88, s. 9).

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the {Sir William Dyke, Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn: }] 198.

Tellers for the Mr. Norwood, Noes, Mr. Rathbone : 134.

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39 Vic. c. 88, s. 4).

The Committee divided.

The Committee divided.

Merchant Shipping Bill. into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 4 (Obligation of shipowner to crew with respect to use of reasonable efforts to secure

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 9, to leave out the words " the master or."

after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

riff Courts (Scotland) Bill.

Commons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) 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 Commons Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by

the Lords to the Council of India (Professional

Appointments) Bill; and the same was twice read,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the Amendment made by their

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Practitioners Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time when the part

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed

upon the 22nd day of this instant March, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Market Juries in *Ireland*: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Maurice Brooks, and

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to alter and amend the Law in regard to the Management and Maintenance of Roads and

Bridges in Scotland : And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring

Mr. Patrick Martin do prepare, and bring it in.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

upon Thursday the 27th day of April next.

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Cattle Dis (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fishery (Provisional Order) Salmon Fishery (Provisional Order) Bill.

Bill;

and agreed to.

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Poor Law Amendment Bill.

Council of India (Pro-fessional Appointments) Bill.

Medical Practitioners Bill.

Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

House Occupiers Disqualifica-tion Removal Bill.

Market Juries (Ireland.)

Roads and Bridges (Scotland.)

Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Union of the Offices of Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to Market Jurie abolish Market Juries in Ireland: And the same (Ireland) Bu was read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill 117, Order second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to alter Row ds and and amend the Law in regard to the Management Bridges and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in Scot- (Scotland) land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs- Bill H Bill 118. day the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Clerk of the Bill to provide for the Union of the Offices of Peace and of Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Crown in the Crown *Ireland*, and for other purposes relating thereto: Bill 119. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Sir Walter Barttelot have leave Leave of of absence till Easter, on account of domestic Absence. affliction.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Crab and a Committee, this day, on the Crab and Lobster Lobster Fisheries (*Norfolk*) Bill, was read, and discharged. [Norfolk) Bill, Back of the House will work for the second second second the second secon

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 25th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Grand Jury Tuesday next, the Grand Jury Law Amendment Law Amend (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

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

Friday, 31st March, 1876.

PRAYERS.

BOUSFIELD'S Patent Bill was read the Bousfield's First time. Patent Bill first time

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hall's Patent Bill was read the first time. Hall's Patent Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Milner's Patent Bill was read the first time. Mih r's Patent Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Cheshire Lines taken before the Committee on the *Cheshire* Lines ^{Committee} Bill (1875.) Committee Bill, in Session 1875, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of (Group 2.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Standing That Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied plied with.) with in the case of the following Bills, referred

on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Bill. Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group H.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House. Mr.

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Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-mittee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. was read, as followeth :

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

That, in the case of the Metropolitan Railway No. 2), Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mills reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the construction of certain Railways or sidings at Partich, and at Stirling, and to the diversion of a stream called South Calder Water, and the substitution of an embankment for an authorised viaduct there, and to the acquisition of certain land at Leith, the construction of a reclamation and at Leith, the construction of a rectamation embankment road and pipes there, and the aban-donment of a portion of the reclamation embank-ment and road authorised by "The Leith Harbour and Docks Act, 1875," and to the power to the Company, the Commissioners for the Harbour and Docks of Leith, and the North British Railway Company, to enter into agreements in relation thereto, and the powers to the Company to use the rails and conveniences at the said Harbour and Docks, and to the Company, and the said Commissioners, to enter into agreements in relation thereto, and by inserting a recital relating to the confirmation of an agreement between the Company and the said Commissioners, and by otherwise verbally amending the same, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the pro-visions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. *Mills* reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills, That, for the conve-nience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock. *Ordered*, That the Report do lie upon the Railway Bill (Group 11.) Table.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Stafford Borough Extension Bill, they had Borough Entension Bill. examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to Stafford Common, as the same had not been proved to their satisfaction, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Woodd reported the London and South Western, Midland, and Somerset and Dorset Railouth Western didland, and omerset and lorset Railwa way Companies Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Rail. Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations con-tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the words " and South Western Railway Company," the provision autho-rising working agreements with that Company VOL. 131.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes and read; and referred to Select Committees. and Twelft nd Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tele-Telegraph graph (Money) Act, 1876, which was presented ^(Money) Act, upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bridges (River Bridges (River Thames), which was presented Thames.) upon the 29th day of this instant March, be No. 143. printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Army (Soldiers Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of in Prisons.) August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing the Number of Soldiers under Punishment for Civil or Military Offences in any Prison Barmack Coll or Price Price on the Prison, Barrack Cell, or Provost Prison on the 1st day of January of each year, from 1869 to 1875, both inclusive :---Showing the Number of individual Soldiers who have passed through such Places of Detention during each year, from 1869 to 1874, both inclusive :----Stating the Crime for which they were imprisoned, and the Length of the Imprisonment:----And, stating the Number of individual Militiamen who have passed through said Places of Detention during each year, from 1869 to 1874, both inclusive.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Court of to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Probate Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judge, Re- (Ireland.) gistrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices in the Court of Probate in *Ireland*, together with an Account of the Fees and Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1875.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 21st of Superannus March 1876, awarding a special Retired Allowance tions. to William Miller, Established Smith, Portsmouth Dockyard.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Agricultural a Return of all the Reports made to the Eccle-Holdings Act, siastical Commissioners by their Surveyors relative ^{1875.} to "The Agricultural Holdings Act, 1875."

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on South Eastern Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Railway Bill. the South Eastern Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a para-graph relating to the altered line in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Evans reported the London and Tilbury, London and Dartford and Kent Coast Junction Railway Bill, Tilbury, Dart-ford and Kent

with Amendments. *Ordered*, That the Report do lie upon the Railway Bill. Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Intoxicating having been omitted from the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone to give directions, that there be laid before this (Licences.) s 2 House,

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House, a Copy of Memorials to the Secretary of State for the Home Department from certain Magistrates in *England*, praying for alterations in the Licensing Laws.

Navy (Vessels pleted e 1855.)

Leave of Absence

No. 144.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Vessels launched and added to the Navy in each year from 1855 and now building; showing the Names of such Vessels, their Class, Tonnage, Cost, and Number of Guns; and showing when such Vessels were broken up, Sold, whether in Commission or in Reserve, and if in Reserve specifying in which Class of Reserve.

Ordered, That Mr. Frederick Walpole and Mr. Conolly have leave of absence till Easter, on account of ill-health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report addressed to the President of the Local Government Board by *Thomas Codring-*ton, Esq., C.E., the General Superintendent of County Roads for *South Wales*, on the 9th of March 1876, with reference to the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Turnpike Roads in South Wales during the year 1875, and the Estimate for the year 1876.

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said

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

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is expedient that an inquiry be under-"taken as to the number, rate of increase, cha-"racter, and present position, in relation to the "Law, of Monastic and Conventual Institutions in

" Great Britain," instead thereof.

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

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

Saturday, 1st April, 1876:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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| Tellers for the Mr. Shaw, | 127. |
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| Yeas, Captain Nolan: | 5 121. |
| Tellers for the Sir Thomas Chambers, | } 87. |
| Noes, Mr. Newdegute: | 3 01. |
| So it was resolved in the Affirmative. | |

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mutiny Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mutiny Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "war," the words "and may sentence any non-"commissioned officer to reduction to the ranks, " or be placed at the bottom or in any other place " in the list of his rank, or to be reduced to an " inferior rank of non-commissioned officer; and, " in case of reduction to the ranks, may further " sentence him to any punishment to which a pri-" vate soldier is liable."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Marine Mutiny take into consideration the Marine Mutiny Bill, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Cattle Disease into a Committee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) [Ireland] Bill Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Interpretation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words "Act (*Ireland*), 1866," in order to insert the words "(*Ireland*) Acts, 1866-1874."

Question proposed, That the words "Act (Ire-land), 1866," stand part of the Clause: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again ; The Committee divided.

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Tellers for the ∫ Mr. Meldon, Yeas, ∫ Mr. Goldsmid : Tellers for the ∫ Sir William Dyke, Noes, ∫ Mr. Rowland Winn : 115.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair :-- Motion, by

leave, withdrawn,

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Amendment Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means. mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sheriff Courts Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Salmon Fisheries Bill. mittee on the Salmon Fisheries Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: -- It passed in the Negative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Drugging of mittee on the Drugging of Animals Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair;

The House divided.

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

| Tellers for the Sir John Astley, Yeas, Sir Charles Legard : | } 96. |
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| Tellers for the Mr. Parnell, Noes, Mr. Callan: | } 20. |
| So it was resolved in the Affirmative. | The |

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The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSE, N° 1 (Penalty on giving Poisonous Drugs to Horses, &c. unlawfully). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :---Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

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CLAUSE, Nº 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 3 to Nº 6, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Ruikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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

> The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a List of the several Descriptions of Official Royal Titles. Instruments and Documents of State issued under the Authority of Her Majesty in which the full Statutory Style and Title of Her Majesty is customarily set forth.

Ordered. That the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Fire Brigade do consist of Twenty-one Brigade, Members :- The Committee was accordingly no-Members:—The Committee was accordingly no-minated of Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Steven-son, Mr. M. Lagan, Mr. Clifton, Mr. Kinnaird, Sir Henry Peek, Sir Andrew Lusk, Lord Lindsay, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Fielden, Marquis of Tavistock, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Hankey, Sir William Fraser, Mr. Young, Mr. Locke, Mr. John Stewart Hardy, Sir James Hogg, and Mr. Ritchie; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on Local Government d Tax- and Taxation of Towns (Ireland), was nominated and Taxation of Towns (Ireland), was nominated of Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Butt, Sir Arthur Guinness, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. Collins, Mr. Assheton, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Gibson, Sir Joseph M Kenna, Mr. Bruen, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Charles Lewis, Dr. Ward, and Sir Michael Hicks Beach; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. n of To and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the freeing of the re-Bridges (River maining Toll-paying Bridges over the *Thames*, and the most equitable mode of raising the neces-sary Funds, and to report to the House.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Organization and Financial System of the Telegraph Department of the t Of (Telegraph Departmen nt.) Post Office. VOL. 131.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members :- The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Sclater-Booth, Mr. Leveson Ingly nominated of Mr. Sclater-Booth, Mr. Leveson Gower, Mr. Cubitt, Dr. Lyon Playfair, Mr. Wat-ney, Mr. Holms, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Meldon, Mr. Ripley, Colonel Alexander, Mr. Watkin Williams, Lord Robert Montagu, Mr. Charles Allsopp, Mr. William Beckett Denison, and Mr. Goldsmid; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Egypt. mand,—Copy of Report by Mr. Cave on the Fi-nancial Condition of Egypt. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

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

Monday, 3rd April, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE Cleator and Workington Junction Rail-Cleator and way Bill was read the third time. Built of Thet the Bill do pass.

way Bill.

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

The Leicester Improvement Bill was read the Leicester Improvement Bill. third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester to con-struct additional Works for the prevention of Floods in the Borough, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Preston Tram ways Bill. The Preston Tramways Bill was read the third Pres time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration British Gas the British Gas Light Company (Hull Station) Light Company (Hull Station) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration East London the East London Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill. Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Gorleston and the Gorleston and Southtown Gas Bill, as amended Southtown Gas Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Eastern the Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in Railway Bill. the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Western the Great Western and *Bristol* and *Exeter* Rail- and Bristol and way Companies Bill, as amended in the Com- Companies mittee. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, as amended Railway Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The 8 3

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Padiham and Ordered, That the Padiham and Hapton Local Hapton Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To many into consideration To-morrow.

forth Eastern

Railway Bill.

Romsey Extension and Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Romsey Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Private Bills

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Orders not previously in-quired into applicable.)

Public

Petitions.

Thirteenth

Norwich Election Commission.

Report.

Queen's College, Galway.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licences.)

Adulteration of Food and Drugs Act.

Polling Districts (Salop, Northern

Division.)

Rossendale The House proceeded to take into consideration Union Gas Bill. the Rossendale Union Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Whitehaven. Cleator, and The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Egremont Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Chichestor and Midhurst Railway (No. 2) Bill. The Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable to the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Vide Votes, and

> Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections for the City of Norwich. Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's

Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the In-spectors of Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Intoxicating

tion of Food and Drugs Act.

the Northern Division of the County of Salop. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Life Assurance Companies.

Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspection.)

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,--Copy of Statements and Abstracts of Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under "The Life As-surance Companies Act, 1870," for the year ended 31st December 1875.

Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade, by the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, and the Com-missioners of Northern Lighthouses, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 308, of Session 1875).

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to Governme the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of all Moneys received, and of the disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death made

during the year ended 31st December 1875. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Lowther presented,-Return to an Malta. Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of

February last, for Returns relative to Malta. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Ceylon the 2nd day of March last, for a Return relative (Ecclesiastical Endowments.) to Ceylon (Ecclesiastical Endowments).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Mariage with the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to a Deceased Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister (Colonies). (Colonies.)

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed. No. 145.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Postal mand,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty Convention and the King of the Belgians, regulating the Com-Mon 1, 1876.) munications by Post between the British and Belgian Dominions. Signed at London, February 17, 1876.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Endowe by the Clerk of the House,-Further Return to Charitie an Order, dated the 26th day of July, in Session 1867, for Copies of the General Digest of Endowed Charities for the Counties and Cities mentioned in the Fourteenth Report of the Charity Commissioners; and of the Charities vested in various London Companies, in so far as such Digests have been completed or can be completed, up to the time of Publication.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of Yarmouth March last, for a Return relative to Yarmouth (Isle of Wight.)

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th, Report.) 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of March last, and had directed him to make a Percent thereof to the had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir John Kennaway reported the Midland Rail-Midland way (New Works, &c.) Bill, with Amendments. *Ordered*, That the Report do lie upon the Bill. Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army (Spectro Her Majesty, that She will be graciously allowances pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Special Allowances, besides an Allowance for Band Expenses, which the Sum of \pounds . 13,190, voted for the Foot Guards in Vote 1, Sub-head E, of the Army Estimates, is intended to defray.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Coolies to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Jamaica.) to give directions, that there be laid before this

House, a Return showing how many Coolies have been brought into Jamaica since the Re-sumption of Immigration in 1859, distinguishing Males from Females;

How many have returned Home, and how many are now in the Island;

What have been the Number of Births and Deaths:

3rd April.

Sillar's and Wigner's Patent Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

College, Galway, for the Session 1874-75.

Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales.)

Liquors (Licences). Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Adultera-

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Alterations in existing Polling Districts, and of additional Polling Districts to be constituted in

Murder and sentenced to Death, and the Number that have been executed :

How many Coolies are now in Gaol for different Crimes;

What proportion of the Cost of Immigration, if any, has been defrayed out of the Public Revenue of the Colony.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Lord Mayor, the Governor of Newgate, and the Chief Clerk of the Justice Room of the Mansion House, relating to the Diet of three Prisoners, *Henry Hervé, Gabriel Hervé*, and *Nicholas Clause*, fifteen times remanded and unconvicted of any Crime.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the financial year ended the 31st day of March 1876: -----And, Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1870 to 1875, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the progress made in the Arrange-ment of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1875.

Cheques on Bankers Bill. row, the Cheques on Bankers Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-sage had been brought from the Lords by one of Message from the Lords.

their Clerks, as followeth : The Lords have agreed to the Sea Insurances (Stamping of Policies) Bill, without any Amend-Sea Insurances (Stamping of Policies) Bill. ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

Ely, Hadden-ham, and The Lords have agreed to the Ely, Haddenham, ham, and Sutton Railway Bill. and S ment. and Sutton Railway Bill, without any Amend-

Scotswood, Newburn, and Wylam Rail-any Amondment any Amendment. way and Dock Bill.

Dublin Port The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Port and Docks enabling the Dublin Port and Docks Board to Board Bill [Lords.] enlarge or rebuild Carlisle Bridge, and to construct e enabling the *Dublin* Port and Docks Board to enlarge or rebuild *Carlisle* Bridge, and to construct eastward thereof an Opening Bridge over the *Liffey*; providing Funds for the execution of those Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for varying the purposes of the Trust constituted by *Allan Glen*; for incorporating the Trustees of *Allan Glen*; for incorporating the Trustees, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the con-

Allan Glen's Glasgow, Bill [Lords.] other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Edinburgh and The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act District Water to enable the *Edinburgh* and District Water Bull [Lords.] Trustees to abandon their authorised *Edgelaw* Reservoir, and to construct the same on another Site; and also to construct a Reservoir at *Rose-*bery, and other Works, and to make further pro-vision for the Supply of Water to their District and otherwise, and to make further pro-

Newcastle-and otherwise, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company with powers to erect Machinery for raising and lowering Passengers, Vor 121 Vol. 131.

Vehicles, Animals, and Goods between the Quay-side and the Castle Yard at Newcastle-upon-Tyne; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Sutton Gas for dissolving the Sutton Gas Light and Coke Bill [Lords.] Company (Limited); for reincorporating the Pro-prietors therein with others, and for conferring powers on the Company so to be incorporated, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

the concurrence of this flouse. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Flookersbrook for improving certain Waste Lands called *Flookers*-Improvement *brook*, in the Townships of *Newton* and *Hoole* and County of *Chester*, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Great North to provide for the Amalgamation of the Deeside Railway Bill and Aboyne and Braemar Railway Companies [Lords.] with the Great North of Scotland Railway Com-pany, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill was Dublin Port ad the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Dublin Port Board Bill [Lords.] read the first time.

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

stle-The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift Bill Newca upon-Tyne Onavside Lift was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was Great North read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- Railway [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read Mutiny Bill. the third time

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

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Or- Marine Mutiny r, read the third time der, read the third time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Income Tax.; ; there shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year, commencing on the sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains men-tioned or described as chargeable in the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A.), (C.), (D.), or (E.) of the said Act, the Duty of Three Pence;
And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act; —

said Act :---In England, the Duty of One Penny Halfpenny ; and

and In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of One Penny Farthing.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr.

British Museum

Derby Gas Bill.

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Henry Hervé and others.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Wednes-day next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Power to detain unsafe ships and procedure for such detention, See 36 & 37 Vic. c. 85, s. 12).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out the word " British."

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

The Committee divided.

| Sir Williom Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 159. | 60 |
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| Mr. Eustace Smith, | } 89. | 66 |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 20, after the word "or" to insert the words "where " any ship is."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the word "ship," to insert the words "wholly or partly loaded in a *British* Port." Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted : - Amendment to the said proposed Amendment and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, after the word "loading," to insert the words "believed to be."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the words "shall forthwith."

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 43, after the word "report," to insert the words " and " of the proposed order for final detention."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :---Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after the word "detained," to insert the words " but in all cases where the master of a ship com-

" plies with the requirements of the local surveyor,

" then the latter shall have power to release the " ship."

Question, That those words be there inserted _ put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "In every case where "the Board of Trade shall provisionally detain a " ship, such Board shall forthwith deliver to the "owner or master of such ship a statement in " writing of the information upon which they have " acted, and the name of the person from whom " such information was received, and, if such in-" formation was given in writing, an entire copy " of such writing shall be included in the statement " so to be delivered."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out from the word "acted," to the end of the said proposed Amendment.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment

-put, and negatived. Question proposed, That the words "In every case where the Board of Trade shall provi-

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 6 (Constitution of court of survey for appeals, see 36 & 37 Vic. c. 85, s. 14). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 13, to leave out from the word " experience" to the word " judge," in order to insert the words " and shall " the appropriate one by the Board of Trade either " be appointed, one by the Board of Trade, either " be appointed, one by the board of frade, either "generally or in each case, out of a list of persons "periodically nominated for the purpose by the "local marine board of the port, or, if there is no "such board, by a body of local shipowners or "merchants approved for the purpose by a Se-"cretary of State, or, if there is no such body, by

the judge, and the other out of such list by the parties nominating same."

Question proposed, That the words "one of "them shall be appointed by the Board of Trade," stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | Mr. Goldsmid, | } 43. |
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| Yeas, | Mr. Macdonald : | \$ 40. |
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Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 204.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | Mr. Edward Jenkins, | 29. |
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| Yeas, | Mr. Pease: | j 20. |
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Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: } 198. Noes,

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 ;

Tuesday, 4th April, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ecclesiastical Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scot-Assessments (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local into a Committee on the Local Government Pro-Governmen into a Committee on the Local Government Pro-Bovernment visional Orders Bill; and, after some time spent Orders Bill. therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. *Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Thursday next.

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

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| ivil Bill ourts Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Irel Ordered, That the Bill be read a upon Thursday the 27th day of this in | and) Bill; next, resolve second time | That this House will, upon Thursday e itself into the said Committee. se, according to Order, proceeded to Drugging of |
| crossed cheques Bill Lords.] | The Order of the day being read, fo Reading of the Crossed Cheques Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a upon Thursday next. | r the Second Bill, as amer ; Ordered, | nsideration the Drugging of Animals Animals Bill. aded in the Committee. That the Bill be read the third time |
| sapply. | The Order of the day being read, f mittee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, up day next, resolve itself into the said (| on Wednes- Committee. the adjourn upon the 22 Occupiers I read a secon | |
| Cattle Disease Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, it mittee on the Cattle Disease (<i>Ireland</i> <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, up next, resolve itself into the said Comm | or the Com- Bill ; on Thursday Ordered, | That the Debate be further adjourned That there be laid before this House, Wrexham he Correspondence between the Guar-Union (Use of |
| Poor Law Imendment Bill. | The Order of the day being read, i mittee on the Poor Law Amendment <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, up next, resolve itself into the said Com | for the Com- Bill; on Thursday nittee. | Saint George's Union, Middlesex, and Stimulants.) ns of the Wrexham Union, relating to inuance of the use of Stimulants in the a. |
| sheriff Courts Scotland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, fo Reading of the Sheriff Courts (<i>Scotla</i> <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a upon Thursday the 27th day of this in | nd) Bill; Consolidated second time compared w | That there be laid before this House, Consolidated of the Estimated Expenditure of the Fund. d Fund during the year 1876-7, as No. 146. ith the actual Issues during 1875-6. am Henry Smith accordingly presented count. |
| Coroners Dublin) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, f mittee on the Coroners (<i>Dublin</i>) Bill <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, up the 25th day of this instant April, n | or the Com- con Tuesday resolve itself Table ; and The Order | That the said Account do lie upon the be printed. or for the House to resolve itself into Publicans |
| Newspaper Registration, kc. Bill. | into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for Reading of the Newspaper Registration Ordered, That the Bill be read a upon Monday next. | or the Second ion, &c. Bill; second time cates (Scotla Resolved, the 27th da into the said | e, this day, on the Publicans Certifi- Certificates and) Bill, was read, and discharged. (Scotland) Bill. That this House will, upon Thursday ay of this instant April, resolve itself l Committee. |
| Industrial and Provident Societies Bill. | The Order of the day being read, mittee on the Industrial and Provide Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, u | ent Societies Amendment Ordered, | er for reading a second time, upon Merchant ext, the Merchant Shipping Acts Shipping Acts t Bill, was read, and discharged. Amendment That the Bill be read a second time Bill. ay the 8th day of May next. |
| Frade Union Let (1871) Amendment Bill. | next, resolve itself into the said Com The Order of the day being read, mittee on the Trade Union Act (18 ment Bill; | nittee. for the Com- 71) Amend- And th till on 7 day. | hen the House, having continued to sit half an hour after One of the clock Cuesday morning, adjourned till this |
| | Resolved, That this House will, up day next, resolve itself into the said | Committee. | uesday, 4th April, 1876. |
| Land Tenure [Ireland] Bill. | The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Amend upon the 29th day of March last, was be made to the Question, That the J (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill be now read a second ti <i>Ordered</i> , That the Debate be furth till Thursday next. | for resuming lment which, s proposed to Land Tenure me; er adjourned PRAYED THE H take is Hapton Lo Committee; Bill. | |
| Poor Law Juardians Elections Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, fo Reading of the Poor Law Guardia (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a upon Tuesday the 9th day of May ne | or the Second ns Elections second time ; and c | Hants Railway Bill was read a second Mid-Hants |
| ledical ractitioners ill. | The Order of the day being read, for Reading of the Medical Practitioners Ordered, That the Bill be read a upon Tuesday the 25th day of this in | br the Second Bill; second time stant April | That the Bill be referred to the Exa- [Lords.] etitions for Private Bills. |
| funicipal rivileges Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, mittee on the Municipal Privileg Bill; Resolved, That this House will, up | for the Com- es (Ireland) read the first Ordered, miners of P | <i>and</i> District Water Bill was Edinburgh and st time. District Water That the Bill be referred to the Exa- Bill [Lords.] detitions for Private Bills. |
| | next, resolve itself into the said Com | nittee. The Floo first tim | hersbrook Improvement Bill was read Flookersbrook Improvement Bill Lords.] |

Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Public Petition

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Report.

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Intoxicating

Liquors (Licences.)

No. 151.

Malta.

Endowed Charities.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read ; and referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South

Coast Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the London, Brighton, and South

Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill for enabling

the Petitioners to undertake the construction of certain New Roads, was presented, and read ; and

referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

Navy (Screw-Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Screw-Casing), which was presented upon the 30th day of March last, be printed. No. 147.

Army (Soldiers in Prisons.) Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Soldiers in Prisons), which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed. No. 148.

> Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Licences), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 149. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Life As-Life Assurance Companies. surance Companies, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed. No. 150.

Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections.) Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Govern-Government Insurances and ment Insurances and Annuities, which were pre-Annuities. sented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be No. 152. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malta, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this in-stant April, be printed. No. 153.

Ceylon (Ecclesiastical Endowments.) Ordered, That the Return relative to Ceylon (Ecclesiastical Endowments), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 154. Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed. No. 155.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-(Turkey, No. 1, mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the 1876.) various Ottoman Loans.

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

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Retirement of Navy (Retire-ment of Officers).

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

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Officers.)

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abandonment of the Bodmin Railway, in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," and Report thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Army (Special Allowances).

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to Excise Licences.

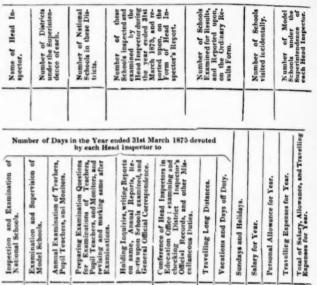
Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of Local March last, for a Return relative to Local Autho-Auth rities (Loans).

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

4th April.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Agricultural by the Clerk of the House,--Return to an Order, Holdings Ag. dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1875.

Ordered That there be laid before this House, National a Return showing the Number of Schools examined Education by the Six Head Inspectors, their Salaries, Allow- (Ireland, ances, &c., for the year ended the 31st day of March 1875, to be given for each separately :-



Ordered, That the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bill Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 11.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Coon Coombe Hill Canal Navigation Bill; That they had Canal Navigation Bill; That they had Canal Navigation Bill. of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Chesterfield Water and Chesterfield Gas Bill, with Amendments. Water and Gas Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Forth Bridge the Forth Bridge Railway Bill; That they had Railway Bill. examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 13th day of March last; and had gone of the 13th day of March last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the London, Brighton, and London Mr. Haikes reported the London, Brighton, and London, and South Coast, and Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne South Coast, Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Wells and Table; and be printed. Mr. p

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Mr. Raihes reported the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Raikes reported the Redcar and Coatham Mr.

Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. *Raikes* reported from the Committee on the *Sutton Bridge* Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill Sutton Bridge Dock Bill. of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Thames Tunnel Bill, s Tunnel Tham Bill. with an Amendment.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Upper Inny Drainage Upper Inny Mr. Hartes August Drainage Bill. Bill, without Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West Kent Main Sewerage Bill. Bill. Main Sewerage Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill and the objects thereof had been referred to the Committee, and that they had adopted the recom-Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the mendation therein contained.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to the exthe same by striking out the rectar as to the ex-pediency of authorising the West *Kent* Main Sewerage Board to acquire additional Land in the Parish of *Dartford*, for the purpose of Sewage utilisation, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Wilts and Berks Canal Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital that it was expedient that the Canal Company should be enabled to close the branch of their Canal called the Longcot Branch, and to sell and dispose of the site thereof; and by adding a recital, authorising the said Company to sell and transfer their Undertaking to the Company proposed to be incorporated by the Bill, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Errington have leave of absence till Easter on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Shepton Mallet Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Reduction of the Nominal Capital of the Assam Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. VOL. 131.

The Assam Company Bill was read the first Assam Bill time

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Blending Irish proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed Whiskey. to inquire into the practice which has been per-mitted of late years of mixing Whiskey in Her Majesty's Bonding and Inland Revenue Stores with other Spirits; to report to this House whether the practice is injurous to the public and to the Manufacturers of *Irish* Whiskey, and whether, in the opinion of the Committee, the practice ought or ought not to be discontinued; and that the Committee do also inquire into the effect of using new made spirits, and to report whether it would be in the interest of the public for the Govern-ment to dotain all Spirits and Whicher in Bond ment to detain all Spirits and Whiskey in Bond until it is at least twelve months old ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the practice "of 'blending' Whiskey does not necessarily "cause adulteration, and it is inexpedient to "deprive traders in *British* Spirits of trade "facilities that are allowed to traders in Fo-"reign Spirits, Wines and various other bonded "articles," instead thereof. And the Question being nut. That the words

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

| The | House divided. |
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| The | Yeas to the Right; |
| | Noes to the Left. |
| Tell | ers for the (Mr. O'Sullivan |

| Yeas, | Mr. Maurice Brooks: | 69. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Anderson, Mr. M'Lagan : | } 145. |
| So it passed in | | , |

And the Question being proposed, That the words "in the opinion of this House, the practice "of 'blending' Whiskey does not necessarily "cause adulteration, and it is inexpedient to deprive " traders in *British* Spirits of trade facilities that " are allowed to traders in Foreign Spirits, Wines, " and various other bonded articles," be added, instead thereof;

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it Slave Trade is desirable that Her Majesty's Government should (East Africa.) invite and assist the Sultan of Zauzibar to take such further steps as may be necessary for the total suppression of the Slave Trade within his dominions, and that at the same time more adequate provision should be made for the care and maintenance of the liberated slaves.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Peace proposed, That this House, while viewing with Prese atisfaction the withdrawal from several Counties of (Ireland) Act. Ireland of the proclamations issued under the Peace Preservation Act, is of opinion that the present condition of Ireland does not justify the retention of the powers of that Act over so large a portion of the Country as still remains subject to its provisions ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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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 Serpentin proposed, That the mounds at present being T 2 erected

erected on the South of the Serpentine are unsightly, and will, when planted, be detrimental to the picturesque character of *Hyde Park*, and ought to be removed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Colonial Marriages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

Partition Act (1868) An ment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself nd-into a Committee on the Partition Act (1868) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Burglary and Forgery Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Notices to Quit The Order of the day being reau, for the Sell; (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Drugging of Animals Bill,

The Drugging of Animals Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

House The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers Dis- the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed qualification upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 5th April, 1876.

PRAYERS.

amended in the Committee.

on the Slaithwaite Gas Bill.

Dublin (City) Steam Packet HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to Company Bill. the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

and Crediton and North Devon Railways) Bill, as

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

taken before the Committee on the Longwood Gas

Bill, in Session 1875, be referred to the Committee

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence

London and The House proceeded to take into consideration South Western the London and South Western Railway (Exeter South Wester Railway (Exeter and Crediton and North Devon Railways) Bill.

d Gas Bill (1875.)

Public Petitions.

Report.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Votes, and Several Public Petitions were also presented, Fourteenth and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Civil Services Majesty's Command, — Estimate showing the and Revenue several Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Vote on for which a Vote on Account is required for the Account.) year ending 31st March 1877. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to No. 156.

the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Elementary Reading of the Elementary Education Act (1870) Education Act (1870) Annu. Amendment Bill; ent Bill.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word " now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon " this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word now," stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. George Dixon, Yeas, Mr. Mundella : 160.

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Yeas, UMr. Dunnautor Tellers for the Mr. Sandford, Noes, Sir John Scourfield :

And the Question being put, That the words upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second E Reading of the *East India* (Chief Justices of Chi High Courts) Bill; t' High Courts) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Homicide Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment Bill. upon the 8th day of March last, That the Homicide Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

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

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

mittee of Supply; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Trade Union into a Committee on the Trade Union Act (1871) Amendment Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent Bill. therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate reported, That the Com-mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. *Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next

upon Friday next.

The Partition Act (1868) Amendment Bill was, Partition Act (1868) Amend-ment Bill. according to Order, read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Notices to Quit eading of the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill : (Ireland) Bill Reading of the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next.

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Mid-Weles Railway Bill.

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Petitions (Thirteenth Report.)

The Earl of March reported the Mid-Wales Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Earl of *March* reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the *Golden Valley* Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to powers to all Companies and other persons lawfully using the Railway of and other persons lawfully using the Kailway of the Company to work into and use the *Pontrilas* Station of the Great Western Railway Company, and also to run over and use a portion of the Rail-way of that Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Walley Junction Railway Bill. In the case of the Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Valley Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill,

but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 6th April, 1876.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd and 4th 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.

Mr. Mills reported the Caledonian Railway (Grangemouth Harbour) Bill, with Amendments. Caledonian Railway (Grangemouth Harbour) Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

British Gas Light Company Bill was read the third time. (Hull Station) Bill. Bill. Bill. Bill Was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

East London Railway Bill. The East London Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

The Gorleston and Southtown Gas Bill was read

Gordeston and The Conteston and Southtown Gas the third time. Ball. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Great Eastern The Great Railway Bill. third time. The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read the

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

t Western The Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Bristol and Railway Companies Bill was read the third time. and B Exeter Rail tailway les Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. VOL. 131.

The London and Blackwall Railway Bill was London and Blackwall read the third time. Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway Bill North Eastern be read the third time after the other Private Railway Bill. Business.

The Romsey Extension and Improvement Bill Romsey Extension and Extension and was read the third time. Improvement Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rossendale Union Gas Bill was read the Rossendale Union Gas Bill. third time.

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

The Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Whitehaven, Bill was read the third time. Egremont Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third North Eastern Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now

read the third time;

Mr. Cowper-Temple, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty's Com-having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Notice being taken, that the Name of Mr. Monastic and Newdegate, Member for North Warwickshire, had Conventual Institutions been affixed without his authority to a Petition Bill. from Chatham, in favour of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill, presented upon the 30th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Order that the said Petition do lie upon the Table be read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Private Bills Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lords] Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously Orders, not inquired into are applicable in the case of the fol- previously lowing Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred inquired into, on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Bousfield's Patent Bill. Hall's Patent Bill. Milner's Patent Bill.

Milner's Patent Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and Fourteenth and referred to a Select Committee.

Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Victualling Savings), which was presented upon (Victualling savings.) the 30th day of March last, be printed. No. 157.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Yarmouth Yarmouth (Isle of Wight), which was presented upon the 3rd (Isle of Wight.) day of this instant April, be printed. No. 158.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Retire (Retirement of Officers), which was presented ment of upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed. T 3 Ordered, No. 159.

Railways Ab No. 27.

Excise No. 160.

Manufactures, Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Commerce, &c. mand,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secre-(Commercial, No 3, 1876.) factures Of Embassy and Legation on the M

factures, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside. Part I. Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on Manufactu ommerce, &c., the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Con-onsular sular Districts. Part II. Reports, (Ca lo. 4, 1876.)

Prince Edward Island.

Table. Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of further Correspondence relative to the Land Tenure Question in Prince Edward Island. (In continuation of Command Paper [C. 1351] August 1875.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways

Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise Licences, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Abandonment, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Duty Act, 1853.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of February last, for a Return relative to the Succession Duty Act, 1853. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Irish Society.

Burghs and Populous Populous Places (Scot-land) Gas

Supply Bill.

Burghs (Scot-land) Gas

No. 161.

Private Bills (Group K.)

Public ntary

(Religious Instruction.)

Supply Bill. Bill 120. The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Irish Society.

Railway Bills (Group 10.) Ordered, That the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

> Mr. Massey reported from the Select Com-mittee on the Burghs and Populous Places (Scot-land) Gas Supply Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and amended the Title as followeth :

A Bill to make Provision for Lighting Burghs

in Scotland with Gas. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Orr Ewing reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That, for the con-venience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Elementary Schools under the description of National, British, Roman Catholic, or Board Schools, in which Religious Instruction is given, stating whether it is given at the beginning or the end of the meeting of the School, and whether before or after the Register is taken and closed.

Gibralta (Tobac Trade.)

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 given to the Officer of the Main Guard, and the Non-commissioned Officer of the Signal Station Non-commissioned Omeer of the Signal Station at Gibraltar, with reference to Guarda Costas and Garrison Traders:—2. Average Number of Tons of Tobacco daily sold by Auction in the Commercial Square (usually known as "The Jews' Market"), at Gibraltar, Saturdays and Sundays excepted:—3. Names of Houses at Gibraltar importing upwards of 1,000 Tons of Tobacco annually: — 4. Number of Persons (Residents and Non-Residents) employed in the Tobacco Trade at Gibraltar.

6th April.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy a Copy of the Report of the Admiralty Committee (Victualli Savings.) appointed in 1870 to inquire into the "System of Savings of Provisions and Victualling in the Royal Navy," with Appendices attached to the Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

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 "Local and Imperial Taxation, when they Local " have a common incident, should have a common " basis of valuation, and should alike be assessed " upon the net rental or value of Real Property; " and that Imperial Taxation, when levied upon " industrial earnings, should be subject to such " an abatement as may equitably adjust the bur-" thens thrown upon intelligence and skill, as " compared with property," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Sir William Duke

| Teners for the Sir Wullam Dyre, | 156. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : | J 100. |
| Tellers for the (Mr. Hubbard | |

Tellers . Noes, Tellers for the Mr. Hubbard, Noes, {Mr. Sampson Lloyd : So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 84.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Question again proposed, That, towards rais- Income Tax ing the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year,

commencing on the Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A.), (C.), (D.), or (E.), of the said Act, the Duty of Three Pence; And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands. Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act :--

said Act :

In England, the Duty of One Penny Halfpenny;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of **One Penny Farthing :**

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year, commencing on the Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventyto give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return setting out,-1. Copies of Orders mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act of

Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

- For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A.), (C.), (D), or (E.) of the said Act, the Duty of Two Pence; And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act :---
- said Act :--In England, the Duty of One Penny ; and In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of One Fenny ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Lewis, Yeas, Mr. Monk:

52. Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 113. Noes,

Original Question put, and agreed to. 2. Resolved, That the exemption granted by the Act of the Fifth and Sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-five, to persons whose in-comes are respectively less than One Hundred and Fifty Pounds a-year, shall be restored, and, in lieu of the relief granted by Section Twelve of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1872," to a erson whose income, although amounting to One Hundred Pounds or upwards, is less than Three Hundred Pounds, a relief or abatement to the extent of Duty upon One Hundred and Twenty Pounds shall be given or made to a person whose income, although amounting to One Hundred and Fifty Pounds or upwards, is less than Four Hundred Pounds.

3. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six, until the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-seven, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say): on

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laland Revenue 4. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the and Customs. Law relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received To-

morrow

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Merchant The House, according to Order, resolved itself Shipping Bill. into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Constitution of court of survey

for appeals. See 36 & 37 Vic. c. 85, s. 14). Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 13, to leave out from the word "experience" to the word "judge," in l. 20, in order to insert the words "and shall be appointed, one by the Board of "Trade, either generally or in each case, out of a "list of persons periodically nominated for the "purpose by the local marine board of the port, or, if there is no such board, by a body of local " shipowners or merchants approved for the pur-"pose by a Secretary of State, or, if there is no "such body, by the judge, and the other out of "such list by the parties nominating same."

Question again proposed, That the words "one VOL. 131.

of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of Her of them shall be appointed by the Board of Trade " Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, the following stand part of the Clause;

Question put, and agreed to; Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 7 and Nº 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Power to require from complainant security for costs. See 30 c. 85, s. 13; 38 & 39 Vic. c. 88, s. 2). See 36 & 37 Vic.

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6, to leave out the word "one-fourth," in order to insert the word "one-half."

Question proposed, That the word "one-fourth" stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6. ls. 7 and 8, to leave out the words " and is not, in the " opinion of the Board or officer, frivolous or vexatious."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Supplemental provisions as to detention of ship. 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, s. 14). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 28, to leave out from the words " one thousand eight hundred " and fifty-four" to the word " closed," in l. 29, both inclusion both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 12 (Appeal to court of survey on survey of passenger steamer or emigrant ship. 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, ss. 303, 309, 312 ; 25 & 26 Vic. c. 63, s. 12).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 34, after the word "is," to insert the words " and the court shall adjudicate on the subject-matter of " such appeal on its merits solely, and irrespective " of any instructions that may have been issued " by the Board of Trade to their surveyors or

" others bearing on the question appealed." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words, "For the purpose " of avoiding delay in cases of urgency the owner " or master of a ship, in any case in which he might " under any of the provisions of this section appeal " to a court of survey, may, instead of so appeal-" ing, refer the matter to any two or more referees, " being assessors or scientific referees, included in " any list in force under this Act. One of the " assessors or referees may be named by the per-" son requiring the reference, and the other or " others shall, at the request of such person, be .. selected in the prescribed manner from the lists " in force as aforesaid by the registrar of the court of survey. Notice of such reference, and of the names of the proposed referees, shall be given to the prescribed person. The referees 66 66 " may forthwith proceed to determine the matter " of the reference, and may make any order which 66 could be made by a court of survey under this Act, or may, if they think fit, and shall, if so required by the Board of Trade, in any particu-... ... lar case remit the matter to the court of survey : .. " Provided, that no order of the referees (except " an order for remitting the matter to the court of " survey) shall take effect until the expiration of " twenty-four hours from the giving of notice as " aforesaid, unless with the consent of the Board " of Trade or of a detaining officer. The expenses " of

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" of any such reference shall be ascertained, paid, " and borne as if they were costs of a proceeding " before a court of survey."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 13 (Reference in difficult cases to scientific persons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 8, to leave out the word "if," in order to insert the word "where."

Question, That the word " if" stand part of the Clause -- put, and agreed to. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 9, to leave out from the word "difficulty" to the word "aforesaid," in l. 19, in order to insert the words " the matter shall be referred to a scientific re-" feree or referees, to be agreed upon by the Board " of Trade and the appellant, and selected from a list " to be nominated and approved, as hereinafter pro-" vided, or, in case they cannot agree, to be nominated " by a judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature, " and thereupon the appeal shall be determined by " the referee or referees so agreed upon or nomina-" ted instead of by the court of survey ; and the Board " of Trade and the shipowner may, if they think fit, " refer any question to such referee or referees, " although such question does not arise out of " cases enumerated in the last Clause."

Question, That the words "or important prin-ciple" stand part of the Clause - put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 14 (Stowage of cargo of grain, &c. 38 & 39 Vic. c. 88, s. 3).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, 1.25, after the word "ship," to insert the words " or " into or out of any port in the United Kingdom " on board any ship."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, 1. 25, after the word "ship," to insert the words " or on " board any foreign ship laden in any port of the " United Kingdom."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words " or laden in any port out of the United " Kingdom, to be discharged in any port of the " United Kingdom."

Question proposed, That those words be added to the said proposed Amendment :-- Amendment to the said proposed Amendment and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning ;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Valuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The Crossed Cheques Bill was, according to Crossed Order, read a second time; and committed to a Cheques Committee of the whole House, for Monday the [Lords.] Bill 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Cattle Disease mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill, Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Amer Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Offences into a Committee on the Offences against the against the Person Bill, Person Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move,

That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parliamentar Reading of the Parliamentary and Municipal and Municipa Registration (Boroughs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Intoxicating Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill ; Law Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment) (No. 2) upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Boer Licences adding of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill : (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Tenure the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill upon the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Municipal mittee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; Privileges *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday (Ireland) Bill. the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-salmon mittee on the Salmon Fisheries Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupiers Dis upon the 22d day of March last, That the House Removal Bill. Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

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Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Local Government and Taxation of Towns (Irelocal Government and Taxanon of Towns (Ire-land) do consist of Seventeen Members. Ordered, That Mr. James Corry and Mr. Murphy be added to the Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the School Board for London, showing—

- J. The Number of Prosecutions in the Green-wich Division for Breaches of the Board's Bye-laws during the three following Periods :-
 - (a.) During the time Prosecutions were ordered by the authority of the Divisional Committee of Ratepayers ori-
 - ginally appointed; (b.) During the time Prosecutions were ordered without the sanction or know-ledge of that Committee, but previous
 - to its abolition; and, (c.) During the time that has elapsed since the formal dismissal of the Committee by vote of the School Board for London;
- 11. Whether in any instances, and, if so, in how many, during the last two periods, Persons charged with a violation of the Bye-laws have undergone preliminary investigation by a less number than three of the Divisional Members; and whether in any instances, and, if so, in how many, the Super-intendent of Visitors has himself performed
- such preliminary investigation; III. The Number of Cases, if any, during the last two periods specified, in which Prosecutions have been ordered— (a.) By less than three of the Members

for the Division;

(b.) By the Superintendent of Visitors without the authority of one or more of the Members for the Division.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Court of Admiralty (Ireland) Act, 1867," and confer a more extended Admiralty Jurisdiction on the Recorders of Cork and Bel-fast: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the bremient Drivisional Orders (No. 2.) Amendment Act, 1867," with reference to the Townships of Cumberworth and Cumberworth Half, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk: And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Selater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Buxton be added to the Select Committee on Oyster Fisheries. Oyster Fisheries.

Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. Mr. Solicitor General for *Ireland* presented a Bill to amend "The Court of Admiralty (*Ireland*) Act, 1867," and confer a more extended Admiralty Bill 121. Jurisdiction on the Recorders of Cork and Belfast : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

> The Earl of March reported the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Vol. 131.

The Earl of March reported from the Com-North Wales mittee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the Narrow Gauge case of the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill. Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended

the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message for Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords.

of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Mutiny Bill, Mutiny Bill.

without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Marine Mutiny Marine Mutiny Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Burgesses (Scot-Burgesses land) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords (Sco desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the United Parishes United (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Parishes (Sec Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Galashiels to extend the Municipal Boundaries of the Burgh Extension, of Galashiels; to provide for the maintenance by Police, and the Corporation of the Roads and Streets within Water Bill the Burgh, and to bring in a Supply of Water [Lords.] thereto, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have massed a Bill intituled. An Act Ivel Navier

The Lords have passed a Bill, initialed, An Act Ivel Navigation to provide for the closing of the *Ivel* Navigation, the extinction of the Commission, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Erwood Bridge for incorporating the Erwood Bridge Company, Bill [Lords.] and for empowering them to construct a Bridge over the River Wye, with Approaches thereto, in the Counties of Brecon and Radnor, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Galashiels Municipal Extension, Police, Galashiels d Water Bill was read the first time.

The Galasmers Francisca Automatic Municipal and Water Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Police, and Water Bills.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Burgesses Lords to the Burgesses (Scotland) Bill be taken (Scotland) Bill. into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the United Lords to the United Parishes (Scotland) Bill be (Scotland) taken into consideration this day. Bill.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, Serpentin the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant April, That the Mounds at present being erected on the South of the Serpentine are unsightly, and will, when planted, be detrimental to the picturesque character of Hyde Park, and ought to be removed, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

and Municipal Elections No. 162.

SIR Charles Dilke reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary and Municipal Elections; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Mi-nutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an

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

n Mallet Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shepton Mallet Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Padiham and Hapton Local Board Bill was Hapton Local Board Bill. read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Local Board for the District of *Padiham* and *Hapton*, in the County of *Lancaster*, to acquire the Undertaking of the *Padiham* Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes.

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

Upper Inny The Up Drainage Bill. third time.

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

The Upper Inny Drainage Bill was read the

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Western, the London and South Western, Midland, and Midland, and Somerset and Dorset Railway Companies Bill, as Dorset Railway amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Companies Bill.

Dudley and Oldbury The Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Bill Oldbury Junction Rail-way Bill. was read a second time; and committed.

Vale of Clyde The Vale of Clyde Tramw. Tramways Bill. second time; and committed. The Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill was read a

Northampton and Banbury Junction Rail-way Company and their Sureties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Company and their Sureties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Stoke-upon- The Order of the day being ready to the Trent Corpora- Reading of the Stoke-upon-Trent Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

Erwood Bridge Bill [Lords.]

The Erwood Bridge Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

miners of Petitions for Private Bills. The Ivel Navigation Bill was read the first

Ivel Navigation Th Bill [Lords.] time.

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

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Govern-ment Board under "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," with reference to the Townships of Cumberworth and Cumberworth Half, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk : And the Quarters.

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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Mr. Raikes reported the Burry Port and North Burry Port and Western Junction Railway Bill, with Amend-North Western Junction Real ments. way Bill.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Llanfyllin and Llangy- Llanfyllin and nog Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; Railway Bill. and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Merionethshire Railway Merionethshin Railway Bill Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Pegwell Bay Pegwell Bay Reclamation Bill; That they had Reclamation examined the allegations contained in the Preamble Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Rosstrevol Rosstrevol Improvement Bill; That, in pursuance Improvement of a Resolution of the House of the 18th day of February last, it was proved to the form day of February last, it was proved to the Committee that the Grand Jury of the County of *Down* con-sented to the construction of the Tramways mentioned in Clause 22 of the Bill.

Mr. *Raikes* further reported from the Com-ittee; That they had examined the allegations mittee; of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the York New Water Bill, York New Water Bill, York New with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant Colonel Royal Assent. Talbot, Serjeant at Arms :

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, 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 Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow :

An Act to amend the Law relating to certain Council of ppointments to the Council of India. Appointments to the Council of India.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sea Insura (Stamping of Policies) Bill. Stamping of Policies of Sea Insurance.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, Mutiny Bill. and for the better Payment of the Army and their

An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore. Marine Mutiny Bill.

County Palatine Lancaster (Clerk of the Peace) Bill. Post Office Bill.

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An Act to amend the Act for making Regula tions as to the Office of Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster.

An Act to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire a Site for the Extension of the Manchester General Post Office.

An Act to confirm the holding of certain Lands by the *Derby* Gas Light and Coke Company to enable that Company to raise additional Capital,

and for other purposes. An Act to authorize the *Ely*, *Haddenham*, and *Sulton* Railway Company to extend their authorized Railway to the Saint Ives and March Railway of the Great Eastern Railway, to change

their Name, and for other purposes. An Act to authorize the Scotswood, Newburn,

and Wylam Railway and Dock Company to abandon the Construction of the Dock and Branch Railway Newburn, and Wylam Rail-way and Dock Bill. near Scotswood Bridge, in the County of North-umberland, to change their Name, and for other purposes.

> Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-mittee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out certain recitals having reference to clauses which were omitted from the Bill as laid before the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the

First Reading thereof, viz.: Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Private Dis [Lords] (Standing Orders not That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift Bill. Sutton Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Vide Four-teenth Report. Agricultural Holdings Act, 1875. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1875, which was pre-sented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be No. 163. printed.

Irish Society. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish No. 164. Society, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns relative to Contagious Diseases (Animals Diseased).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. VOL. 131.

Notice being taken of the language of Petitions Monastic and in favour of the Monastic and Conventual Insti-Conventual tutions Bill from Kensington and Broadstairs, Bill.

which were presented upon the 28th day of March last; and from *Avebury*, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, and doubts having been expressed whether the name of the Honour-

been expressed whether the name of the Honour-able Member which appeared upon those Petitions had been affixed by his authority; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order, That the Petition from *Keusington* in favour of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill, which was presented upon the 28th day of March last, do lie upon the Table, be read, and discharged:—And a Debate Table, be read, and discharged :- And a Debate

arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was withdrawn.

withdrawn. And the original Question being put; Ordered, That the Order, That the Petition from Kensington in favour of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill, which was presented upon the 28th day of March last, do lie upon the Table, be read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn. *Ordered*, That the Petition be withdrawn. *Ordered*, That the Order, That the Petition from *Broadstairs* in favour of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill, which was presented upon the 28th day of March last, do lie upon the Table, be read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn. Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn. Ordered, That the Order, That the Petition from Avebury in favour of the Monastic and Con-ventual Institutions Bill, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, do lie upon the Table be read and discharged Table, be read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, spirits. Returns showing the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in *England*, *Scotland*, *Ireland*, and the United Kingdom; the Gallons delivered, Duty paid, from Distillers' Stocks, and the Gallons put into Bond, in the year ended the 31st day of De-cember 1875: — The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits on which Duty was paid in each of the Three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, with the rate per Gallon and the Amount of Duty; also, the Total Number of Gallons and Duty in the United Kingdom: — The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits consumed in each of the Three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, and the Net Amount of Duty retained thereon :-The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits removed, Duty free and Duty paid respectively, from each part of the United Kingdom to each of the other parts: — The Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted from Distillers' Stocks and Proof Spirits permitted from Distillers' Stocks and Duty-free Warehouses in each of the Three King-doms, and in the United Kingdom, to Customs' Warehouses for Exportation, Ships' Stores, &c., and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon: — The Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in each of the Three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, on the 31st day of December 1875 :— The Number of Gallons, at Proof Strength, of Foreign and Colonial Spirits respectively. received into Rectifiers' Spirits respectively, received into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification, and the Total Number of Gallons of Proof *British* Brandy permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in each of the Three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1875: — The Number of Proof Gallons of British Compounded Spirits permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks, in each of the Three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, to Cus-soms' Warehouses for Exportation, Ships' Stores, or Home Consumption, per Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 98, U 2 and

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and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon :----And, the Total Number of Gallons of Methylic Alcohol sold by the Excise, and the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sent out by Persons licensed to sell the same, under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 38, in each of the Three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, with the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1875 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 217, of Session 1875).

Ordered. That there be laid before this House,

a Return of all Telegraph Messages handed in at Prince's Pier Railway Station, Greenock, for the quarter ending the 31st day of March; the Time

each Message was given in, and the Time received in the *Glasgow* Post Office; the Time occupied in

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented

this House, a Return of the Number of Deaths that

have arisen from Hydrophobia in the West Riding

of Yorkshire during the years 1875 and 1876, the Names and Ages of the Persons who died, and any

other Particulars that can be furnished of the re-

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new

Transmission to be stated.

spective Cases.

tion.

Post Office Telegrams (Greenock.)

(West Riding.) to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before

North (Northern to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Division) Writ. Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Norfolk, in the room of the Honour-able Frederick Walpole, deceased.

Norfolk

Leave of Absence

Alkali Acts. No. 165.

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late.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Intermediate Report of Dr. Angus Smith, Chief Inspector under the Alkali Acts, 1863 and 1874, to the Local Government Board, of his Proceedings since the passing of the latter Act.

Ordered, That Mr. Hardcastle have leave of absence till Easter, on account of domestic afflic-

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of Boulogne-sur-Mer, relative to the British Consulate in that Town, having been offered to be presented,-

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the Petition of Inhabitants of Boulogne-sur-Mer, relative to the British Consulate in that Town, do lie upon the Table :- 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 Correspondence between Mr.

Whalley, M.P., and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in reference to Public Meet-

ings held at Ipswich, Colchester, and Bury Saint Edmunds in October last.

Public Meetings at Ipswich, &c.

Message from the Lords.

Royal Titles Bill.

Drainage and ment of Lands (Ireland) Pro-visional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of

their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have vgreed to the Royal Titles Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Imrovement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Newport to define, alter, and extend the Boundaries of the of Wight Borough and Urban Sanitary District of Newport, Borough in the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes; to rt (Isle which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Ryde New Pier to incorporate the *Ryde* New Pier and Railway and Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the ^{Bill} [Lords] Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Maidenhead

for incorporating the Maidenhead Gas Company, District Gas and for conferring upon them powers for the sup-Bill [Lords.] ply of Gas to the Borough of Maidenhead, and certain neighbouring Places, in the Counties of Berks and Buckingham, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Brighton for amending the Act(Local) of the Thirteenth year Pavilion Bill of Her present Majesty, chapter Five commonly [Lords.] of Her present Majesty, chapter Five, commonly known as the Brighton Improvement (Purchase of Royal Pavilion, &c.) Act, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " a Select Committee be appointed to con-Public School " sider whether any alteration is desirable in the Act, 1868. " existing relations between the Governing Bodies, "Head Masters, and Assistant Masters of the

"Seven Schools under the operation of 'The "Public Schools Act, 1868," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.218,663, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 204,163, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad ;

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

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 204,163, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn. £. 1,254,650, on account, for the following Civil Services, viz.:

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| Miscellaneous Expenses | - | - | - | 1,000 |
| Deep Sea Exploring Expedition | - | - | - | 500 |
| Temporary Commissions - | - | | - | 9,500 |

Resolution to be reported.

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

Saturday, 8th April, 1876:

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

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mittee.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Poor Law into a Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 11, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill ; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Com-

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Cattle Disease into a Committee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill; and, after some time spent therein; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ruikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which Means. were read, as follow:

That there shall be charged, collected, and Income Tax. paid for one year, commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six, in respect of all Property, Profits and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter Thirty-four, the follow-ing Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):--

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A.), (C.), (D.), or (E.) of the said Act, the Duty of Three Pence; And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Heredita-ments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act :--In England, the Duty of One Penny Halfpenny; and, In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of One Penny Farthing.

2. That the exemption granted by the Act of Income Tax the Fifth and Sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, (Exemption chapter Thirty-five, to persons whose incomes are respectively less than One Hundred and Fifty Pounds a year, shall be restored, and, in lieu of the relief granted by Section Twelve of "The Customs rener granted by Section Twelve of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1872," to a person whose income, although amounting to One Hundred Pounds or upwards, is less than Three Hundred Pounds, a relief or abatement to the extent of Duty upon One Hundred and Twenty Pounds shall be given or made to a person whose income, although amounting to One Hundred and Fifty Pounds or upwards, is less than Four Hundred Pounds. Pounds.

3. That, towards raising the Supply granted Tea. to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six, until the First day of August, One thousand eight U 3 hundred

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4. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ways and Means,

mittee of Ways and Means ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trade Union Act (1871) Amend-

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

Act (1871) endment An Bill.

ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

Burgesses (Scotland) Bill.

Game Law Amendmen (Scotland.)

(No. 3.)

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roolbeg Lightho Bill.

Beer Licences The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

> The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burgesses (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

> Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

United The House, according to Order, proceeded to Parishes (Scot- take into consideration the Amendments made by land) Bill. the Lords to the United Device of the state of the United Device of the Scote of the the Lords to the United Parishes (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-ships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Game in Scotland : And that Lord Elcho and Sir Graham Montgomery do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ent Pro-sional Orders Government Board relating to the Borough of Blackburn, and to the Districts of Downham Marhet, Melksham, Milnrow, and Saint Hellens: And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure connected with Trial by Jury in Ireland: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Qualification of Jurors in Ireland: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Wilmot, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Mel-don were nominated Members of the Select Commitee on the Poolbeg Lighthouse Bill.

Lord Elcho presented a Bill to amend the Laws

relating to Game in Scotland : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a

Bill 123.

hundred and Seventy-seven, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say): on second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Customs and grant and alter certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue Inland Revenue, and to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern-Provisional Orders of the Local Government reat Pro-visional Orders of Blackburn, and (No. 3) Bill. to the Districts of Downham Market, Melksham, Bill 125. Milnrow, and Saint Hellens: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Juries amend the Procedure connected with Trial by Jury Procedure (Ireland) Bill in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; Bill 196. Bill 126. and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Jurors amend the Laws relating to the Qualification of Qualification Jurors in Ireland: And the same was read the Bill 127. Bill 127. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fortifications a Copy of an Account rendered by the War Loan 1874-5.) Office of the "Loan for Defences" for the year No. 166. 1874-5, in respect of Fortifications, &c. under the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 109, &c., with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Friendly a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 7th day of Societies Act, April 1876, respecting Reports from the Actuarial Cormission.) Commission appointed under the Friendly Socie-ties Act of 1875, together wih a Copy of the First and Second, and of the Second Part of the Third

of those Reports. Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

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

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

Monday, 10th April, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M.R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order 74 come Private Bills, That Standing Order 74 has been plied with.) complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Burnham Tidal Harbour Bill. Ordered That the Bill be used a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lords] That no Standing Orders not previously inquired Orders, not pre-into are applicable to the following Bills originating viously in-in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading quired into, thereof, viz.: thereof, viz. :

Allan Glen's Institution, Glasgow, Bill. Assam Company Bill.

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Edinburgh and District Water Bill.

Flookersbrook Improvement Bill. Galashiels Municipal Extension, Police, and

Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, dwith.) That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, viz. :

Romford Canal Company Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the *London*, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Powers) Bill.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, and 7th 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.

A Petition of the *Romford* Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the *Romford* Canal Company to raise additional Capital, was mford Canal Company. presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The London and South Western Railway South Western (Exeter and Crediton and North Devon Railways) Railway (Exeter and Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the North Devo Railways) Bill. Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Chesterfield The House proceeded to take into consideration Water and Gas the Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill, as amended Bull. Chesterfield in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Coombe Hill Canal Naviga-tion Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Coombe Hill Canal Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forth Bridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Forth Bridge Railway Bill. Committee.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

Golden Valley The House proceeded to take into consideration Railway Bill. the Golden Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Indon, Brighton, and South Coast, and Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railway Companies Wells and East-bourne Rail-way Companies Wells and the Bill be read the third time.

way Companies Bill.

Mersey Docks The House proceeded to take into consideration and Harbour the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, as amonded in the Committee amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Mid-Wales the Mid-Wales Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sittingbourne the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill, as and Sheernes amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stafford the Stafford Borough Extension Bill, as amended Borough in the Committee. Bill, as amended Borough

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Thames Tunnel the Thames Tunnel Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Walsall Gas the Walsall Gas Purchase and Borough Extension Purchase and Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amend-Extension Bill. ments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Kent the West Kent Main Sewerage Bill, as amended Main Sewerage Bill, in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sillar's and Wigner's Patent Bill was read a Sillar's and cond time; and committed. second time; and committed.

[Lords.]

Ordered, That Standing Order 131 be suspended, Private Bills. and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Newport (Isle of Wight) Borough Bill was Newport (Isle of Wight) read the first time. Borough Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.] Bill

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ryde New Pier and Railway Bill was read Ryde New Pier and Railway bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Maidenhead District Gas Bill was read the Maidenhe District Gas first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.]

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Brighton Pavilion Bill was read the first Brighton me. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.] time.

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 9.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Vide Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Special (Special Allowances), which was presented upon Allowances.) No. 168. the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Contagious Diseases (Animals Diseased), which was presented (Animals Diseases (Animals Diseased), which was presented (Animals upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed. Diseased.) No. 169.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Parliamentary Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of Constituencies February last, for a Return relative to Parlia- (Registered Electors.) mentary Constituencies (Registered Electors). No. 170 Return No. 170 U 4

ers in No. 171.

Deaths (Starvation, &c.), Metropolitan Dis-trict.

Royal Titles. No. 172.

Henry Hervé and others. No. 173.

Public Meetings at Ipswich, &c.

Civil Service Estimates (Grants in Aid of Local Rates.)

No. 175. Suez Canal (Surtax and Tonnage.) No. 176.

British Museum.

No. 177.

Army (Soldiers ed in India.)

No. 178.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Prisoners in Gaol.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths (Starvation, &c.), Metropolitan District.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Royal Titles.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the case of *Henry Hervé* and others.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Public Meetings at *Ipswich*, &c. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Table; and, except the Return relative to Deaths (Starvation, &c.), Metropolitan District, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of March last, for Returns relative to the Civil Service Estimates (Grants in aid of Local Rates).

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Suez Canal (Surtax and Tonnage).

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the British Museum.

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

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Soldiers Pensioned in India).

Military Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented, pursuant to Savings Banks. the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1874, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1875, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds; and of the subsequent Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements on account thereof, to the 31st March 1875.—Also, an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks; and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereon, and invested in further aid

of the Fund for Military Savings Banks. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

East India (Loans ruised in England.) d No. 179.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of *India*, outstanding at the commence-ment of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1876, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

No. 180.

Navy (Victual-ling Accounts, a Return of Naval Victualling Valuation Expense 1874-5.)

10th April.

and Manufacturing Accounts for the Financial Year 1874-5.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy Acc a Return of Balance Sheet and Detailed Accounts (Sh nd Dockya of Shipbuilding and other Dockyard Transactions Tr in the Financial Year 1874-5; showing for each 1874-5.) of the Home Dockyards, and for the Foreign No. 181. Yards, the Amount paid out of the Votes for Dock-yard Services as per Statement of Surpluses and Deficits, and its Appropriation to the Building, Completion, and Maintenance of Her Majesty's Ships, together with the Accounts showing also Value of Lands and Buildings, and Stock of the Timber and Stores, at the beginning and end of the year in the Home Yards, and those Foreign Yards from which Expense Accounts have been received; and the Amounts received and expended in connection with other Services than those pro-vided for in the Dockyard Votes (prepared as far as practicable in pursuance of the Recommenda-tion of the Select Committee on Admiralty Moneys and Accounts of the 27th day of July 1868).

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy Acc a Return of Balance Sheet showing the Cost of (Manufactures manufacturing and repairing Articles on Conver-bookyards, sion at the several Dockyards and Factories in the 1874-5.) Financial Year 1874-5. No. 182.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy a Return of Retabulation of the Statement of the (Surpluses Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Naval and Denci 1874-5.) Services for the year ended the 31st day of March No. 183. 1875.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Petitions of a Return from the Lords Commissioners of Her Right. Majesty's Treasury, of every Petition of Right which up to the Date of the Return has been pre-

which up to the Late of the Keturn has been presented to, and fiated by Her Majesty, under the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 34, showing in each Petition—
(1.) The Department to which the same has been referred for Defence;
(2.) The Subject-matter thereof, and the Sum

- of Money (if any) claimed thereby; (3.) The Decree or Judgment (if any) pro-
- nounced, and the Amount of Moneys and Costs (if any) paid or received by the Crown thereunder.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Judicial to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Expediture (England and to give directions, that there be added to the Re-ireland.) turn relative to Judicial Expenditure (*England* and *Ireland*) (Parliamentary Paper, No. 123, of the present Session), another Column showing the Judicial Expenditure in Section for the present Judicial Expenditure in Scotland for the corresponding Branches so far as they exist; also the Total Number of Judges, and the Total Amount of their Salaries, in each part of the United King-dom, not including the Inferior Courts, namely, County Courts in *England*, Civil Bill Courts in *Ireland*, and Sheriff Courts in *Scotland*, for the latest wave for which information can be given latest year for which information can be given. Ordered,

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No. 174.

Private Bills (Group H.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Cumberland (Battern Division) Writ. New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Eastern Divi-sion of the County of Cumberland, in the room of William Nicholson Hodgson, Esquire, deceased.

> Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Report of Lieutenant Colonel Cox, R.E., one of the Inspectors of the Local Government Board, to the President of the Board, upon an Applica-tion from the Improvement Commissioners of Surbiton to the Local Government Board to form Surbiton to the Local Government Board to form the whole or parts of certain Rural and Urban Sanitary Districts into a United District under the 279th Section of "The Public Health Act, 1875," for the purpose of carrying into effect a System of Sewerage for the use of all such Dis-tricts or parts of Districts. Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the wid Reven

said Paper.

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

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as the Officers appointed by the Admi-"ralty to inquire into the circumstances attending "the Collision between the 'Alberta' and the "the Collision between the 'Alberta' and the "'Mistletoe' appear to have reported, and the "Board of Admiralty by compensations have prac-" tically acknowledged that those in charge of the " ' Alberta' were in the wrong, Her Majesty's Go-" vernment ought, when life had been lost through

"that wrong, to have taken further steps to vindi-"cate public justice," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-

tion;

| The | House d | ivided. | |
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| The | Yeas to | the Right; | |

The Noes to the Left.

| Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke,] | 157. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : | 197. |
| Tellers for the Mr. Anderson, | 0.0 |
| Noes, Mr. Seely: | 65. |
| 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.)

1. £. 2,634,904, for Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines.

2. £. 1,153,367, for Victuals and Clothing for Seamen and Marines. 3. £. 189,820, for the Admiralty Office.

Resolutions to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 210,230, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen and Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

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; Vol. 131.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes That the Committee had come to severeported. ral Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at One of the clock.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,254,650, be Civil Services granted to Her Majesty, on account for, or towards (Vote on defraying, the Charge for the following Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1877 ; viz. :

CLASS I.

| Great Britain | : | | | | | £. |
|--|------------|-------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|
| Royal Palaces . | | - | - | - | - | 6,000 |
| Royal Parks | | - | - | - | - | 19,000 |
| Public Buildings | | - | - | - | - | 23,000 |
| Furniture of Publi | | - | - | - | - | 2,800 |
| Houses of Parliam | | - | - | - | - | 5,300 |
| New Home and Co | | | - | - | - | 1,000 2,000 |
| Sheriff Court Hous National Gallery J | | | - | - | - | 500 |
| Post Office and In | land Reve | nue | Build | ines | - | 30,000 |
| British Museum B | | | | - | - | 2,500 |
| a . a . | | - | - | - | - | 10,000 |
| Science and Art D | epartmen | t Bu | ilding | 8 | - | 800 |
| Surveys of the Un | ited King | dom | - " | - | - | 27,000 |
| Harbours of Refug | | - | - | | - | 1,500 |
| Metropolitan Fire | Brigade | - | - | • | - | 2,500 |
| Rates on Governm | | rty | - | - | - | 39,000 |
| Wellington Monun | | - | - | • | - | 200 |
| Natural History M | | - | - | - | - | 15,000 |
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| Ramsgate Harbou | | - | - | - | - | 400 |
| New Palace at V | Vestminste | r-A | cauis | ition | of | |
| Lands, &c. | | - | - | - | - | 500 |
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| Ireland : | | | | | | 000 00 |
| Public Buildings | • • | - | - | - | - | 30,000 |
| Abroad :- | | | | | | |
| Lighthouses Abroa | d - | - | - | - | - | 2,700 |
| Embassy Houses a | and Consu | lar] | Buildi | ngs | - | 8,000 |
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| Ireland :- | | | | | | 00.000 |
| Local Government | Board | • | - | - | - | 22,000 |
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| England :- | | | | | | |
| Chancery Division | , High C | ourt | of Ju | stice | - | 29,000 |
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| Great Britain | CLAS | SIV. | • | | | |
| | | | | | | 400,000 |
| Public Education Science and Art D | | | - | - | | 50,000 |
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| 37 1 11 | | | | - | - | 1,200 |
| National Portrait | | - | | - | | 400 |
| Learned Societies, | | - | - | - | - | 2,100 |
| University of Lond | don - | - | - | - | - | 1,800 |
| Scotland :- | | | | | | |
| Public Education | | | | | | 80,000 |
| Board of Educatio | n - | - | - | - | - | 1,000 |
| Universities, &c. | | - | - | - | - | 3,200 |
| National Gallery | | - | - | - | - | 400 |
| Ireland :- | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 150,000 |
| Public Education Commissioners of | Education | / En | dowod | Sah | (alo | 150,000 |
| National Gallery | | (and | - | - Would | | 400 |
| Royal Irish Acade | my - | - | - | - | | 500 |
| Queen's Universit | | - | - | - | - | 800 |
| Queen's Colleges | | - | - | - | - | 2,000 |
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| Diplomatic Service | - 85 | - | - | - | - | 37,000 |
| Consular Services Colonies, Grants in | Aid | - | - | - | - | 61,000 7,000 |
| Orange River Terr | | Sain | at He | lena | | 600 |
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| Emigration - | - | - | - | | - | - | 900 |
| Treasury Chest | - | - | - | - | - | - | 400 |
| | | CLA | ss VI. | | | | |

| Superannuation and Retired Allow | ance | 8 - | - | 100,000 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions | s, &c | | - | 6,000 |
| Relief of Distressed British Seamer | a Ab | road | - | 6,000 |
| Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland | - | - | - | 3,500 |
| Miscellaneous Charitable Allow | | s, G. | reat | |
| Britain | - | - | - | 800 |
| Miscellaneous Charitable Allowar | ices, | Irela | ind | 900 |
| CLASS VII. | | | | |
| Temporary Commissions - | - | - | - | 9,500 |
| Deep Sea Exploring Expedition | - | - | - | 500 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | - | - | - | 1,000 |

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

£. 1,254,650

Ways and

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Indian Legis-lation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Indian Legislation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said

Commons Bill.

the 27th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill.

Merchant Shipping Bill.

Valuation Bill.

Local Government Pro-visional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

(No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. Local Govern. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; ment Pro-and committed to a Committee of the whole House, visional Order and committed to a Committee of this instant April. (No. 3) Bill. for Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Industri mittee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Societies trial and cieties Rin Bill :

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupiers Dis-upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Removal Bill. Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Be Reading of the Beer Licences (*Ireland*) Bill; (In *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April. Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The Select Committee on Toll Bridges (River Bridges Thames) was nominated of Mr. Alderman M^eAr-(River thur, Sir Trevor Lawrence, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Fortescue Harrison, Mr. Serjeant Spinks, Sir James Hogg, Mr. Stansfeld, Sir James Lawrence, Mr. Young, Colonel Jervis, Mr. William Holms, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Grantham, Mr. Puleston, and Mr. Mundula, with Power to cond for power operation es.) Mundella ; with Power to send for persons, papers,

Ordered, That the Reports of the following Papers referred Select Committees of this House, and the Evi- to the Com-dence taken before them, be referred to the Com-mittee. mittee, namely, the Committee of 1836 on Metro-politan Communications and the Freeing of Waterloo and Southwark Bridges; the Committee of 1841 on Metropolitan Improvements and the Freeing Waterloo and other Bridges; the Committee of 1854 upon the Thames Bridges, including the Freeing of the Toll-paying Bridges; the Com-mittee of 1855 upon Metropolitan Communica-tions, including the Bridges over the *Thames*; and the Committee of 1865 upon the Metropolitan Toll Bridges Bill and the *Chelsca* Toll Abolition Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Treasury to incorporate the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Solicitor. Majesty's Treasury, and make further Provision respecting the Grant of the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the use of Her Majesty : And that Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Highways. to amend the Law relating to the Management of Highways in England, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Poor Law (Scotland.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Po for the further Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Treasury incorporate the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Solicitor Bill, Bill 128. Majesty's Treasury, and make further Provision respecting the Grant of the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the use of Her Majesty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed. Mr.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Merchant Shipping Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday

the 24th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Provisional Orders

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Commons Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

Maritime Contracts Bill. Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1876.

PRAYERS.

BOUSFIELD'S Patent Bill was read a Bousfield's second time; and committed.

Hall's Patent Bill was read a second time; and Hall's Patent Bill [Lords.]

Milner's Patent Bill was read a second time ; and Milner's Paten Bill [Lords.] committed.

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

Report.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment. the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :

That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,634,904, be Wages, &c. to granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Seamen and Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,153,367, be Victuals and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Seamen and Victuals and Clothing for Seamen and Marines, Marines.

which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877. That a Sum, not exceeding £.189,820, be Admiralty granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Office. of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st

day of March 1877. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And then the House adjourned till Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

Monday, 24th April, 1876.

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RAYERS. HE Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill was read Chesterfield Water and Gas the third time. Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Coombe Hill Canal Navigation Bill was Coombe Hill ad the third time. read the third time. tion Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Golden Valley Railway Bill was read the Golden Valley Railway Bill. third time.

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

The London and South Western, Midland, and London and Somerset and Dorset Railway Companies Bill was South Western, Midland, and read the third time. nerset and

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Companies Bill. Lords, and desire their concurrence. x 2

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Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Management of Highways in England, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of May ava Bill. Bill 129. next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for the further Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; Bill 130. and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-mittee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had ad-journed till Tuesday the 9th day of May next, at Twelve of the clock. Railway Bills (Group 9.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns showing, I. For each County in *Ireland* the Number of Persons required as Jurors at Sessions and Assizes:

II. For each County in *Ireland*, the Number of Persons rated in respect of Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments at an Annual Value of £. 50 and upwards :

And, III. The Number of Persons not included under preceding Heading No. II., rated in respect

- of a Dwelling-house, Office, and Curtilage,— 1. In the Counties of *Cavan*, *Leitrim*, and *Mayo*, at an Annual Value of £.6 and upwards;
 - 2. In the Counties of Armagh, Clare, Donegal, Fermanagh, Kerry, Londonderry, Longford, Monaghan, Queen's County, Roscommon, Sligo, and Tyrone, at an Annual Value of £. 10 and upwards;

3. And in the remaining Counties of Ireland at an Annual Value of £ 12 and upwards.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland accordingly presented the said Returns. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Explo No. 186.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Papers relating to Experiments concerning Boiler Explosions, conducted in 1874 under the management of the late Superintendent Inspector Ge-neral of Steam Vessels of the Treasury Depart-ment at Washington, together with the Statutory Rules concerning the working of Boilers in Steam Vessels in force in the United States.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the

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

Worship Facilities Bill.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Divine Worship Facilities Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Private Bills (Group H.)

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Com-mittee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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Petitions. Vide Fifteenth

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Bosnia and the mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Affairs (Turkey, No. 2, in Bosnia and the Herzegovina. Ordened Thet the coid Bosnia da literation (1976)

Jurors (Ireland.) No. 185.

Poor Law (Scotland) Bill

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| London, Brighton, and | The London, Brighton, and South Coast, and Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railway Com- | The Assam Company Bill was read a second time; and committed. | Company |
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| South Coast, and Tunbridge | panies Bill was read the third time. | The Burnham Tidal Harbour Bill was read a | Bill [Lords.] |
| Wells and East- bourne Railway Companies Bill | Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to | second time; and committed. | Harbour Bill, Los 187 |
| Mid-Wales Railway Bill. | The Mid-Wales Railway Bill was read the third time. | Ordered, That the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. | and Docks N Board Bill |
| | Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. | | Bill [Lords.] Leg |
| Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill. | The Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill was read the third time. | The <i>Flookersbrook</i> Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed. | Flookersbrook I Improvement I Bill [Lords.] |
| Haiway Dit. | Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to make further Provision with respect to the winding-up of the Affairs of the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company; the Payment of their remaining Debts, and the | The Galashiels Municipal Extension, Police, and Water Bill was read a second time; and com- mitted. | Galashiels Municipal An Extension, Ea Police, and Water Bill [Lords.] |
| | Distribution of any Surplus of Assets; the Dis- solution of the Company, and for other purposes. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the | The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. | Great North of Scotland Railway Bill Me [Lords.] Sh |
| Stafford Borough | Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Stafford Borough Extension Bill was read | The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift Bill was read a second time ; and committed. | upon-Tyne Quayside Lift Bill [Lords.] |
| Extension Bill. | the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for extending the Boundaries of | The Sutton Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed. | Sutton Gas Bill [Lords.] |
| | the Borough of Stafford, in the County of Stafford, and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to construct Water- works, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Stafford Gas Company, and to execute other Im- provements, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the | Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable to the following Bills, origi- nating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : <i>Ivel</i> Navigation Bill. | [Lords] (No Standing Orders, not pre- viously in- |
| Thames Tunnel | Lords, and desire their concurrence. The <i>Thames Tunnel</i> Bill was read the third | Newport (Isle of Wight) Borough Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time. | |
| Bill. | time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. | Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bill | [Lords] (Standing Orders, not pre- viously in- |
| Walsall Gas Purchase and Borough Extension Bill. | Pauluad That the Bill do page | complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Maidenhead District Gas Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. | complied with.) |
| West Kent Main Sewerage Bill. | The West Kent Main Sewerage Bill was read the third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. | Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Mr. Sclater-Booth presented.—Return to an | Petitions. Vide Votes, and Fifteenth Report. Wrexham |
| Burry Port and North Western Junction Rail- way Bill. | the Burry Port and North Western Junction Rail- | Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Wrexham Union (Use of Stimulants). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. | Union (Use of Stimulants.) |
| London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill. | | Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for Returns relative to Spirits, &c. Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of February last, for Accounts relative to Brewers, | |
| Pegwell Bay Reclamation Bill. | The House proceeded to take into consideration the <i>Pegwell Bay</i> Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read the third time. | &c. Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of March last, for an Account relative to the Public Income (<i>Great Britain</i> and <i>Ireland</i>). Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur- suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- | and Ireland.) |
| Redcar and Coatham Gas Bill. | The House proceeded to take into consideration the <i>Redcar</i> and <i>Coatham</i> Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read the third time. | ment,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th April 1876, placing the Office of Surveyor for Buildings, London, in the Customs Department, under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859. An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 31st day of March 1876 : together with the Balances in | Public Income |
| Allan Glen's Institution, Glasgow, Bill [Lords.] | Allan Glen's Institution, Glasgow, Bill was read a second time; and committed. | March 1876; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination | ture. |
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termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded Question put, That the word "timber" stand and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the part of the Clause; said year.

Copy of Regulations made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners for carrying into effect the Public Works Loans Act, 1875. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table; and that the last be printed.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, -Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March last, for Returns relative to Merchant Shipping Legislation (*Canada*). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Armagh Election.

Nerchant The House, according to Order, resolved itself Shipping Bill. into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 14 (Stowage of cargo of grain, &c. 38 & 39 *Vic.* c. 88, s. 3). Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, ls. 27 and 28, to leave out the words "boards, bulk-"heads, or otherwise," in order to insert the words "shifting boards not less than two and a half " inches in thickness running from the keelson or " screw tunnel, as the case may be, longitudinally " throughout the part of the ship so loaded, and " up to the underside of the planking of the deck " next above the top of such grain cargo, and also " by having not less than one-fourth of such grain "cargo in sacks or bags laid upon the surface of " the remaining three-fourths of such cargo loaded

" in bulk."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, 1. 29, to leave out the word "knowingly." Question, That the word "knowingly" stand

part of the Clause-put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, 1.31, after the word "section," to insert the words "or "if the master of any ship carries into or loads in "any port of the United Kingdom any grain "cargo contrary to the provisions of this section." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to,

CLAUSE, Nº 15 (Space occupied by certain deck cargo to be liable to dues).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 36, to leave out the words "If any ship, *British* or foreign," in order to insert the words "No *British* ship."

Question put, That the words "If any ship, British or foreign," stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the { Sir William Dyke, Yeas, { Mr. Rowland Winn : } Tellers for the { Mr. Plimsoll, Noes, { Lord Francis Conyngham : } 75.

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An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 37, to leave out the words "as deck cargo," in order to insert the words "on deck."

Question proposed, That the words "as deck cargo" stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, 1. 40, to leave out the word "timber."

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke,

| | e Sir William Dyke, | } 101. |
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| | Mr. Rowland Winn : | 1 101. |
| Tellers for th | e Mr. Ashley, | } 91. |

Noes, UMr. Thomas Brassey : Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 40, to leave out the word "stores.

Question, That the word "stores" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, 1. 2, after the word "payable" to insert the words " in respect of the period during which such goods " are on board."

Question, That those words be there inserted -put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 3, after the first word "tonnage," to insert the word "double."

Question proposed, That the word "double" be there inserted : - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 3, after the word "goods" to insert the words "Pro-"vided always, That it shall not be lawful for a " vessel leaving North America between the first " day of September and fifteenth day of April, nor " from the North of Europe between the first day " of October and the fifteenth day of April to carry " deck cargo."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment after the word "carry" to insert the words "timber as."

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 15, after the word "logbook," to insert the words "Provided always, That the said dues payable in " respect of such added space shall be payable only

" for and during the time that such deck cargo " shall be carried on board the said ship."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

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 | Mr. Macdonald, | 8. |
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| Yeas, | Mr. O'Shaughnessy: | ſ °. |
| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | } 157. |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn: | 101. |
| Motion made, | and Question put, That the | Clause, |

as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

| Yeas, | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 95. |
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| Tellers for the Noes, | Mr. Plimsoll, Mr. Maclver: | } 58. |

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;

Tuesday, 25th April, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move,

That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. x 3 The

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Cattle Disease (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 Second Reading of the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

Admiralty Jurisdictio (Ireland) Bill.

Juries

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction 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 Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland)

Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

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

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

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

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

mittee of Supply ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day next, 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, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Government Prointo a Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders visional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time (No. 2) Bill. spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Proocal Governal Orders visional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Treasury Solicitor Bill.

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(No. 3) Bill.

Cheques Bill [Lords.]

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The Treasury Solicitor Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair ;

| The Committee divided. | |
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| Tellers for the Mr. P. A. Taylor, | 1 |
| Yeas, Sir Charles Dilke : | 43. |
| Tellers for the Mr. Charley, | í |
| Noes, Mr. Whitwell: | 62. |
| To report Progress, and ask leave to sit : | again. |

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parli Reading of the Parliamentary and Municipal Re- and M d Mu gistration (Boroughs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Industrial and mittee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Provident Bill; es Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupiers upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Disqualific Removal B oval Bill. Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Beer Lie Reading of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Fier and resolve itself into a Committee to consider of con-Harbour firming certain Provisional Orders made by the Orders Con-Board of Trade under "The General Pier and (Alaborough Harbour Act, 1861":—The House accordingly &c.) resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved. That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Ald-borough, Cattewater, Gardenstown, and Liandudno. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Aldborough, Cattewater, Gardenstown, and Llandudno:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Charles Adderley and Mr. Edward Stanhope do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, poolbeg a Copy of Correspondence with the Board of Lighthou Trade relative to the Repair and Maintenance of No. 1 Poolbeg Lighthouse, in the Port of Dublin. No. 189.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier B.ll 131.

and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Aldborough, Cattewater, Gardenstown, and Llandudno: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 25th April, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

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

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill be now read the third Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill. time :

Earl Percy, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

- Midland Rail. The Midland Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill way (New Works, &c.) was read the third time.
 - Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
- Imperial Gas Bill. The Order, That the Imperial Gas Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
- Private Bills (Group H.) Earl Percy reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Sir John St. Aubyn, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this

day. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Earl Percy reported the Humber Conservancy Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Orr Ewing reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Bill had stated that the evidence of William Gunn Private Bills (Group K.) was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attend-ance could not be procured without the interven-VOL. 131.

tion of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said *William Gunn* do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Gunn do attend the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Vide Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Soldier (Soldiers Pensioned in India), which was pre-Pensioned in sented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be No. 190. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, spirits, &c. &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this No. 191. instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, Brewers, &c. &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this No. 192. instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Public Income Income (Great Britain and Ireland), which was (Great Britain presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, No. 193. be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Incom-Public Income and Expenditure, which was pre- and is sented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be ture. No. 194. printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Post Office to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Savings Banks. An Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1875, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business on 16th Sentember 1861 to 31st of the Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1875, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1875 to all Depositors.

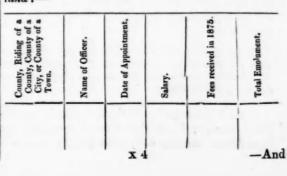
An Account of the Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Bunns received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the Na-tional Debt on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks, per Act 24 Vic. c. 14, from 1st January 1875 to 31st December 1875, both inclusive.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th April Super 376, awarding a Special Retired Allowance tions. Thomas Whyborn, Warder, Lewes Naval 1876, awa to Thomas Prison.

Appropriation Account of the Vote of Credit, Ashantee Ashantee Expedition, for the year ended 31st Expedition March 1875; together with the Report of the (Appropriation. Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Account.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Clerks of the a Return, in Tabular Form as under, of the Names, the Peace Dates of Appointment, and Emoluments in the (Ireland.) year 1875 of each Clerk of the Crown in Ire-land :--



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And, similar Return, in Tabular Form as under as to each Clerk of the Peace in Ireland :--

| County, Riding of a County, County of a City, County of a Town, or Borough. | Name of Officer. | Date of Appointment. | Salary. | Fees received from Civil Bill Pro- ceedings in 1875, including Treasury Allowance under the Land Act. | Fees received from other Sources in 1875. | Total Emolument. |
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

a Copy or Extracts of the Report of the Director of Naval Studies at *Greenwich* on the state of Proficiency of the Cadets of the "Britannia" who

have been appointed under the revised System of

Nomination without Competition.

" Britannia " Cadets.

County Western Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Aberdeen, in the room of William M' Combie, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hun-dreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ships (Timber Frade.) No. 195.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Nationality, Number, and Ton nage of Ships importing Timber into the following Ports of the United Kingdom, viz., London, Liverpool, Hull, Cardiff, Gloucester, Glasgow, and Greenock, in the years 1873, 1874, 1875.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the

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

Civil Service Charges.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Civil Charges since 1867-8, as entered in the Civil Service Estimates when first submitted to Parliament; also of the "Grants," as entered in the Appropriation Accounts ; also of the Sums admitted as expended by Auditor General; also of the Estimated Receipts and of Fees, and Realisations thereof; also of Differences more or less between Estimates and Actuals; the above to be divided into the Seven Classes of Civil Charges, and under the usual Heads for the Revenue Departments, with respective Total and combined Totals :-----Tabular Statements of Increase to the Sums as entered in original Estimates, showing the Amounts in Supplemental Estimates approved of by Parliament within the respective Financial Years, and of Estimates for Excesses approved of after the close of the Financial Year :--And, Explanatory Tables to show the Main Heads of Charges that have so largely swelled the Civil Estimates within the above period; and of the Main Heads that have been diminished, so as to convey a fair view of the great augmentations that have taken place in these Civil Charges, and from what causes.

Leave of Absence.

until Whitsuntide, on account of ill health; and Mr. Sullivan until the 15th day of May next, on urgent private affairs.

Ordered, That Mr. Conolly have leave of absence

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-posed, That, in the opinion of this House, it having been determined gradually to abolish the system of

employing a separate and distinct branch of officer for navigating duties, it is desirable that greater encouragement and a more extended training than at present adopted should be given to the officers of the Fleet to obtain practical experience in sur-veying, pilotage, and navigation; and that in carrying out the intended change due regard should be paid to the position and prospects of existing s of navigating officers ; clas

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 greatly increased value of " Her Majesty's ships of late years, and the importance of providing for their safe navigation, " this House is of opinion that the training and instruction, as well as the position of navigating 66 officers, demands serious attention, but that the 66 abolition of a separate and distinct class of " officers to perform these duties is a step which " can only be approached with extreme caution " and under a sense of the gravest responsibility," instead thereof.

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

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:-The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:--The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 26th April, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill Was Lynn and Fakenham read the third time. lway Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration North Wales the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill, Narrow Gauge Railways Bill as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Priority of Principal Moneys secured by existing Mortgages) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, vide Votes and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Report.

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Ma-Army jesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report on (Education the Education of Officers by the Director General Officers.) of Military Education.

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* also presented, pursuant Militia to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copies

of Orders and Regulations relating to the Militia. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Diplomatic mand,—Statement (in detail) of the Expenditure Services Vote under Sub-Heads (C) to (N), of the Vote for No. 4, 1876) Diplomatic Services, as charged in the Appropria-tion Account for the Year 1874-75.

Statement showing the Distribution of Second Dipl and Third Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplo-(Mir matic Service on December 1st, 1875. No. No. 5, 1876.)

Statement (in detail) of the Expenditure under Consular Sub-Heads (C) to (I) of the Vote for Consular (Miscellanet (Miscellanet) Services No. 6, 1876.)

Women's Disabilities Removal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Disabilities Removal Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

| Tellers for the [Mr. Forsyth, | 1:00 |
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| Yeas, Sir Robert Anstruther | 152. |
| Tellers for the (Viscount Folkestone, | } 239. |
| Noes, Mr. Leatham: | \$ 209. |
| So it passed in the Negative. | |

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months," be added at the end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Application for School Board) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Training Schools and Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile Marine Hospital Service Mercantile Marine Hospital Service Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Toll Bridges (River Read) Thames) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trade Union Act (1871) Amend-Trade Union Act (1871)

ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

- Supply. 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 Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday Ways and
 - next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Game Laws (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re
 - solve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Municipal eading of the Municipal Corporations, &c. (Funds) Reading of (Funds) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crab and mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Nor- Lobster folk) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Cheques on Reading of the Cheques on Bankers Bill; Bankers Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Coroners mittee on the Coroners (*Dublin*) Bill; (Dublin) Bill. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Medical Reading of the Medical Practitioners Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Intoxicating Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors (Licensing Law Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; Amendment) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Tenure the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Ireland) Bill. upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Municipal mittee on the Municipal Privileges (*Ireland*) Bill; Privileges *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Game Laws Reading of the Game Laws Amendment (Scot-Amendment (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-sale of Coal. solve itself into a Committee to consider the Law regulating the Sale of Coal:—The House accord-ingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That law be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Sale of Coal, Slack, Culm, and Cannel.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Sale of Coal, Slack, Culm, and Cannel:—And he moved the

Slack, Culm, and Canner:—And he moved the House accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Gourley, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Hamond, Mr. Dodds, Sir Henry Havelock, and Mr. Ashbury do prepare, and bring it in. v

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866, to the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Government of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea : And that Mr. Stephen Cave, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Orders, Government Board relating to the Districts of Briton Ferry and Clayton, the Rural Sanitary District of Coventry Union, the Borough of Not-tingham (two), and the Districts of Oystermouth and Ripley : And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Sclater-District do prepare, and bring it in. cal Govern-

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Order, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Go-Skelmersdale (No. 5.)

Kingstown Harbour.

vernment Board under the provisions of "The Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Public Health Act, 1875," relating to the District of *Shelmersdale*, in the County of *Lancaster*: And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in. Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Acts

relating to Kingstown Harbour :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Acts relating to Kingstown Harbour.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Acts relating to Kingstown

Harbour: — And he moved the House accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. William Heary Smith and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gourley presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Sale of Coal, Slack, Culm, and Cannel: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of May next ; and to be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented a Bill to extend the provisions of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866, to the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Government of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Orders, Briton Ferry, C. (No. 4) Bill. Union, the Borough of Nattingham (two) and the Union, the Borough of Nottingham (two), and the Districts of Oystermouth and Ripley : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Salt presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the Provisions of "The Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Public Health Act, 1875," relating to the District of Skelmers-

dale, in the County of Lancaster : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill Kingstown further to amend the Acts relating to Kingstown Harbour Bill Harbour: And the same was read the first time; Bill 136. and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Earl Percy reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group H. of Private Bills; That the parties op-(Group H.) posing the Cleveland Water Bill had stated that the Evidence of Nicholas Henry Ground and Thomas Taylor was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been in-structed to move that the said Nicholas Henry Ground and Thomas Taylor do attend the said Committee on Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Nicholas Henry Ground and Thomas Taylor do attend the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Earl Percy reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group H. of Private Bills; That, for the conveni- (Group H.) ence of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Earl Percy reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group H. of Private Bills; That Sir John St. (Group H.) Aubyn, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Sir John St. Aubyn be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

The Order made upon the 25th day of this "Britannia" instant April, That there be laid before this House, Cadets. a Return relative to the "Britannia" Cadets, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, " Britan Copy or Extracts of the Report of the Director of Cadets. No. 196 Naval Studies at *Greenwich* on the state of pro-ficiency of the Cadets of the "*Britannia*" who have been appointed under the revised System of Nomination without Competition: — And, Copy of the Report from the Captain of the "Bri-tannia" on the relative Qualifications of Naval Cadets entered under the former and present Systems.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the

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

The Patents for Inventions Bill was read the Patents for first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday the 4th day of May next; and to Bill 137. be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Salmon Fish morrow, the Salmon Fishery (Provisional Order) (Provisional Order) Bill.

Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of May next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Cattle Disease Committee, To-morrow, on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The

Sale of Coal Bill. Bill 132.

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Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Order, Skelmersdale Skelmersdale (No. 5) Bill.

Bill 135.

Juries Proce-dure (Ireland)

morrow, the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill. was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill. The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Civil Bill Courts (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and discharged. *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 27th April, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords Message from the Lords. by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester and Milford Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Folkestone Gas Folkestone Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

> Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 24th, and 25th 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.

- Burry Port and The Burry Port and North Western Junction North Western Railway Bill was read the third time. on Railay Bill
 - Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
- The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill was read the third time. haths Chatham, and Dover Railway

 - Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
- egwell Bay The Pegwell Bay Reclamation Bill was read nation the third time.

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

Redcar and Coatham Gas Bill. The Redcar and Coatham Gas Bill was read the third time.

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

Wilts and Berks Canal Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wilts and Berks Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *Dublin* Port and Docks Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

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

Vide Votes ad Sixtes Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Vol. 131.

Ordered, "at the Accounts relative to the Post Office Post Office Savings Banks, which were presented Savings Banks upon the 25th day of this instant April, be No. 197. printed.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Account re-Ashantee Ex-lative to the Ashantee Expedition (Vote of Credit), polition (Vote which was presented upon the 25th day of this (Appropriation instant April, be printed. Account.) No. 198.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Queen's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President College, of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year ending October 1875.

Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report of the Births, Death Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Mar- and Marriage riages registered in *Scotland* during the year 1875; (Scotland.) and Eleventh Annual Report on Vaccination.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Union of of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Benefices by the Clerk of the House,—A certified Copy of (Metropolis.) a Scheme, sealed by the Ecclesiastical Commis-sioners for England, on the 6th day of April 1876, for effecting an Union of two Benefices, situate within the City and Diocese of London; to wit, the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Saint Mary-le-Bow with Saint Pancras, Soper Lane, and All Hallows, Honey Lane, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of All Hallows, Bread Street, with Saint John-the-Evangelist. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Union of

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Train a Copy of the Revised Instructions for the Entry ing Shipa.) of Boys to the Training Ships of Her Majesty's Navy, showing in what respects the Qualifications of Physique and Education is to be lowered.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Coolies to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Jamaica.) to give directions, that there may be added to the Return relating to Coolies in Jamaica, for which an Address was ordered to be presented to Her Majesty, upon the 3rd day of this instant April, the following Particulars, viz. :--Total Expenditure for Immigration Purposes;

Amount paid by Planters who employ Coolies ;

Amount paid from Immigration Revenue ; Amount paid from General Revenue ;

Number of Estates in the Island under Cultivation;

Number of Estates on which Coolies are employed.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal As-sent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went

up to the House of Peers :- And being returned ; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned ; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared

that the Bolds, thereby authorised, had decided the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow: An Act to enable Her Most Gracious Majesty Royal Titles to make an addition to the Royal Style and Bill. Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies. ¥ 2 An

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Petitions (Fifteent Report.)

Manchester and Milford Railway Bill.

Folkeston Gas Bill.

Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill.

Shepton Mallet Water Bill.

Adjournment.

Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874. No. 199.

Leave of Absence.

No. 200.

2/th. Drainage and An Act to confirm two Provisional Orders Improvement made under "The Drainage and Improvement (Ireland) Pro. of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts visional Orders amending the same. (No. 2) Bill. An Act to authorise an Extension of Time for purchasing Land and completing the Railway au-thorised by the Manchester and Milford Railway

(Devil's Bridge Branch) Act, 1873. An Act to authorise the Folkestone Gas and Coke Company to acquire further Lands, to ex-tend their Works, to raise additional Capital, and

for other purposes. An Act to authorise the City of Dublin Steam

Packet Company to make further Arrangements for the Investment of their Reserve Fund, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the *Shepton Mallet* Water-works Company to construct additional Works and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.

Vaccination Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Act, 1867 (Pro- to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between Mr. George S. Gibbs and the Home Office relative to Return, dated the 5th day of March 1875, re-specting Prosecutions under the Vaccination Act, 1867, with the Digest of the said Return, as en-closed in the said Correspondence.

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

> Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the di-rections of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools

> Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874 : Schemes for the management of Crewkerne Grammar School, Ousley Exhibitions, Hoskyns and Wynford Exhibitions, and School Exhibitions. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

> Ordered, That Mr. George Browne have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of severe domestic affliction; Mr. *Fielden*, until Whitsun-tide, on account of ill health; Captain *Home*, until 10th May, on account of domestic affliction; and Mr. Francis Arkwright, until Whitsuntide, on urgent private affairs.

Army Purchase Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Ma-Commission jesty's Command,—An Estimate of the Vote "on (1876-7) (Vote on Account.) No. 200. blishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners, and the Expenses to be incurred in purchasing the remaining Com-

missions of Gentlemen-at-Arms. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to

the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Merchant The House, according to Order, resolved itself Shipping Bill. into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N 16 (Entry of deck cargo in official

log). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Whereupon Motion made, Clause be postponed :--Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :--Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed. CLAUSE, Nº 17 (Marking of deck-lines, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 88, s. 5).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 1, after the word "Ship" to insert the words "of a hundred " tons, and upwards."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 3, to Another Antendational property of the state of the state

"fined by Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, and "except fishing boat."

Question proposed, That the words "coasting "trade," stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 18 (Marking of load-line, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 88, s. 6).

An Amendment made.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 16, after the words "fishing and," to insert the words "billibhoys or."

Question put, That the words "billibhoys or" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Eustace Smith, Yeas, Lord Eslington : Yeas,

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 237. Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 19, to leave out the words " or if that is not practicable " as soon after as may be." Question proposed, That the words proposed to

be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 21, after the word "practicable," to insert the words "regard being had to the object in view." Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 21, after the word "practicable," to insert the words "or upon the stem and stern."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "upon," in

order to insert the word "towards." Question, That the word "upon" stand part of the said proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the word " towards" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment-put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words " or towards the stem or stern" be there inserted --- put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 26, to leave out the first word "to," in order to insert the word " beyond."

Question, That the first word "to" stand part of the Clause : - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 26, to leave out the word "intends," in order to insert the words, "claims to be entitled with safety."

Question, That the word "intends" stand part

of the Clause-- put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 33, after the word "centre," to insert the words " and

" shall transmit a copy of such statement to the "Board of Trade." Question put, That those words be there inserted ;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | Mr. Plimsoll, | 64. |
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| | Yeas, | LMr. | Macdonald: |) |
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| T | ellers for Noes. | | William Dyke, Rowland Winn : | } 197. |

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 28th April, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

Clerk of the Pesce and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill. Crown (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Revenue Bill. Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotsessments Retaining (southand) Bill; southand) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Sheriff Courts The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Sectland) Bill. Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Sectland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Commons Bill; Commons Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second ppellate Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders and Govern. The Local Government Tronstorm read the ment Pro- (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the sional Orders third time. (No. 2) Bill.

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

Local Govern-ment Pro-The Local Government Provisional Orders wint Pro-visional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the (No. 3) Bill. third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Treasury Solicitor Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Treasury Solicitor Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

> The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (Aldborough, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com-mittee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Publicans Certificates and) Bill. (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to. Vol. 131.

CLAUSE, N 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Refusal of new Certificate by justices or magistrates to be final.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out from the word "but" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "in counties an appeal shall lie to a standing Committee of the Justices " of the Peace (hereafter in this Act called the " County Licensing Committee) and in Burghs to " a Joint Committee of the Magistrates of the "Burgh, and the Justices of the Peace of the County in which the premises in respect of which " the Certificate is applied for are situated there-after in this Act called the Joint Committee for " the Burgh)."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause : Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-

posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 6 to Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 11 (Provisions for the case of justice or magistrate being disqualified to act as such).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 13, to leave out the word "no," in order to insert the word " any.'

Question proposed, That the word "no" stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 14 to Nº 16, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Serpentine. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant April, That the Mounds at present being erected on the South of the Serpentine are unsightly, and will, when planted, be detrimental to the picturesque cha-racter of Hyde Park, and ought to be removed;

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 Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupiers Dis-upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Removal Bill. Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Beer Licences Reading of the Beer Licences (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Game Laws (Scotland) Bill : (Scotland) Bill mittee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The **x** 3

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment (Scot-land) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :- And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielden be discharged from

further attendance on the Select Committee on

the Metropolitan Fire Brigade. Ordered, That Mr. Hardcastle be added to the

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Liverymen in the City of London entitled to vote at the Election of Members of Parliament for the City of London by reason of their Patrimony, Servitude, or Purchase in any of the Companies, arranged in the order of their respective Companies :

| Name of Company. | Patrimony. | Purchase or Redemption. | Servitude. |
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County Rates (Ireland.)

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the apportionment of County Rates between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland: And that Mr. Butt, Mr. Downing, and Mr. Richard Smyth do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Norfolk) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (Norfolk) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to make better pro-County Rates (Ireland) Bill. vision for the apportionment of County Rates between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland : And Bill 138.

the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed. And then the House, having continued to sit

till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 28th April, 1876.

PRAYERS.

Caledonia Railway (Additio wers, Bill.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Article 2 of Agreement of 1867 be-tween Company and North British Railway Company to apply to traffic conveyed to and from Railway No. 5 authorised by this Act) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (For protection of Salmon Fishings) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railway (Grang Harbou r) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Grangemouth Harbour) Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Company not to borrow under this Act from Public Works Loan Commissioners)

was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (For protection of Salmon Fishings) was twice read ; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving for General Acts re-lating to Animals) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

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Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration York New the York New Water Bill, as amended in the Water Bill. Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Northan Reading of the Northampton and Banbury Junc- and Bar tion Railway Company and their Sureties Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the Gas Light and Coke Com- Gas Light and pany, praying that Provision may be made in the Coke Company Gas Light and Coke Company Bill for raising ad-Bill. Gas Light and Coke Company Bill for raising ad-ditional Capital; for fixing the price of common Gas; for creating a Reserve Fund; for regulating the supply and testing the quality of the Gas, and for auditing the Accounts of the Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-standin mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. ing which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the *Romford* Canal Com-pany Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be Company. dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of Goux's Patent, Petition Goux's Patent, for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

3. That in the case of the Erwood Bridge Bill, Erwood Bridge the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; Bill [Lords.] that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from Rom the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Company. respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Rumford Canal Company Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the *Romford* Canal Company to raise additional Capital: And that Mr. *Kinnaird* and Captain Price do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Private Bill one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously in-Standing quired into are applicable in the case of the follow-previously ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on inquin the First Reading thereof, viz. : Brighton Pavilion Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private (Standing Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been plied with) complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Llynvi and Ogmore, and Cardiff and Ogmore Valley Railway Companies Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private (Standing Order 75 con Bills, That Standing Order, No. 75, has been com-plied with.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Earl Percy reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of Group H. of Frivate Bills; That in the case of the *Kildwick* Parish Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday the 12th day of May next, resolve itself into the said against the Person Bill. Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported the Furness Railway Bill, Furness Railway Bill. with Amendments

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

- Mr. Secretary *Cross* presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—The Agricultural Statistics of *Ireland*
- for the year 1874. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Su-perannuation Fund, and Police Courts, between 1st April 1875 and 31st March 1876. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Navy (Victualling

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

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable "that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire "into the circumstances of the late famine in

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India, and into the various systems of relief adopted," instead thereof. "

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, |] 149. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: | 140. |
| Tellers for the [Mr. Eustace Smith, | 1 10 |

j 46. Noes, Sir George Campbell: 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.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That VOL. 131.

plied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Re-clamation Bill.

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| Customs - | - | | | - | - | - | 170,000 |
| Inland Revenue | | - | | - | - | - | 300,000 |
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 2. £. 100,000, on Account, for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Pur-chase Commissioners, and the Expenses to be in-curred in purchasing the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen at Arms.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Merchant into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Shipping Bill. Bill.

. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 18, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 19 (Penalty for offences in relation to marks on ships, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 88, s. 7). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 6, after the word " who," to insert the word " wilfully." Question, That the word " wilfully " be there inserted—put, and negatived. An Amendment made

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 20, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 21 (Assessors and rules of procedure on formal investigations into shipping casualties.

See 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, s. 434).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 14, after the word "every" to insert the words "inquiry or."

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " and in the absence of any such charge no master or officer shall be 66

required to give up his certificate." Question put, That those words be there added;

| Tellers for the | |] |
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| | Mr. Reed : | 66. |
| Tellers for the Noes, | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 147. |

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 22, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 23 (Power to hold inquiries or formal investigations as to stranded and missing

ships. See 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, s. 432). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 25, to leave out the words "stranded or," in order to insert the

word "materially." Question, That the words "stranded or" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

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Navy (Victualling Savings.)

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East India (Famine.)

CLAUSE, Nº 24 (Contribution from Mercantile Marine Fund to training ships). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Saturday, 29th April, 1876 :

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill ; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill.

Ways and Means.

Local Government Pro-visional Orders, Briton Ferry, &c. (No. 4) Bill.

Local Government Pro-visional Order, Skelmersdale (No. 5) Bill.

Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill. Bill 139.

Intoxicating (No. 2) Bill.

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 Second Reading of the Clerk of the Pcace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means;

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

Cattle Disease The Order of the day being tong (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday The Order of the day being read, for the Comnext, resolve itself into the said Committee.

> The Local Government Provisional Orders, Briton Ferry, &c. (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Local Government Provisional Order, Shelmersdale (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Coroners The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Dublin) Bill. mittee on the Coroners (Dublin) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 15th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors Reading of the International (Licensing Law Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the j Mr. Onslow, Yeas, Mr. Alfred Marten: Tellers for the j Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Noes, Mr. Dalrymple: So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 73. 40.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Municipal nittee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; Privileges Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Publicans take into consideration the Publicans Certificates Certificates (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; (Scotland) Bill and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Crime Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held and Punishupon Seamen of the Royal Navy during the year ^{ment.)} 1874; the Offences for which the Men were tried; No. No. 201. the Sentences awarded ; and the Punishments in--Of the Number flicted at Home and Abroad :---of Summary Punishments inflicted :--And, simi-

lar Returns relating to the Royal Marines. Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Ecclesiastical to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Dilapidations give leave to the Lord Bishop of *Peterborough* to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Acts: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

Monday, 1st May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they Petitions had examined the Petitions presented upon the (Sixteenth 26th, 27th, and 28th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill,

was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Wilts and Berks Canal Bill was read the Wilts and Berks Canal third time.

Bill Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Wilts and

Berks Canal Company, for the transfer to them of the Undertaking of the Wilts and Berks Canal Navigation, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Didoot, Newbury, the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Newbury Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Junction and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ivel Navigation Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

The Maidenhead District Gas Bill was read a District Gas Bill [Lords.] second time; and committed.

The Newport (Isle of Wight) Borough Bill was Newport (Isle of Wight) Borough Bill [Lords.] read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Stoke-upon-Trent Cor-poration Bill. Reading of the Stoke-upon-Trent Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House. Private Bills (Group H.)

The House was moved, That the Report from Erwood Bridge Bill [Lords.] the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Erwood Bridge Bill, might be read ; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes, and Seventeenth Report. and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Wrexham Union (Use of Stimulants.) Ordered, That the Return relative to Wrexham Union (Use of Stimulants), which was presented upon the 24th day of April last, be printed. No. 202.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Me-tropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 28th day of April last, be printed. Metropolitan Police. No. 203.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Victualling Savings.) No. 204. (Victualling Savings), which was presented upon the 28th day of April last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Statements of Receipts and Expenditure on ac-count of the Turnpike Roads in South Wales, for Turnpike Roads (South Wales.) 1875; with Estimates for 1876. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

rmy (Pr Secretary Hardy presented,-Return to Mr. motions from the Ranks.) an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army (Promotion from the Ranks). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Outh and Kirwee Prize. An Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of July 1874, for a Return of the Amount of all Moveable Property of Enemies or Insurgents in the Territories of Oudh or Kirwee, or of the Pro-ceeds thereof, which may have passed into the Possession of the Authorities in India since the Outbreak of the War in 1857, distinguishing the Funds which have been distributed among the Funds which have been distributed among the Troops and the Funds which have been retained or otherwise disposed of by the Local Government.

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

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Mr. Salt presented,-Return to an Order, dated Paup the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Par-liament, for Returns showing, as nearly as can be ascertained, the Number of Persons born in Engascertained, the Number of Persons born in Eng-land, who received with their dependent Children, *i.e.*, their Children under sixteen years of age, any Relief in Ireland on the 1st day of January or on the 1st day of July 1875, classified as fol-lows:—The Numbers receiving Relief in Work-houses; the Numbers receiving Out-door Relief; and the Numbers receiving Relief in Lunatic Asylums, with a Summary:—Of the Number of Persons born in Ireland who received with their dependent Children, *i.e.*, their Children under sixteen years of age, any Relief in England as Paupers, either on the 1st day of January or the 1st day of July 1875:—And, of the Numthe 1st day of July 1875: — And, of the Num-ber of Orphan and Deserted Children, born of Irish Parents, who were in receipt of Relief on the-same days; the particulars to be presented in the following Form, and duly Summarised :--

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

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the Railways directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abandonn Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the No. 2 Abandonment of the Hadlow Railway (1863), in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," and Report thereon. Ordered That the said Paper do lie upon the No. 27.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax and Collection a Return of the Sums paid by way of Poundage or Salaries on account of the Collection of Income and Property Tax in the years 1872-73, 1873-74, 1874-75 respectively; distinguishing the Amounts so paid in each of the before-mentioned years, and whether by way of Poundage or Salary, to the Special Commissioners, to the Clerks of District Commissioners, and to the Local Assessors and Collectors of Income Tax.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Tariff. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Financial Despatch, No. 364, of the 15th day of July 1875, referred to in Returns laid before Parliament relating to the Tariff of India.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax. a Return of the Amounts charged in respect of Income Tax in each year from the 5th day of April 1842 to the 5th day of April 1875, and the Total Amount charged from such Tax in that period stating also in such Return the Determine period, stating also in such Return the Rate in the Pound at which such Tax was levied in each year; the Name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer imposing or continuing such Tax; what Incomes were wholly exempted from the Tax in each year, and in respect of what Annual Income an Abate z ment

ment was allowed in assessing the Tax; and the Amount of such Abatement.

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Resalved, 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 Miscellaneous Expenses of the Army in detail, during the last year for which the Accounts are complete, besides Hospital and Recruiting Services, which the Allowance of 11,079*l*. 15*s*., or 158*l*. 15*s*. 6*d*. per Company, given to the Guards' Stockpurse, is intended to defray.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

Returns of all Commissioned Officers in the Royal Naval Reserve who have arrived at the Age

when they can be no longer called upon to serve

in their respective Ranks :-----And, of all those Commissioned Officers in their respective Ranks

who have not fulfilled the obligations of their Drill, distinguishing those who have received their

Commissions without having performed any Drill

Ordered, That Mr. Stanley have leave of absence for ten days; and Mr. Bell, for the remainder of

the Session, to undertake, at the request of the

Lord President of the Council, the office of one of

the Judges at the International Exhibition at

Royal Naval

Leave of Absence

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for each Royal and Parliamentary Burgh, showing the Number of Convictions for breaches of Certificates of Licences to sellExciseable Liquors for the year Whitsunday 1861 to Whit-sunday 1862, and Whitsunday 1874 to Whitsunday 1875, according to the following form, each Column to be added up :-

| Royal or Parliamentary Burgh. | Number of Convictions for Breach of Certificate. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Whitsunday 18 | 61 to White | sunday 1862. | Whitsunday 1874 to Whitsunday 1875. | | | | | |
| | Hotels and Public Houses. | Grocers' Shops. | Ale and Beer Houses. | Hotels and Public Houses. | Grocers' Shops. | Ale and Beer Houses | | | |
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their Clerks, as followeth :

Bill was read the first time.

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

And, similar Return for each Parish not being a Royal or Parliamentary Burgh.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of

The Lords have agreed to the South Alloa Dock Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act

for making a Railway from Greencastle to Kilkeel, with a Branch to Kilkeel Harbour, and a Pier at

Greencastle, in the County of Down; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend, vary, and extend the powers of the *Scottish* Equitable Life Assurance Society, and for other purposes relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

Message from the Lords.

South Alloa Dock Bill. Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier Bill [Lords.]

Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]

Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier Bill [Lords.]

cottish Equitable Life ty Bill

The Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Merchant into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill. Shipping Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 24 and Nº 25, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 26 (Enforcing detention of ship. See 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, s. 103.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 36, to leave out from the word "authority" to the word "shall," in l. 37, in order to insert the words "the master of the ship, and also the owner and "any person who sends the ship to sea, if party "or privy to the offence."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause---put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words " the master

of the ship, and also the owner of the ship, and any person who sends the ship to sea, if party or privy to the offence " be there inserted ;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words " if party or " privy to the offence." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment— put and agreed to

put, and agreed to.

Proposed words inserted.

Another Amendment made

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 27 (Ship's managing owner or manager to be registered).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 21, to leave out from the word "and" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "The "person whose name is for the time being so re-"gistered in pursuance of this section shall be "deemed to be the managing owner within the "meaning of this and any other Act relating "to Merchant Shipping. If at the time at " which the ship leaves any port in the United "Kingdom the name and address of the ma-"naging owner at that time are not registered in "accordance with this section, the owner of the "ship, or, if there are two or more owners, each " owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding

"one hundred pounds." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in 1. 7, by leaving out the words "each owner," and inserting the words " any one " of such owners."

Question proposed, That the words "each "owner" stand part of the said proposed Amend-ment:--Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the said pro-posed Amendment, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "if" to the end of the said proposed Amendment.

Question, That the words "If at the time at which the ship leaves any port in the United Kingdom the name and address of the managing owner at that time are not registered in accordance with this section," stand part of the said proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the said pro-posed Amendment, in I. 7, by leaving out the words "not exceeding," and inserting the words "such penalties not to exceed in the aggregate.'

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amend-ment :-- Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed

chant ping Bill.

Proposed words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 28 (Fees, salaries, and costs). Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 32, to leave out the words " continue to."

Question, That the words "continue to" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 29, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 30, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 31, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 32, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, Nº 16, disagreed to.

Three Clauses added.

Another Clause-

(Penalty on ships carrying deck loads of timber in winter.)

From and after the day of a ship, British or foreign, arriving at any port in the United Kingdom, which has sailed from any port beyond the limits of the United Kingdom after the first day of October or before the sixteenth day of March in any year, shall not, while subject to British jurisdiction, carrying upon or above any part of the upper deck of the ship not included within the limits of any permanently closed in space which is available for cargo, and included in the registered tonnage of such ship :

Any pitch pine, mahogany, or other heavy wood, nor any timber of any other descrip-tion to a height exceeding three feet above the deck.

If any timber is carried by any ship, in contravention of this section, the master of the ship and also the owner, if he is privy to the offence, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every hundred cubic feet of timber so carried, and such penalty to an amount not exceeding one hundred pounds (whatever may be the maximum penalty recoverable) may be recovered on summary conviction.

Provided, That a master shall not be liable to any penalty, under this section, in respect of any timber or spars which he has considered it necessary to place or keep on deck during the voyage on account of the springing of any leak or of any other damage to the ship received or apprehended.

Provided also, That nothing in this Clause shall affect any foreign ship coming into any port of the United Kingdom under stress of weather, or for repairs, or for any other purpose than the delivery of her cargo) — brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment made, by filling up the blank with "12th January 1877

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 10, to leave out the words "to a height exceeding three feet "above the," in order to insert the word "on."

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

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Yeas | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 142. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Plimsoll, Mr. Read : | }] 134. |

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 12, to leave

out the words " if he is privy to the offence." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 12, to leave out the words "if he is privy to the offence," in order to insert the words " unless the owner shall

"show that he was not privy to the offence." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; VOL. 131.

1st-2nd May. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn :] 199. Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney, Noes, Mr. Plimsoll: 104.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 13, to leave out the words "penalty not exceeding," in order to insert the words "dock or port charge of." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put and agreed to

out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in l. 16, after the word "conviction," to insert the words " in " the case of a *British* ship."

Question, That those words be there inserted

-put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed, in l. 16, after the word " conviction," to insert the words " Provided " that any ship in respect of which such penalty is " incurred may be seized and detained by order of " the court by or before which such penalty is imposed or recovered until such penalty be paid or security be given for the payment thereof; and unless payment be made, or satisfactory security be given within thirty days, such ship may, at the expiration thereof, be sold by order of the court, and the said penalty, and all the costs paid out of

the proceeds, the surplus, if any, being paid over to the owner of the ship."

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause

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(Application to foreign ships of provisions as to detention.)

(Where a foreign ship has taken board all or my part of her cargo at a port in the United Kingdom and is whilst at that port unsafe by rea-son of overloading, the provisions of this Act with respect to the detention of ships shall apply to that foreign ship as if she were a *British* ship, with the following modifications :

(1.) Sub-sections (4), (5), (6), and (7), of Section 5 of this Act shall not apply;

- (2.) A copy of order for the provisional detention of the ship shall be forthwith served on the consular officer for the State to which the ship belongs at or nearest to the place where the ship is detained;
- (3.) If the owner or master of the ship is dissatisfied with the order for provisional detention the consular officer may, on his request and at any time within twenty-four hours after the service of the order on the master, appoint some competent person to survey the ship; and if on survey that per-son decides that the ship ought to be released, she shall be released accordingly)

brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, after the word "ship," to insert the words "except ships belonging to such States as may from time to time

signify their objection to come under this law.' Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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;

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee."

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "at Two of the clock."

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.

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

Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian Legislation 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 Contracts Bill. Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crossed Cheques 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 Juries Procedure (*Ireland*) Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors Qualification (Ireland)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Courts (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingstown Harbour 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commons Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,370,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Revenue Departments, to the 31st day of March 1877 ; viz.

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| Customs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 170,000 |
| Inland Rev | renue | | - | - | - | - | - | 300,000 |
| Post Office | - | - | - | | - | | - | 550,000 |
| Post Office | Pack | et S | ervice | - | - | - | - | 150,000 |
| Post Office | Teleg | rapl | hs - | - | | - | - | 200,000 |
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2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 100,000, be Army Purel granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or to-Commission wards defraying the Charges for the Establishment Account,) of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Pur-chase Commissioners, and the Expenses to be in-curred in purchasing the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen at Arms, for the year ending the

31st day of March 1877. The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supreme Court Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of Judi Act (1875) (1875) Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Salmon into a Committee on the Salmon Fisheries Bill; Fisheries Bill. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill,

and directed him to report the same, without

Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Municipal mittee on the Municipal Privileges (*Ireland*) Bill; Privileges *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve (Ireland) Bill. itself into the said Committee.

The Publicans Certificates (Scotland) Bill was, Publican Certificates (Scotland) Bill. according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Import Duty a Return of the Rates of Import Duty levied in (European European Countries and the United States upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United No. 205. Kingdom.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Return. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

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

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Turnpike Acts Turnpike Acts Continuance have leave to Contin sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Motion being made, That the Caledonian Rail- Caledonia way (Additional Powers) Bill be now read the (Addition wers) Bi

way (Additional Found) Line third time; Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted 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.

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Legislation Bill.

s Bill Cheques [Lords.]

Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

Qualification Read. (Ireland) Bill. Bill; alification

Civil Bill

Kingstown Harbour Bill.

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Customs and Inland ne Bill.

Commons Bill.

Supply.

Revenue Departments (Vote on Account.)

Maritime

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain Railways and other Works, and to acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Lanark, Stirling, Edinburgh, Renfrew, and Forfar; for abandoning certain authorised Works in the County of Forfar; for extending the periods limited by certain former Acts; for sanctioning certain modifications of a Scheme for the Conversion and Consolidation of certain Classes of Shares and Stock in the said Company. Classes of Shares and Stock in the said Company, and for other purposes.

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

Railway (Grangemouth Harbour) Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Caledonian Rail-way (Grangemouth Harbour) Bill be now read the third time; Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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

The York New Water Bill was read the third York New Water Bill. time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stoke-upon-Trent Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Trent Corporation Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Southwold Railway Southwold Railway Bill.

- Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
- Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the South Hants Water Bill. South Hants Water Bill ; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

- Mr. Raikes reported the Assam Company Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Bill [Lords.]
- field Mr. Raikes reported Bousfield's Patent Bill,
- Patent Bill [Lords.] without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
- Hall's Patent Bill [Lords.] Mr. Raikes reported Hall's Patent Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Milner's Patent Bill [Lords.] Mr. Raikes reported Milner's Patent Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

- Mr. Raikes reported Sillar's and Wigner's Patent Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Wigner's Patent Bill [Lords.]
- Gas Light and Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Coke Company one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill. Vol. 131.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, vide Votes and read; and referred to a Scleet Committee Sevente Report. and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paupers Paupers (England and Ireland), which was presented upon (England and Ireland.) the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an Elementary Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of Schools March last, for a Return relative to Elementary Maintenance.

March last, for a Return relative to Exchange and Schools (Building and Maintenance). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Public Elementary the 6th day of April last, for a Return relative to Schools Public Elementary Schools (Religious Instruc- (Religious Instruction.)

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Bankruptcy to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1869. of General Report by the Comptroller in Bankruptcy, for the year ended December 31st, 1875 (made in pursuance of Section 115 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, pursuant to the Militia Reserve. directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copies of further Circulars, Regulations, &c., relative to the Militia Reserve.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Cattle Diseases Returns of all Certificates of the Chief or Under (Ireland) Act. Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the 10th section of "The Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act, 1866," specifying the Date of each Certificate, the Poundage specified in such Certi-ficate, and the Sum Total to be assessed on all the Boost Lord and and an its contaction. Poor Law Unions of Ireland under its authority : - Of the Amount received and disbursed under each of such Certificates :- Of the Amount expended in each year in carrying into execution the purposes of the Cattle Diseases (*Ireland*) Acts, specifying the General Heads of Disbursement, and the Amount expended under each Head; and also distinguishing under each Head the Amount expended out of the Cattle Plague Account, and that expended out of Sums voted by Parliament : eases in Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Greenock Returns of each Town with which Greenock had (Telegraphs.) direct Telegraph Communication in 1872 :-----And, of the Name of each Town with which the following Offices have direct Telegraph Com-munication, and the Number of Messages during 1875 forwarded and received for each place named: --Cardiff, Barrow-on-Furness, Grimsby Docks, Bridge of Allan, Dumfries, Dunfermline, Forfar, Stirling, Stranraer, Lanark, Coatbridge, Hawick, and Greenock.

Sir Nathaniel de Rothschild reported from the Poolbeg Select Committee on the Poolbeg Lighthouse Bill; Lightho That they had examined the allegations of the Bill. Bill and found the sime to be trues, and had some Bill. Bill 140. Bill, and found the same to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. z 3 Ordered,

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Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter addressed to the Chief Secre-tary to the Lord Lieutenant by Mr. Murphy, under date April 1875:—And, of the Statement under date April 1875:——And, of the Statement therein referred on the subject of Admiralty Courts for Cork and Belfast.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the seizure of the British Steamship "Talisman" by the Peruvian Government, her Employment in the National Service of Peru, the impressment of her Crew on board Peruvian War Ships, their prolonged Im-prisonment without Trial, and the whole circumstances of the case ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May.

Small Testate The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Estates mittee on the Small Testate Estates (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

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

Slaithwaite Gas Bill

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Com-mittee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Slaithwaite Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

North Staffordshire Railway Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the parties pro-moting the North Staffordshire Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their

intention to proceed with the same. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Soldiers Sailors, and Marines (Civil aploy t.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire.

1st. How far it is practicable that Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who have meritoriously served their Country should be employed in such Civil Departments of the public service as they may be

found fitted for; 2nd. How far it is practicable, in order to form and retain an efficient Reserve Force, for the State to become the medium of communication between private employers of labour and Soldiers of the Army Reserve and Militia Reserve who desire to obtain employment:

And that the Committee be directed to report on the best means of carrying these objects into effect:-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Sailors, and Marines (Civil

River Gambia.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far it is practicable that Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who have meritoriously served their Country should be employed in such Civil Departments of the public service as they may be found fitted for.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is expedient that the British Posses-sions on the Gambia be placed on a satisfactory footing, and that, in the interests of commerce,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a communication be opened up by that river with the interior of Africa :- And the said with leave of the House, withdrawn. -And the said Motion was,

> A Motion was made, and the Question being Mr. Wilb put, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not force. desirable that Reginald Garton Wilberforce, Esquire, should continue on the Bench of Magistrates; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. P. A. Taylor, Yeas, Mr. Burt : 19. Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn : So it passed in the Negative. 100.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Privy Co put, That an humble Address be presented to (Oaths a s taker Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased by Mea to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Form of the Oath or Oaths taken by Persons sworn Members of the Privy Council:-----And, showing the respective Dates when the following Persons were sworn in as Members of the Privy Council :- The late Edward Geoffrey Smith-Stanley Earl of Derby, the late Vis-count Palmerston, the Right honourable John Earl Russell, the Right honourable Member for Bucks, the Right honourable Member for Greenwich, and the Right honourable Member for the University of London ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Yeas,
 Mr. Charles Lewis,

 Sir Henry Drummond
 Wolff:

 Tellers for the {Mr. Monk,
 Noes,

 Noes,
 Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Te Reading of the Tenant Right at the Expiration of at the tion of Leases (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. n of L

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

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE Llynvi and Ogmore, and Cardiff and Og-Llynvi and more Valley Railway Companies Bill was read Ogmore, and Cardiff and a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, Eight and referred to a Select Committee.

Report. Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Supers to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th April 1876, award ing a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. Uvedale Corbett, Local Government Board Inspector. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

And

Ogmore Valley Railway Com-panies Bill.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words

"upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Meldon, Yeas, Captain Nolan: Tellers for the Mr. Gibson, Noes, Mr. Charles Lewis:

Noes, [Mr. Charles Lewis: the Tellers having reported the numbers And the Yeas 168, Noes 234;

The House was informed by Mr. Gibson, one of the Tellers for the Noes, that Mr. Whalley, one of the Members for Peterborough, by inadvertence, had not voted in the Division :

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed Mr. Whalley to come to the Table, and asked him if he had heard the Question put; and the honourable Member having stated that he had heard the Question put, and having declared himself with the Noes, Mr. Speaker directed his name to be added to the Noes, and declared the numbers, Yeas 168, Noes 235:

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirma-

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second mAct Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Extension Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Exten-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Evidence Amend-ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant

May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second d Jury Law Amend-ment (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Burglary and Forgery Bill.

upon Wednesday next. Rest India The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Chief Justices Reading of the *East India* (Chief Justices of High Courts) Bill. Courts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Trade Union Act (1871) Amendment Bill Act (1871) was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Cheques on Bankers Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheques on Bankers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Medical Reading of the Medical Practitioners Bill; Practitio Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Beer Licences Reading of the Beer Licences (*Ireland*) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and

mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supreme Court Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act act (1875) Act (1875) (1875) Amendment Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Intoxicating Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Liquors Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Divine Worship the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Facilities Bill. upon the 15th day of March last, That the Divine Worship Facilities Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Tenure the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Ireland) Bill. upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupier upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Disqualifi Removal Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now oval Bill. read a second time;

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

The Salmon Fisheries Bill was, according to Salmon Fisheries Bill. Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Municipal mittee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Privileges (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

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

Ordered, That Sir Lawrence Palk have leave of Leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic Absence. affliction.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Reco to amend "The Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867, (Ireland) Amendment. Amendment Act, 1875": And that Mr. Gibson, the Marquis of Hamilton, Mr. Kavanagh, and Mr. Mulholland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Legal to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners Practition in Ireland: And that Mr. Gibson and Mr. Downing (Ireland.) do prepare, and bring it in. z4

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ort.] No. 207.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House ; together with the Minutes of the Evidence

taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Cleveland Water Bill.

Earl Percy reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Cleveland Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public Records (Ireland) endn ent Bill Bill 141.

Mr. Gibson presented a Bill to amend "The Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867, Amendment Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Gibson presented a Bill to amend the Law Legal Practitioners relating to Legal Practitioners in *Ireland*: And the same was read the first time; and ordered (Ireland) Bill. Bill 142. to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Norfolk) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Norfolk) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Thursday, 4th May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions (Seventeenth Report.)

Humber

Conservancy Bill.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st and 2nd 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.

Ordered, That the Humber Conservancy Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Whittle Dean Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Whittle Dean Weterworks Bill in Section 1011 Waterworks Bill, in Session 1854, the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill, in Session 1863, the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill, in Session 1866, and the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill, in Session 1870, be referred to the Committee on the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill.

North East tershire Water Bill.

A Petition of Promoters of the North East Worcestershire Water Bill, praying that provision may be made in the Bill to authorize the Promoters to make and maintain a Well, Pumping

Station, and Reservoir in the Parish of Bromsgrove, in lieu of others proposed, and to make an aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes for connecting the substituted Well and Pumping Station with the Southernmost of the Reservoirs originally contemplated, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Srd-4th May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Humber Reading of the Humber Conservancy Bill; Bill. And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now

read the third time ; Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Min Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been Order 74 co complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Sudmouth Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, vide Votes, and and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Eighteen Report. nth

That the Return relative to Ele-Elementary Ordered. which was presented upon the 2nd day of this Maintenance.) instant May, be printed. No. 208.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Public Elementary Schools (Religious Instruction), which Elementary was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant (Religious ction.) May, be printed. No. 209.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank-Bankruptoy ruptcy Act, 1869, which was presented upon the Act, 1869. 2nd day of this instant May, be printed. No. 210 No. 210.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to Superannua the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy tions. of Treasury Minute, dated 20th April 1876, awarding a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Richard Weld Litton, formerly Examiner to a late Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery in Ireland.

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

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,-Return to an Army Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this (Misce alla es.) instant May, for a Return relative to the Army

(Miscellaneous Expenses). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ship Surged a Return of the Names, Ages, and Nationalities of Persons who have served in the British Merchant Service as Surgeons whose names do not appear in the Medical Register; distinguishing those who have been permitted so to serve since the date of the Board of Trade's Circular Letter of September 1875, addressed to Marine Superintendents and Shipping Masters (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 240, of Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bank of Returns of the Amount of Bank Notes of the Bank

Bank of England held by the Public, and of Bank ship as if she were a British ship, with the following Notes of the Bank of England and Coin held in modifications: Of the Total Amount of Bills Discounted :----Of the Total Amount of Temporary Advances: -----And, of the Total Amount of Deposits, including the Balances on Account of the Exchequer, and the Balances on Account of the London Bankers, on the last day of each week, from the 1st day of January 1875 to the 31st day of December 1875 (in continuation of Parlia-mentary Paper, No. 121, of Session 1875).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Summary of the Returns of Owners of Land in *England* and *Wales* (exclusive of the Metropolis), showing, with respect to each County, the following particulars, namely :--

1. The Number of Owners below an Acre. 2. ,, of 1 Acr 3. ,, of 10 Acr I Acre and under 10 Acres

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With the Aggregate Average and Gross Esti-mated Rental of each Class :---- And, similar Re--And, similar Return for Scotland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented ments.) to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased army (Staff to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Names of all Officers who now hold and have held Command and Staff Appointments during the last Twenty Years at Head Quarters; and also the Appointments held by these Officers at the Out-stations, together with the Designation and Dates of each Appointment, indicating those who have passed and have not passed the Staff College Examination.

Parliament Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Names of every Member returned to serve in each Parliament from the year 1696 up to the present time, specifying the Names of the County, City, University, Borough, or place for which returned.

> Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to his Grace the Archbishop of York to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Acts : And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Merchant The House, according to Order, resolved itself Shipping Bill. into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause

Foreign Ships, Overloading. (Application to foreign ships of provisions as to detention.)

Where a foreign ship has taken on board all or any part of her cargo at a port in the United King-dom and is whilst at that port unsafe by reason of overloading, the provisions of this Act with respect to the detention of ships shall apply to that foreign VOL. 131.

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- Sub-sections (4), (5), (6), and (7), of section five of this Act shall not apply;
 A copy of order for the provisional detention of the ship shall be forthwith served on the consular officer for the State to which the ship belongs at or nearest to the place where the ship is detained;
- (3.) If the owner or master of the ship is dis-satisfied with the order for provisional detention the consular officer may, on his request and at any time within twenty-four hours after the service of the order on the master, appoint some competent person to survey the ship; and if on survey that per-son decides that the ship ought to be released,

she shall be released accordingly.) Amendment again proposed, in l. 1, after the word "ship," to insert the words "except ships " belonging to such states as may from time to time " signify " law." their objection to come under this

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted :--Question put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word " of " to insert the words " unseaworthiness " or."

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 5, to leave out from the word "modifications" to the word apply," in l. 7, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 14, after the word " person," to insert the words " to accompany the Board of Trade surveyor to survey "the ship, and if on survey they agree that the "ship ought to be released she shall be released " accordingly, and if they do not agree they shall appoint an assessor under the provisions of Clause 5, Section 6, and the decision of the ma-jority of them shall be final."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added. Another Clause (Observance of the Lord's Day)

-brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second -put, and negatived. time

Another Clause (Foreign masters and officers)

-brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second ne-put, and negatived. Another Clause (Constitution of Local Marine time

oards)——brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Boards)-

Clause be read a second time :- Motion and

Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Another Clause (Complaint of unseaworthiness to be verified by affidavit)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Surveyor shall not alter structure of ship without consent of owner)--brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second

time ——put, and negatived. Another Clause added. Another Clause (Certificate not to be granted to passenger ships unless provided with life boats, &c. sufficient to save all on board)——brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time; A A'

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Beresford, Yeas, [Lord Francis Conyngham:] 46. Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn : } 103.

Noes, Mr. Ron Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Seamén's dietary)-brought

up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Conditional advance notes illegal)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

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Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn :

Another Clause (Conditions of contract of service between seamen and masters of ships)brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second

time-put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee proceeded to divide.

Mr. Phipps, Member for Northampton, was ap-pointed one of the Tellers for the Noes; but no Member appearing to be a second Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 5th May, 1876 :

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill ; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Poor Law The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Scotland) Bill. Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Treast licitor Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Treasury Solicitor Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

this day.

Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bridges Rentand) Bill. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Valuation Bill.

upon Monday next.

Hospital

The Chelsea Hospital Accounts Bill was, actal ats Bill. cording 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 Patents for Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ecclesiastical Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scot-Assessments land) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sheriff Courts Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Appellate Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Admiralty mittee on the Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. 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- Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. Amer Bill,

The Kingstown Harbour Bill was, according to Kingstown Order, read a second time; and committed to a Harbour Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Poolbeg into a Committee on the *Poolbeg* Lighthouse Bill; Lightho and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker Bill. resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without

Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Game Laws and) Bill. (Scoth mittee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Game Laws the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 27th day of April last, That the Game ^(Scotland) Bill. Laws Amendment (*Scotland*) Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Beer Lice (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupiers Dis-upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Removal Bill. Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Privileges (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

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

Ordered.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Tables showing the Number of British Merchant Ships (Grain Trade.) No. 211.

a Keturn of Tables showing the Number of Bratsh Ships carrying Grain reported to the Board of Trade as totally lost, with the Tonnage and Num-ber of Lives lost, distinguishing the Trade in which those Losses occurred, and the Ports at which the Ships loaded their Cargoes, during the four and a-half years ended the 30th day of June 1875; together with the Total Quantities of Grain imported from various Countries in the years from 1871 to 1875, inclusive.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Burghs Gas into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Supply Bill. Burghs (Scotland) Gas Supply Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Market Juries (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and discharged. Market Juries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Poor Law Guardians Elections Elections (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant May.

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

Friday, 5th May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE Assam Company Bill was read the third time. time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Bousfield's Patent Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Hall's Patent Bill [Lords.] Hall's Patent Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Milner's Patent Bill was read the third time. r's Patent Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

olton-le. Ordered, That the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, ands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

ighton wilion Bill The Brighton Pavilion Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Local Government and Tax-tion of Towns (Ireland.) Local Government and Taxation of Towns (Ire-land) have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House. VOL. 131.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group K. of Private B Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group K.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Local Authorities (Loans), which was presented upon (Loans.) the 4th day of April last, be printed. No. 212 No. 212.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Oudh and Oudh and Kirwee Prize, which was presented upon the 1st Kirwee Pri day of this instant May, be printed. No. 213.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Marriages, jesty's Command,—Copy of General Abstract of Births and Deaths the Numbers of Marriages, Births, and Deaths (Ireland.) registered in Ireland in the year 1875.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Valuation an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of of Lands February last, for a Return relative to the Valua-

tion of Lands (Scotland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's The Command,- Copy of Petition from the Inha-" Gambia." bitants of the Gambia, praying that that Settle-ment be not ceded to France. (In continuation of C. 1409 of 1876.) Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standing mittee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which Orders. was read, as followeth :

That, in the case of the London, Brighton, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill, Pe-South Coast tition for additional Provision, the Standing Or-Railway (Various ders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties (Various Powers) Bill. be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Tunbridge Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill; That they had exa- Well Bill. mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Stockton-on-tockton-on-Tees Markets Bill; That a Report Bill. Stockton-on-Tees from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the facts which were proved before them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Paisley Water Paisley Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone AA2 through

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through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:-Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society

Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Message from the Lords.

Improves Bill.

Leigh and Hindley Local Boards Bill [Lords.]

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Lord *Houghton* to attend to be exa-mined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Railway Passenger Duty: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Im-provement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, initialed, An Act

to enable the Local Boards for the Districts of Leigh and Hindley, both in the County of Lancaster, to construct Waterworks and to supply Water, and for transferring to them certain Rights of the South Lancashire Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Leigh and Hindley Local Boards Bill was read the first time.

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

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her "Majesty, that She will be pleased to give "directions, that there be laid before this House, " Copies of all Correspondence between Her Ma-" jesty's Government and the Russian Govern-"ment respecting the Occupation by Russia of "the Khanate of Khokand; and of any Reports "of Captain Napier or other Officers on the "Frontier States," instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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

Saturday, 6th May, 1876:

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

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

(Aldb ugh &c.) Bill.

and The House, according to Order, resolved itself our Orders into a Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (Aldborough, &c.) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Com-mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time npon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Cattle Disease into a Committee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill, Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Interpretation).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words "Act (Ireland), 1866," in order to insert the words " (Ireland) Acts, 1866-

1874." Question again proposed, That the words "Act (Ireland) 1866" stand part of the Clause :- Ques-

tion put, and negatived. Question, That the words " (Ireland) Acts, 1866-

1874 " be there inserted-- put, and agreed to. Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Power to Lord Lieutenant and rivy Council to make orders). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 7, after the word "diseases," to insert the words " or " in the case of animals that have been in contact with animals affected with cattle plague, or with

.. any disease supposed to be cattle plague, for the compulsory slaughter and burial of such animals." 66 Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted;

ment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the said pro-posed Amendment, in ls. 2 and 3, by leaving out the words "or with any disease supposed to be "cattle plague."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment :- Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Question, That the words " or in the case of

animals that have been in contact with animals affected with cattle plague, or with any disease supposed to be cattle plague, for the compulsory slaughter and burial of such animals" be there inserted _____put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Effect of order). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chair-man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

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| Tellers for the | Mr. Parnell, | } 15 |
| Yeas. | Mr. Biggar : | 1 10 |

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn : } 69. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move,

That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and

mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The

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The Treasury Solicitor Bill was, according to |

Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (reland) Bill. Crown (Ireland) 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 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 Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations, &c, (Funds) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Industrial and Provident Societies trial and Provident Societies Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That the Intoxi-Liquors (Licensing Law (No. 2) Bill.

cating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Small Testate Estates (Scotland) Small Testate Estates (Scot-land) Bill. Bill;

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

Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of April last, That the Game Laws Amendment (*Scotland*) Bill be now read a (Scotland) Bill. second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming reprint Dis-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time ;

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

Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Municipal Privileges (*Ireland*) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Repeal of the Act of the Irish Parliament, Ireland) Act the thirty-third George the Third, chapter twenty-nine, intituled, "An Act to prevent the Election or Appointment of Unlawful Assemblies": And that Mr. P. J. Smyth, Mr. Ronayne, and Mr. O'Clery do prepare, and bring it in. Vol. 131

Ordered, That a Select Committete be appointed Boulogne-s to consider a Petition addressed lo this House by Inhabitants of the Town of Bouaogne-sur-Mer, by Inhabitants of the Town of Bouaogne-sur-Mer, in France, and to report upon the tdvisability of the reception of such Petition by he House:— The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Walpole, Mr. John Bright, Lord Elcho, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Bourke, Sir Charles Forster, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Sir Eardley Wilmot, Mr. Dodson, and Mr. Secretary Hordy; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed- Intoxicating nesday next, the Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland) Liquors Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mon- Civil Bill day next, the Civil Bill Courts (*Ireland*) Bill, was Courts (Ireland) Bill.

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

Mr. Orr Ewing reported from the Committee Stockton and on Group K. of Private Bills; That, in the case Middlesbrough of the Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Bill, Water Bill. they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. P. J. Smyth presented a Bill for the Repeal Convention of the Act of the Irish Parliament, the thirty-(Ireland) Act third George the Third, chapter twenty-nine, in-tituled, "An Act to prevent the Election or Ap-pointment of Unlawful Assemblies": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 8th May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

S IR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, (Eighteen Report.) and 5th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of Irish Society the City of London attended at the door, they were of London. called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common Council assem-bled:—And then they withdrew.

bled :--And then they withdrew. And the said Petition, praying the House to reject the proposed Motion of the Honourable Member for the City of Londonderry, which is as followeth: That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to carry out substantially the main re-commendations of the Royal Commission of 1853, with reference to the Irish Society of London, and that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report as to the best mode of doing so, having regard to existing circumstances, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. AA3

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orth Bridg Railway Bill.

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8th May.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Caterham and the Caterham and Godstone Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Valley Railway

Wigner's Patent Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southwold Railway Bill, as amended in the Southwold Railway Bill.

Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Longwood Gas

Bill, in Session 1875, be referred to the Com-

Committee that it was not their intention to pro-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

Erwood Bridge The Erwood Bill [Lords.] and committed. The Erwood Bridge Bill was read a second time ;

mittee on the Colne Valley Gas Bill.

ceed with the same.

Longwood Gas Bill (1875.)

Mr. *Ridley* reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties pro-moting the *Mersey* Railway Bill had stated to the Mersey Rail-way Bill.

and be printed. Private Bills (Group K.)

North East

Water Bill.

Public

Petitions.

Post Office Telegrams (Greenock.)

Superannu-ations.

enth Ninet Report.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Worcestershire That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the North East Worcestershire Water Bill.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes, and and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

> Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of April last, for a Return relative to Post Office Telegrams (Greenock

> Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th April 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. Harry Burrard Farrall, c.B., Local Government Board Inspector.

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

Paupers No. 214. Mr. Sclater-Booth presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, for the under-mentioned Years, of the Number of Paupers in receipt of Relief in each Union in England on the 1st of January of each Year respectively, together with the Cost of Total Relief to the Poor, showing Particulars, according to the subjoined Form ; also a General Summary of the same Particulars for

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, —Return to an Chancery Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for Returns Appeal Court (Ireland). relative to the Chancery Appeal Court (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant Peace to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Preservation —Copy of Proclamation issued by the Lord (Ireland) Acts Lieutenant of Ireland, dated 29th April, revoking the former Proclamations of certain parts in County Donegal.

County Doneyal. Copy of Order in Council by the Lord Lieuten- Registration ant and Privy Council of *Ireland* passed on 29th Birthe and Deaths (Ire-

April, consenting to an alteration in the Medical land) Act. Certificate of Death (Form D). An Account in charge and discharge of Fees County received by the Registrar of County Treasurers' Treasurers Fe Accounts and Receiver of Fee Fund in *Ireland* for the year ended 25th March 1876, pursuant to 1st

Vic. c. 54, s. 19. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee Dewsbury and on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of Heckmondwike Water Bill, they Water Bill. the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to correct statements as to the Corporations of *Dewsbury* and *Batley* being Local Boards of Health, and a reference to the Local Government Act, 1858, and a statement as to the incorporation of the Waterworks Board, and by striking out refer-ence to the extension of limits of the Dewsbury Corporation for supplying Water, which were struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and that a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the circumstances of the case submitted to them; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group H. of Private Bills; That Mr. Gourley, (Group H.) one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Halesowen as Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Bromsgrove Halesomen and Bromsgrove Branch Reilways Bill Branch Rail-Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill, Branch R they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sillar's and Wigner's Patent Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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by striking out the recitals relating to the con-struction of new Railways, the abandonment of certain authorised Railways, the extension of time for the completion of a certain authorised Railway, the power to form certain Railways into a separate undertaking, and the power to enter into agreements with the Midland and Great Western Railway Companies, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Charnwood Forest Railway Bill. Charnwood Forest Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the reference to the running powers sought over the Midland Railway, the Clause in the Bill relating thereto having been struck out by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Poor Law Guardians of Witham, Essex, or any of them, and the Local Government Board, relative to the Disallowance by the Poor Law Auditor of a Sum paid for a Church Rate by such Guardians.

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 Substance of the Telegram, dated the 30th day of September 1875, from the Secretary of State for *India* to Lord *Northbrook* in reference to the *India* Tariff Act; together with Copy of the Opinions of Members of Council on that Telegram.

Colonel Loyd Lindsay reported from the Com-mittee on Group F. of Private Bills; That the Private Bills (Group F.) mittee on Group F. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the *Campbeltown* Burgh and Harbour Bill had stated that the evidence of *James Morris Gale* was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been in-structed to move that the said *James Morris Gale* do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. *Ordered*, That *James Morris Gale* do attend the

Ordered, That James Morris Gale do attend the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills To-mor-row, at Twelve of the clock.

- Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
 - The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making further Provision respecting the Uni-versity of Oxford and the Colleges therein; to which the Lords due to the the Colleges therein the which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Duke of Cornwall and the Sutton Harbour Improvement Company to enter into and carry into effect Agreements for certain purpo to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Archbishop of York to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Acts, his Grace (in his place) consenting. VOL. 131.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mercha into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill. Shipping Bill. ng Bill. Bill 144.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Registered British ships if disclassed to be deemed unseaworthy until surveyed by Board of Trade)——brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time; The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Yeas. | Mr. Plimsoll, Mr. Mundella: | } 116. |
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| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | } 235. |
| Noes, Another Clause | Mr. Rowland Winn : |] |

Another Clause (Assistance by British vessels to vessels in distress), --- brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second -put, and negatived. time

Another Clause (Danger and distress signals at

Another Clause (Danger and distress signals at night),—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: — Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Another Clause (Summary jurisdiction in har-bours and ports of call),—brought up, and read the first time.

the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Another Clause (Desertion and kindred offences),

brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Powers and duties of Consuls at foreign ports),--brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:-Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Survey of provisions and me-dicines),——brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Plimsoll, Yeas, Lord Francis Conyngham: 67. Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 114.

Another Clause (Action for damages against owner in cases of death from default of the owner),

---- brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:---Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while approving the pro-Navy (Ship "gramme of work on iron-clad ships for the building.) "ensuing financial year, is of opinion that the A A 4

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" present is a fitting opportunity for reviewing " our shipbuilding policy, and the resources of " the mercantile marine for naval purposes; and " this House is further of opinion that such in-" quiry should be held by a Royal Commission," instead thereof. And the Ouestion heing proposed. That the

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.)

£.210,230, for the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen and Marine Pen-sioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Resolution to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 109,194, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

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;

Tuesday, 9th May, 1876:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Commons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commons Bill;

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

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ids at Bridges (Scot-land) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Pro-Local Government Pro-visional Orders, Briton Ferry, &c. (No. 4) visional Orders, Briton Ferry, &c. (No. 4) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday

Local Government Pro-visional Order, Skelmersdale (No. 5) Bill.

next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order, Skelmersdale (No. 5) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-sumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the

Local Government Board under the Provisions of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- India mittee on the Indian Legislation Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Legisl Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- crossed mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; Cheques J *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Jurors Reading of the Jurors Qualification (*Ireland*) Bill; Qualification (Ireland) Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Customs and Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Inland Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Revenue Bill. upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Valuation Bill. Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Chelsea into a Committee on the Chelsea Hospital Ac-Account counts Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ecclesiastical Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scot-Assessments (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sheriff Courts Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Appellate Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Admiraliy mittee on the Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. Bill:

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

The Poolbeg Lighthouse Bill was, according to Poolbe rder, read the third time.

Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time lerk of the the Crown Teland) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amend-Shipping Acts ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary and Municipal Reand Municipal Registration (Boroughs) gistration (Boroughs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Applica-tion for School Board) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Application for School ard) Bill.

upon Thursday next.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Testate Estates Small Testate Estates (Scot-land) Bill. (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes Bill 145. reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of April last, That the Game Laws Amendment (*Scotland*) Bill be now read a otland) Bill.

second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Municipal Privileges (*Ireland*) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

Barbano. (Island Revenue, &c.) Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Revenue of *Barbadoes* (for the last financial year returned), specifying the Amounts derived from each description of Tax or Rate; and also the Amount derived from each Article imported on which Duties are levied :----And, of the Number of Children of the Black and Coloured Population in the Island of *Barbadoes* between the Ages of Seven and Thirteen; the Number of these who are in regular attendance at Day Schools; the Amount which has been paid from the Revenue in aid of the Education of this Class of the Population during the years 1874 and

1875. Vol. 131.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented High Court of to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Justice (Writs pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return of the Number of Writs of Summons issued out of the High Court of Justice since the 1st day of November 1875, allowed to be served in *Ireland* under the eleventh Order contained in the First Schedule to "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875," distinguishing between Writs allowed to be served in Actions where the sole Defendant or all the Defendants where the sole Defendant or all the Defendants resided in *Ireland*, and in Actions where some of the Defendants resided in England, and showing the nature of the several Actions, and when for a Money Claim the Amount claimed: — And, similar Return of all Writs allowed to be served in Scotland : — The Returns to be made by Schedule, similar to the following :--

| Number. | Nature of Claim or Action. | Defendants (if any) resident in England. | Amount claimed. |
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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Water to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased School. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Education Department of the Privy Council, the Cirencester Board of Guardians, and the Managers of the Public Elementary School of *Watermoor*, in the Borough of *Cirencester*, in reference to the admission of Pauper Children into that School.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Admiralty this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-Jurisdiction (Ireland) sider of authorising the payment, out of the Con-[Ireland) solidated Fund, or out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any additional Salaries to Recorders whose duties may be increased, and, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries granted in lieu of Fees to Officers, under any Act of the present Session relating to Admiralty Jurisdiction in Ireland;

Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, 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 Order for reading a second time, upon Civil Bill Thursday next, the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill, Courts (Ireland) Bill.

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

The University of Oxford Bill was read the University first time; and ordered to be read a second time of Oxford Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next; and to be printed. Bill 146.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Ecclesiastical to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Dispitations give leave to the Lord Bishop of *Exeter* to attend Acts. to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Acts: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

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were agreed to.

Tuesday, 9th May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

Chelte Direct Railway

M.R. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not

been proved to their satisfaction. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-

that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee

That, in the case of the Southampton Docks,

Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill,

the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Pe-

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

Ordered. That the Committee on Group E. of

The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leices-ter Improvement Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Rail-ay Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

The Sidmouth Railway Bill was read a second

The Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill was, ac-

The Sutton Pool Harbour Bill was read the first

cording to Order, read a second time ; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Goux Manure and Sanitary Company, Limited, and of Pierre Nicholas Goux,

of Paris, in the Republic of France, for leave to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to *Pierre Nicholas Goux*, for im-provements in collecting and in disinfecting human

excreta, and converting the same into manure, also in the apparatus or means employed therein, was

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

time; and committed.

Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five

of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow : Gas Light and That, in the case of the Gas Light end Coke Company Company Bill, Petition for additional Provision, Bill. the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;

uthampton Docks.

Private Bills (Group E.)

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

and Docks Board Bill [Lords.]

Harbour Bill

Goux's Patent.

presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders, not proviously in-quired into red into, nplied with.)

That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Gour's Bone of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill. That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for Goux's Patent Bill

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

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

Vide Nine-teenth Report

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Post Office Office Telegrams (*Greenock*), which was presented Telegrams upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed. (Greenock)

No. 215. Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to No. 215. an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Ships.) Return relative to the Navy (Training Ships). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return Bank of to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant England. May, for Returns relative to the Bank of England

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-super suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- tions. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd May, 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to William Henry Campion, late Warder, Gibraltar Convict Prison.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th April, 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Henry Burden, Established Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.

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

Mr. Salt presented,-Return to an Order, dated Poor Law the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative Expenditure, to Poor Law Expenditure, 1874 and 1875. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Burghs Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Burghs (Scotland (Scotland) Gas Supply Bill, was read, and dis-Gas Supply Bill. charged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented _{School} to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scoth to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from each School Board in Scotland, for the year commencing at Whitsuntide 1875, showing the Rate per Pound of Assessment imposed; the Amount of the Rental assessed; the estimated Gross Produce of the Assessment; the Fixed Income derived from any other Local Sources ; the Total Amount of the estimated Local Income; the Sum which will be required, if any, to pay Expenses connected with the Election of the School Boards; the estimated Sum required during the year for the Erection or Repair of School Buildings and Schoolmasters' Houses, whether to be defrayed from Local Sources or from Loans; the estimated Expenditure for Salaries of Teachers; the estimated Expenditure for the Salaries of other Officials; the estimated Sum required for Payment of all other Expenses connected with the Schools under the charge of School Boards (not including Sums payable from Government Grants); and the Total Amount of such estimated Expenditure; also, separate Column show-ing the Gross Total estimated Expenditure and Liabilities of all kinds incurred during the existence of each School Board up to the close of its Third year :---- The Return to be divided into two parts, containing respectively the School Boards

Leicester Improvement Bill

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Boards of Burghs and of Parishes, and to be made up in the following Form :---

| | Estimated Income and Rental. | | | | | Estimated Expenditure. | | | | | |
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| Rate per £. | Total Rental Assessed. | Estimated Produce of Assessment, | Fixed Income from other Local Sources. | Total Estimated Local Income. | Election Expenses. | Estimated Expenditure for Buildings and Repairs, | Expenditure for Salaries of Teachers. | Expenditure for Salaries of other Officials. | Estimated General Expenditure. | Total Estimated Expenditure. | Gross Total for the Three Years. |

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return with respect to the Amounts voted to the Department of the Privy Council Office for "Auxiliary Scientific Investigations" in the year 1875-6; showing in detail the separate Payments made out of the Sums so voted in each Year, the Persons to whom such Payments were made, and the Nature of the Investigations undertaken; to-gether with the Dates and Titles of the Reports made thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 223, of Session 1875).

Mr. Raikes reported the Edinburgh and District Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Edinburgh and District Water Bill [Lords.] Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the East Norfolk Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pream-East Norfolk Railway Bill. ble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Line and Cale-donian Railway Bill; That they had examined the Joint Line and allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the acquisition of additional Lands by the *Caledonian* Railway Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Maidenhead District Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pream-ble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment District Gas Bill [Lords.] therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Kavanagh have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be gra-ciously pleased to cause to be laid before Parlia-ment, a Copy of a late Report on the direction of the Fine Arts in *France*, made by M. *Edouard Charton* to the *French* Ministry of Public Instruc-tion; and also praying that She will be graciously pleased to cause Her Representatives at the *Eu*pleased to cause Her Representatives at the Eu-Vol. 131.

ropean Courts to report on the present attitude of the State towards the Fine Arts in the various Countries of Europe;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That' to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House there is no "ground for imputing to the Royal Academy "neglect in adopting reforms with the view to "promote the active development of higher Art "Education in *England*," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of 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 Metropolis Gas Companies Bill was, ac-Metropolis Gas cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Companies mitted to a Select Committee. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Colonial Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Marriages Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Employers and Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Ex-(1875) Extension Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crab and mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Nor- Lobster Fisheri folk) Bill :

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- (Norfolk) Bill. solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupiers Dis-upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House qualification Removal Bill. rs Dis-Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

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

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the supply. Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

read, as followeth: That a Sum, not exceeding £. 210,230, be Coast Guard, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Naval Reserve of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Re-Volunteers, serve, and Seamen and Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1877. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

was agreed to.

The Chelsea Hospital Accounts Bill was, ac- Chelsea Hospital cording to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the nta Bill.

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Municipal into a Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Salt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-Ordered, That the Dil, as antone To-morrow. mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ire-

(In the Committee.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the

payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any additional Salaries to Recorders whose duties

may be increased, and, out of moneys to be pro-vided by Parliament, of Salaries granted in lieu of Fees to Officers, under any Act of the present Session relating to Admiralty Jurisdiction in *Ire*-

reported, That the Committee had come to a Re-

Mr. Orr Ewing reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Stockton and Middlesbrough Corpora-tions Water Bill, they had examined the allega-

tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and

said Bill had been considered by the Committee ;

and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 10th May, 1876.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

Resolution to be reported.

9th-10th May.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Super to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy tions.

of Treasury Minute, dated 5th May 1876, award ing a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. William Dalgleish, Electrotypist, Ordnance Sur-

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd May 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to John Rule, Granulating House Man, Royal Gunpowder Factory.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th May 1876, Superannua placing the Office of Keeper of the Library and Act, 1859. Herbarium at the Royal Gardens, *Kew*, under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859. *Ordered*, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Salt

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Barristers and Reading of the Barristers and Advocates Fees Bill, Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words

" upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word now "stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Norwood,

| Yeas, | Mr. Charles Lewis: | j 130. |
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| | Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. Wheelhouse: | 237. |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words " upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Towns R Reading of the Towns Rating (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parish Reading of the Parish Ministers (Scotland) Ex-(Scotland) Exemption from Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Rates Bill.

upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Government in Towns Reading of the Local Government in Towns (*Ire-* (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burial Grounds

Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Grand Jury Reading of the Grand Jury Law Amendment Law Amend-(Ireland) Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burglary and Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Forgery Bill. Or dered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

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Slaithwaite Gas Bill.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Slaithwaite Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Scottish The Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Scottish Equitable Life Bill was read a second time; and committed. The Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society

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

> Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Privy

Council (Oaths taken by Members, &c.) Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Cattle Diseases Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Ireland) Act. the 2nd day of this instant May, for Returns rela-

tive to the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the East India Tariff.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return re-lative to the *East India* Tariff Act. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Table; and that the last be printed.

to the Bill.

PRAYERS.

Society Bill [Lorde.] Public Petitions.

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Privy Council (Oaths taken by Members, &c.)

East India Tariff.

East India Tariff Act. No. 216. 1 100

tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by stating the amount to be borrowed for acquiring the Works and Under-taking of the *Stockton* and *Middlesbrough* Water-works Company, and for the execution of the various Works authorised by the Bill in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee and found the same as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that a Report from the Local Government Board in respect to the

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Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second | Reading of the Cheques on Bankers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

Legal Practitioners (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations, &c. (Funds) Bill;

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

ndustrial and revident into a Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means; Ways and Means. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonial The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Exten-sion Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Crab and The Orac Lobster mittee on (Norfolk) Bill. folk) Bill; Resolved, The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Nor-

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

House Occupiers Dis-qualification Removal Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ireland*) Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

rdered, That the Bill be taken into considera-0 tion To-morrow.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Admiralty Jurisdiction (*Ireland*) [Salaries], a Re-solution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any additional Salaries to Recorders whose duties may be increased, and, VOL. 131.

out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries granted in lieu of Fees to Officers, under any Act of the present Session relating to Admiralty Jurisdiction in Ireland.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Sanitary Return of,—1. Number of Reports sent in from (Dublin.) each Sanitary Officer of the Municipal District under the control of the Public Health Committee of Dublin for each Month from the 22nd day of November 1874 to the 1st day of May 1876: 2. Number of Houses condemned by the Medical Sanitary Officers within the said District as unfit closed by the Committee as Uninhabitable :-4. Number of Houses so condemned which have subsequently to Condemnation been rendered fit for Habitation :-----5. Number of Houses so con-demned as to which no Action has been taken by the Committee : ---- 6. Number of Houses re-ported by the Medical Sanitary Officers within the said District once within the period specified in Paragraph 1 as Haunts of Fever and other Zymotic -7. Number of such Houses so re-Diseases :ported within the said period twice or oftener.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Govern-to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Pro-visional Orders, Government Board relating to the City of Bristol, Bristol, &c. the District of Burslem, the Borough of Hunting- (No. 6.) don (two), the District of Newton-in-Makerfield, and the Boroughs of Preston and Ryde: And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Salt accordingly presented a Bill to con- Local Govern-firm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Go- ment Pro-visional Orders, vernment Board relating to the City of Bristol, bristol, &c. the District of Burslem, the Borough of Hunting- (No. 6) Bill. don (two), the District of Newton-in-Makerfield, Bill 147. and the Boroughs of Preston and Ryde: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pease reported from the Committee on Huddersfield Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of Water and Im the *Huddersfield* Water and Improvement Bill, prove they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same ent Bill. by omitting therefrom the recital that it was expedient to confirm the transfers to the Corporation of certain Gas and Water Undertakings purchased by them; also by altering the recital that it was expedient that the Corporation should purchase Markets and Fairs, they having, subsequently to the deposit of the Bill, completed such purchase ; the deposit of the Bill, completed such purchase; also by making the recital of the expediency of authorising the Corporation to provide Bonding Warehouses, subject to their being constituted a warehousing place under the Customs Inland Bonding Act, 1860; also by altering the amount of the Estimates in accordance with the evidence addued; also by adding a regital that the Corp adduced; also by adding a recital that the Cor-poration had complied with the provisions of Sec-tion 142 of the Towns Improvement Act, which is in force within the Borough, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them; and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the circumstances of the case submitted to them; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the *Dudley* and *Oldbury* Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to the expediency of authorising the Company to issue Preference Shares, in order to make the same consistent with the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

10th-11th May.

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

Juries

The Order for reading a second time, To-mor-(Ireland) Bill. row, the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Public Petitions (Nineteenth

Report.)

Bill.

Sillar's and Wigner's Patent Bill [Lords.]

Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill. row, the Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

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

Thursday, 11th May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

O RDERED, That the Select Committee on the Halifax (Vicar's Rate), have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting Halifax (Vicar's Rate.) of the House.

> Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th and 9th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

The Caterham and Godstone Valley Railway Godstone Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sillar's and Wigner's Patent Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments ; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Southwold Railway Bill.

The Southwold Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Furness Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Metropolis Gas taken before the Committee on the Metropolis Gas Companies Bill, in Session 1875, be referred Bill (1875.) to the Committee on the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Metropolitaken before the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, in Session Works 1875, be referred to the Committee on the Metro-Powers) rowers) Bill (1875.) politan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill.

Mr. Woodd reported the Chichester and Midhurst Chichester Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments. Midhurst Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; Railway (No. 2) Bill.

and be printed.

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on Great Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Yarmouth and Great Yarmouth and Stalham (Light) Railway Stalham Bill, they had examined the allegations contained way Bill in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lord] Bills; That the Standing Orders not previously (Standing Orders, not previously (Standing Orders, not previously have been complied with in the case of the follow- inquired into ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on complied with.)

the First Reading thereof, viz. : Leigh and Hindley Local Boards Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Vide Twentieth

Report. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bank Bank of of England, which was presented upon the 9th England. day of this instant May, be printed. No. 217.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cattle Cattle Diseases Diseases (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon (Ireland) Act. the 10th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 218.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Income Tax to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant May, and Collection for a Return relative to the Income Tax and Collection.

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

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Com- Private Bills mittee on Group L of Railway Bills; That Mr. (Group L.) Hildyard, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee

this day. Ordered, That Mr. Hildyard do attend the Committee on Group L of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Oxford and to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Cambridge to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Universities of Oxford

- and *Cambridge* separately, stating, so far as pos-sible, for each year, from 1870 to 1875 inclusive,— The Number, Names, and Description of Pro-fessors, and the Mode of Appointment of each Professor;
 - The Emoluments of each Professor, dis-tinguishing the Amounts accruing from Fees, Salary, and other Sources;
 - The Number of Lectures delivered by each Professor as such ;
- The Average Number of Auditors present at each Lecture; and stating for each year, from 1856 to 1875

inclusive.-

The Amount transferred from the Press Fund to the General Account of the University;

The Amount of Deficit (if any) on the Press Account

Account during any of the above-mentioned years (excluding the consideration of In-come arising from Endowments); The Income of the Endowments belonging The Dream Finda Present and Pres

to the Press Fund;

The Source from which any such Deficit was made good ;

distinguishing, as regards Oxford University, the transactions of the Classical side of the Press from the Bible and Prayer Book side.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be post-poned until after the Notice of Motion relating to rs of the the Royal Titles Act Proclamation.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message fro the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-ment Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amend-Governisional Orders ment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law concerning the Peerage of *Ireland*; to which the Lords desire the concurrence Irish Peerage Bill [Lords.] of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Bishop of Exeter to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Ecclesiastical Di-lapidations Acts, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That having regard to the declarations made by Her Majesty's Ministers during the pro-gress of the Royal Titles Act through Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Proclamation issued by virtue of that Act does not make adequate provision for restraining and preventing the use of the Title of Empress in relation to the internal affairs of Her Majesty's Dominions other than India ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 12th May, 1876:

| And the Question being put ; | |
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| The House divided. | |
| The Yeas to the Right; | |
| The Noes to the Left. | |
| Tellers for the Mr. Adam, | 226. |
| Yeas, Lord Kensington : | § 220. |
| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | } 334. |
| Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: | 5004. |
| So it passed in the Negative. | |

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ne Bill. upon Monday next.

- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Commons Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. ns Bill.
- Merchant The Order of the day being read, for taking into Shipping Bill. consideration the Merchant Shipping Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Highways Bill. upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Patents for Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time ^{Inventions} ^{Bill} [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Kingstown mittee on the Kingstown Harbour Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Amendme Bill Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Bill. itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Govern-take into consideration the Local Government ment Pro-Provisional Orders, Briton Ferry, &c. (No. 4) Briton Ferry, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill. this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Govern-take into consideration the Local Government ment Pro-visional Order, 5) Bill or visional Order, Provisional Order, Skelmersdale (No. 5) Bill, as Skelme amended in the Committee. (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of Oxford Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22d day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Game Laws mittee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into

the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Elementary Reading of the Elementary Education (Application (Application for School Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bo ard) Bill. upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ireland*) Privileges Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-sideration this day.

A Petition of George Wright, Henry Boulton, Horncastle Edward Hoare, and John Hindley Wright Scott, Gas Bill. trading with others as the Horncastle Gas Company, and of the Local Board for the district of the Town of Horncastle, in the County of Lincoln, praying that provision may be made in the Horn-castle Gas Bill to enable the Local Board to pur-chase and acquire the undertaking, property, rights, and interests of the Horncustle Gas Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee London and on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of North Western the London and North Western Railway (New Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allega- Bill. tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the Manchester South Junction and The Salmon Fishery (Provisional Order) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Vol. 131. в в 4 Fund

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Fund Association, and the construction of a Pier on Carlingford Lough, and by inserting recitals in reference to the Garston Docks and Holyhead Old Harbour, and by otherwise amending the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instructions of the House of the 6th and 17th March last, and found the same, as amended, to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

Friday, 12th May, 1876.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-

That, in the case of Goux's Patent Petition,

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

mittee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;

that the Parties be permitted to proceed with

PRAYERS. **O**^{RDERED}, That the Select Committee on the Local Government and Taxation of Towns (*Ireland*), have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

their Bill.

was agreed to.

Local Government and Taxation of Towns (Ireland.)

Standing Orders.

Goux's Patent.

Colne Valley Gas Bill.

Mr. Fitzwilliam reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Colne Valley Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group H.)

Mr. Fitzwilliam reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, for the con-venience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May, at half past Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Private Bills (Group D.)

Private Bills (Group E.)

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Com-mittee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the *Plymouth* Dock (*Devonport*) Water Bill had stated that the evidence of *Edward* Ryde was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the in-tervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Edward Ryde do attend the Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Edward Ryde do attend the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Gas Light and Coke Bill.

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Mr. Percy Wyndham reported the Southampton Gas Light and Coke Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That they had pro-Railway Bill.

ceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Mid-*Hants* Railway Bill, but that the parties promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Hants e South Hants Water Bill as amonded in the Water Bill the South Hants Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bolton-le-Reading of the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Sands, Warton Silverdale Reclamation Bill;

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

The House was moved, That the Report from Gour's Patent the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re-spect of the Petition for leave to bring in Goux's Patent Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Pierre Nicholas Goux for improvements in collecting and in disinfecting human excreta, and converting the same into manure, also in the apparatus or means employed therein : And that Mr. Goldney and Mr. Charles Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel Loyd Lindsay reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group F. of Private Bills; That, for the (Group F.) convenience of the parties, the Committee had ad-journed till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and and referred to a Select Committee. Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East East India India Tariff, which was presented upon the 10th Tariff. day of this instant May, be printed. No. 21 No. 219,

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Railway jesty's Command,-Return of Accidents which Accident have been reported to the Board of Trade during have been reported to the Board of Trade during the months of January, February, and March 1876, by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871), 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Navy Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for (Ironclads.) Returns relative to the Navy (Ironclads). Return to Order, dated the 30th day of March Navy last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Distribu-of Forces.)

tion of Forces). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to East India the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Finance (Finance and and Revenue Accounts of the Government of Accounts) India for the year 1874-75, and Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for 1875-76, with a Com-

parison of the two years. Home Accounts of the Government of *India*: East India —1. An Account of the Receipts and Disburse-(Home ments of the Home Treasury of the Government of *India* from 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875: 1875:

-2. An Estimated Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of *India*, from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876:--3. An Account of the Debts and Credits in *England* of the Government of *India* on 31st March 1876:-4. A List of the Establish-ment of the Secretary of State in Council of *India*, and the Salaries and Allowances payable in respect thereof, on 31st March 1876:-5. An Account of new or increased Salaries, Establishments, or Pensions granted or created in Great Britain, between 1st April 1875 and 31st March 1876 :-- 6. Allowances, Compensations, and Superannuations granted between 1st April 1875 and 31st March 1876, under Acts 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106, and 32 & 33 Vic. c. 97:-7. Compensations granted to the Families of Deceased Officers of the East India Company's late Maritime Service, in the Form of Annuities, between the 1st April 1875 and 31st March 1876, under Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85:-8. Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Indo-European Telegraph to 31st March 1875:—9. Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Indian Troop Service during the year ended 31st March 1875: Service during the year ended 31st March 1875: —10. Statement showing the Net Expenditure incurred on account of the Royal *Indian* Engineer-ing College during the year ended 31st March 1875:—11. A Comparison of the Estimated and Actual Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India for the year 1874-75 :- 12. A Comparison of the Original and Regular Estimate of the Receipts and Disburse-ments of the Home Treasury of the Government of *India* for the year 1875-76. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Salt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Witham (Poor Law Guardians). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented *Resolvea*, 1 hat 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 late Report on the direction of the Fine Arts in *France*, made by M. *Edouard Charton* to the *French* Ministry of Public Instruction, and any Correspondence which may have taken place in 1866 between Lord John Works, Manners, when First Commissioner of Manners, when First Commissioner of Works, and the Royal Academy of Arts; and that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause Her Representatives at the *European* Courts to for-ward all recent Public Documents showing the present attitude of the State towards the Fine Arts in the various Countries of *Europe*, in order that the same may be laid before this House.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Bristol United Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the tol United Gas Bill. Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended to be true; and had gone through as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Great Northern Rail-way Bill, with Amendments. ray Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting Vol. 131.

more accurately the financial position of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Vale of Clyde Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill; That they had Tramways Bill. examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it con-sistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That Mr. M⁴Laren have leave of ab-Leave of sence for one week, on private business ;—and, Sir Absence. Sydney Waterlow, for the remainder of the Session, to undertake, at the request of the Lord President of the Council, the Office of one of the Judges at the International Exhibition at *Philadelphia*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth:

of their Clerks, as followern: The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Govern-ment Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any ment Pro-visional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any ment Pro-visional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any ment Pro-

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Govern-ment Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without visional Order any Amendment. (No. 3) Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the British Gas Light British Gas Company (Hull Station) Bill, without any Amend- Light Com-pany (Hull Light Com-pany (Hull Station) Bill. ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Padiham and Padiham and anton Local Board Bill, without any Amend, Hapton Local Hapton Local Board Bill, without any Amend- Board Bill, ment.

The Lords have agreed to the *Romsey* Exten-Romsey sion and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; Extension and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill. House

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Agricultural Act for amending the Law relating to Agricul- (Scotland) tural Holdings in Scotland; to which the Lords Bill [Lords.]

desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An All Saints, Act for remedying certain Defects in the Consti- Moss, Bill tution of the District of All Saints, Moss, in the [Lords.] County and Diocese of York; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords give leave to the Lord Bishop of Ecclesiastic

The Lords give leave to the Lord Bishop of Ecclesiastical Peterborough to attend, in order to his being exa-Dilapidations mined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Ecclesiastical Dilapidation Acts, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is expe-Sale of Intoxi-"dient that the Law which forbids the general cating Liquors "sale of Intoxicating Liquors during a portion of (Ireland.) "Sunday in *Ireland* should be amended so as "to apply to the whole of that day," instead thereof. thereof.

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

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And the House having continued sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; the 25th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Saturday, 13th May, 1876: And the Orestion being

| And the Question being put; | |
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| The House divided. | |
| The Yeas to the Right; | |
| The Noes to the Left. | |
| Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, |] 167. |
| Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: | \$ 10%. |
| Tellers for the Mr. Richard Smyth, | 1 004 |
| Noes, The O' Conor Don: | 224. |
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So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words, "in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Law which forbids the general sale of Intoxicating Liquors during a portion of Sunday in *Ire-*land should be amended so as to apply to the whole of that day," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the main Question, so amended, being

put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Law which forbids the general sale of Intoxicating Liquors during a portion of Sunday in *Ireland* should be amended so as to apply to the whole of that day.

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

Kingstown Harbour Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Kingstown Harbour Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ways and Means.

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Jurisdiction mittee on the Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill, Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the Crown (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday

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

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Govern-ment Pro-*Briton Ferry*, &c. (No. 4) Bill was, according to visional Orders, Order, read the third time.

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

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Order, The Local Government Provisional Order, Skel-mersdale (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Tenure the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Ireland) Bill upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Beer Lice Reading of the Beer Licences (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. (Ireland) Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Industrial and take into consideration the Industrial and Pro-Provident vident Societies Bill, as amended in the Com-Societies Bill. mittee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crab and mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Nor- Fisheries folk) Bill; (Norfolk) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupies Dis upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Removal Bill Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now piers Dis read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Privileges (Ireland) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Waterford, to enable the Great Southern and Western Rail- New Ross, way Company and the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wex- tie n Railway ford Railway Company to purchase the Waterford, (Sale.) New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to raise Money for such purpose: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Cork City to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out Writ. a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Cork, in the room of Joseph Philip Ronayne, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Waterford, enable the Great Southern and Western Railway New Ross, and Company and the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford tion Railway Railway Company to purchase the Waterford, New (Sale) Bill Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway from the Bill 148. Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to raise Money for such purpose. And the same was read Money for such purpose : And the same was read the first time.

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

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Supply.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Poor Law Guardians Elections (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant May.

Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill. Monday next, the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

County Rates The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, (Ireland) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the County Rates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Chesterfield Borough Extension and Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of Francis Joseph Parry and Marriott Ogle Tarbotton was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the interven-tion of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Francis Joseph Parry and Marriott Ogle Tarbotton do attend the said Committee upon Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That Francis Joseph Parry and

Marriott Ogle Tarbotton do attend the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills upon Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Monday, 15th May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Halifax Lord Eslington reported from the Select Com-(Vicar's Rate) mittee on Halifax Vicar's Rate; That they had No. 220. considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Com-mittee on Group L. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Lancaster Water and Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relative to the borrowing of money by certain local authorities, and for extending the time for the repayment of moneys borrowed by the Corporation, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that a Report from the Local Govern-ment Board in respect to the said Bill had been considered by the Committee; and that they had VOL. 131.

gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had (Twentieth examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, Report.) 11th, and 12th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junc-Didcot, New tion Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to way Bill.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Slaithwaite Gas Bill was read the third time. Slaithwaite Gas Bill. Gas Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Charnwood the Charnwood Forest Railway Bill, as amended Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration East Norfolk the East Norfolk Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Kildwick the *Kildwick* Parish Gas Bill, as amended in the Parish Gas Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Maidenhead the Maidenhead District Gas Bill, as amended in District Gas Bill [Lords.] the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stockton and the Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Middlesbrough Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Water Bill. Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Whitehaven the Whitehaven Harbour and Town Improvement Harbour and Bill, as amended in the Committee. t Bill, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (As to borrowing from Public Works Loan Commissioners), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier Green nd Kilkeel Bill was read a second time; and committed. and Kilke Railway a Pier Bill [Lords.]

A Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Pa- Goux's Pat tent granted to Pierre Nicolas Goux for improve- Bill. ments in collecting and in disinfecting human excreta, and for converting the same into manure; also in the apparatus or means employed therein, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Wakefield taken before the Committee on the Wakefield Water I Water Bill, in Session 1874, be referred to the (1874.) Committee on the Wakefield Water Bill. r Bill

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lords] (No Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously in-Orders, not quired into are applicable in the case of the follow- previously ining quired into, applicable.) CC2

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ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Sutton Pool Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Gas Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been com-plied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the *Horncastle* Gas Bill. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

mittee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Great Southern and Western Railway Bill. Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-mittee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital as to the confirmation of an Agreement with the *Cork* Harbour Commissioners, and striking out so much thereof as referred to the power to enter into agreements and subscrip-tions, in order to make it consistent with the pro-visions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy

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Council (Oaths taken by Members, &c.), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant

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India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

(Distribution of Forces), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

dia (Finance and Revenue Accounts), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May,

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Army (Miscellaneo (Miscellancous Expenses), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. Expenses.) No. 221.

Navy (Training Ships.) (Training Ships), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 222.

Privy Council (Oaths taken by Members, &c.)

May, be printed. No. 223. Navy (Ironclads.) (Ironclads), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 224.

Navy (Distribution of Forces.) No. 225.

East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts.)

No. 226.

be printed.

East India (Home Accounts.) No. 227.

Loan Fund Board (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91, for 1875.

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

Army (Medical Report.)

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of the Army Medical Department Report for the year 1874. Vol. XVI. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National Portrait Gallery. Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, --Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented,-Re-Judicial turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Expendi 10th day of April last, for a Return relative to No. 228. Judicial Expenditure.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, - Loans on Duss, Further Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of &c. (Vestries, Further Return to Express under Counties, Towns.

August 1874, for Returns under Counties, Towns, and Districts, of Moneys borrowed by all Vestries, District Boards, Boards of Guardians, Sewers Commissioners, Highway Boards, Harbour Au-thorities, and other Local Bodies in *England* and Webs ties, Towns, and Districts, of Moneys borrowed by all County and Borough Authorities, Vestries, District Boards, Parochial Boards, Sewers Commissioners, Highway Boards, Harbour Autho-rities, and other Local Bodies in *Scotland*, em-powered to raise Locans chargeable on Dues, Local Taxes, Rates, or Property held by them in Trust for local purposes; And, similar Return for Ireland to that required for Scotland: The Return to be made up to the day on which each Body makes up its Annual Accounts, and for the last completed year ; it is to set forth the Name of each Body empowered to borrow, although the borrowing power may not have been used, or no Debt be outstanding; and it is to be drawn in the following form, viz. :-

| : 5 4 | Name of Body. Original Amount of Loan, and Date of Loan. | Rate of Interest. | Terms of Repayment, and Period allowed for Re- payment. | Source from which Money was Borrowed. | Security given. | Amount due in year for Interest and Principal. | Arrears, if any, of Interest outstanding. | Amount of Frincipal out- standing on the day on which the Account is made up. |
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Judicial Expenditure be printed.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Anstruther have leave Leave of of absence for two months, on account of ill health; Abs and Sir Henry Wilmot for one fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Customs and Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Inland Revenue Bill. Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House regrets that the progressive "increase of expenditure recommended by Her " Majesty's Government should have led to a pro-" posal by Her Majesty's Government to add to " the Income Tax in the present year," instead thereof.

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

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

Tuesday, 16th May, 1876:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second

time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ciril Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill. Condered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Maritime Contracts Bill. Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Roads and The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bridges (Souland) Bill ; 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 Crossed Cheques Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday Cheques Bill [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

For Law The Order of the day being read, and set (Scotland) Bill, mittee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday is itself into the said Committee.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Orders, Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill. mittee of the whole House, for Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

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

mittee of Supply; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Clerk of the Prace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill. Crown (Ireland) Bill;

- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Wednes-Ways and
 - day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coroners The Order of the day boung (Dublin) Bill, (Dublin) Bill. mittee on the Coroners (Dublin) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve The Order of the day being read, for the Comitself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That the Intoxi-cating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second Vor 121 VOL. 131.

time, and committed to a Committee of the whole

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Beer Licences Reading of the Beer Licences (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Bill was, Industrial and cording to Order, read the third time according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Privileges Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented County Courts to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Plaints.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from every County Court in Eng-land and Wales, of the Total Number of Plaints, &c. entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1875, both days in-clusive, distinguishing those not exceeding \pounds . 20, those above \pounds . 20 and not exceeding \pounds . 50, and those by Agreement above \pounds . 50 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 138, of Session 1875).

A Motion was made, and the Question being Soldiers, proposed, That the Select Committee on Soldiers, Sailors, a Sailors, and Marines (Civil Employment), do con-Employment s (Civil sist of Nineteen Members;

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

And the Question being put, That the word "Nineteen" stand part of the Question :--It passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "Twenty-one" be inserted, instead thereof :--It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Mein Question so emended being

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members:-Viscount Hinching-brook, Lord Eustace Cecil, General Shute, Mr. Gerard Noel, Mr. James Corry, Lord Elcho, Cap-tain Price, Mr. John Talbot, Sir Charles Russell, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Childers, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Errington, Mr. Hanbury-Tracy, Colonel Mure, Mr. John Holms, Sir George Bal-four, Mr. Laing, and Sir Henry Havelock were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the (Group D.) parties promoting the *Plymouth* Dock (*Devonport*) Water Bill had stated that the evidence of *Edward* Ryde was essential to enable them to establish their Ryde was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said *Edward Ryde* do attend the Committee, this day, at Twelve of the clock. *Ordered*, That *Edward Ryde* do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills this day

Committee on Group D. of Private Bills this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Irish Peerage Bill was read the first time; Irish Peerage and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed-Bill [Lords.] Bill 149. nesday next; and to be printed. Ordered, CC3

Merchant Ships (Protests.) No. 229.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letters and Correspondence between the Board of Trade and others on the subject of Sea Protests. Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bryan, have leave of absence

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Time for the completion of the Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway,

and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire

the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Time for the completion of the *Cornwall* Mineral and *Bodmin* and *Wadebridge*

Junction Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

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15th-16th May.

Leave of Absence.

Message from the Lords.

their Clerks, as followeth : Upper Inny Drainage Bill. Drainage Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the *Pegwell Bay* Reclamation Bill, without any Amendment. Pegwell Bay Reclamation Bill. That

Bill. Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Sillar's and Wigner's Patent

Sillar's and Wigner's Patent Bill [Lords.] Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Bill [Lords.]

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Local Govern-

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Towns (Ireland.)

PRAYERS. **O**^{RDERED}, That the Select Committee on the Local Government and Taxation of Towns (Ireland) have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Tuesday, 16th May, 1876.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Romsey Extension and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Furness Railway Bill.

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Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Furness Railway Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The South Hants Water Bill was read the third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Chichesta the Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 2) Rail Bill, as amended in the Committee. (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dudley and the Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Bill, Oldbury as amended in the Committee.

Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Edinb the *Edinburgh* and District Water Bill, as amended District Water Bill, as amended District Water Bill [Lords] in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Glasgow and the *Glasgow* and *Kilmarnock* Joint Line Bill, as Joint Line Bill amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Glasgow and Kilmarnock

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Railway.") The House proceeded to take into consideration Stockton the Stockton-on-Tees Markets Bill, as amended in Tees Markets the Committee the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tunbridge the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill, as amended in the Wells Gas Bill, Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Re- Bolt clamation Bill was, according to Order, read a Sands, Wast second time; and committed. Reclama Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Furness Reading of the Furness Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be

now read the third time; Mr. Hubbard, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group D. of Private Bills; That Mr. (Group D.) Parnell, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this dear

day. Ordered, That Mr. Parnell do attend the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Com-Private Bill mittee on Group L. of Private Bills; That, for (Group L) the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Income Tax Tax and Collection, which was presented upon the and Collection No. 230 No. 230. 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Loans on Loans on Dues, Dues, &c. (Vestries, &c.), which was presented &c. (Vestries, upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed. M. No. 231. Mr. No. 231.

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Mr. Algernon Egerion presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Office of Lord High Nary (Office of Lord High Admiral).

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

Mr. Salt presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Highways Act. the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Places in the several Counties in *England* and *Wales* which have adopted the Highways Act, 25 & 26 Vic. c. 61 (in con-tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 505, of Session 1867-8); with additional Columns—show ing, 1. With regard to each County in which the Act has been only partially adopted, the Number and Total Acreage of Parishes which have not adopted it; and, 2. The Rate in the Pound levied as Highway Rate in each Highway District during the year ending the 25th day of March 1869; and with the addition of three fresh Columns, to show the Area of each Highway District, whether the Area of the Union or of the Petty Sessions Division, or any other Area (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 264, of Session 1870). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

- Mr. Sclater-Booth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Re-ports of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council and Local Government Board. New Series, No. VII.[#] Annual Report to the Local Government Board with regard to the year 1875. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Public Health.
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- Mr. Raikes reported the Brighton Pavilion Bill, Brighton Pavilion Bill [Lords.] without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Dunfermline Water Bill; That they had exa-mined the allegations contained in the Preamble Vater Bill. of the Bill, and amended the same to make it con-sistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

- Mr. Raikes reported the Erwood Bridge Bill, Erwood Bridge Bill [Lords.] with Amendment
 - Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
- Mr. Raikes reported the Felixstowe Railway and Pier Bill, with Amendments. Felixstowe Railway and Pier Bill.
 - Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
- Mr. Raikes reported the Flookersbrook Improve-ment Bill, with Amendments. Bill [Lords.]
 - Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
- Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Kilsyth and Falkirk Railway Bill; That they had Kilsyth and Falkirk Rail-way Bill. examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omit-ting therefrom the reference to a proposed Railway and part of a Railway which were struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and made other Amendments therein to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. VOL. 131,

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the London and London and South Western Railway (Various South Western Powers) Bill; That they had examined the alle-Railway gations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and Powers) Bill.

amended the same by striking out the recital authorising the stopping up of a public bridleway and footpath in the parish of *Wayford* and county of *Somerset*, and otherwise amended the same to make it in accordance with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Com-mittee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Oldbury Local Oldbury Local Board of Health Bill; That a Report Board of from the Local Covernment Board upon the Bill Health Bill. from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Com-mittee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Com-mittee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Newport (Isle Newport (Isle of Wight) Borough Bill; That a Re- of Wight) Borough Bill port from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to [Lords.] the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital that the School Board of the Limited District of *Carisbrook*, a part of which District is included within the boundaries of the Borough as altered and extended by the Act, have consented to the Act, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Smethwi Smethwick Local Board Bill; That a Report from Local Bo the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and Bill. the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as apppeared applicable to the case as sub-mitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Upper Mers *Upper Mersey* Navigation Bill; That they had Nav examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and amended the same to show more accurately the present objects of the pro-posed Undertaking, and found the same, as cc4 amended.

amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Boulogne-sur-Mer Petition. No. 232.

Mr. Secretary Hardy reported from the Select Committee on the Boulogne-sur-Mer Petition; That they had examined the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix, and the said

taken before them, and an Appendix, and the said Report was read, as followeth: Your Committee, having taken Evidence and having searched for precedents, do not advise the reception of the Petition by the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

East India (Christianity.)

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

- to give directions, that there be had before this House, a Copy of the following Papers:—

 Despatch of the Governor General in Council to the Secretary of State, dated the 21st day of December 1870;
 Despatch of Governor General in Council
 - Despatch of Governor General in Council to the Secretary of State, dated Simla, the 19th day of August 1872;
 Memorial of Most Rev. Dr. Steins, de-livered to Government of India;
 Letter and Memorandum addressed to the Council of Council and Co

 - Secretary of State by M.O'Reilly, Esquire, M.P., dated the 28th day of October 1875;
 - 5. Any Correspondence or Telegrams relative to the same between the India Office and the Government of India;
 - All Correspondence between the Governor 6. General in Council and the Secretary of State for India relative to the increas se of the Allowances to Roman Catholic Priests in India (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1875).

Halifax Water and Gas Ex-tension Bill.

Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Halifax Water and Gas Extension Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out certain recitals relating to the Im-provement of the *Hebble* and *Ovenden* Brooks, and the discharge of interest on Money borrowed for purposes of the Waterworks Undertaking, the provisions relating to those recitals having been struck out of the Bill, and by inserting recitals as to compliance with the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Act, and by making other Amendments therein to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Com-mittee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them; and that they had adopted such recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the circumstances of the case submitted to them; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group F.)

Colonel Loyd Lindsay reported from the Com-mittee on Group F. of Private Bills; That Mr. Stephen Moore, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of

the Committee this day. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Coombe Hill Canal C Navigation Bill, without any Amendment. e Hill

The Lords have agreed to the *Glasgow* (City) Glasgo Union Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Union the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. w (City)

The Lords give leave to the Lord Houghton to Railway The Lords give leave to the Lord Hought Wit- Passes attend, in order to his being examined as a Wit- Duty. ness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Railway Passenger Duty, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Banka proposed, That this House is of opinion that Her Depos Majesty's Government should take into its early consideration whether it would not be for the advantage of the Country that a moderate and graduated stamp or composition Duty should be levied in respect to all interest-bearing deposits with bankers in the United Kingdom, and whether the scale and incidence of such Duty may not be so devised as to encourage the making of such deposits for fixed periods and renewable periods, as, for instance, from three months to three months, in preference to the system which has grown up and now prevails, whereby the greater number and amount of the interest-bearing deposits in the United Kingdom are held subject to recall at a few days' notice :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Merchan posed, That it is expedient that voluntary exa-Service minations should be held under the Board of Officers. Trade in modern languages and commercial law, and that further inducements should be given to merchant officers to study at the Naval Uni-versity at Greenwich:-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill University to make better provision for University Education Education (Ireland.) in Ireland: And that Mr. Butt, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. Macarthy, and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill University of to make further provision respecting the Univer-Cambridge. sity of *Cambridge* and the Colleges therein: And that Mr. Spencer Walkede, Mr. Spenctury, Cross. that Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Secretary Cross, and Lord John Manners do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Poor Law proposed, That the system of Poor Law Rating in Rating Ireland should be assimilated to that of England by the adoption of Union Rating;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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

Ordered, That Sir John Hay and Major O'Gor-Soldi nan be added to the Select Committee on Soldiers, Marin s (Civi Sailors, and Marines (Civil Employment.)

Notice having been taken of the language con-Monastic as tained in the Petition from Newark Street, Leices-Conventual ter, which was presented upon the 28th day of Bill (Newar March last, in favour of the Monastic and Con-Street, Leicester, astic and ventual Institutions Bill; Petition.)

Ordered, That the Order that the Petition do lie upon the Table be read, and discharged, on account of the unbecoming language used therein.

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pirine Worship Facilities Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming facilities Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Divine Worship Facilities Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Market Juries (Ireland) Bill. was, accord-ing 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 Com-mittee on the Small Testate Estates (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations, &c. (Funds) Bill; Corporations &c. (Funds)

- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
- Colonial The Order of the day being read, for the Second Marriages Bill. Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Exten-tion Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Workmen Act (1875) Extension Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Admiralty Jurisdiction Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of Clause 10, for Thursday next.

Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming upon the 29th day of March last, was pro-posed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Crab and The Order Lobster mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries folk) Bill; (Norfolk) Bill. folk) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers Dis- the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed wal Bill, upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now

- read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
- (Dublin) Bill. mittee on the Coroners (Dublin) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Beer Licences The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal into consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ire-Privileges land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion this day.

Ordered, That in the case of the Waterford, New Waterford, Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (Sale) Bill, New Ross, and the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have tion Railway (Sele) Bill, Bill, Selection Railway tion Railway (Sale) Bill. leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to make better pro-University vision for University Education in Ireland: And Education the same was read the first time; and ordered (Ireland) Bill, to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and Bill 150. to be printed.

Mr. Spencer Walpole presented a Bill to make University of further provision respecting the University of Cambridge *Cambridge* and the Colleges therein: 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 One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 17th May, 1876.

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ORDERED, That the Great Yarmouth and Great Stalham (Light) Railway Bill, as amended Stalham in the Committee, be taken into consideration To- (Light) Railvay Bill. morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Hudd the Huddersfield Water and Improvement Bill, as Water and amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Paisley Water the Paisley Water Bill, as amended in the Com-Bill. mittee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sutton Bridge the Sutton Bridge Dock Bill, as amended in the Dock Bill. Committee.

A Clause (Company not to borrow from the Public Works Loan Commissioners) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Vale of Clyde the Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill, as amended in Tramways the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Leigh and Hindley Local Boards Bill was Leigh and read a second time; and committed.

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

Vide Twenty-second Report The Order of the day being read, for the Second Intoxicating Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors Boards) Bill;

(Licensing Boards) Bill.

[Lords.]

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon " this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word now" stand part of the Question ; The House divided.

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The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the j Mr. Joseph Cowen, Yeas, Sir Henry Havelock : Tellers for the j Sir Walter Barttelot, Noes, Mr. Pell ;

Noes, UMr. Fett : So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question :—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question, so amended, being

put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

ction of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill. 414

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Election of Aldermen (Cumula-

tive Vote) Bill; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the further Proceeding on Second Reading stood adjourned till To-morrow.

Protection to The Order of the day being read, for the Section Growing Crop Reading of the Protection to Growing Crops (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Homicide Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time ;

Homicide Law Amendment Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Evidence Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Applica-

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Ireland) Amend-(Ireland) Amendme ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Burglary and Forgery Bill.

Legal Practitioners (Ireland) Bill.

Education (Application for School rd) Bill.

tion for School Board) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Irish Pee Bill [Lords.] The Irish Peerage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Market June mittee on the Market Junies (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Coroners into a Committee on the Coroners (*Dublin*) Bill; (Dublin)Bill and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. *Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed to a *Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed to a

Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Privileges (Ireland) Bill, Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That Sir Percy Burrell have leave of Leave of absence for one fortnight, on account of ill health. Absence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Indian Civil to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Service (Trinity to give directions, that there be laid before this Dublin.) House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Registrar of Trinity College, Dublin, and the Secretary of State for India, relative to selected Candidates for the Indian Civil Service.

Colonel Loyd Lindsay reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group F. of Private Bills; That the (Group F.) Parties promoting the Tyne Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of Theodore Bunning was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attend-ance could not be procured without the interven-tion of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said *Theodore Bunning* do attend the Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That *Theodore Bunning* do attend the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Ridley reported the Lancashire and York-Lancashire and shire Railway Bill, with Amendments. Yorkshire Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Railway Bill. Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Bolton Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of Junctions the Bolton Junctions Railway Bill, they had exa-mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Bundoran and Sligo Bundoran and Railway Bill, with Amendments. Sligo Railway Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill. Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-mor-Juries row, the Juries Procedure (*Ireland*) Bill, was Procedure (*Ireland*) Bill, or *Procedure* (*Ireland*) Bill *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-mor-Jurors row, the Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill, was Qualification (Ireland) Bill. read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th and 16th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

The Charnwood Forest Railway Bill was read Forest Railway the third time.

- Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
- The East Norfolk Railway Bill was read the East Norfolk Railway Bill. third time.

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

- The Kildwick Parish Gas Bill was read the third time.
- Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Maidenhead District Gas Bill was read the District Gas Bill [Lords.] third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill be now Corporation Water Bill.

read the third time; Mr. Hubbard, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for supplying with Water the Boroughs of Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough and other places adjoining or near thereto, and

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

Town Imp ment Bill,

The Whitehaven Harbour and Town Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Qualification of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Trustees for the Town and Harbour of Whitehaven; to extend the periods for the compulsory purchase of Lands, and for the completion of certain authorised Works; to authorise and alter certain Tolls, Rates, Duties, and Charges; to grant further Powers to the Trustees with reference to the Harbour, and with reference to the Supply of Water, and with reference to the Town

of Whitehaven, and other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Lingynog the Llanfyllin and Llangynog Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Merionethshin the Merionethshire Railway Bill, as amended in Railway Bill. the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Westerham the Westerham Valley Railway Bill, as amended Valley Railway in the Committee; and Amendments were made Bill. to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Great consideration the Great Yarmouth and Stalham Yarmouth (Light) Railway Bill, as amended in the Com-(Light) Railmittee: way Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Colonel Loyd Lindsay reported the Newcastle Newcastle and and Gateshead Water Bill, with Amendments. Gateshead Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Water Bill. Table.

Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group E. of Private Bills; That, for the conve- (Group E.) nience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the High-Highways Act. ways Act, which was presented upon the 16th day No. 233. of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Inland to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Revenue An Account of the Amount received by the In-Stamps.) land Revenue Department for Fee Stamps in the United Kingdom, during the year ended 31st e (Teo March 1876.

Copy of Treasury Warrant granting Compen-Entails, &c. sation Allowance to William Pitt Dundas for (Scotland.) Loss of Fees sustained by him as Keeper of the Register of Entails, &c., year ending 15th November 1875.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Return Clerks of the to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, Crown and of for Returns relative to Clerks of the Crown and the Peace (Ireland.)

of the Peace (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Slave Trade mand,— Copy of Circulars respecting Slaves in (No. 2, 1876.) Foreign Countries, addressed to British Military or Naval Officers.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army (Military to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Charges.) pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Actuals of Army Expenditure since the amalgamation of the Ac-counts of Army, Ordnance, Militia, and Commis-sariat, showing, in a uniform manner, the various Details, instead of in condensed forms, which the yearly Accounts have sometimes exhibited,-Total Grants subject to Audit, classified under main Divisions, in a uniform way; Total Ex-penditure, as found by Exchequer Audit before deducting Appropriations in Aid, but arranged as under Grants; Amount of Deductions by Appro-DD2 priations

priations in Aid, under main Heads; Net Expen-diture after deducting Appropriations in Aid, under main Heads; Amount of Exchequer Reunder main Heads; Amount of Exchequer Re-ceipts, as per Finance Accounts; Amount of Army Receipts, as per Army Accounts; Total Exchequer and Army Receipts; Total Appropriations and Exchequer and Army Receipts; Net Amount Expenditure for Army Services after deducting Appropriations in Aid, Exchequer Receipts, and Army Receipts; Explanatory Tables of the vari-ous Sums under Appropriations in Aid, Exche-quer Receipts, and Army Receipts: — Similar Return for the Navy, to be separately prepared, and arranged under main Heads:—Similar Re-turns for Estimated Amounts for Army and Navy turns for Estimated Amounts for Army and Navy respectively, under main Heads, as first presented to Parliament, with additional Columns to show Sums, under main Heads, subsequently voted, and Total of Original, of Supplemental, of Excess, and Special Votes, with Estimates of Appropriations in Aid, of Exchequer, and of Army Receipts.

Private Bills (Group D.)

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Com-mittee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Newport (Monmouthshire) Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of Charles Cullum was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been in-structed to move that the said *Charles Cullum* do attend the Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Charles Cullum do attend the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Midland Rail-way (Further Powers) Bill.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Railway (Further Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Com-pany and the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway Company, and by otherwise amending the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Bill.

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on Gas Light and Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on Coke Company Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Kay Shuttleworth reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to the exchange of stock of the Company for shares held by them in the Pontypool, Caerleon, and Newport Railway Company, and as to the consolidation of the deben-ture stocks of the Company, and as to further provisions with reference to the working of mines by the Company, and as to the contribution by the South Wales Mineral Railway Company towards the cost of the proposed new road at Briton Ferry, and had also made verbal Amendments therein, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of order to make it consistent with the provisions of

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the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Irish Model Copies of all Correspondence between the Trea-sury and the National Education Commissioners of Ireland, in the years 1874, 1875, and 1876, re-lative to the Increase of the Fees payable by Pupils in the Irish Model Schools, together with the Minutes and Resolutions of the Education Commissioners thereon : --- And, of all Memorials and other Communications addressed to the Commissioners, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or Her Majesty's Government, by the General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church and any other **Public Bodies.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Returns of the Aggregate Amount of Consols, Departm New Three per Cents., (Consol Returns of the Aggregate Amount of Consols, Reduced Three per Cents., New Three per Cents., New Three and a Half per Cents., and New Two and a Half per Cents., held by all Public Depart-ments on the 1st day of April last:——Of the Annual Interest thereon :——And, of the corresponding Annuities for Twenty and Thirty years respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 163, of Session 1875), in the subjoined form :-

| Department. | 3 per Cent.; 31 per Cent.; and 21 per Cent. Stocks held. | Annual Interest. | Equivalent Annuity for 20 Years. | Equivalent Annuity for 30 Years. |
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| Court of Chancery Court of Bankruptcy &c. &c. | | | | |
| Greenwich Hospital Ecclesiastical Commission - | | | | |
| Charity Commission &c. &c | | | | |
| Commissioners for the Reduc- tion of the National Debt - &c. &c. | | | | |
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt. a Return of the National Debt for each year from 1857-58 to 1875-76, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 185, of Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return of the Public Expenditure (Exchequer Expendit Issues) Charges on Taxes, 1857-58 to 1875-76 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 186, of Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Return of the Revenue for the year 1875-76, (Formented a Return of the Revenue for the year 1875-76, Rev derived from Fermented and Spirituous Liquors and (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 187, Liquors.) of Session 1875).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Rossendale Union Rossendale Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Union Gas Bill, desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Tra for confirming a Provisional Order made by the Order Board of Trade provisional Order made by the Confirmation

for confirming a Provisional Order made by the Confirmation Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, (Wantage) 1870," relating to Wantage Tramways; to which Bill [Lords.] the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Gas and Water for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by Orders for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by Orders the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water-Bill [Lords.] works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Brentford Gas, North Middlesex Gas, North Ormesby Gas, Retford Gas, Risca and Pontymister Gas, Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Gas, Tottenham and Edmonton Gas, Gas,

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| | Gas, Worksop Gas, Chiltern Hills Spring Water, Flamborough Water, Stockport District Water, | The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | 241. |
| | Wisbech Water, and Clacton-on-Sea Gas and Water; to which the Lords desire the concur- | Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : Tellers for the $Mr.$ Hubbard, | 121. |
| | rence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act | Noes, Mr. Goschen : So it was resolved in the Affirmative. |) |
| Willesden Local Board | to enable the Board of Waywardens of the Edg - | Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave | e the |
| Bill [Lords.] | ware Highway District to make certain payments | Chair:-The House accordingly resolved | itself |
| | to the Local Board of the Willesden Urban Sani- | into the Committee. | |
| | tary District, out of the Income of Trust Estates and Funds vested in them under "The Metropolis | (In the Committee.) | |
| | (Kilburn and Harrow) Roads Act, 1872"; to vary | Preamble postponed. | |
| | the provisions of the said Act; to discharge the | CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title). | |
| | said Waywardens from the obligation to maintain | To report Progress, and ask leave to sit ag | ain. |
| | portions of certain Roads, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this | | |
| | House. | Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. I | |
| Peterhead | The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act | reported, That the Committee had made Pro in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, | |
| Harbour Bill | to amend "The Peterhead Harbours Act, 1873"; | the Committee may have leave to sit again. | Lines |
| [Lords.] | to confer further Powers upon the Trustees of the Harbours of <i>Peterhead</i> , and for other purposes; | Resolved, That this House will, upon Me | |
| | to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this | next, again resolve itself into the said Comm | ittee. |
| | House. | The Online Cale and Line and Conde | 0 |
| Methodist Cenference | The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Yearly Conference of the People | The Order of the day being read, for the mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; | Com- Poor Law Amendment |
| Bill [Lords.] | called Methodists to delegate or confer certain | Resolved, That this House will, upon Me | onday Bill. |
| | Powers to or upon Conferences in Australasia and | next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | |
| | elsewhere, and to confirm past Acts in relation thereto, and for other purposes; to which the | | |
| | Lords desire the concurrence of this House. | The Order of the day being read, for the S | econd Clerk of the |
| | | Reading of the Clerk of the Peace and o Crown (Ireland) Bill; | the Crown |
| Peterhead Harbour Bill | The Peterhead Harbour Bill was read the first | Ordered, That the Bill be read a second | (Ireland) Bill. |
| [Lords.] | time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- | upon Tuesday next. | |
| | miners of Petitions for Private Bills. | | |
| | | The Order of the day being read, for the | Com- Commons Bill. |
| Methodist | The Methodist Conference Bill was read the | mittee on the Commons Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thu | indan |
| Conference Bill [Lords.] | first time. | next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | irsuay |
| | Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- miners of Petitions for Private Bills. | | |
| | miners of I endous for I fronte Diffs. | The Order of the day being read, for takin | |
| Orders of the | Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be post- | consideration the Merchant Shipping Bi amended in the Committee ; | II, as Snipping bitt. |
| Day. | poned till after the Notice of Motion for leave to | Ordered, That the Bill be taken into cons | idera- |
| | bring in a Bill further to provide for Elementary | tion upon Monday next. | |
| | Education. | The Order of the day being read, for the S | econd Highways Bill |
| Elementary | Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill | Reading of the Highways Bill ; | coond angunaja saa |
| Education. | to make further provision for Elementary Educa- | Ordered, That the Bill be read a second | time |
| | tion: And that Viscount Sandon, Mr. Chancellor | upon Thursday next. | |
| | of the Exchequer, and Mr. Secretary Cross do | The Order of the day being read, for the S | econd Patents for |
| | prepare, and bring it in. | Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; | Inventions Bill [Londa] |
| Customs and | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- | Ordered, That the Bill be read a second | l time |
| Inland Revenue Bill. | mittee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; | upon Thursday next. | |
| and the pills | And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave | The Order of the day being read, for the | Com- Kingstown |
| | the Chair; | mittee on the Kingstown Harbour Bill; | Harbour Bill. |
| | An Amendment was proposed to be made to the | Resolved, That this House will, upon M next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | onday |
| | Question, by leaving out from the word " That" | hext, resolve usen into the said Committee. | |
| Income Tax | to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to extend the range of | The Order of the day being read, for the | Com- Crossed |
| Exemptions. | "absolute exemption from Income Tax to in- | mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; | Cheques Bill [Lords.] |
| | " comes of £.150, and to extend the limit of | Resolved, That this House will, upon Thu next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | irsuay |
| | " partial exemption from incomes of \pounds . 300 to " incomes of \pounds . 400, inasmuch as these additional | | |
| | " exemptions would injuriously affect the equable | The Order of the day being read, for the | Com- Poor Law (Scotland) Bill. |
| | " proportion in which all incomes of like nature | mittee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thu | |
| | " should be assessed," instead thereof. | next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | |
| | And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the | | |
| | Question; | The House, according to Order, resolved | itself Admiralty |
| | And the House having continued to sit till after | into a Committee on the Admiralty Jurisd (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent th | liction (Ireland) Bill. |
| | Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; | Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. | Raikes |
| | Friday, 19th May, 1876 : | reported, That the Committee had gone th | |
| | And the Question being put; | the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended i | n the |
| | The House divided. | Committee, be taken into consideration | |
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Burghs (Scotland) Gas mittee on the Burghs (Scotland) Gas Supply Bill. Supply Bill. Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Select Committee, with reference to Clauses 2, 3, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 43, 45, and 57, and Schedule B.

Towns Rating (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Rating (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amend-ment) (No. 2) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill ;

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

Notices to Quit The Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill was, accord (Ireland) Bill. ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill. Bill:

> Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Tuesday next.

Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ire-land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee; *Ordered*, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Monday next.

Customs Laws Consolidation.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of consolidating the Customs Laws :- The House accord-ingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Customs Laws. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Customs Laws :--And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

revention of Crimes Act

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend " The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871 :" And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Poor Law Rating (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland in respect to Rating and Chargeability on Poor Law Unions: And that Sir Michael Hicks

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Prevention amend "The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871:" Crimes Act And the same was read the first time; and ordered Bill. n of to be read a second time upon Monday next ; and Bill 153. to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Customs Laws consolidate the Customs Laws: And the same was Consolidation read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of June Bill 154. next; and to be printed. ms Laws

Viscount Sandon presented a Bill to make fur-Elementary ther provision for Elementary Education: And Education Bill. the same was read the first time; and ordered to Bill 155, be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to amend Poor Law the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland in Rating respect to Rating and Chargeability on Poor Law ^(Ireland) Bill, Unions: And the same was read the first time; Bill 156. and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Civil Bill Monday next, the Civil Bill Courts (*Ireland*) Bill, Courts (*Irelan*

upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Salmon Committee, this day, on the Salmon Fishery (Pro- Fishery visional Order) Bill, was read, and discharged. (Provisional Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Poor Law upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee (Scotland) to consider of authorising the payment, out of [Salaries, & Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of one-half of the Salaries of Medical Officers and of Medicines &c.] provided for Poor Persons, and also of the Remu-neration and Travelling Expenses of Auditors incurred under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to

the Relief of the Poor in Scotland; The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Tramways Order Confirmation (*Wantage*) Tramways Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be Order read a second time upon Monday next; and to be Confirmation (Wantage) printed. Bill [Lords.]

Bill 157.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill Gas and Water was read the first time; and ordered to be read Orders Cona second time upon Monday next; and to be [Lords.] printed. Bill 158.

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

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PRAYERS.

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, with-out a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd May, 1876.

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Burgh Bill.

Tipton Local Board Bill.

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M R. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Burntisland Burgh Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Norwich (City) Water Bill. Mr. Raikes reported the Norwich (City) Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Tipton Local Board Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as sub-mitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Com-mittee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Printe Bills (Standing Order 74 complied with.) Bills, That Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied with, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Romford Canal Company Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, in the case of the fol-lowing Bills, originating in the Lords, and re-ferred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Rail-ware Bill

way Bill.

Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wade-bridge Junction Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and re-ferred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Peterhead Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. Vol. 131.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Waterford, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private New Ross, a Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been tion Railway complied with in the case of the *Waterford*, New (Sale) Bill. Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (Sale) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private (Standing Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with complied with in the case of the Petition for the d with.)

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Thames Tunnel the Amendment made by the Lords to the Thames Bill. Tunnel Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Glasgow (City) the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glas-Union gow (City) Union Railway Bill; and the same Were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House both acquaint the Amendments made by their

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Rossendale the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ros-Union Gas Bill. sendale Union Gas Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Brighton Pavilion Bill was read the third Brighton Pavilion Bill time. [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 2) Chichester and Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Dudley and Ill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Bill. Bill was read the third time.

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

The Edinburgh and District Water Bill was Edinburgh and District Water read the third time. Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Line was Glasgow and Cil. read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Joint Line Bill. Title be, An Act for enabling the *Caledonian* and the *Glasgow* and South Western Railway Companies jointly to acquire certain Lands, and exe-cute certain Works in the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew; for authorising the diversion of a certain DD4 Road,

Road, and of certain authorised Tramways in connection therewith, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Huddersfield Water and Improvement Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield to abandon the enlargement of Wessenden Reservoir, and to construct a new Reservoir in lieu thereof; to make new Streets and Street Improvements; to extend the limits of Gas and Water Supply, and to make further provision for the Improvement and Government of the Borough, and for other purposes.

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

The Llanfyllin and Llangynog Railway Bill was Lllanfyllin and Llangynog Railway Bill. read the third time. Resolved. That th

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

The Merionethshire Railway Bill was read the Merionethshire The Me Railway Bill. third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Paisley Water Bill.

The Paisley Water Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stockton-on-Tees Markets Bill was read the

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third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to empower the Mayor, Alder-men, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stocktonon-Tees to erect Cattle and other Markets, and for

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

Tunbridge The I w Wells Gas Bill. third time.

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

The Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill was read the

The Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill was read the Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill. third time.

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

The Westerham Valley Railway Bill was read

Westerham Valley Railway the third time. Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the

Title be, An Act to authorise the construction of a Railway from Dunton Green to Westerham, both in the County of Kent, and for other purposes connected with the said Railway.

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

Bristol United Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol United Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dewsbury and Heckmondwike the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water Bill, as Water Bill. amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration En the Erwood Bridge Bill, as amended in the Com-Bill [Lord,] mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Flo the Flookersbrook Improvement Bill, as amended Improvement Bill [Lords.] in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Northern the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in Railway Bill the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Souther the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, Railway Bill, Railway Bill as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Imposing penalty unless Railway opened) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Providing for application of penalty) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Company to procure accommodation for persons of labouring classes to be displaced) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lanc the Lancaster Water and Improvement Bill, as Water and amended in the Committee. Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the London and North Western Railway (New North Western Railway (New Railway (New Lines, &c.) Lines, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration Rosstrevor the Rosstrevor Improvement Bill, as amended in Improvem Bill. the Committee.

A Clause (Not to borrow from Loan Commissioners) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemptions from toll) was

Another Clause (Exemptions from toll) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Provision as to "Cattle Diseases (*Ireland*) Acts 1866 and 1874") was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Spennymoor the Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Bill, as amended and Tudhoe Gas Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Upper Mersey the Upper Mersey Navigation Bill, as amended in Navi the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Great take into consideration the *Great Yarmouth* and Yarmouth and Stalham (Light) Railway Bill, as amended in the (Light) Rail-Committee; and Amendments were made to the way Bill. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Goux's Bill was read a second time; and com- Goux's Patent mitted.

The Sutton Pool Harbour Bill was read a Sutton Pool Harbour Bill second time; and committed. The [Lords.]

22nd May. 39 VICTORIA. The Willesden Local Board Bill was read the cature, and for other purposes relating to the better administration of Justice in *Ireland*; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. first time. Local Board Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-The Lords have passed a Bill, initialed, An Act New Shorel for enabling the *Shoreham* Harbour Trustees to Harbour Bi improve their Harbour by constructing New [Lords.] Works, and for amending the constitution of the miners of Petitions for Private Bills. r Bill Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth reported the London and North Western Railway (Sirhowy Railway Transfer) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Works, and for amending the constitution Lords Trust, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Western Bank of Scotland North Western Railway (Sir-howy Railway Transfer) Bill. for promoting the winding up of the Western Bank of Scotland of Scotland, and providing for the Disposal and Bill [Lords.] Discharge of the remaining Assets and Liabilities Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Public Petitions. of the Bank, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act National for transferring to the National Assurance Com-Assurance pany of *Ireland* the Business of the Liberal An-Company of Ireland Vide Twenty-second Report. Ordered, That the Return relative to Witham (Poor Law Guardians), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed. Witham (Poor Law Guardians.) nuity Company of *Dublin*; for amending the Bill [Lords.] Charter of the first-named Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concur-No. 234. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Office of Lord High Admiral.) (Office of the Lord High Admiral) which was pre-sented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be rence of this House. No. 235. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act De Blonay's to Naturalize Roger Oswald Réné de Blonay, and Naturalization to grant to and confer upon him all the Rights, Bill [Lords.] printed. Inland Ordered, That the Account relative to the Revenue (Fee Inland Revenue (Fee Stamps), which was pre-sented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be to grant to and Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Sub-ject of Her Majesty the Queen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. No. 236. printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to Clerks of the Crown and of the Peace (Ireland), which Clerks of the Crown and of the Peace The National Assurance Company of Ireland National the Peace (Ireland.) Bill was read the first time. *Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Ireland Bill was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 237. miners of Petitions for Private Bills. Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-second An-nual Report of the Director of Convict Prisons for Convict Pr. (Ireland.) The Western Bank of Scotland Bill was read Western Bank the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills. Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1875; with Appendix. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of April last, for a Return relative to National Education (Ireland). De Blonay's Naturalization Bill was read the De Blonay's first time; and ordered to be read a second time. Naturalization Bill [Lords.] Education (Ireland.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill was Agricultural read the first time; and ordered to be read a Holdings second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June Bill [Lords.] Table. Navy (Ships Built.) Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Ships Built). Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of next; and to be printed. Bill 159. Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Com-Plymouth mittee on Group D. of Private Bills; That in the Dock (Devoi case of the Plymouth Dock (Devonport) Water port) Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Officers holding Civil Appointments). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the g Civil Table. in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recital as to the amount ex-pended by the Company in the construction of their Works, in order to make it consistent with Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy Friendly Societies Act, 1875. of further Regulations under the Friendly So-cieties Act, 1875, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 60. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Com-mittee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Table. Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, — Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts, Part III. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table (No. 5, 1876) (Consular Reports.) Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on Metropolitar Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of Board of the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, they had Works Bill. examined the allegations contained in the Preamble Table. of the Bill, and amended the same verbally and striking out the recitals as to Deptford Creek A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That this House do now adjourn :---And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, Bridge, the provisions relating thereto having been struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as Adjournment amended, to be true; that with respect to Standwithdrawn. ing Orders Nos. 186 and 187, the compulsory ng Orders Nos. 180 and 187, the computery powers of the Bill extend over upwards of fifteen houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes, and the Committee have inserted a Clause in the Bill requiring the Promoters to procure sufficient accommodation for such persons Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one he Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: Iabour a Clau procur Bil [Lords.] Supreme Court of Julicature (reland) Bill for the constitution of a Supreme Court of Judi-[Lords.] Network and be with the state of the maidenhead District Gas Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act (reland) Bill for the constitution of a Supreme Court of Judi-[Lords.] before exercising the said powers; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the The EE

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Shipping Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provision of signals of distress, inextinguishable lights, and life buoys in passenger steamers and emigrant ships.-36 & 37 Vic. c. 85, s. 18.-See 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, s. 301); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and

amended, and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Nothing in this Act shall ap-ply to any ships whilst on the inland waters of Canada) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Observance of the Sabbath); and the said

Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a

second time :- It passed in the Negative. Another Clause was offered to be added to the

Bill (Foreign masters and officers); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question

being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time :- It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Neglect of taking soundings); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time :- It passed in the Negative. Another Clause was offered to be added to the

Bill (Training schools and ships); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a

second time :- It passed in the Negative. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Action for damages against owner in case of death from default of owner); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time :- It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Managing owners may require survey of vessel); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time :- It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (British passenger ships making long voyages to take disciplined men to teach fire drill, &c.); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to reduce local light dues); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the said Clause be now read a second time :- And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Clause was offered to be added to the

the Bill (Provision for rafts and other appliances for safety of life); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Anda Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

| Teners for the | ej Colonel Deresjora, | |
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| Yeas, | Sir George Jenkinson : | |
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Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 178. Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certificates of classification of British ships); 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.

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The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the ∫ Mr. David Jenkins, Yeas, ↓ Mr. Plimsoll: Tellers for the ∫ Sir William Dyke, Noes, ↓ Mr. Rowland Winn: So it passed in the Negative. 60.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 16, by leaving out the word British.

And the Question being put, That the word "British" stand part of the Bill:-- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by leaving out from the word "misdemeanor," to the word " conviction," inclusive, in p. 2, l. 8.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by leaving out from the word "Where" to the words "as follows," in 1. 30, inclusive.

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

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 10, by leaving out from the word "mentioned" to the word "Where," in l. 18.

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. 6, l. 19, by leaving out from the word "That" to the word "cause," in l. 20, inclusive, in order to insert the words "she was not at the time of such complaint unsafe within " the meaning of this Act," instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Mr. Plinsoll

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| Yeas, Mr. Shaw Lefevre : | 1 00. |
| Tellers for the (Sir William Duke. | 1 |

122. Noes, Mr. Rowland So it passed in the Negative. Mr. Rowland Winn :

And the Question being put, That the words "she was not at the time of such complaint unsafe within the meaning of this Act" be inserted, instead thereof :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 15, as amended. And the Question being put, That Clause 15, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 16, by inserting after the word "otherwise," the words "in such a manner "in the case of vessels loading at the ports which " are reached through the Straits of *Gibraltar* " and those which are in the Baltic Sea as that " the grain on the right or starboard side of the " the grain on the right or starboard side of the "ship shall at the least be securely and entirely "separated from that on the left or port side, and "that not less than one-third of the grain cargo "shall be in sacks, bags, or barrels."

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :—It passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 17, by leaving out the word " British.

And the Question being proposed, That the word " British" stand part of the Bill :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 21, by inserting after the word "conviction," the words "and it shall be "the duty of the officer of Customs placed on "board any ship carrying grain cargo into any "port in the United Kingdom to report to the "Beard of Truck supervision of the grain " Board of Trade what proportion of the said grain " cargo was in bags or sacks, and whether the " shifting boards were carried down to the keel-" son or screw tunnel of the vessel, and if not to

" what depth they were carried down." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :--It passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made

to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 21, by inserting after the word "conviction," the words "Provided, That "nothing in this section contained relation nothing in this section contained shall apply to " or affect Canadian vessels not sailing to or dis-" charging at ports of the United Kingdom."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :-It passed in the Negative. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 19, as amended. And the Question being put, That Clause 19, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—It was re-solved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 5, by leaving out the word "October," in order to insert the word "Sep-" tember," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "October" stand part of the Bill:-The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the That the House, withdrawn.

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

Tuesday, 23rd May, 1876:

Another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made

to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 9, by leaving out from the word "timber," to the word "deck," in l. 11, inclusive, in order to insert the words "deals or battens," instead thereof.

battens," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

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

| Tellers for the Yeas, | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 143. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Plimsoll, | } 162. |

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words

"deals or battens" be inserted, instead thereof :-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 12, by leaving out the word "is," in order to insert the words "deals or

"battens be," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, that the word " is" stand part of the Bill :-- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put. That the Debate be now adjourned :----It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "is" stand part of the Bill :--It passed in the Negative. Vol. 131.

And the Question being put, That the words "deals or battens" be inserted, instead thereof :-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 8, by inserting after the word "mark," the words "in conformity with the "principle of a sufficiency of some line principle of a sufficiency of surplus buoyancy "as customary for the description of vessel and "the circumstances of the voyage." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :—It passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in 12, 12, by insertion (for the "

to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 13, by inserting "after the word "centre," the words "in a position approved "as reasonable either by the builder of the ship or "some other independent and competent authority." And the Question being put, That those words be there insertion

be there inserted :- It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 10, by leaving out the words "one of."

And the Question being put, "That the words one of" stand part of the Bill:--It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Customs mittee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; and Inland Revenue Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Valuation Bill. Reading of the Valuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ecclesiastical Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scot- (Scotland) Bill land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sheriff Courts Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Appellate Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Bill Lon Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of Oxford Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Roads and Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill; Bridges (Scotland) Bill; Bridges (Scotland, Bill, Bridges) (Scotland, Bill, Bill, Bridges) (Scotland, Bill, Bridges) (upon Monday next.

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

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

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Kingstown Harbour Bill.

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mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the *Kingstown* Harbour Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee

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

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crimes Act Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Poor Law (Scotland) &c.] [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parlia-ment, of one-half the Salaries of Medical Officers and of Medicines provided for poor persons, and also of the remuneration and travelling expenses of Auditors, incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

The Tramways Order Confirmation (*Wantage*) 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-

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

mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

for Thursday the 1st day of June next.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Cramways Order Confirmation (Wantage) Bill [Lord ds.]

Gas and Water Orders Conn Bill [Lords.]

Supply.

Cattle Disease The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill, mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, to-wards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1877, the Sum of £. 11,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :

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| Tellers | for | the | Mr. | O' Sullivan, | |

| I eas, | Mr. Callan: | |
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| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn: | |

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:--Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he vas directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sale of Coal Reading of the Sale of Coal Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amend-Shipping Acts ment Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parliamenta Reading of the Parliamentary and Municipal Re-Registration (Registration (Registration gistration (Boroughs) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Game Laws the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 27th day of April last, That the Game (Scotland) Bill, Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill be now read a

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Count the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Irela upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the nd) Bill. County Rates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupiers Dia-upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Removal Bill Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Coroners mittee on the Coroners (*Dublin*) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Notices to Quit into a Committee on the Notices to Quit (*Ireland*) ^(Ireland) ^{Bill} Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Bill 160. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal into consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ire- Privileges land) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-15.

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The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 1st day of June next.

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| Crab and Lobster | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Nor- | Tuesday, 23rd M | lay, 1876. |
| Fisheries (Norfolk) Bill. | folk) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | the Local Government a | Select Committee on Local Govern- ad Taxation of Towns ment and Tax- ation of Towns is day till Five of the (Ireland.) |
| Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Licences (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time this day. | The House proceeded to ta | he House. ke into consideration Enniskillen and n Extension Railway Bundoran Ex- |
| Ever Fishing. | Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Eiver Fishing: And that Mr. Monk and Mr. Price do prepare, and | Bill, as amended in the Com Ordered, That the Bill be | mittee. read the third time. from "Bundo- ran and Sligo Railway.") |
| Smithfield | bring it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill | the Felixstowe Railway and in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be | ke into consideration Felixstowe Pier Bill, as amended Railway and Pier Bill. |
| Prison (Dublin.) | to authorise the Sale of Smithfield Penitentiary Convict Prison, Dublin: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do pre- pare, and bring it in. | The House proceeded to t | ake into consideration Gas Light and pany Bill, as amended Coke Company Bill. read the third time. |
| Elementary Education (Application for School Board) Bill. | The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed- nesday next, the Elementary Education (Applica- tion for School Board) Bill, was read, and dis- charged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next. | The House proceeded to ta the Newcastle and Gatesh amended in the Committee. | ead Water Bill, as Gateshead Water Bill, University |
| Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill | | the Smethwick Local Board F Committee. | ke into consideration Smethwick ill, as amended in the Local Board- Bill. read the third time. |
| [Lords.] Bill 161. | printed. | The New Shoreham Harbo | ur Bill was read the New Shoreham Harbour Bill |
| Ever Fishing Bill. Bill 162. | Mr. Monk presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to <i>Elver</i> Fishing: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. | miners of Petitions for Priva | te Bills. |
| Snithfield Prison | Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to authorise the Sale of Smithfield Penitentiary Con- | and Silverdale Reclamation I read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be | ion-le-Sands, Warton, Bolton-le- bill be committed, was Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill. |
| (Dublin) Bill. Bill 163. | vict Prison, <i>Dublin</i> : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed. | A Petition of the Southam for leave to bring in a Bill Southampton Dock Company | o construct a Graving |
| Unseaworthy Ships (Transfers.) No. 238. | Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Circular Despatch addressed by the Foreign Office to Her Majesty's Representatives | Mr. Ellice reported the J | nding Orders. Vakefield Water Bill, Wakefield |
| | in Maritime Countries relative to the question of the Transfer of alleged Unseaworthy Ships to a Foreign Flag, together with the Replies thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 136, | | Water Bill. lo lie upon the Table. the Committee on Private Bills |
| | of Session 1875). Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the | Group E. of Private Bills; one of the Members of the present during the sitting o | That Mr. Monckton, (Group E.) Committee, was not |
| Free Libraries | Table; and be printed. | Ordered, That the Report | lo lie upon the Table. |
| and Museums Bill. | The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed- nesday next, the Free Libraries and Museums Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time | mittee on Standing Orders, was read, as followeth : | om the Select Com-Standing a Resolution; which ^{Orders.} North East <i>Worcester</i> - North East |
| | upon Tuesday the 20th day of June next. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the | shire Water Bill, Petition for the Standing Orders ought that the Parties be permitt | additional Provision, Worcestershire to be dispensed with, ^{Water Bill.} ed to introduce their |
| | clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. | additional Provision accordin on the Bill shall think fit. The said Resolution, bein was agreed to. | |
| * | | Mr. Evans reported from Group 12 of Railway Bills; 7 Burnham Tidal Harbour Bill examined the allegations ca | |
| | | amble of the Bill, but the proved to their satisfaction. Ordered, That the Report | same had not been |
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rivate Bills [Lords] (No

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Methodist Conference Bill.

23rd May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Vide Twenty-second Report. Navy (Ships Built.)

No. 240.

Civil Service

Malay Peninsv's.

Public Petitions.

1875.

Mint.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Ships Built), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed. No. 239. Friendly Societies Act,

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Annual Re-port of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1875. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented,— Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April

last, for Returns relative to Civil Service Charge Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence re-lating to the Affairs of certain Native States in Malay Peninsula, in the Neighbourhood of the the Straits Settlements (in continuation of Command Paper 1320 of 1875). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Fortieth Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain (I. Southern District). Britain.)

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Watermoor School. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of the Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1874 to the 26th day of July 1875.

Ship "Lily of Devon." 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 Notes of Evidence taken before Mr. Paget, Stipendiary Magistrate at the Thames Police Court, in October 1874, in the case of the Master of the Barque "Lily of Devon," against Three of the Crew of that Vessel charged with breaking into and stealing Cargo.

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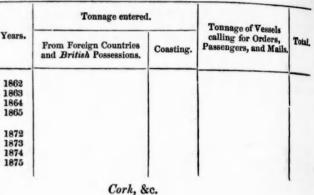
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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Counties in Scotland in which Tolls have been abolished, or are not exacted, giving in respect of each for the year 1875-76 (1) the Valuation of the County as appearing on the Valuation Roll; (2) the Assess-ment, or where there are Districts the Average Assessment per £. levied for Management and Maintenance of Roads; (3) the Assessment per

£. for Debt; (4) the Assessment per £. for New Works; and (5) the total Assessment per £. for Road purposes.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tonnage at a Return of the Tonnage entering the Ports or Ports in Harbours of Belfast, Cork, Derry, Dublin, Galway, Ireland, Limerick, and Waterford respectively, for the years 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865; and also for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, in the following Form :-following Form :-

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented on to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (8 outh Se to give directions, that there be laid before this

House, a Return of South Sea Islanders intro-

- duced into Queensland from the commencement :-1. The Total Number introduced—
 - (a.) Number of Males;(b.) Number of Females;

 - 2. The Names of the Islands from which the Immigrants were taken ;
 - 3. The Number of Languages spoken by the Immigrants, and if there are Persons in Queensland competent to interpret all
 - such Languages; 4. The Number who have returned to the Islands;
 - 5. The Number remaining in Queensland.

Colonel Loyd Lindsay reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group F. of Private Bills; That the (Group F.) Parties opposing the Tyne Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of Addison Potter was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House he had been instructed to more that the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Addison Potter do attend the Committee

To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That Addison Potter do attend the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Colney Hat Colney Hatch Gas Bill; That they had examined Gas Bill. the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting more accurately the financial position of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Great North of Scot- Great North and Railway Bill, without Amendment. Railway Bill Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lords.] Ordered, That the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Llynvi and Lignvi and Ogmore and Cardiff and Ogmore Valley Cardiff and Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined Ogmore Valley the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Railway Com-Bill, Panies Bill.

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Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the declaring and de-fining of the capitals of the Llynvi and Ogmore Railway Company and the Cardiff and Ogmore Valley Railway Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Va-rious Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to them, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. *Ordered*, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raihes reported the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

North British Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Balway (Ad-North British Railway (Additional Works, &c.) ditional Works, Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital authorising the Company to manufacture gas, and to supply gas to their own premises, and to the town of *Silloth*; and had made further Amendments therein having reference to a supplemental agree-ment between the Company and the *Leith* Dock Commissioners set out in a Schedule to the Bill, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

North British Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Railway (Fife North British Railway (Fife Railways) Bill; That Railways) Bill. they had arguingd the Illentimeters they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Franch, Sully, and Cadoxton Railway Bill. Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee Cart Penarth, Sully, and Cadoxton Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 18th day of February last, the powers contained in Clause 5 of the Bill for the construction of the Railways numbered 2 and 3 had been struck out of the same.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Com-mittee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the said Railways Nos. 2 and 3, and the running powers over portions of certain Railways, and had made other Amendments therein, to make it con-sistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone Vol. 131.

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through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Stonehouse Pool Im-Stonehouse provement Bill, with Amendments. Pool Impro Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the ment Bill, Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Scottish Equitable Life Scottish Equitable Life Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Wye Valley Railway Wye Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments. Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Extradition of to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Prisoners to give directions, that there be laid before this and United House, a Return of all Cases of Extradition of States.) Prisoners which have occurred under Treaty between Great Britain and the United States, showing in the case of Prisoners surrendered to Great Britain the Charges on which the Prisoner was demanded, and those on which he was tried ; and also stating in each case whether any special sti-pulation beyond those contained in the Treaty was required or conceded by the Government of either Country as a condition of the surrender.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Commiss to give directions, that there be laid before this Officers.) House, a Return showing the Total Number of Commissioned Officers of each substantive rank in Her Majesty's British Forces and Auxiliary Forces who according to the Official Army Lists Forces who, according to the Official Army Lists of the 1st day of January 1870 and of the 1st day of January 1876, were in receipt of Non-Effective Pay, or who, having commuted Non-Effective Pay, were known to be living ; showing in detail the Number at each Rate of Daily Pay, the Average Annual Pay of each Rank, and the Charge per annum for the Total Number of each Rank (as shown) at such average Pay; specifying also against each Rank whether the Officers are on Retired Full Pay or on Half-Pay (whether drawn or commuted), and stating how many of each Class are in receipt of other Pay from Army Funds, together with the Amount per annum of such other Pay, for the Years 1870 and 1876, in the same form as given on the 5th day of August 1875.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Stock to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Warrant, or Extract there-from, under which the Stock-purse Fund Allow-ance of £. 11,079. 5 s. is issued to the Guards.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supreme Court a Copy of a Paper or Memorandum on the sub-of Judicature ject of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill. Bill, signed by the Common Law Judges of Ire land, and sent by them to the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain.

Ordered, That Committees shall not sit upon Committees. Thursday, being Ascension Day, until Two of the clock, and have leave to sit until Six of the clock, notwithstanding the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message free Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords.

of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Drugging of Drugging of Animals Bill. Animals Bill, without any Amendment. EE4 The

Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]

upon-Tyne Quayside Lift Bill [Lords.]

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currence of this House.

Hospital Accounts Bill. Accounts Bill, without any Amendment. Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill [Lords.] to extend the Time for making the Waterford and Wexford Railway, and for other purposes in rela-tion thereto; to which the Lords desire the con-

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Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Scarborough Harbour Bill [Lords.]

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

The Scarborough Harbour Bill was read the

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-City of London posed, 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, Return setting forth in detail a Statement of the Real and Personal Property vested in the City of London Companies respectively; also a detailed Statement of the Charities payable by such Companies and of the Income derived from all sources; and Statement of Expenditure and Receipts during the last three years preceding the 1st day of January 1875 :—And the said Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Local Government Pro-visional Orders, Aberavon, &c. (No. 7.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, relating to the Boroughs of Aberavon, Andover, Brighton, and Burn-ley, the Districts of Merthyr Tydvil and Pensarn, the Rural Sanitary District of the Tadcaster Union, and the Borough of Truro: And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Health (Scotland) Pro-visional Order (Wemyss.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under " The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Parish of Wemyss, in the County of Fife: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

East India The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Chief Justices Reading of the East India (Chief Justices of of High Courts) High Courts) Bill;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 24th May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

ashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

"HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Midland the Midland Railway (Further Powers) Bill, as way (Fu amended in the Committee. d Rail.

Odrered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Seven Bri the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central and Forest of Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Dean Central Railway Bill

A Clause (Power to enter into Agreements with Great Western and Severn Bridge Railway Companies), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Tolls on Traffic conveyed partly on the Railway and partly on Great West-ern and Severn Bridge Railways), was twice read; made part of the Bill. and

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Southampton the Southampton Gas Light and Coke Bill, as Gas Light and amended in the Committee; and Amendments Coke Bill. were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Romford Canal Romford Canal Company Bill, Standing Order No. 238 be sus-Company Bill, pended, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

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Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of (Christianity.) this instant May, for Returns relative to East India (Christianity).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Training Reading of the Training Schools and Ships Bill; Schools and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Mercantile Marine Hospital Ser-Warine Hospital Service Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Small Test mittee on the Small Testate Estates (Scotland) Estates (Sc Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Municipal mittee on the Municipal Corporations, &c. (Funds) &c. (Funds) (Funds) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Employers Reading of the Employers Liability for Injury Liability for Injury Bill. Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Lords have agreed to the Chelsea Hospital

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act

for granting further Powers to the Commissioners acting in execution of the Act relating to Scar-

borough Harbour ; to alter the Rates leviable under

that Act, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

23rd-24th May.

24th May. 217 39 VICTORIA. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Wild Fowl Preservation Bill be now read a second The Order of the day being read, for the Com-The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Market Juries mittee on the Market Juries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. time And the Question being again proposed :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Towns Rating Reading of the Towns Rating (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time " upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word now "stand part of the Question; The House divided. upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next. The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the f Mr. Chaplin, Yeas, Mr. Rodwell: Tellers for the f Mr. P. A. Taylor, Noes, Mr. James Barclay: The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply. mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday 337. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 13. The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and 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 mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Game Laws mittee on the Game Laws (*Scotland*) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the House, for Monday next. Tol Bridges (River Thames) Bill. Thames, Bill. said Committee. upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Divine the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Worship upon the 15th day of March last, That the Divine Facilities Bill. Worship Facilities Bill be now read a second The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Homi-cide Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned time : till Tuesday next. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 14th day of June next The Order of the day being read, for the Second Colonial Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Evidence Amend-Marriages Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. ment Bill; And it being a quarter of an hour before six of the clock, the further Proceeding on Second Read-The Order of the day being read, for the Second Employers and Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act Workmen Act (1875) Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ing stood adjourned till To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next. upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Tenure the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Ireland) Bill. upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Ireland) Amend-(Ireland) be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure ment Bill; (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second University Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Education (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Burglary and Forgery Bill. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next. upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners (Ireland) Practitioners Read, (Ireland) Bill. Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of Cambridge Bill; Cambridge Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow To-morrow. Inh Peerage The House, according to Order, resolved itself Em [Lords.] into a Committee on the Irish Peerage Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Protection to Reading of the Protection to Growing Crops (*Scot*-Growing Crops *land*) Bill ; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next. (In the Committee.) Preamble postponed. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Clerk of the Reading of the Clerk of the Peace and of the Peace and of Crown (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee have been been to git again the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday upon Friday next. Vol. 131. The FF

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-ittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing ensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; 2) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

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next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill:

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Poor Law (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of one-half of the Salaries of Medical Officers and of Medicines provided for poor persons, and also of the remuneration and travelling expenses of Au-ditors, incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of

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Ways and Means, a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth : That, towards making good the Supply granted

to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1877, the Sum of \pounds . 11,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution : And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chan-cellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Qualification Removal Bill. upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time ;

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

Coroners The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Dublin) Bill. into a Committee on the Coroners (*Dublin*) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ire-land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make more effectual provision for the Pre-vention of Cruelty to Animals: And that Mr. *Holt*, Mr. *Hardcastle*, Mr. *Wait*, and Mr. *Wilson* do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Burgha to amend the Law in Scotland in regard to the (Division Division of Burghs into Wards: And that the (Scotlan Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do pre-Amenda pare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Ship "Stard Peace," to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Dates of the several Proceedings in the Case of The Queen v. Captain Richard Boaden, who in the month of October or November 1871 was committed for trial by Mr. Paget, at the Thames Police Court, on the Charge of unlawful Assault and Imprisonment of a Seaman on board the ship "Star of Peace," Australian Clipper Ship :---Of the Number of Days' Imprisonment suffered by the said Richard Boaden : -And, of the Judgment of the Common Serjeant on the 21st day of November 1871, directing a Verdict of Not Guilty, on the ground that there was no Case to go to the Jury.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Nullum to assimilate the Law in *Ireland* to the Law in ^{Tempus} *Endend* as to quicting Bossessions and Titles (Ireland) England as to quieting Possessions and Titles against the Crown: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen and Mr. Meldon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern-Provisional Orders of the Local Government ment Pro-visional Orders of the Local Government, An-Board relating to the Boroughs of Aberavon, An- Abera dover, Brighton, and Burnley, the Districts of (No. 7) BIL Merthyr Tydvil and Pensarn, the Rural Sanitary Bill 164. District of the Tadcaster Union, and the Borough of Truro : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Mon-day next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to con Public Health firm a Provisional Order under "The Public (Scotland) Provisional Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Order Parish of Wemyss, in the County of Fife: And (Wemyss) Bill the same was read the first time; and ordered Bill 165. to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend Burghs the Law in Scotland in regard to the Division (Division into of Burghs into Wards: And the same was read the land) Ameni-first time; and ordered to be read a second time ment Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time me To-morrow; and to be printed. Bill 166.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Consolidated apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to $_{\text{Fund}}^{\text{Fund}}$ the service of the year ending the Thirty-first Bill. day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Tomorrow.

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group A. of Private Bills; That, for the con- (Group A.) venience of the Parties, the Committee had ad-journed till Thursday next, at Two of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Table.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to assi-Nullum milate the Law in *Ireland* to the Law in England Tempos as to quieting Possessions and Titles against the Crown: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tues-day the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holt presented a Bill to make more effectual Cruelty Preprovision for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-ve mals: And the same was read the first time; and Bill 168. ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

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The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Kotices to Quit Committee, upon Friday next, on the Notices to (Ireland) Bill. Quit (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday

the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Civil Bill Courts (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and discharged. *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next. Courts (Ireland) Bill.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 25th May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select D Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 22nd and 23rd days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report

thereof to the House.

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

The Bristol United Gas Bill was read the third Bristol United Th Gas Bill. time.

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

Beekmondwike was read the third time. Water Bill. Water Bill. Beekmondwike was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Heckmondy Water Bill.

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Erwood Bridge Bill was read the third Erwood Bridge Bill [Lords.] time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Flookersbrook Improvement Bill was read Improvement Bill [Lords.] the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read the Great Northern Railway Bill. third time.

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

The Great Southern and Western Railway Bill t Southern and Western Railway Bill. was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Yarmouth and Stalham (Light) Rail-

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uth and way Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lancaster Water and Improvement Bill Water and Im- was read the third time. provement Bill. Recolved. That the B Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and North Western Railway (New London and Lines, &c.) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Bill.

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Rosstrevor Im- Rosstrevor

provement Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Hubbard, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Bill was read Spennymo the third time. Gas Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Upper Mersey Navigation Bill was read the Upper Mersey Navigation third time. Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass : And that the Resolved, find the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for creating a Commission for lighting and buoying the Upper Mersey, for autho-rizing that Commission to levy and receive certain Rates and Dues, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Western the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in Railway Bill. the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the London and Tilbury, and Dartford and Kent Tilbury, and Coast Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Kent Coast Coast Junction Railway Din, as the made to the Junction Committee; and Amendments were made to the Junction Railway Bill. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Romford Canal Company Bill was, accord-Romford Canal ing to Order, read a second time; and com-Company Bill. mitted.

Ordered, That Standing Order, No. 212, be sus-pended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Com-Newport mittee on Group D. of Private Bills; That in the (Monmouth-case of the Newport (Monmouthshire) Improvement and a bire) Improve Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Select Turnpike Acta Committee on Turnpike Acts Continuance; That Continuance. they had considered the matters to them referred, No. 241. and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the Minutes of Evidence, do lie upon the Table; and that the Report, with the Minutes of the Pro-ceedings of the Committee, be printed. FF2 Several

Vide Twenty-third Report. Adulteration of Food and

D es Act. No. 242.

East India (Christianity.) No. 243.

imited Companies (Winding-up.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Adulteration of Food and Drugs Act, which was presented upon the 3rd day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Christianity), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Public Companies established under the Acts for limiting Liability which have been wound up under the Order of the Court of Chancery from the 1st day of January 1866 to the 31st of December 1874, stating in each case-The Date of the Company; The Date of the Winding-up Order; The Nominal Capital of the Company; day

The Number of Shares and the Amount of

each Share : The Subscribed Capital; The Number and Amount of Calls made

under the Winding-up in each case ; The Amount realised by such Calls ;

The Amount of Debts proved ;

The Amount of Assets realised otherwise than by Calls on Shares;

The Amount of Dividends paid;

The Date of the Final Proceeding under the Winding-up Order;

The Cost of the Proceedings to wind-up under the heads-

Solicitor's Costs ;

General Charges; and

Fees to Liquidators. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the

School Board 6th day of April last,—for Returns relative to School Board Prosecutions (Greenwich). ecuti (Greenwich.)

(Scotland.)

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Eighteenth Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary of Scotland, for the year ended 15th March 1876.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of April last, for Returns relative to Spirits.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Greenock (Telegraphs).

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

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence re-lating to the Affairs of certain Native States in the Malay Peninsula in the Neighbourhood of the Straits Settlements (in continuation of C. 1320 of 1876).

Mr. James Lowther also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative to Coolies, Saint Vincent.

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

Notices to Quit The Order for the House to resolve usen into a (Ireland) Bill. Committee, upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next, on the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 16th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Customs into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Inland R Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 3, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 4 and No. 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Grant of duties of income tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, to leave out the words "three pence," in order to insert the words "two pence halfpenny." Question put, That the words "three pence" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Yeas, | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 227. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Hodgson, | } 142. |

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Exemption where income is under 150 l., and abatement where income is under 4007.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, to leave out from the word "and," to the word "pounds," in line 24, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause--put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3. 1. 26, to leave out the words "is less than," in order to insert the words "does not exceed."

Question proposed, That the words "is less than," stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 10 to Nº 13, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Gun licences, exemption for farmers)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Mr. James Barclay, Yeas, Mr. Meldon: | } 44. |
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| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | 1 106 |

Mr. Rowland Winn ; 106. Noes, Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

ns Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Com- com mittee on the Commons 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 "in the opinion of this House, this Bill " does not give adequate protection to the in-" terests of the rural labourers, and does not pro-" vide proper securities against the inclosure of " those Commons which it is desirable to preserve use and " in their uninclosed condition for the " enjoyment of the people," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the

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words proposed to be left out stand part of the! Question ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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And the Question being put ;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ;

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The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : 234.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice,] Noes, [Mr. Cowper-Temple:] 98. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

-The House accordingly resolved itself Chair :into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,

That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again ;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Sir Charles Di | ilke, } 89. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Dillwyn: |) |
| Tellers for the Sir William D Noes, Mr. Rowland | $\{y_{k_{2}}, \\ W_{inn}: \}$ 185. |
| Question again proposed, That | |

postponed : Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | Mr Rylands, | 1 |
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| Yeas, | Mr. Monk: | ĵ |
| Tellers for the | Sir William Duke | 1 |

} 165. Mr. Rowland Winn : Noes,

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be

postponed : Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :

The Committee divided.

| | Captain Nolan, Mr. James Barclay : | } 80. |
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| Tellers for the | Sir William Fraser, Mr. Benett-Stanford : | 105. |

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be

postponed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair-- put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third ipping Bill. Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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.

Govern. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pro-mittee on the Local Government Provisional Orders, Orders, Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill; b, &c. 6) Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill.

the City of Bristol, be committed to a Select this day. VOL. 131.

Committee, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, as in the case of a Private Bill.

Selection, as in the case of a Private Bill. Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions which have been presented during the present Session against the Bill be referred to the Com-mittee; and such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Coupsel beend in foregament the Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Highways Bill. Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Patents for Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Inventions Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crossed mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; Cheques Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Bill itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of Oxford Bill; Oxford Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of *Cambridge* Bill; Cambridge Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Juries Reading of the Juries Procedure (*Ireland*) Bill; Procedure And a Motion being made, and the Question (*Ireland*) Bill. being proposed, That the Bill be now read a

second time :- And a Debate arising thereupon ; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Kingstown mittee on the Kingstown Harbour Bill; Harbour Bill.

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

The Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill was, Admiralty Jurisdiction according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prevention of Reading of the Prevention of Crimes Act Amend-Crimes Act ment Bill; Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

-And a Debate arising thereupon ; time : Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Provi- (Scotland) sional Order (Wemyss) Bill; Order of the Bill be read a second time (Wemyss) Bill.

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burghs Reading of the Burghs (Division into Wards) (Division into (Scotland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill.

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Consolidated The Consolidated Fund (£ 11,000,000) Bill Fund (£.11,000,000) was, according to Order, read a second time; and Bill. committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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Coroners The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Dublin) Bill. into a Committee on the Coroners (Dublin) Bill;

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Parliamentary Electors Registration Bill. Bill 169.

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Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill. Friday, 26th May, 1876.

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ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Local Government and Taxation of ment and Taxation of Taxation of Taxation of Towns (Ireland) have leave to sit this day till Towns Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House. (Ireland.)

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Com-Standing mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. which were read, as follow:

That in the case of the Waterford, New Ross, Waterford and Wexford Junction Railway (Sale) Bill, the New Ross, waterford, Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; the Wexford June. that the Bill be permitted to proceed. (Sale) Bill, That in the case of the Southampton Docks Southampton

Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dis- Docks southan pensed with ; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Alexandra Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill; That they had (Newport) examined the allegations contained in the Preamble Dock Bill. the Bill, and amended the same by adding of recitals of further portions of an Agreement partly recited in the Bill as introduced into Parliament, and as to alternative modes of raising the unraised portion of the capital of the Company, and by striking out the recitals as to the expediency of authorising the Company to construct a certain new road, and to run over, work, and use certain Railways and portions of Railways belonging to other Companies and persons, the powers relating thereto having been struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported Allan Glen's Institution, Allan Glen's Glasgow, Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Bromley Direct Railway Bromley Direct

Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Gorsedda the Gorsedda Junction and Portmadoc Railways Junction and Bill; That they had examined the allegations Railways Bill, contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Kirkcaldy Kirkcaldy Burgh and Harbour Bill; That they Harbour had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting the following recital, viz.: " And whereas the Burgh of Dysart adopted the provisions re-lating to lighting and cleaning of the Public Health Act, 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 46, and the said burgh was for those purposes divided into four wards, whereof part of the first ward, and the second third and fourth wards are embraced wards, whereof part of the first ward, and the second, third, and fourth wards are embraced within the limits of the Burgh of *Kirkcaldy*, as ex-tended by this Act, and it is expedient that the said provisions of the said Act should remain in force within that part which is not so embraced within

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Evidence Amer Iment Bill;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re-sumed upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ire-land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased

to give directions, that there be laid before this

House, a Copy of the Report, dated the 27th day of March 1876, of the Syndicate appointed the 27th day of May 1875, by the University of Cam-bridge, to consider the Requirements of the Uni-versity in different Departments of Study, with Appendices

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the Registration of Parlia-

mentary Voters in England and Wales: And that Mr. Boord, Sir John Lubbock, and Mr. Grantham

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Restrictions on the granting of Qualifi-cations for Registration under the Medical Act

on the ground of Sex : And that Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. John Bright do prepare, and bring

Mr. Boord presented a Bill to amend the Law

for the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in

England and Wales : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 20th day of June next; and to

Mr. Russell Gurney presented a Bill to remove

Restrictions on the granting of Qualifications for Registration under the Medical Act on the ground

of Sex: And the same was read the first time;

and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs-

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Poor Law Rating (Ireland)

Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock

on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

day next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

the Committee had gone through the Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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within the extended Burgh of Kirkcaldy," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. unto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Leigh and Hindley Local Boards Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill and the objects thereof had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the

case as submitted to them. Mr. *Raikes* further reported from the Com-mittee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, Ordered Thetathe D Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

> Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the North East Worcestershire Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting therefrom the town of Stourbridge; and made further Amendments therein to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Queenborough Harbour Bill. Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Queenborough Harbour Bill; That a Report from the Board of Trade upon the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and that they had made provision in the Bill in pursuance of the recommendations therein contained, as appeared appli-

cable to the case as submitted to them. Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allega-tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent, with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Ruthin and Cerrig-y-Druidion Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Sidmouth Railway Bill; That they had exa-Railway Bill. mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone Vol. 131. through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Uppingham Water Bill, Uppingham Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the West West Bromwich Improvement Bill; That a Report Bromwich from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, Bill. and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Raihes further reported from the Com-mittee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on South Metro-Group A. of Private Bills; That, in the case of Politan Gas Light and Coke the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Bill. Company Bill, they had examined the allega-tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

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Colonel Loyd Lindsay reported from the Com- Campbeltown mittee on Group F. of Private Bills; That, in Burgh and the case of the Campbeltown Burgh and Harbour Harbour Bill. Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much of it as related to the construction of works for the supply and the sale of water to manufactories and distilleries, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Select Com-Bridges (River mittee on Bridges (River Thames); That they No. 244. had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group E.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Railway Railway Passenger Duty have leave to sit this Passer day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Com-Southport mittee on Group L. of Private Bills; That, in the Improvement case of the Southport Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the incorporation of Birkdale with Southport, and the construc-tion of a new Promenade in Birkdale, and otherwise verbally amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill FF4 88

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as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto ; that a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them ; and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the circumstances of the case submitted to them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Enniskillen and Bunderan and But Extensio Extension Railway Bill.

Felixstowe Railway and Pier Bill.

The Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the *Felirstowe* Rail-way and Pier Bill be now read the third time; Mr. *Russell Gurney*, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's in-terest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Gas Light and The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was Coke Company read the third time; and verbal Amendments Bill. were made to the Bill were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill was Newcastle and read the third time. Gateshead Water Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company to construct additional Works and raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

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

The Smethwick Local Board Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of *Scotland* Railway Bill. Great North of Scotland Railway Bill [*Lords.*] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kilsyth Rail-way Bill (*changed from* "Kilsyth and Falkirk Rail-

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> the Kilsyth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

Metropolitan Inner Circle pletion vay Bill.

London and The House proceeded to take into consideration North Western the London and North Western Railway (Sirhowy Railway (Sir-howy Railway Transfer) Bill, as amended in the Com-howy Railway mittee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

> The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

the South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in

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the Committee. A Clause (No erection to be in front of Grand

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Redoubt) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Limiting line where crossing property of War Department) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (An equivalent in land to be

provided by the Company for the Battery) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Private B one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lorder] (No That no Standing Orders not previously inquired Orders, not into are applicable in the case of the full prime private Bills, and into are applicable in the case of the following previously Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the inquired into applicable.) First Reading thereof, viz. : Western Bank of *Scotland* Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Southampton Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect Docks. of the Petition for leave to bring in the Southampton Docks Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

for authorising the Southampton Dock Company to construct a Graving Dock : And that Sir Fre-derickPerkins and Mr. Russell Gurney do prepare, and bring it in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Twenty-third Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Officer nolding Civil Appoint-ments.) (Officers holding Civil Appointments), which was he presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, m be printed. No. 245.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Police Police (Scotland), which was presented upon the 25th day (Scotland.) No. 246. of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School School Board Board Prosecutions (*Greenwich*), which was pre-Prosecutions sented upon the 25th day of this instant May, be (Greenwich) No. 247. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Greenock Gre (Telegraphs), which was presented upon the 25th (Telegraphs) No. 248. day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coolies, Coolies, Saint Vincent, which was presented upon the 25th St. Vince No. 249. day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, Spirits. which was presented upon the 25th day of this No. 250. instant May, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to Indian Civil an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day Service (Trinity of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Dublin.) Indian Civil Service (Trinity College, Dublin). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table

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Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Explosives. jesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives up to 31st December 1875.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Ship "Lily of an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of Devoa." this instant May, for a Return relative to the Ship

" Lily of Devon. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to Public an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant May, Expenditure. for a Return relative to the Public Expenditure. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all School Districts, whether Boroughs or Civil Parishes, where a Rate of Three pence in the pound on the Rateable Value will not produce Six shillings per Head of one-sixth of the Population of the Parish or School Districts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Convention (Ireland) Act Repeal (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The All Saints, Moss, Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of Railway Companies whose Deposits under the Standing Orders of the House of Commons of Eight *per* Cent. were in the custody of the Court of Chancery in *England* and Ireland, or the Court of Exchequer of Scotland, on the 1st day of February 1876; specifying in each case the Amount deposited either in Stock, Exchequer Bills, or Cash, and the Date on which the Deposit was made or accepted :--- Of the Names of Railway Companies whose Bonds given to the Crown with respect to their Schemes have been forfeited; specifying the Amount in each case, and what Proceedings have been taken thereon:—And, of the Total Number of Rail-ways and the Amount of Deposits to be given separately, and of all unitedly (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 21, of Session 1867).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Poolbeg Light-Poolbeg Light-

house Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Edinburgh* and District Ediaburgh and District Water District Water Bill [Lords.] Water Bill, without any Amendment.

Blackrod Local Board Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Local Board for the District of Blackrod, in the County of Lancaster, to make Waterworks, and to supply their Districts with Water, and for other purposes; to which the

Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, initialed, An Act to transfer the Undertaking of the Anglesey Central Railway Company to the London and North Western Railway Company; to provide for wind-ing-up the Affairs of the Anglesey Central Railway Company and for other purposes; to which the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Anglesey Central Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is un-"desirable that the benefits intended by Parlia-"ment to accrue to any class of Her Majesty's "subjects from the passing of any statute should "be neutralised by the official action of a Member "of the Administration responsible for the enact-"ment of that statute," instead thereof. Vol. 131.

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:

226. Tellers for the Dr. Cameron, Noes, Mr. Meldon: 53.

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 a Sum, not exceeding £. 144,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, of the Court of Appeal, and of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as are not charged Supreme Court of Judicature, as are not charged

on the Consolidated Fund: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 142,325, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, of the Court of Appeal, and of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund—put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Customs and take into consideration the Customs and Inland Inland Revenue Berenue Bill as amended in the Committee Bill. Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Merchant Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Shipping And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the Shipping Bill.

third time;

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

Saturday, 27th May 1876:

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Clerk of the Reading of the Clerk of the Peace and of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill;

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

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon " this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :- And a

Debate arising thereupon : Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Fund Fund (£.11,000,000) Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Smithfield Prison (Dublin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant May, That the

Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill be now read a

second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

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

Crossed Cheques Bill [Lords.]

nithfield Prison (Dublin) Bill.

Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

Qualification (Ireland) Bill.

Kingstown Harbour Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Kingstown Harbour Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without

Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order Public Health (Scotland) Pro- (Wemyss) Bill was, according to Order, read a visional Order second time; and committed to a Committee of (Wemyss) Bill the whole House, for Thursday the 8th day of June next.

Burghs (Division into Wards) (Scot-land) Amend-ment Bill.

The Burghs (Division into Wards) (Scotland) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Elections Elections (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crab and mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Norfolk) Lobster Fisheries Bill; (Norfolk) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupiers Dis-upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Removal Bill Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Beer Lie Reading of the Beer Licences (*Ireland*) Bill; (Ireland) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time nd) Bill. upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legal Reading of the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill; Practitioners Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (^{Ireland}) Bill. upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Coroners take into consideration the Coroners (Dublin) Bill, (Dublin) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Light to authorise the Reduction of Local Light Dues: Bedue-And that Mr. Sykes, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Wil-son, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Gun Licence to amend "The Gun Licence Act, 1870": And Act (1870) Amendment that Sir Alexander Gordon, Mr. M Lagan, and Mr. Mark Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Sykes presented a Bill to authorise the Local Light Reduction of Local Light Dues; And the same Dues (Reduc-tion) Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Alexander Gordon presented a Bill to amend Gun Licence "The Gun Licence Act, 1870": And the same Act (1870) Amendment was read the first time: and ordered to be read a Bill. second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next: and to be printed. Bill 174.

Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Chesterfield Group E. of Private Bills; That in the case of Borough the Chesterfield Borough Extension and Improve-Improvement ment Bill, they had examined the allegations con-Bill. on and tained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same

had not been proved to their satisfaction. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Elver Fishing Monday next, the *Elver* Fishing Bill, was read, ^{Bill}. and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next. The

Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order for the House to resolve itself into samon (Pro. a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Salmon (promit order) Fishery (Provisional Order) Bill, was read, and

discharged. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Monday, 29th May, 1876.

PRAYERS.

S IR Charles Forster reported from the Select S Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, and 26th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to Petitions (Twenty-third the House.

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

Great Western A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway Bill. Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Russell Gurney, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was hire and Yorkshire Railway Bill. read the third time.

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

London and The London and South Western Railway South Western (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time; Nailway and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. The London and South Western Railway

and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Powers) Bill.

The London and Tilbury, and Dartford and Kent Coast Junction Railway Bill was read the Tilbury, and Dartford and Kent Coast Junction Rail-way Bill. on and third time.

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

d Rail-The Midland Railway (Further Powers) Bill way (Further Powers) Bill.

was read the third time

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

A Motion being made, That the Severn Bridge nd Forest of Jean Central Jailway Bill. and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Russell Gurney, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's in-terest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit as they shall think fit.

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Then the Bill was read the third time.

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

The Southampton Gas Light and Coke Bill was Southampton Gas Light an Coke Bill. read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Sutton Bridge Dock Bill be Sutton Bridge read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Burntisland the Burntisland Burgh Bill, as amended in the Burgh Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cleveland the Cleveland Water Bill, as amended in the Com- Water Bill. mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Colney Hatch the Colney Hatch Gas Bill, as amended in the Gas Bill. Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dunfermline the Dunfermline Water Bill, as amended in the Water Bill. Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Halifax Water the *Halifax* Water and Gas Extension Bill, as and Gas Exten-amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Llynvi and the Llynvi and Ogmore, and Cardiff and Ogmore Ogmore, and Valley Railway Companies Bill, as amended in Ogmore Valley the Committee. Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London, the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Brighton, and (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Com-Railway (Vario mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Metropolitan the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, as amended Works Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North British the North British Railway (Additional Works, Railway (Ad-ditional Works, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and &c.) Bill. Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North British the North British Railway (Fife Railways) Bill, as Railways (Fife Railways) Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Norwich (City) the Norwich (City) Water Bill, as amended in the Water Bill. Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Oldbury Local Board of the Oldbury Local Board of Health Bill, as Board of amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The GG2

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enarth, Sully, d Cadoxton Pe vay Bill. Rail

the *Penarth*, Sully, and Cadoxton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Plymouth Dock (Devonport) Water Bill.

the *Plymouth* Dock (*Devonport*) Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Scottish The House proceeded to take into consideration Equitable Life the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Society Bill, as amended in the Committee. Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]

ehous Pool Improve-ment Bill.

Tipton Local Board Bill.

Wakefield Water Bill.

Wye Valley Railway Bill.

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Railway Bill [Lords.]

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stonehouse Pool Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tipton Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wakefield Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wye Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Release of balance of money deposited) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Power to take easements, &c., by agreement) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delubole Railway Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Bill was read a second Wadebridge Junction Rail-way Bill [Lords.] time : and committed.

De Blonay's Naturalization Bill was read a De Blonay's De Blonay's Naturalization Naturalization second time; and committed. Bill [Lords.]

The Methodist Conference Bill was read a Conference Bill [Lords.] second time; and committed.

The Peterhead Harbour Bill was read a second Peterhead Harbour Bill time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Blackrod Local Board Bill was read the Blackrod Local Board Bill [Lords.] first time.

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

Southampton Docks Bill.

A Bill for authorising the Southampton Dock Company to construct a Graving Dock was read the first time ; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Standing Order, No. 235, be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Private Bills [Lorde] [Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, complied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bill,

The House proceeded to take into consideration originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lords] Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously in-Orders, not previously in-Orders, not previously in-Orders, not quired into are applicable in the case of the fol- previous lowing Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred quired in sly in. on the First Reading thereof, viz. : applicable.)

National Assurance Company of Ireland.

New Shoreham Harbour.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lorda] Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously (Standing Orders, not inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, previously in-have not been complied with in the case of the fol- quired into, not lowing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred complied with.) on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

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

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

Vide Twentyfourth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National National Education (*Ireland*), which was presented upon (Ireland), the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed. No. 20 No. 251.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Public Expenditure, which was presented upon Expenditure. the 26th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 252. No. 252.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Indian Indian Civil Civil Service (Trinity College, Dublin), which was College, presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, Dublin.) be printed. No. 253.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Lar nd Own jesty's Command,-Return of Owners of Land of in Irela One Acre and upwards, in the several Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns in Ireland, showing the Names of such Owners, arranged Alphabetically in each County ; their Addresses, as far as could be ascertained ; the Extent in Statute Acres, and the Valuation in each case; together with the Number of Owners in each County of less than One Statute Acre in extent; and the Total Area and Valuation of such Properties; and the Grand Total of Area and Valuation for all Owners of Property in each County, County of a City, or County of a Town; to which is added, a Summary for each Province and for all Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,-Return to Scientific an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, Investigations. for a Return relative to Scientific Investigations.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Poor Relief the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (Ireland.) Copy of General Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland for Elections to supply Vacancies in Boards of Guardians, for year ending 25th March 1877

Copy of Order of the Local Government Board Cattle Disease for *Ireland*, under the Cattle Disease (*Ireland*) (Ireland) Acts. Act, for the Assessment on 163 Contributory Poor Law Unions.

Copy of Order of the Local Government Board Nation for Ireland, under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875, for the Assessment on 70 (Ireland) Act, Contributory Poor Law Unions. 0rdered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table

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Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- United States mand,-Copy of Correspondence respecting Extraditi Copy No. 1, 1876.) dition to the United States.

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ctures, Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Secre-reo, &c. taries of Embassy and Legation on the Manufac-ercial, tures, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside. Part II. (Commercial) No. 6, 1876.) they reside. Part II. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the In-specting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of January, February, and March 1876. (Part II.)

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," down (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to the 31st December 1875; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed on their Froceculars and on the Works executed by them, and on the state of *Harwich* Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The *Harwich* Har-bour Act, 1863," Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.) *Ordered*, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table

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Mr. Salt presented,- Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Par-liament, for a Return of the Number of Men, Women, and Children in the several Union Workhouses on the 1st day of January 1875 (or on any previous Date for which the Return could be made), distinguishing the Number professing to belong to the Church of England and the Number belonging to all other Religious Communities.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Boys.) Returns of the Number of Boys entered for the Navy in each year during the last Twenty years : ——Of the Number of Boys who have ceased to be in the Service in each year during the same Period, grouped under the Heads of Discharge by Purphase Investiging Death Description of Disc Boys remaining in the Service at the end of each year.

> Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Gas Referees, in reference to Mr. Patterson taking out a Patent for Gas Purification, and to the alteration of the Position and Duties of those Officers.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message fro the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one

of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Partition Act (1868) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this (1868) Amend ment Bill. House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Har bour Orders Confirmation (Aldborough, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. VOL. 131.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments ; South Wester to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Albert Royal Albert Hall Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Hall Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Cleator* and *Cleator* and *Workington* Junction Railway Bill, with Amend-Junction F ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence way Bill. a Railof this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Erwood Bridge made by this House to the Erwood Bridge Bill, Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Flookersbrook made by this House to the *Flookersbrook* Improve- Improvement Bill ______A ment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Statute Law to facilitate the Revision of the Statute Law by Revision substituting in certain Acts, incorporating Enact- Enactments) ments which have been otherwise repealed, a Bill [Lords.] reference to recent Enactments still in force; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Rochest to amend various Acts relating to Rochester Bridge, Bridge Bill in the County of Kent, and to make further pro-[Lords.] visions for the Election of Wardens and Assistants and Auditors of *Rochester* Bridge, and for other matters relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Letterkenny to authorise the Levy of a Rate in aid of the Railway Bill Letterkenny Railway; to extend the Time for completing that Undertaking; and to make further Provisions with reference thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Letterkenny Railway Bill was read the first Letterken ay Bill time. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Customs and Inland Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Revenue Bill. Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question. in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, no financial "arrangements can be satisfactory which are so "framed as to make no provision for relieving "*Ireland* from a burden of Taxation beyond her " ability to pay as compared with Great Britain," 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 Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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

The Consolidated Fund (£. 11,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read the third time.

according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill. Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Eleven million Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-seven. Seventy-seven.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. GG3

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Purificati (Patterso Patent.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commons Bill. as Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be

postponed;

Question put, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 2 (Alternative Provisional Order for Regulation or Inclosure of Commons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out from the word " Common " to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " but after the " passing of this Act the Commissioners shall not .. entertain an application for the inclosure of any " Common or any part thereof; and notwith-" standing any proceedings taken under any Act "other than this Act, or any Provisional Order of "the Commissioners made but not already con-"firmed by Act of Parliament, proceedings may "be taken under this Act for the regulation of

" any Common."

Question put, That the words "or for the in-" closure of a Common " stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:

203. Tellers for the Mr. Cowper-Temple, Noes, Mr. Bristowe: 66.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "effect" to insert the words "unless they are of opinion that such application " will be for the benefit of the neighbourhood."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, after the word "application" to insert the words " for " inclosure."

Question, That those words be there inserted

put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out the word "such" in order to insert the word " the.'

Question proposed, That the word "such" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " from and after the

" passing of this Act any inclosure of a Common, "Town Green, or Village Green, existing at the " time of the passing of this Act, or of any part " thereof, shall be unlawful, unless sanctioned by

" Parliament under the provisions of this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in lines 2 & 3, to leave out the words " existing at the time of the passing of this " Act."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment,----put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words "from and after "the passing of this Act any inclosure of a Com-"mon, Town Green, or Village Green, or of any " mon,

" part thereof, shall be unlawful, unless sanctioned

⁴⁷ part thereoi, shall be unlawful, unless salicitoned
⁴⁷ by Parliament under the provisions of this
⁴⁷ Act," be added at the end of the Clause. The Committee divided.
⁴⁷ Tellers for the f Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Yeas, [Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice:]
⁴⁸ 82.
⁴⁸ Tellers for the f Sir William Dyke, Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn:]
⁴⁰ 206.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman

do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again

put, and negatived. Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the ∫ Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : 252. Tellers for the Captain Nolan, Noes, Mr. Parnell: 9

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. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Eccl Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scot-Asse land) Bill; otland) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sheriff Courts Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Appellate Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Jurisdiction Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next. Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Maritime Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Roads and Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bridges (Scotland) Bill Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supreme Court Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (*Ire-* of Judicature (Ireland) Bill land) Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders, Local Govern-Aberavon, &c. (No. 7) Bill was, according to ment Pro-visional Orders, Order, read a second time; and committed to a Aberavon, &c. Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the (No. 7) Bill. 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Highways Bill.

Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Prevention the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Crimes Act upon the 25th day of this instant May, That the Bill. Prevention of Crimes Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 144,025, be High Court granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Chancery necessary to defray the Charge which will come Division, &c in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, of the Court of Appeal, and of the

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| | the Supreme Court of Judicature, as charged on the Consolidated Fund. The said Resolution, being read a sec was agreed to. | ond time, t | the adjourned Debate of upon the 9th day of the | being read, for resuming on the Question proposed his instant May, That the Bill be now read a second | County Rates (Ireland) Bill. |
| Supply. | The Order of the day being read, for mittee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, this da itself into the said Committee. | the Com- | Ordered, That the De till this day. | bate be further adjourned | |
| Poor Law Amendment Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for mittee on the Poor Law Amendment Bi <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon the 8th day of June next, resolve itself said Committee. | Ill; Thursday | Resolved, That this I | being read, for the Com- l Preservation Bill; House will, upon Friday xt, resolve itself into the | Wild Fowl Preservation Bill. |
| Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for mittee on the Cattle Disease (<i>Ireland</i>) E <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon the 12th day of June next, resolve itself said Committee. | Bill; Monday | Reading of the Toll Bill; | being read, for the Second Bridges (River <i>Thames</i>) ill be read a second time day of June next. | Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill |
| Crossed Cheques Bill [Lorda.] | The Order of the day being read, for mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon the 12th day of June next, resolve itself said Committee. | Monday into the t | nittee on the Intoxicat Law Amendment) (No. Resolved, That this 1 | | Liquors (Licensing Law |
| Smithfield Prison (Dublin) Bill. | The Smithfield Prison (Dublin) Bill cording to Order, read a second time; mitted to a Committee of the whole H Thursday next. | and com- louse, for R | Reading of the Legal Bill; | being read, for the Second Practitioners (Ireland) Il be read a second time | Legal Practitioners (Ireland) Bill. |
| Ways and Means. | The Order of the day being read, for mittee of Ways and Means; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, this day itself into the said Committee. | y, resolve | his day. The Coroners (<i>Dublin</i> Order, read the third tin | n) Bill was, according to ne. | Coroners (Dublin) Bill. |
| Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question upon the 25th day of this instant May, Juries Procedure (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill be not second time; | proposed I That the I | Lords, and desire their o | rk do carry the Bill to the concurrence. | Bankers' Books |
| | And the Question being again propose House resumed the said adjourned Deba And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read time:—The Bill was accordingly read time; and committed to a Committee of House, for this day. | te. B a second M a second the whole | o amend the Law with Books Evidence : And th Backhouse, Mr. Sampson Williams do prepare, and Colonel Loyd Lindsar | v reported from the Com- | Tyne Improve- |
| Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for th Reading of the Jurors Qualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a see | e Second hir (<i>Ireland</i>) b | ad proceeded to examine n the Preamble of the out that the Parties | Private Bills; That they the allegations contained <i>Tyne</i> Improvement Bill, promoting the Bill had that it was not their in- the same. | |
| Kingstown Harbour Bill. | this day. The Kingstown Harbour Bill was, accorder, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. | ording to | Ordered, That the Rep Sir John Lubbock pres | ented a Bill to amend the Bankers' Books Evidence : | |
| Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junc- | tion Ranway (Sale) Din was, according | rd June- to Order, | o be read a second time lay of June next; and t | the first time ; and ordered e upon Thursday the 8th to be printed. ng, this day, the adjourned ; | Bill 171. |
| tion Railway (Sale) Bill. Parliamentary and Municipal Registration (Boroughs) Bill. | read a second time; and committed to Committee. The Order of the day being read, for th Reading of the Parliamentary and M Registration (Boroughs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a sec upon Monday the 12th day of June next | a Select I de Second ay Municipal n cond time en | Debate on the Question lay of March last, That appointed to inquire int tected with the seizure of <i>Talisman</i> " by the <i>Per</i> employment in the Nation mpressment of her Crew | a proposed upon the 21st a Select Committee be to the circumstances con- of the British Steamship ruvian Government, her onal Service of Peru, the y on board Peruvian War aprisonment without trial, | " Talisman." |
| Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill. | Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill be no | proposed and he Game | nd the whole circumstar nd discharged. Ordered. That the A | mees of the case, was read, | Pier and Harbour |
| | second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further a till Thursday the 8th day of June next. Vol. 131. | djourned ti | ion (Aldborough, &c.) E eration this day. | Iarbour Orders Confirma- Bill, be taken into consi- G 4G 4 | Orders Con- firmation (Aldborough, &c.) Bill. |
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Cheques on Bankers Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Cheques on Bankers Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

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

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PRAYERS.

Allan Glen's Institution, Glasgow, Bill [Lords.]

A LLAN Glen's Institution, Glasgow, Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Kilsyth Rail-way Bill.

The Kilsyth Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass : And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from the authorised Kelvin Valley Railway to Kilsyth, in the County of Stirling, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western Railway (Sir-

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

North Western howy Railway Transfer) Bill was read the third Railway (Sir-howy Railway Transfer) Bill. time.

Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill.

The Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill was read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

outh Eastern Railway Bill.

Newport (Mon-mouthshire) Improvement Bill.

Bridge Bill [Lords.]

Burghs (Soutland) Gas apply Bill.

Bill 175.

No. 254.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, licable.)

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport (Monmouthshire) Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Rochester Bridge Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee on the Burghs (Scotland) Gas Supply (Re-committed) Bill; That they had made further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 8th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and re-ferred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Willesden Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,--Report from Private Bill one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Stading That Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied pied with, with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Southampton Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Private Bills Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bil one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lord] Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously Orders, not inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, previously have not been complied with in the case of the inquired in following Bill, originating in the Lords, and re-with.) ferred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Anglesea Central Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Ecclesiastical to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Offices and communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Ecclesiastical Offices and Fees Bill : And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths Deaths (Starvation, &c.), Metropolitan District, which was (Starvat (Starvation, &c.), Metropontal 2 April last, be poits presented upon the 10th day of April last, be poits triet. &c.), Metro n Dis-

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harwich Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 29th day Harbour. of this instant May, be printed. No. 2 No. 256.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Union Union Workhouses, which was presented upon the 29th Workho No. 257. day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Coals, Cinders, to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, &c. for Accounts relative to Coal, Cinders, &c.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Loan 80 of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and many to 31st December 1875, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies. Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year Richmon Bridge. Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales,

1875.

Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor Church litics General upon the Account of the Commissioners Temporalit (Ireland.) of Church Temporalities in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1875, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1869 (the commencement of the Commission) to 31st December 1875.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Galashiels the Galashiels Municipal Extension, Police, and Municipal Extension, Police, and tension, Police tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and Bill [Lords.] Water Bill; That they had examined the allegamade verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raihes reported from the Committee on Gour's Pate Gour's Patent Bill; That they had examined the Bill. allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and

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to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Romford Canal Comaford Canal Company Bill. pany Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Sevenoaks Gas Bill, aks Gas with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered That there be laid before this House, ne Court a Return showing the Amount of the several Judicial Salaries proposed in the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Salaries. of Judicature (*Ireland*) Bill now before the House, as brought from the House of Lords, and the Amount at present payable in each case under the existing Law; also the proposed and present Scales of Judicial Pensions; the Return to be in Columns, as follows :-

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| 40 Ford 40 Ford 404 Hor | Proposed Scale of Salaries. | Total Amount of Salaries under the pro- | Present Scale of Salaries. | Total Amount of Salaries under the present Scale. | Proposed Scale of Judicial Pensions. | Present Scale of Judicial Pensions. |

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 School Districts being Boroughs where a Rate of Three Pence in the Pound on the Rateable Value will not produce Six Shillings *per* Head of One-sixth of the Popula-tion of such School District.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Thursday next; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Yeas to the Left. The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the {Sir William Dyke, Yeas, {Mr. Rowland Winn: 207. Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Noes, Mr. Assheton : 118. Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message fro the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Inns and Inland Revenue Bill. land Revenue Bill, without any Amendment.

Consolidated Fund Consolidated Fund (£.11,000,000) Bull, without any Amend-Bull.

Local Govern-ment Pro. The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-visional Orders, ment Provisional Orders, Briton Ferry, &c. (No. Briton Ferry, 4) Bill, without any Amendment. Bill.

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Order, Ment Provisional Order, Skelmersdale (No. 5) Bill, Skelmersdale without any Amendment. without any Amendment. (No. 5) Bill

Whitehaven, Cleator, and The Lords have agreed to the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill, with Amend-Vol. 131. Egremont Railway Bill.

and amended the same to make it consistent with ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence the circumstances of the case which were proved of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Inns of Court to make provision for the better Regulation and Bill [Lords.] Government of the Inns of Court; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act General School to establish a General School of Law in *England*; of Law Bill to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this [Lords.] House

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Edinburgh for acquisition, by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Improvement and Council of the City of Edinburgh, of the West Princes Street Gardens there, for the purpose of the same being laid open to the Public; and for the completion of Londo et Investigation for the for the acquisition of Lands at Inverteith, for the formation of an Arboretum and Public Park and Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes; to

which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Royal Irish posed, That the punishment inflicted on Mr. Constabular John Croker, late Sub-Inspector in the Royal Croker.) stabulary Irish Constabulary, by reduction in rank in 1867 and subsequent dismissal from that Force, for offences of which he declared himself to be innocent, without first affording him an opportunity of proving his innocence before an independent tribunal, was not just; and, in the opinion of this House, such opportunity ought now to be given: -And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Electoral proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it System. would be desirable to adopt an uniform Parliamentary Franchise for Borough and County Constituencies;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the ∫ Mr. Trevelyan, Yeas, (Sir Charles Dilke: Tellers for the ∫ Sir William Dyke, Noes, (Mr. Rowland Winn: 165. 264.

So it passed in the Negative. A Motion was made, and the Question being Exclusion of proposed, That the Order of the 31st day of May Strangers.

1875, relative to the Exclusion of Strangers, made a Sessional Order:-And a Debate arising

thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Friendly to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875": And Societies A that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. (1875) Am Will the Societies Act, 1875 and Mr. (1875) Am Act William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health for consolidating and amending the Acts relating (Ireland.) to Public Health in Ireland : And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Small Testate into a Committee on the Small Testate Estates (Scot Bill. (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be takeu into consideration upon Thursday next. нн

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Burglary and Forgery Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

Divine Worship The Order of the day being read, for resuming Facilities Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Divine Worship Facilities Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Exten-sion Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of Election of Aldermen ulative the Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) ote) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re-sumed upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

Crab and Lobster Fisheri

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Nor-(Norfolk) Bill. folk) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 16th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

House Occupiers Dis-qualification Removal Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 8th day of June next.

Beer Licences The Order of the day being rout, and Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ire-land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

Local Light Dues (Reduc tion) Bill

Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Light Dues (Reduction)

Supply.

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

mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and

Procedure (Ireland) Bill. Bill 176.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Procedure (Ire-land) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes

reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Jur

Reading of the Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill; Qualification Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming County Rates the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill. upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the County Rates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legal Reading of the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill; Practitioners Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and take into consideration the Amendments made HarbourOrders take into consideration the Amendments made HarbourOrds by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Orders (Addorough Confirmation (Aldborough, &c.) Bill; and the &c.) Bill same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordshing

Lordships.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Friendly amend "The Friendly Societies Act (1875)": And Societies Act the same was read the first time; and ordered to (1875) Amend be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day Bill 177. of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill for Public Health consolidating and amending the Acts relating to (Ireland) Bill. Public Health in Ireland: And the same was read Bill 178. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Elver Fishing Monday the 12th day of June next, the Elver Bill. Fishing Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Partition Act Lords to the Partition Act (1868) Amendment (1868) Amend-Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 1st June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- Cleator and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Workington the Cleator and Workington Junction Railway way Bill. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Royal Albert the Amendments made by the Lords to the Royal Hall Bill. Albert Hall Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to e Lords; and acquaint them, that this House th agreed to the Amendments made by their authorised by "The North British Railway Act, the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Burntisland Burgh Bill was read the third Burgh Bill. time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for extending the Boundaries of the Burgh of Burntisland for Municipal and Police the Burgh of Burnitsland for Municipal and Police purposes; for transferring to and vesting in the Corporation the Undertaking by means of which the Burgh is at present supplied with Water; for empowering the Corporation to construct additional Waterworks, and to supply Water to the extended Burgh and Places adjacent, and for other purposes.

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

The Colney Hatch Gas Bill was read the third Colney Hatch Gas Bill. time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Dunfermline Water Bill was read the third time.

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

The Halifax Water and Gas Extension Bill Halifax Water nd Gas was read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Llynvi and Ogmore, and Cardiff and Ogmore Ogmore, and Cardiff and Ogmore Valley Railway Com-Reilway Com-Valley Railway Companies Bill was read the third

- Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
- The London, Brighton, and South Coast Rail-way (Various Powers) Bill was read the third Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various time.

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

The Metropolitan Board of Works Bill was read Board of Works the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to make a new Street from Sun Street to Worship Sreet; to undertake certain Duties in connection with the Chelsea Embankment, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

th British Railway (Ad-ditional Works, &c.) Bill.

A Motion being made, That the North British Railway (Additional Works, &c.) Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the North British Railway Company to make a Railway to connect their Edinburgh and Glasgow Line and Glasgow, Dumbarton, and Helensburgh Branch, also a Sea Wall at Burntisland, and other Works, in the Counties of Edinburgh and Lanark; to acquire Vol. 131.

authorised by "The North British Railway Act, 1873;" to extend the time for purchase of Land and completing other Railways, and for the Sale of Superfluous Lands; to confirm an Agreement between the Leith Harbour and Dock Commis-sioners and the Company; to amalgamate with the Company the Peebles, Penicuik, and Berwick-shire Railway Companies, to authorise the Company to subscribe to the Edinburgh, Loanhead, and Roslin Railway Company; to confer various Powers upon the Company with respect to their Capital and borrowing Powers, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the North British North British Railway (Fife Railways) Bill be now read the Railway (Fife Railways) Bill. third time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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

The Norwich (City) Water Bill was read the Norwich (City) Water Bill. third time.

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

The Oldbury Local Board of Health Bill was Oldbury Local read the third time. ard Health Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Oldbury Local Board of Health to purchase from the Corporation of Birmingham so much of the Gas Undertaking belonging to them as is situate in the District of Oldbury, in the County of Worcester, and to light with Gas the said District, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Penarth Extension Railway Bill was read Penarth Extension the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the from "Pen Title be, An Act to incorporate a Company for Sully, and the construction of the Penarth Extension Rail- Railway.") way, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Plymouth Dock (Devonport) Water Bill was Plymouth ad the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Bill. read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Scottish Equitable Life

Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Society Bill [Lords.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Stonehouse Pool Stor Improvement Bill be now read the third time; And Notice being taken, That the interest of ment Bill.

the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein ;

Sir John Hay, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal нн2 Highness,

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Title be, An Act for incorporating a Company, and authorising them to make and maintain a Quay Wall or Embankment on the Shore of Quay Wall or Embankment on the Shore of Stonehouse Pool, in the County of Devon, and other Works for the Improvement of Stonehouse *Pool*, and a short Line of Railway to connect the Quay and Works with the *Devon* and *Cornwall* Railway, and for other purposes.

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

The Wakefield Water Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Wye Valley Railway Bill. The Wye Valley Railway Bill was read the third time.

Order, read the third time.

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

The Sutton Bridge Dock Bill was, according to

utton Bridge Dock Bill.

Wakefield

Water Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration

Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill.

the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill, as amended in

The House proceeded to take into consideration **Bromley Direct** the Bromley Direct Railway Bill, as amended in Railway Bill. the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Campbeltown Burgh and Harbour Bill. the Campbeltown Burgh and Harbour Bill, as

Gorsedda Junction and Portmadoc Railways Bill.

Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill.

Kirkcaldy Burgh and Harbour Bill.

amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gorsedda Junction and Portmadoc Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkcaldy Burgh and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (No money to be borrowed until estimate made up), was twice read ; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving for General Acts relating to animals), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, as d Canal Bill. amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Newcastleupon-Tyne Quayside Lift Bill [Lords.]

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Newport (Isle the Newport (Isle of Wight) Borough Bill, as of Wight) amended in the Committee; and Amendments Borough Bill were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North East the North East Worcestershire Water Bill, as Worcestershire Water Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Queenborough Harbour Bill, Queenborough Harbour Bill, Harbour Bill, Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ruthin and the Ruthin and Cerrig-y-Druidion Railway Bill, as Cerrig-y-amended in the Committee. way Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sidmouth the Sidmouth Railway Bill, as amended in the Com-Railway Bill, mittee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Metro. the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Bill, politan Gas as amended in the Committee. Coke Bill, Coke Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Uppingham the Uppingham Water Bill, as amended in the Water Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Western Bank of Scotland Bill was read a Western Bank second time; and committed. Bill [Lords.]

The Edinburgh Improvement Bill was read the Edinburgh first time. Bill [Lords.]

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

Ordered, That Standing Order 131 be suspended, Private Bills. and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Thursday the 8th day of this instant June.

The Order, That the Walsall Improvement Walsall Commissioners Gas Purchase Bill be committed, Improvement Commission was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Gas Purchase Bill.

Mr. Goldney reported from the Select Com-Ecclesiastical mittee on the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Acts; Dilapidations That they had considered the matters to them Acts. No. 258. referred, and directed him to make a Report No. 258.

thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Vide Twenty-fourth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Watermoor Watermoor School, which was presented upon the 23rd day of School. No. 259. May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Gas Purifica Gas Purifica cation (Patterson's Patent), which was presented tion (Patter son's Patent.) upon the 29th day of May last, be printed. No. 260.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Coals, Cinders, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 30th &c. No. 261. day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan So- Loan Societies cieties, which was presented upon the 30th day of No. 262. May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Church Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon Temporali (Ireland) the 30th day of May last, be printed. alities No. 263. Mr.

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Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,—Copy of Declaration prolonging the dura-tion of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation &c.) (Com-mercial, No. 7, between Her Majesty and the King of Italy of the 6th of August 1863, signed at Rome 22nd May 1876.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Finan-cial Affairs of Egypt. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Egypt (No. 8, 1876.)

Table.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education (*England* and *Wales*), (England and Wales.) 1875-76.

Return, showing by Counties, the Number of School Boards which have and which have not Schools under their Management; also showing the Number which have appointed Visitors for such Schools, and in the Girls' Schools Lady

(School Roards.) No. 264. Managers, together with the Cost of the Staff of such Schools, &c.

Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, 1875-76.

Education (Scotland.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the Return relative to Education (School Boards) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for Returns relative to the London London School Board. No. 265. School Board.

Hydrophobia (West Riding.) the 7th day of April last, for a Return relative to Hydrophobia (West Riding). Ship "Star of Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated reace." the 24th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Ship "Star of Peace." Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Polling Districts (Manchester.) an Order of the Council of Manchester for Divi sion

of the Borough of Manchester into Polling Dis-tricts, under the Ballot Act, 1872. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Lord Henry Lennox presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Order for Cancellation of Rules for Hyde Park of Royal Parks and Gardens. 10th February 1873, dated 6th May 1876.

Copy of Rules for Hyde Park, in connection with the Regulations prescribed by "The Parks Regulation Act, 1872," dated 6th May 1876. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, arnpike loads (Com-arison of Expenditure.) Returns with respect to the Expenditure for Turn-pike Roads in *England* and *Wales*, in the follow-ing Form :— No. 266.

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——And, of the Total Sum paid by Parishes to Turnpike Trusts in *England* and *North Wales* unable to maintain their Turnpike Roads, and the Amount per Mile thus spent.

Mr. Salt accordingly presented the said Returns. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Turnpiko to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Roads (Countie to give directions, that there be laid before this Scotland House, a Return from the Turnpike Road Trusts, of the Counties of *Renfrew* and *Lanark*, and of the other Counties in *Scotland* in which the Roads are maintained by Tolls under Turnpike Trusts, of the Annual Revenue and Expenditure of the several Trusts for the five years ending the 31st day of May 1875, showing-

- 1. The Annual Income of each Trust;
- 2. The Expenditure on Maintenance ;
- 3. The Salaries (separately) of the various Officials;
- 4. The Rate and Amount of Interest paid on Debt; and
- 5. The Amount and Details of any Expenditure of the Funds of the Trusts other than the above.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Com-Horncast mittee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the Gas Bill. case of the Horncastle Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the Deed of Settlement and the Capital of the Company, and the Expen-diture by the Company upon Improvement and Extension of Works, and the expediency of empowering the Company to extend their Works, and to borrow Money for such purposes, and that the Company should be reincorporated, and by inserting a recital that it is expedient that the Local Board for the District of Horncastle should be authorised to purchase the Gas Undertaking ; and had otherwise amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow :

follow: An Act to grant and alter certain Duties of Custon Customs and Inland Revenue, and to amend the Inland Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue.

An Act to apply the Sum of Eleven Million Consolidated Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Fund Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of Bill. нн3 March,

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Burgesses An Act to assimilate the Law of Creation of Bur-(Scotland) Bill. that of England respecting the Creation of Bur-

Chelses Hospital

Poolbeg Lighthouse Bill.

Bill.

Local Government Pro-visional Orders

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South Alloa Dock Bill.

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Patent Bill [Lords.]

Hall's Patent Bill [Lords.]

Milner's Patent Bill

[Lords.]

British Gas Light Com-pany (Hull Station) Bill.

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Improvement Bill.

Hapton Local Board Bill.

Assam Company Bill [Lords.]

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gesses. An Act to amend the Act of the Seventh and United Parishes

(Scotland) Bill. Eighth years of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-four, relating to the Formation of Quoad Sacra Parishes in Scotland. Drugging of Animals Bill,

An Act to prevent the Administration of Poi-sonous Drugs to Horses and other Animals. An Act to extend the Provisions of the Ex-

An Act to assimilate the Law of Scotland to

chequer and Audit Departments Act, 1806, to the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Government of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea.

An Act for vesting *Poolbeg* Lighthouse in the *Dublin* Port and Docks Board, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Arundel, the District of Bacup, the Rural Sanitary District of the Caistor Union, the City of Carlisle, the District of Milton-next-Sittingborne, the Borough of Northampton, and the District of Toxteth Park.

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Orders Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, with reference or a Bill. Townships of Cumberworth and Cumber-An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders to the Townships of *Cumberworth* and *Cumberworth-Half*, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Pro-visional Orders (No. 3) Bill. Borough of Blackburn, and to the Districts of Downham Market, Melksham, Milnrow, and Saint Hellens.

Local Govern-An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders ment Pro-visional Orders, Districts of Briton Ferry and Clayton, the Rural Briton Ferry. Sanitary District of Coventry Union, the Borough of Nottingham (two), and the Districts of Oystermouth and Ripley.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Govern-Local Government Board under the Provisional Order of the the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to the District of Skelmersdale, in the County of Lanment Pro-visional Order, caster.

An Act to enlarge the Powers of the South Alloa Dock Company. An Act for the Reduction of the Nominal

Capital of the Assam Company.

An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to *George Tomlinson Bousfield*, for Improvements in Lacing Devices, and in the Mode of lacing and fastening Wearing Apparel and other

Articles with the same. An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Charles Henry Hall, for "Improvements in Steam Pumps, or Apparatus for elevating Fluids by Steam."

An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Edward Milner, for Improvements in the Method of producing White Pigments from Lead.

An Act for empowering the British Gas Light Company, Limited, to enlarge their Works, to ex-tend their Limits, and to expend further Capital at Kingston-upon-Hull, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the Local Board for the District of Padiham and Hapton, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire the Undertaking of the Padiham Gas Light and Coke Company, and for ther purposes.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Leicester* to construct Additional Works for the Prevention of Floods in the Borough, and for other purposes. An Act for extending the Time for the Comple-Upper Inay tion of the Works authorised by "The Drainage Drainage Bill and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act

(Ireland), 1868." An Act for extending the Time limited by the Pegwell Bay Pegwell Bay Reclamation and Sandwich Haven Reclamation Improvement Act, 1873, for the purchase of Land Bill. and the Completion of Works, and for other purposes.

An Act for rendering valid certain Letters sillar's and Patent granted to William Cameron Sillar, Robert Wigner's George Sillar, and George William Wigner, for Patent Bill Improvements in deodorizing and purifying George Sillar, and George Wittam Wigner, for [Lords.] Improvements in deodorizing and purifying Sewage and making Manure therefrom. An Act to provide for the closing of the Coombe Coombe Hill Hill Canal Navigation and the Sale of the Site Canal Naviga-tion Bill.

Hill Canal Navigation and the bare of the Romsey thereof, and for other purposes. An Act for extending the Boundary of the Romsey Borough of Romsey, in the County of Southampton, Extension Improve Bill.

An Act for incorporating the Maidenhead Gas Maidenhead Company, and for conferring upon them Powers for District Gas the Supply of Gas to the Borough of Maidenhead ^{Bill} [Lords.]

the Supply of Gas to the Borougn of Matagements and certain Neighbouring Places in the Counties of Berks and Buckingham, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Edinburgh and District Edinburgh and Water Trustees to abandon their authorised District Water Edinburgh and to construct the same on Bill [Lords] Edgelaw Reservoir, and to construct the same on another Site; and also to construct a Reservoir at Rosebery and other Works, and to make further provision for the Supply of Water to their District, and otherwise, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending the Act (Local) of the Bright Thirteenth Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Pavilion Five, commonly known as the Brighton Improve-[Lords.] m Bill ment (Purchase of Royal Pavilion, &c.) Act, and for other purposes

An Act to confer further Powers on the City Glasgow (City) of Glasgow Union Railway Company, the Glasgow Bill. and South Western Railway Company, and the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to grant further Powers to the Rossen-Rossendale Union Gas Bill. dale Union Gas Company. An Act to amend and extend the Thames Thames Tunnel

Tunnel Act, 1866, and for other purposes. An Act for incorporating the *Erwood* Bridge Erwood Bridge Company, and for empowering them to construct Bill [Lords.] a Bridge over the River Wye, with Approaches thereto, in the Counties of Brecon and Radnor, and

for other purposes.

An Act for improving certain Waste Lands Flookersbrook called *Flookersbrook*, in the Townships of *Newton* Bill [Lords.] and Hoole, and County of Chester, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Poor Las to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Board of to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names and Designations of the Members of the Board of Supervision in Scotland, distinguishing such as are Members ex officio:——Of the Number of Meetings of the officio :-----Of the Number of Intering of the Board relating to the Poor Law held during the years from 1866 to 1875, both inclusive :-And, of the Number of Members present at each such Meeting.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Mint. a Plan of the Ground and other adjoining Land belonging to the Crown now used for the Royal Mint on Tower Hill, on a Scale of Twenty Feet to the Half-inch, showing the Total Extent of that part now exclusively used for Mint purposes, and also showing how the remainder of the Land is used, with the Number of superficial Feet so used respectively : and also a Plan of the Ground on respectively; and also a Plan of the Ground on which it was contemplated to erect a Mint by the Bill of 1871, together with a Ground Plan and the superficial Feet of the same.

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York New Water Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Lords of the Admiralty and the Committee of Lloyds with respect to Her Majesty's Ships calling at the Islands between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia, to relieve those shipwrecked upon them.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented London School Board. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Areas within the School District of the School Board for London which would be constituted Special Divisions by the Thirteenth Clause of the Elementary Education Bill:——And, of the Population and Rateable Value of such Special Districts.

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

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day subsequent Orders of the Day. to the Commons Bill be postponed till after the Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to Prisons.

- Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from the Lords. sage had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :
- The Lords have agreed to the Treasury Solicitor Treasury Solicitor Bill. Bill, without any Amendment.
- The Lords have agreed to the Mid-Wales Rail-Mid-Wales Railway Bill.
- way Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the *Furness* Railway Farness Rail-way Bill. Bill, without any Amendment.
- The Lords have agreed to the East London Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. East London Railway Bill.
- The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Great Eastern Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- Chesterfield The Lords have agreed to the Chesterfield Water Water and Gas and Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Bill Lords desire the computer of the H Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- London and Blackwall Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- West Kent Main Sewerage Bill.

West Kent Main Amendments; to which the Construction of this House. The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Coast, and Tunbridge Wells and East-bourne Railway Companies Bill, with Amend-bourne Railway of this House. Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) P"" Powers) Bill, to which the Lord House

- Wilts and Berks Canal Bill. The Lords have agreed to the *Wilts* and *Berks* Canal Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- Redcar and Coatham Gas Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Redcar and Coatham Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Caledonian Railway (Grangemouth Harbour) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the *Caledonian* Rail-way (*Grangemouth* Harbour) Bill, with Amend-ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Gorleston and The Lords have agreed to the Gorleston and Southtown Gas Southtown Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which Bill the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

- The Lords have agreed to the York New Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- Hackrod Gas Bu [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for dissolving the *Blackrod* Gas Company, Limited; for re-incorporating the Proprietors therein with VOL. 131.

others, and for conferring Powers on the Company so to be incorporated to supply Gas to the Town-ship of *Blackrod* and certain neighbouring Townships and Places in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Leven Harb for the Improvement of the Harbour of Leven, Bill [Lords.] and to authorise the construction of a Wet Dock and other Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Northern for incorporating the Northern Union Railways Union Railways Company of *Ireland*, and for other purposes; to of Ireland which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Llandudno to amend "The *Llandudno* Improvement Act, Improvement 1854," and for other purposes; to which the Lords ^{Bill} [Lords.] desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Swansea to authorise the *Swansea* Harbour Trustees to Harbour Bill enter into Agreements with the Great Western, [Lords.] the Midland, and the London and North Western Railway Companies, for the leasing to those Companies of Wharves and Railway and other Accommodation at the Docks authorised to be constructed by "The Swansea Harbour Act, 1874," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Tempest's to enable the Trustees of the Settled Estates of Estate Bill Sir Charles Henry Tempest, Baronet, to raise [Lords.] Money on Mortgage for the improvement thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act East Cornwall to authorise the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Mineral Rail-Company to extend their Railway to the South [Lords.] Devon and Tavistock Railway and to Morwellham Quay, on the River *Tumar*, and to alter the Gauge and Levels of their existing Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate, a Copy of the Report Ecclesiastical of the Select Committee appointed by their Lord- Offices and ships in the present Session of Parliament, on the Ecclesiastical Offices and Fees Bill, with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evi-dence, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

The Leven Harbour Bill was read the first time. Leven Harbour Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-^{Bill} [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Llandudno Improvement Bill was read the Llandudno Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.] first time.

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The Swansea Harbour Bill was read the first St Swansea Harbour Bill time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Tempest's Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Explanation of adjustment of rights).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 30, нн4 before before the word "modification," to insert the word or

Question proposed, That the word "or" be there inserted : - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, after the word "land," to insert the words " the "confirmation of any exchange of any portion of "any Common for any adjoining land of equal or "greater value, or any sale of any portions of any "Common for the purpose of purchasing adjoining " land of equal or greater value out of the pro-" ceeds of such sale : Provided the Commissioners " are satisfied that such exchange is beneficial to " the interests in the Common affected by such " the interests in the Common affected by such "sale or exchange, and that such exchange has "been or shall be approved by the vestry or "vestries of the parish or parishes in which such "Common is situate, and provided that, in the "case of any such sale as aforesaid, land of equal " or greater value adjoining the Common has been " or shall be purchased and thrown into the Com-" mon, or an equivalent improvement or benefit to " the Common carried out.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided always, "that no such adjustment of rights shall prohibit "the use of any Common or unenclosed land for " the free passage of a person or persons thereupon " for the purpose of going from place to place, or " for the enjoyment of air, exercise, or scenery on " foot or on horseback, in such manner, freedom, " and extent as such person or persons or other " persons have heretofore been accustomed to ... enjoy."

Question, That those words be there addedput, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Provisions for the benefit of a neighbourhood applicable alike to orders for regulation and orders for inclosure).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, to leave out from the word "secured" to the word "and," in l. 4, in order to insert the words, "for " the enjoyment of the views of the scenery upon " or from the Common."

Question proposed, That the second word "to," stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 14, after the word "footpaths," to insert the words, " with grass margin not less than fifteen feet in " breadth on either side."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "mar-"gin," the words " in the case of roads."

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 16, after the word "neighbourhood," to insert the words, "and to the visitors frequenting such Common.'

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Sanitary authorities to be represented in the case of commons in the neighbourhood of towns).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 26, after the word "town" to insert the words "or " urban or rural sanitary district." Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 38, after the word "aforesaid" to insert the words

"Provided, That after the passing of this Act the "Commissioners shall not entertain an application

for the inclosure of a suburban common." Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Cowper-Temple, Yeas, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice: 91. Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: }135. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 34, after the word "expedient" to insert the words,

"where any Common (whether situate within six "miles of any town or not) is situate within six "miles of any village or villages, or other populous "place or places, containing in the aggregate not "less than five thousand inhabitants, but not constituting a town, notice of any application under this Act in relation to such Common shall .. be served as soon as may be on the urban sanitary authority or authorities, or the rural sani-tary authority or authorities having jurisdiction " over any such village or populous place, and all " or any of the powers conferred by this section upon the urban sanitary authority having jurisdiction over any town may be exercised by any urban sanitary authority or rural sanitary autho-" rity having jurisdiction over any such village or "populous place. When more than one sanitary " authority is entitled to exercise the powers con-" ferred by this section in respect of the same " Common, the Inclosure Commissioners may con-" sign the future management of such Common, " under any order for its regulation, to a body " composed in such proportions as they deem " advisable, of representatives of all or any of such " sanitary authorities, and may decide that certain " parts of the parish or parishes in or near which such Common is situate shall be a contributory " district for the purposes of this Act, and may " make such rules for the election or nomination " of such representatives by such sanitary autho-" rity as they think fit."

Question put, That those words be there inserted ;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | Mr. Stanton, | } 55. |
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| Yeas, | Mr. Whitwell: | } 00. |
| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | 1 70 |

\$ 79. [Mr. Rowland Winn : Noes. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 41, to leave out the word "five" in order to insert the word "three."

Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause ; The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, |] 64. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : | 5 01. |
| Tellers for the Mr. Whitwell, Noes. Mr. Rylands : | 46. |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 3, to leave out the words "outer boundary of the town," in order to insert the words "town hall or post " office."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "the powers conferred " by this section upon the urban sanitary authority " of acquiring by gift and holding any suburban " Common, and any rights in such Common, and of " purchasing 39 VICTORIA

" purchasing and holding any saleable rights of " common or any tenement of a commoner having " annexed thereto rights of common, may be exer-"cised by the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses "acting by the council of any borough constituted "such either before or after the passing of this "Act (whether they are the urban sanitary authority or not), with respect to any Common "within seven miles of such borough, whether the " borough have a population of not less than five

"thousand inhabitants or not." Question proposed, That these words be there added :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 11 (Rules as to local inquiry).

Amendments made.

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 5, to leave out the first word "the," in order to insert the word "every." Question proposed, That the first word "the" stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave,

withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 18, after the word "inquiry," to insert the words "whether such persons have any legal estate or "interest in the Common to which the application 46

relates or not."

Question, That those words be there inserted

-put, and negatived. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 12 (Rules as to Provisional Orders). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 25, after the word "order," to insert the words "for "the inclosure of a Common." Question put, That those words be there in-

serted ; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Yeas, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice: 43. Yeas, Tellers for the Sir William Dyke,

74.

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 24, after the word "Common," to insert the words "with such modifications, if any, as to Parliament "seem fit."

Question put, That those words be there inserted ;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Mr. Shaw Lefevre, | } 56. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Bristowe : | { |
| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | } 99. |
| Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn : | , |

CLAUSES, Nº 13 to Nº 15, agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 16 (Expenses of clearing, draining, and fencing field gardens).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the

Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 17, agreed to. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to Prisons;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; VOL. 131.

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And the Question being put; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Secretary Cross and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Prevention the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Armendment upon the 25th day of May last, That the Preven-Bill. tion of Crimes Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Tramways into a Committee on the Tramways Order Con-firmation (*Wantage*) Bill; and, after some time (Wantage) spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Bill [Lords.] and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Gas and Water into a Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Orders Con-firmation Bill; and, after some time spent [Lords.] therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Patents for Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Inventions Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Poor Law into a Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) (Scotland, Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes re-ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of Oxford Bill; Oxford Bi Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of *Cambridge* Bill; Cambridge Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Salmon mittee on the Salmon Fishery (Provisional Order) visional Order) Bill; visio Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second All Saints, Reading of the All Saints, Moss, Bill; Moss, Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Smithfield mittee on the Smithfield Prison (Dublin) Bill; Prison Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (Dublin) Bill. the 12th day of this instant June, resolve itself

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next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supreme Court of Judicature Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Marriages Bill. Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday the 12th day of this instant June, resolve itself

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Small Testate Estates

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant June.

the Lords to the Partition Act (1868) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

(Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

mittee of Supply ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

mittee of Ways and Means;

into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the assembling and training of cer-tain Army Corps: And that Mr. Secretary Hardy, Mr. Stanley, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Scheme under "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866," and "The Metropolitan Commons Amendment Act, 1869," relating to Barnes Common: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

w Re Wexford Junction Railway (Sale) Bill.

d, Ordered, That the Select Committee on the s, and Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Rail-Rail- way (Sale) Bill do consist of Five Members, e) Three to be nominated by the House, and Two to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, subject to the decision of the Court of Referees on questions of locus standi if any objection be raised to the locus standi of any Petitioner, and provided such Petitions are presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee; and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

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Then Mr. Ridley, Captain Hood, and Mr. Blen-nerhassett were nominated Members of the Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Appellate Thursday next, the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill, Jurisdiction was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Elementary Monday the 12th day of this instant June, the Education Bill Elementary Education Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday next, Criminal Law the further Proceeding on the Second Reading Evidence of the Criminal Law Evidence Amendment Bill, Bill. was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re-sumed upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

Sir Henry Selvin-Ibbetson presented a Bill for Prisons Bill. amending the Law relating to Prisons : And the Bill 180. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Metropolitan confirm a Scheme under "The Metropolitan Com-Commons mons Act, 1866," and "The Metropolitan Com- (Barnes) Bill. mons Amendment Act, 1869," relating to Barnes Bill 181. Common: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanley presented a Bill to facilitate the Army Corps assembling and training of certain Army Corps: Training Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered Bill 182. to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Statute Law Revision (Substituted Enact- Statute Law ments) Bill was read the first time; and ordered Revision to be read a second time upon Thursday next; Enactments) Bill [Lords.] and to be printed. Bill 183.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 8th June, 1876.

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THE House proceeded to take into considera- Glasgow and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to South Wester tion the Amendments made by the Lords to South Wester the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill; Railway Bill;

and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Whitehaven, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cleator, and Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Bill; Egremont and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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| The House proceeded to take into consideration The House proceeded to take into consideration | Cleveland Water Bill. | time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to | one of the Examiners of Petition's for Private [Lords] (No Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously in- quired into are applicable in the case of the fol- previously lowing Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred inquired into, on the First Reading thereof, viz.: |
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 4, to leave out from the word "appropriated" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " and the Inclosure Commissioners shall require, " and in their Provisional Order for the inclosure " of the waste lands of any manor specify as one " of the terms and conditions of the inclosure " thereof, the appropriation free of all charge for " the purpose of a recreation ground or recreation " grounds, or a field garden or field gardens, or " partly for one purpose and partly for the other, " of an allotment not less in extent than one-" tenth part of the whole of such waste lands ; and " whenever the waste lands of a manor proposed " to be inclosed shall exceed Five hundred acres " it shall be open to the Commissioners to make " such allotment as they shall think fit, having " regard to the special circumstances of the neigh-" bourhood, provided only that no such allotment " shall be more than one-tenth of the said waste " lands, nor of less extent than Fifty acres : Pro-"vided always, that notwithstanding anything in "the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1868, contained, it " shall not be necessary to drain and level more " than twelve acres of any allotment or allotments " for the purpose of a recreation ground or recrea-" tion grounds."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 4, after the word "appropriated," to insert the words ' and the Inclosure Commissioners shall require, " and in their Provisional Order for the inclosure " of the waste lands of any manor specify as one " of the terms and conditions of the inclosure " thereof, the appropriation free of all charge for " the purpose of a recreation ground or recreation " grounds, or a field garden or field gardens, or " partly for one purpose and partly for the other, " of an allotment not less in extent than One-tenth 66 part of the whole of such waste lands; and "whenever the waste lands of a manor proposed "to be inclosed shall exceed Five hundred " acres it shall be open to the Commissioners " to make such allotment as they shall think fit, " having regard to the special circumstances of the " neighbourhood, provided only that no such allot-" ment shall be more than One-tenth of the said " waste lands, nor of less extent than Fifty acres: " Provided always, that notwithstanding anything " in the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1868, contained, it " shall not be necessary to drain and level more than " Twelve acres of any allotment or allotments for

" the purpose of a recreation ground or recreation " grounds."

Question put, That those words be there inserted ; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Yeas, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice: Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn : 67. 110.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 19, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 20 (Application of surplus rents of recreation grounds and field gardens, 8 & 9 Vic. c. 118, ss. 73, 112).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 11, after the word "enacted," to insert the words "except as "beneinsften provided " " hereinafter provided.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 21, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 22, (Amendment of Law as to town and village greens, 20 & 21 Vic. c. 31, s. 12). Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 40, after the

word "disturbance" to insert the words " or any interference with or occupation."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, 1. 7, after the word "mentioned" to insert the words to insert the words

- "But no public meeting held on such village green or recreation ground shall be deemed a
- public nuisance under this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 23 and Nº 24, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 25, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 26 to Nº 28, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Repeal of statute called the "Provisions of *Merton*," and of other statutes)— brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice,] 28.

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| Tellers for the Noes, | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 79. |
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Another Clause added. Another Clause (Proof of ancient rights over town and village greens)--brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second

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Another Clause (Unlawful inclosure shall be deemed a public nuisance)--brought up, and ead the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | Sir Charles Dilke, | } 30. |
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| | Mr. Sandford : | 5 00. |
| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | } 64. |
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Another Clause added.

Preamble.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the word "Whereas," to insert the words "it is no longer expedient, as recited by 'The "General Inclosure Act, 1845,' to facilitate the "inclosure of Commons, but."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Preamble, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 19th day of this instant June; and be printed.

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

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the annually increasing congestion of Hyde Park "traffic in the approaches to Hyde Park Corner Corner.

" has become the source of hindrance, annoyance,

" and danger to the public, and merits the early " attention of this House," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

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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.)

£. 26,303, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.
 £. 95,105, to complete the Sum for the Royal

Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

3. £. 112,938, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings.

4. £. 13,440, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.

5. £. 25,569, to complete the Sum for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament. 6. £. 4,360, to complete the Sum for the Erec-tion of New Offices in *Downing-street* for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments and Local Government Board.

7. £. 9,506, to complete the Sum for one-half of the Expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

8. £. 2,084, to complete the Sum for Works for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

9. £. 143,718, to complete the Sum for the Post Office and Inland Revenue Buildings.

10. £. 11,573, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum Buildings

11. £. 46,050, to complete the Sum for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

12. £. 4,043, to complete the Sum for erecting and maintaining New Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

13. £. 105,500, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the re-vision of the Survey of *Ireland*, Maps for Landed Estates Court, *Ireland*, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey. 14. £.7,405, to complete the Sum for maintain-

ing certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

15. £. 7,500, to complete the Sum for the Contribution to the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

16. £. 194,991, to complete the Sum for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates in respect of Government Property, and for Salaries and Ex-penses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

17. £.951, to complete the Sum for the Wellington Monument.

18. £. 65,000, to complete the Sum for the Erection of a Natural History Museum. 19. £. 4,644, to complete the Sum for New Buildings, Maintenance and Repair of Buildings, and other Expenses connected therewith, of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

20. £. 65,325, to complete the Sum for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of a Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and

Offices belonging thereto. 21. £. 1,951, to complete the Sum for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of Ramsgate Harbour.

22. £. 2,100, to complete the Sum for the ac-quisition of Lands for the purpose of the New Palace at Westminster, and for the further Em-bankment of the River Thames.

23. £. 12,960, to complete the Sum for certain Lighthouses Abroad.

24. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37,330, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge main and the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment Vol. 131.

during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the British Embassy Houses, Consular and Legation Buildings, &c. in China and Japan, Constantinople, Therapia, Madrid, Paris, Teheran, Vienna, and Washington:

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. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Poor Law into a Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 12 (Paupers not to vote at election of guardians).

An Amendment made.

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

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes ported, That the Committee had made Progress reported. the Bill, and that he was directed to move, in That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Highways Bill. Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Prevention the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Crimes Act upon the 25th day of May last, That the Prevention Amendment Bill. on of Amendment of Crimes Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Valuation Bill. Reading of the Valuation Bill;

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 9th June, 1876 :

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Agricultural Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Bill [Lords.]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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 a) Bill. Provisional Order (Wemyss) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him

to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Burghs (Division into Wards) (Scot-land) Amend-ment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burghs (Division into Wards) (Scotland) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Maritime Contracts Bill. Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Orders, Aberavon, &c. (No. 7) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders, Aberavon, &c. (No. 7) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-sumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amend-The Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amend-ment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next. nt Bill.

Tramways Order Confirmation (Wantage) Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tramways Order Confirmation (Wantage) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Gas and Water Orders Confirma-tion Bill; Gas and Water Orders Con-firmation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The All Saints, Moss, Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Commons (Barnes) (Barnes) Bill. Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Corps Training Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Army Corps Training Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Revision (Substituted Enactments) Bill [Lords.] Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Substituted Enactments) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second co and) Act Reading of the Convention (Ireland) Act Repeal (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Game Laws the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 27th day of April last, That the Game (Scotland) Bill. Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Tuesday next.

The Bankers' Books Evidence Bill was, accord-Bankers' Books ing to Order, read a second time; and committed Evidence Bill. to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Burghs into a Committee on the Burghs (*Scotland*) Gas (Scotland) G Supply Bill; and, after some time spent therein, nd) Gas Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Occupi upon the 22nd day of March last, That the House tion Re Removal Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill be now Bill. 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 Right; The Noes to the Left.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{The Noes to the Left.} \\ \text{Tellers for the } \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Mr. Hayter,} \\ \text{Lord Robert Montagu:} \end{array} \right\} 13. \\ \text{Tellers for the } \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Sir Henry Drummond} \\ Wolff, \end{array} \right\} 57. \\ \text{Mr. Onslow:} \end{array} \right\}$

So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Pollution of to make further Provision for the better Prevention Rivers. of the Pollution of Rivers: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Erne Lough for the Improvement of the Navigation of the and River. Lough and River Erne: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bishopric of to provide for the Foundation of a New Bishopric Traro. out of a part of the Diocese of *Exeter*: And that Mr. Secretary Cross and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Cross accordingly presented a Bishopric of Bill to provide for the Foundation of a New Truro Bill. Bishopric out of a part of the Diocese of Exeter: Bill 185. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant June ; and to be printed.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to make Pollution of further Provision for the better Prevention of the Rivers Bill. Bill 186. Pollution of Rivers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon

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upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June ; and Berks Canal Bill; and the same were twice and to be printed.

Erne Lough Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill for and Biver Bill. the Improvement of the Navigation of the Lough Bill 187. and River Erne: And the same was read the first time.

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

Reclesinstical The Order for reading a second time, upon Assessments Monday next, the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

- upon Thursday next.
- Roads and The Order for reading a second time, upon Bridges (Scot-Monday next, the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) and Bill. Bill was read and discharged Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

ittings of the Resolved, That whenever the House shall meet at Two of the clock, the Sitting of the House shall be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th day of April 1869.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 9th June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Amendments made by the Lords to East London Railway Bill. the East London Railway Bill; and the same were

twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Great Eastern Railway Bill. ern Lords to the Great Eastern Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Blackwall Railway Bill. the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and Blackwall Railway Bill; and the same were

twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Brighton, South Coas and Tunbr Wells and Easthourse

Berks Canal

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Brighton, and South Coast and Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration ¹ Sewerage the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Kent Main Sewerage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House

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 Wilts VOL. 131.

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill was read Al the third time. (Newport) Dock Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass : And that the Title be, An Act to further extend the Time limited for the purchase of Lands for, and for the comple-tion of, the Railways authorised by the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Act, 1865, and to confer further Powers upon the Company, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Campbeltown Campbelto Burgh and Harbour Bill be now read the third Burgh and Harbour B our Bill. time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted 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 shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Gorseddu Junction and Portmadoc Railways Gorsedda Junc-Bill was read the third time. tion and Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Portmad Railways Bill. Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Rail-Halesowen and

The Kirkcaldy Burgh and Harbour Bill was Kirkcaldy ad the third time. Harbour Bill. read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill was Monmouthread the third time. and Canal Bill.

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

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift Bill Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift Bill Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift was read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill [Lords.]

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Newport (Isle of Wight) Borough Bill was Newport (Isle of Wight) read the third time. ad the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, [Lords.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House the Lords ; and acquaint the same, with Amendments;

hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The North East Worcestershire Water Bill was North East tershire Worcesters Water Bill. read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence. II4

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Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill.

ways Bill was read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Sidmouth Railway Bill was read the third th Railway Bill. time.

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

outh Metro olitan Gas Light and Coke Bill.

Uppingham Water Bill.

Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke

The Uppingham Water Bill was read the third time.

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

Leeds School Board Bill

Ecclesiastical Officers and Fees Bill.

No. 267.

Copper, &c.

No. 268

Public Works

No. 269.

Loan Board.

Soldiers. &c. (Families in receipt of Relief.)

Public Petitions.

The Order, That the Leeds School Board Bill be committed. was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

fourth Report. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Eccle-siastical Officers and Fees Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

> Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

> Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Board, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sinking Fund Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sinking Fund Accounts, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 270.

> Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,-Return to Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day an of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns from each Union of *England* and *Wales*, and from each Parochial Board in *Scotland*, of the Number of Wives and Children of Soldiers and Marines in receipt of Poor Relief at any time during the Parochial Year 1875 :-----Similar Return as to the Wives and Children of Militia Men: — Returns of all Payments made under the 107th Clause of the Mutiny Act to Wives and Children of Soldiers, and for the Support of Illegitimate Children, in compliance with any Order made under the Poor Law Acts and Bas-----And, of Payments to Wives or tardy Acts :-Children under the 177th Article of War.

> Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of May last, for a Return relative to

> the Army (Stock-purse Fund). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

unty Rates (England.)

Army (Stock-purse Fund.)

Metropolitan Board of Works.

Mr. Salt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- Abstract of the County Treasurer's Accounts (County Rates, England), year ended with Michaelmas 1875. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Returns from the Metropolitan Board of Works, showing,

- I. Up to 31st December 1875: 1. The Amount of Consolidated Stock;
 - 2. The Application of the Money raised by such Stock ;
 - 3. The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund ;

4. The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and

- An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board, for all purposes, for the year ending the 31st December 1876:
- And, II. Showing, up to 31st December 1875: 1. All Money raised by the Board, under this or any further Act, for purposes men-tioned in this Act;
 - In relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place in respect whereof a Loan is obtained from the Board under this or any further Act.-
 - (1.) The Annual Rateable Value of the Property therein ;
 - (2.) As nearly as can be, the actual In-debtedness of each Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect of Loans

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Ramsgate of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Harb by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade, for the year ending 31st March 1875, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores ; and also Receipts and Payments on account of the Benefit Fund.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Contagio to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Diseases a Acte to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Report, for 1875, of Captain *Harris*, Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, on the operation of the Contagious Diseases Acts.

Ordered, That Mr. Bentinck have leave of ab-Leave of Absence. sence for one month, on account of ill-health.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the Mr. Charles words "a Select Committee be appointed to in-Henwood. "quire into the case of Mr. Charles Henwood," 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 The House accordingly resolved itself Chair :into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £. 370,400, for Commissariat and Ordnance Store Establishments, Wages, &c. 2. £.2,997,000, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel,

Transport and other Services.

3. £. 800,600, for Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,229,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive :

Wereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,143,146, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Supply, Manufacture and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment

ment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to. 5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.845,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superin-tending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £.17,000, for the Re-construc-tion of the Hyde Park Cavalry Barracks, be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Reginald Yorke, Yeas, Mr. Forsyth : } 14. 125.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
Original Question put, and agreed to.
6. £. 144,100, for Military Education.

7. £. 36,600, for Miscellaneous Services.

8. £. 214,700, for the Administration of the

Army. 9. £. 35,500, for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c.

10. £. 89,000, for Pay of General Officers.
11. £. 505,800, for Full Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers, and Half Pay.
12. £. 144,600, for Widows' Pensions, &c.
13. £. 16,500, for Pensions for Wounds.

£. 35,400, for Chelsea and Kilmuinhum 14.

Hospitals (In-Pensions).
15. £. 1,220,000, for Out-Pensions.
16. £. 164,200, for Superannuation Allowances.
17. £. 34,300, for Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 181,663, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad :

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

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

18. £. 33,164, to complete the Sum in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c.

19. £.2,590, to complete the Sum for the Orange River Territory and the Island of Saint Helena.

20. £. 3,282, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

21. £. 12,007, to complete the Sum for Tonnage Duties, Bounties on Slaves, and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

22. £. 4,017, to complete the Sum for the Emigration Board, and for certain other Expenses connected with Emigration from this Country.

23. £. 1,600, to complete the Sum on account of the Treasury Chest.

24. £. 333,210, to complete the Sum for Super-annuation and Retired Allowances to Persons

formerly employed in the Public Service. 25. \pounds . 28,900, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

26. £. 27,000, to complete the Sum for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

27. £. 3,738, to complete the Sum for Miscel-laneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

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28. £. 44,901, to complete the Sum for Temporary Commissions.

29. £. 2,430, to complete the Sum for an Expeditiou for the purpose of pursuing a course of Physical and Biological Investigations of the Oceanic Regions of the Globe

30. £. 4,516, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

31. £.828,530, to complete the Sum for the Customs Department.

32. £, 1,431,304, to complete the Sum for the Inland Revenue Department.

33. £. 2,570,406, to complete the Sum for the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances.

34. £. 701,930, to complete the Sum for the Post Office Packet Service.

35. £. 928,148, to complete the Sum for the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Saturday, 10th June, 1876 :

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply [8th June.] the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Monday next.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order Public Health (Wemyss) Bill, was, according to Order, read the (Scotland) Prothird time. (Wemyss) Bill.

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

the Lords, and desire and The Order of the day being read, for the Third Burghs Reading of the Burghs (Division into Wards) (Division into Wards) (Scot-land) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time ment Bill.

upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ways and mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Statute Law Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Substituted Revision (Substituted

Enactments) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Municipal eading of the Municipal Corporations, &c. Corporations &c. (Funds) Reading (Funds) Bill; Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Wild Fowl into a Committee on the Wild Fowl Preservation Preservation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee. KK

next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Burglary and Forgery Bill. upon Friday next. Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Exten-sion Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Extension Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the

Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill.

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Amendment) (No. 2) Bill,

Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mundella, Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wheelhouse, 33. 41.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tennant: So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Rowley Hill, Colonel Mure: 21.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Wheelhouse, Mr. Tennant: 47. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :-- And a

Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

arghs (Scot-nd) Gas apply Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Burghs (Scotland) Gas Supply Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Friday next.

ms Duties

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of consolidating the Duties of Customs :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating the Duties of Customs. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for

mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday | consolidating the Duties of Customs :- And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare,

and bring it in. Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented Customs Dr. a Bill for consolidating the Duties of Customs: Consolidating Bill. ms Duties And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; Bill 188. and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Civil Bill Monday next, the Civil Bill Courts (*Ireland*) Bill, Courts was read, and discharged. (Ireland) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, Clerk of the the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Peace and of upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be the Crown made to the Question, That the Clerk of the ^(Ireland) Bill. Peace and of the Crown (*Ireland*) Bill be now

read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 19th day of this instant June.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, - Return Contagious to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day Diseases Acts. of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts.

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

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

Monday, 12th June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- Caledonian tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Caledonian Railway (Grangemouth Harbour) Bill; Harbour) Bill.

and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Chesterfield the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ches-Watt terfield Water and Gas Bill; and the same were d Gas ater an twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration York New the Amendments made by the Lords to the York Water Bill. New Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bromley Direct Railway Bill was read the Bromley Direct Railway Bill. third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Galashiels Municipal Extension, Police, Galashi and Water Bill was read the third time. Municip Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Police, and Water Bill

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to [Lords.] the

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Goux's Patent Bill.

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Goux's Patent Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Romford Canal The Rom Company Bill. third time. The Romford Canal Company Bill was read the

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

The Ruthin and Cerrig-y-Druidion Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the errig-y-

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Sevenoaks Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Southport Improvement Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Russell Gurney, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty,

having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southport to construct new Streets and other Works, to con-struct a new Promenade, to purchase the Under-taking of the *Southport* Tramways Company, Limited, to make further Provisions for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Gas Bill.

made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Horncastle Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Southampton Docks Bill. Docks Bill, Standing Orders 212 and 239 be sus-pended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Begding thereof Reading thereof, viz.: Tempest's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Edinburgh Improvement Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lorde] That the Standing Orders not previously inquired Orders, not pre-into, and which are applicable thereto, have not viously in-been complied with in the case of the following quired into, not Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof viz

First Reading thereof, viz. : East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill.

Swansea Harbour Bill.

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

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

Vide Twentyfifth Report.

Ordered. That the Return relative to Civil Civil Service Service Charges, which was presented upon the Charges. 23rd day of May last, be printed. No. 271.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cambridge Cambridge University (Report of Syndicate), which was pre-sented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be syndicate.) printed. No. 272.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to County County Rates Rates (England), which was presented upon the (England.) 9th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 273.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metro-Metropolitan Board of Works which may presented many Board of politan Board of Works, which was presented upon Works. the 9th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 274.

gate Harbour, which was presented upon the 9th Harbour. day of this instant June, be printed. No. 275.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Con-Contagious tagious Diseases Acts, which was presented upon Diseases Acts. the 9th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 276.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an London School Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this Board. instant June, for Returns relative to the London School Board.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of May Supreme Court last, for a Return relative to the Supreme Court (Ireland) Bill. of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, — Return Post Office to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for (Money a Return relative to the Post Office (Money Orders).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April Petitions of Right.

last, for Returns relative to Petitions of Right. Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of May Supreme Court last, for a Return relative to the Supreme Court (Ireland) of Judicature (Ireland) Salaries. Salaries.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Land Tax suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Redemptio A Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Acts for the Redemption of the Land Tax, and for discharging the Inculental Expenses attending the discharging the Incidental Expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 31st March 1875 to the 31st March 1876. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Navy Order, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Re- (Admiralty turn relative to the Navy (Admiralty Trial of Coal.) Coal).

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this Islands Return to an Order, dated the Islands (Southern instant June, for a Return relative to the Islands (Southern Ocean.) (Southern Ocean).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Union of of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Benefices K K 2 by (Metropolis.)

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Tempest's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Orders, not previously in-quired into,

The West Bromwich Improvement Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were

by the Clerk of the House,—A certified Copy of a Scheme, sealed by the Ecclesiastical Commis-sioners for *England* on the 18th day of May 1876, for effecting an Union of two Benefices situate within the City and Diocese of *London*, to wit, the Benefice (brigger united Bestern) of All Hallows Benefice (being an united Rectory) of All Hallows, Lombard Street, with Saint Benet, Gracechurch, and Saint Leonard, Eastcheap, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Saint Dionis Backchurch.

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Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of May last, and the 2nd, 8th, and 9th days of this instant June ; and had directed

him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

Navy (Corporal Ordered, Inat there be had before a Punish-Punishment.) a Return showing the Number of Corporal Punishments inflicted in the Navy from the years 1869

Privilege.

Complaint being made by Sir William Fraser, Baronet, Member for Kidderminster, of a Letter addressed by Mr. Lewis Morris, Acting Secretary of the Political Committee of the Reform Club, to Henry William Ripley, Esquire, Member for Brad-ford, in breach of the Privileges of this House; The said Letter was delivered in, and read, as followeth:

to 1874, both inclusive.

Reform Club, Pall Mall,

Sir, May 26th, 1876. I am desired by the Political Committee to I am desired by the Political Committee to inform you that a statement has been laid before them (copy of which I enclose) showing the party votes given by you during the Sessions 1874, 1875, and 1876, to which they would invite your serious consideration, as they are of opinion that it would be unfortunate if any proceedings should have to be taken under Rule 29 of the Club.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant, Lewis Morris,

Acting Secretary pro tem. of the Political Committee of the Reform Club.

H. W. Ripley, Esq., M.P., 21, Queen's Gate, S. W.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That Mr. Lewis Morris, the writer of the said Letter, do attend at the Bar of this House upon Monday next, at a quarter past Four of the clock: -And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

University of Oxford Bill [Lords.]

The Appellate Jurisdiction 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 University of Oxford Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "in view of the large legislative powers "entrusted to the University of Oxford Commis-' sioners by this Bill, this House is of opinion that "the Bill does not sufficiently declare or define "the principles and scope of the changes which "such Commissioners are empowered to make in "that University and the Colleges therein," 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 was pro-

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was,

with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of *Cambridge* Bill; Cambridge Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Army Corps Reading of the Army Corps Training Bill; Training Bill,

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

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

Tuesday, 13th June, 1876:

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill was, ac- Jurors cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Qualification mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for (Ireland) Bill. Thursday next.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (*Ireland*) Bill supreme Court was, according to Order, read a second time; and of Judicature committed to a Committee of the whole House, [*Ireland*] Bill [*Lords.*] for Thursday next.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Supply Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which [8th June.] were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,303, be Royal Palaces. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 95,105, be Royal Parks granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and Pleasure necessary to defray the Charge which will come Gardens. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Royal Parks

and Pleasure Gardens. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 112,938, be Public Build-granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ings, &c. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary Supply of Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the temporary Accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,440, be Public granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Departments necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Furniture.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 25,569, be Houses of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Parliament necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Buildings.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,360, be New Offic granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Downing Street.) necessary

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necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Erection of New Offices in Downing Street for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments and Local Government Board.

and Local Government Board. 7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,506, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for one-half of the expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and the Expense of Maintaining Courts so Erected or

Improved. 8. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,084, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Works for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 143,718. be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Post Office and Inland Revenue Buildings.

and Inland Revenue Buildings. 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,573, be Museum Build-granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ing, &c. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum Buildings, for Porte of Promises Sumply of Kueniture and other

and Repair of the Bratish Museum Dundings, for Rents of Premises, Supply of Furniture, and other Charges attendant thereon. 11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 46,050, be granted to Her Mejesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for New Buildings for County Courts. Maintenance and Repair of County Courts, Buildings, &c. for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, Supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

and Art 12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,043, be ment, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum buildings, necessary to defray the Charge which will come Department, New Buildings. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Erecting and Maintaining New Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 105,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the Revision of the Survey of *Ireland*, Maps for Landed Estates Court, *Ireland*, Publication of Maps, and Engraving the Geological Survey.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,405, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come necessary to derray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for maintaining cer-tain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade. 15. That a Sum, not exceeding \pm . 7,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on Fire Brigg (Metropol

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Contribution to the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 194,991, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Rates and Con-tributions in lieu of Rotes in respect of Governtributions in lieu of Rates in respect of Govern-ment Property, and for Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department. Vol. 131. 17. That a Sum, not exceeding £.951, be Wellington granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Monument. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Wellington Monument.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 65,000, be Natural granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Hist necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Erection of a Natural History Museum.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,644, be Metropolitan granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Police Courts. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for New Buildings, Maintenance and Pareir of Buildings and etc. Maintenance and Repair of Buildings, and other Expenses connected therewith, of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 65,325, be New Courts 20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 65,325, be New Courts granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of Justice and necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belong-ing thereto. ing thereto.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1.951, be Ramsgate granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Harbour. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, of a Grant in Aid of

the 31st day of March 1877, of a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of *Ramsgate* Harbour. 22. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2.100, be New Palace at granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Westminster necessary to defray the Charge which will come of Lands, and in course of payment during the year ending on River Thames the 31st day of March 1877, for the acquisition of Embankment.) Lands for the purpose of the New Palace at Westminster, and for the further Embankment of the River Thames.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £.12,960, be Lighthouses granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Abroad. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37,330, be Embassy granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Houses, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the *British* Em-bassy Houses, Consular and Legation Buildings, Madrid, Paris, Teheran, Vienna, and Legation Buildings, Madrid, Paris, Teheran, Vienna, and Washington. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

read a second time;

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

And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time:—The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Supply Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which [9th June.] were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 370,400, be Commissariat granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge and Ordnance for Commissariat and Ordnance Store Establish-ments, Wages, ments, Wages, &c., which will come in course of &c. payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,997,000, be Provisions, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Forage, &c. for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Transport, and other кк3 Services,

Sheriff Court Honses or Offices (Scot-land.)

Gallery

Survey, &c.

erty, &c.

Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 800,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

4. That a Sum. not exceeding £. 1,229,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 845,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 144,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 36,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive. 8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 214,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 35,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 89,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pay of General Officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 505,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Full Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers, and Half Pay, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 144,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Widows' Pensions, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 16,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Wounds, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April i876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 35,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for *Chelsea* and *Kilmainham* Hospitals (In-Pensions), which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive. 15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,220,000, be

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,220,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Out-Pensions, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 164,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,300, be Militia, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Ycomanry Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps, Cavalry, and which will come in course of payment from the Corps. 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,164, be Colonies granted to Her Mnjesty, to complete the Sum (Grants in necessary to defray the Charge which will come Aid.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,590, be Orange River granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ^{Territory and} necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Orange River Territory and the Island of Saint Helena.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,282, be Slave Trade granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commission necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and towards defraying the cost of the Agency and Consulate General at Zanzibar.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,007, be Tonnage granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Bounties on necessary to defray the Charge which will come Slaves, &c. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Tonnage Duties, Bounties on Slaves, and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,017, be Emigration granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Emigration Board, and for certain other Expenses connected with Emigration from this Country.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,600, be Treasury Chest granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, on account of the Treasury Chest.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 333,210, be Superannuagranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum tion and necessary to defray the Charge which will come Retired in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,900, be Pensions granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Merchan necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,000, be Distressed granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum British Seamer necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,738, be Miscellaneous granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Charitable and necessary to defray the Charge which will come ances (Great in course of payment during the year ending on Britain.) the 31st day of March 1877, for Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 44,901, be Temporary granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commission necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the

Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies.

Warlike and other Stores.

Works, Buildings, and Repairs.

Military Education.

Miscellaneous Services (Army.)

Administration of the Army.

Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c.

Pay of General Officers.

Pay of Reduce and Retired Officers.

Widows' Pensions, &c.

Pensions for Wounds.

Chelsen and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions.)

Out-Pensions.

Army (Superannuation Allowances.)

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granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, of an Expedition for the purpose of pursuing a course of Physical and Biological Investigations of the Oceanic Regions of the Globe.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding \pounds . 4,516, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 828,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department. 32. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,431,304, be

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Ex-penses of the Inland Revenue Department.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,570,406, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come Services, Post Office Savings Banks, &c. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Ex-penses of Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 701,930, be Pet Office 34. That a Sum, not exceeding at the Sum Packet Service. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Post Office Packet Service.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 928,148, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service. The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Reading of the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
- Smill Courts The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Botland) Bill. Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;
 - Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
- Citile Disease The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Inland) Bill, mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two
 - of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, at Two Cheques Bill [Lords.]
 - of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(beland) Bill. mittee on the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Restand) Bill. mittee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
 - Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 131.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- smithfield mittee on the Smithfield Prison (Dublin) Bill; Prison Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two (Dublin) Bill.

of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Highways Bill. Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agricultural the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Scotland) upon the 8th day of this instant June, That the Bill [Lords.] Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Maritime Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Contracts Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Local Government Provisional Orders, Local Govern-Aberavon, &c. (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, ment Pro-visional Orders, read the third time. Aberavo &c.

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

The Tramways Order Confirmation (*Wantage*) Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Order Con-firmation *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. (Wantage) *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Bill [Lords.] Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill Gas and Water Orders Con-

was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Metropolitan Commons (Barnes) Bill was, Metropolitan according to Order, read a second time; and com-Commons mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Statute Law Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Substi-Revision (Substituted tuted Enactments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Elementary Reading of the Elementary Education (Applica-tion for School Board) Bill; Generation for School Board (Application for School Board)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parliamentar Reading of the Parliamentary and Municipal and Municipal Registration (Boroughs) Bill; (Boroughs) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Toll Bridges Reading of the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; (River Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (River Thames) Bill. upon Thursday pext.

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(No. 7) Bill.

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Offence against the Person Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Resulved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Small Testate

The Small Testate Estates (Scotland) Bill was Estates according to Order, read the third time; and (Scotland) Bill verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the Relief of the Executors

of Testates in Scotland where the Personal Estate is of small Value. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Light Dues (Reduc-tion) Bill.

The Local Light Dues (Reduction) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Occupiers Dis- mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wild Fowl Preserva-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Ordered, That there be laid before this House.

Return of the Amount contributed by each

County and each other Local Jurisdiction in Ireland towards Prison Expenditure in the year

1875, stating what proportion such Sums bear to the Annual Valuation of such Counties and Local

Ordered, That leave be given to bring a Bill

for making provision respecting Shares in the Capital of the Universal Company of the Mari-time Canal of Suez, acquired on behalf of the Crown: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exche-

quer and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare,

presented a Bill for making provision respecting Shares in the Capital of the Universal Company

of the Maritime Canal of Suez, acquired on behalf of the Crown : And the same was read the first

time; and ordered to be read a second time upon

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-

rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve

in this present Parliament for the County of Pembroke, in the room of Sir John Henry Scourfield,

Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly

tion Bill, as amended in the Committee.

this day, at Two of the clock.

Jurisdictions.

and bring it in.

Baronet, deceased.

Wild Fowl Preservation Bill.

Prison Expenditure (lreland.)

Suez Canal (Shares.)

Suez Canal (Shares) Bill. Bill 189.

Pembrok County Writ.

University Education (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the University Education (Ireland) Bill, was read,

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

Towns Rating (Ireland) Biil.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Towns Rating (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Colonial The Order for reading a second time, this day, Marriages Bill. the Colonial Marriages Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Tuesday, 13th June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE Tipton Local Board Bill was read the Tipton Local Board Bill. third time.

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

The Blackrod Local Board Bill was read a Blackrod Loc second time; and committed. Board Bill [Lords.]

The Letterhenny Railway Bill was read a Letterk Railway Bill [Lords.] second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Horncastle Horncastle Gas Bill, Standing Order, No. 246, be suspended, Gas Bill, and that the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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

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

Vide Twentyfifth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Poor Law Law Expenditure, 1874 and 1875, which was Expenditure, presented upon the 9th day of May last, be No. 201 No. 277. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Su-Supreme Court preme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill, which (Ireland) Bill was presented upon the 12th day of this instant No. 278. June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Su-Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Salaries, of Judicature (Ireland) Salaries, of Judicature (Ireland) Salaries, Supreme Court of Judicature (1998) and the 1998 day of this Salaries ne Court which was presented upon the 12th day of this sa instant June, be printed. No. 279.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Admiralty Trial of Coal), which was presented (Admiralty upon the 12th day of this instant June, be No. 280. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lon- London Sch don School Board, which was presented upon the Board. 12th day of this instant June, be printed. No. No. 281.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office (Money Orders), which was presented (Money Orders.) upon the 12th day of this instant June, be No. 2 st Office No. 282. printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Sugar Indus mand,—Copy of Reports on the Sugar Industry (Foreign in Foreign Countries. (Commercial

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the No. 8, 1876.) Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Fugitive jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Slaves. Commission on Fugitive Slaves, Minutes of the Fridence and Arguetic Slaves, Minutes of the

Evidence, and Appendix, with General Index. Copy of Fortieth Report of the Inspectors ap-Prisons (Great pointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Britain.) Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain (II. Northern District).

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Artizans Dwellings Act. to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for Returns relative to the

Artizans Dwellings Act. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Annual Returns of the Official Assignces of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, showing the state of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1875. Copy of Report of the Metropolitan Board of

Works, 1875 :

Account, in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure under the several distinct Heads, for the year ended 31st December 1875; also, a summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 31st December 1875.

Copy of General Rules for the Regulation of

Tranways (Ireland) Acts. the Procedure on Appeals to the Lord Lieutenant in Council, under "The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860," and "The Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1861." Ordered That the soid Papers do lie upon the

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

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Copy of Third Annual Report of the Board of Education for Scotland to the Committee

of Council on Education in Scotland, 1875. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Army (Furlough and Retiring

(Furlough and Retiring Regulations). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Dissent to the Second Report of the Royal Sanitary Commission, Vol. II., page 339, being a Paper "On Watershed or Conser-vancy Boards for River Basins," dated the 28th day of April 1870.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Circular Letter, dated the 13th day of May 1876, addressed by the Admiralty to Dockyards (Increase of Establish-ment.) the Superintendents of the Dockyards, showing the manner in which the Increase to the Establish-ment of Workmen in the Dockyards is to be No. 283.

effected. Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the

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

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Southampton Docks Bill; That they had exa-mined the allegations contained in the Preamble Bouthampton Docks Bill. of the Bill, and amended the same to make it con-sistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by, the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raihes reported the Peterhead Harbour Harbour Bill [Lords.] Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Sulton Pool Harbour Harbour Bill [Lords.] Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Vol. 131.

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Mr. Raikes reported De Blonay's Naturalization De Blonay's Naturalization Naturalization Bill, without Amendment. Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lords] That the Standing Orders not previously inquired (Standing Orders, not into, and which are applicable thereto, have been previously in-complied with in the case of the following Bill, quired into, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First complied with.) Reading thereof, nic Reading thereof, viz. : Leven Harbour Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lords] That the Standing Orders not previously inquired (Standing into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been previously complied with in the case of the following Bill, inquired into, originating in the Lords, and referred on the with.) omplied First Reading thereof, viz. : Northern Union Railways of Ireland Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fielden have leave of absence Leave of for one month, on account of severe indisposition. Absence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth :

their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Gas and Water for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by Orders Con-the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water-firmation the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water-firmation (Chapel-en-le-works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Chapel-Frith, &c.) en-le-Frith Gas, Cromer Gas, Hythe and Sandgate Bill [Lords.] Gas, Poole Gas, Neath Water, Newbury Water, Wantage Water, Connah's Quay Gas and Water, and Flint Gas and Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, initialed. An Act part

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dochfour to authorise the Sale of certain portions of the Estate Bill Lands of *Dochfour*, in the County of *Inverness*, [Lords.] being parts of the Entailed Estates now held by Evan Baillie, of Dochfour, and to authorise the purchase of other Lands to be entailed; to excamb portions of said Entailed Estates in the Parish of Laggan for Dunain Ness Castle and others, in the Parish of Inverness, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dochfour Estate Bill was read the first Dochfour tate Bill time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Poor Law into a Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill. Bill.

Bill 190.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 13 to Nº 15, amended, and agreed

to.

CLAUSES, Nº 16 and Nº 17, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 18, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 19, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 20 and Nº 21, amended, and agreed

CLAUSE, Nº 22 (Recovery of Costs by Guardians of a Parish).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 16, after the word "Guardians," to insert the words " after the " sanction of the Local Government Board has " been obtained."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 23, amended, and agreed to.

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CLAUSE, Nº 24, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 25, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 26 and Nº 27, agreed to

CLAUSE, Nº 28 (Settlement for Irish persons by residence).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 31, to leave out the words " three years" in order to insert the words "one year." Question proposed, That the words " three " years" stand part of the Clause :— Amendment,

by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 29 to Nº 33, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 34 and Nº 35, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 36 and Nº 37, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 38 and Nº 39, agreed to.

Seven Clauses added. Another Clause (Local Government Board may authorise election of Guardians to hold office for three years)-brought up, and read the first

time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :---Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

of Another Clause (Notice to parishioners ersons relieved)--brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:-Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Husbands and wives in workhouses)-brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the

Clause be read a second time;

| The Committee divided. | |
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| Yeas, Mr. Macdonald : | } 59. |
| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | } 205. |
| Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 200. |
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Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Poor Law The Order of the day being read, for the Con-(Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second acte Bill. Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Army Corps The House, according to Order, resolved itself Training Bill. into a Committee on the Army Corps Training Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2, postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N 4, postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, postponed. CLAUSES, Nº 7 to Nº 12, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Burghs (Division into Wards) (Scotland) Burgh The Burghs (Division into wards) (Contant) Dagas Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the (Division into Wards) (Stop third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crossed mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself $\begin{array}{c} \text{Smithfield} \\ \text{Prison} \\ (Dubin) \end{array}$ into a Committee on the Smithfield Prison (Dub-lin) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes re-ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Statute Law Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Substituted (Substituted) Enactments) Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

upon Thursday next.

The Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Parliamenta (Boroughs) Bill was, according to Order, read a and Munici second time; and committed to a Committee of the (Boroughs) whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Offen into a Committee on the Offences against the Per-Bill. son Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Wild Fowl Reading of the Wild Fowl Preservation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Market Juries mittee on the Market Juries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to con-To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to con-sider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to Persons whose lands may be damaged by the passage of Troops, and of Persons accompanying them, and by their supplying themselves with water, and of Compensation to the Members of the Court of Arbitration to the appointed in purthe Court of Arbitration to be appointed, in pur-suance of any Act of the present Session, to facilitate the assembling and training of certain Army Corps;

Mr. Secretary Hardy, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, 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, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of Public Elementary Education, and Sources from which defrayed, in Great Britain and Ireland, for 1874-75.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill (Bristol Pronal Order.)

Leeal Govern-Mr. Grant Duff reported from the Select Com-mittee on the Local Government Provisional visional Orders, Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill, (so far as relates Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill to the City of Bristol); That they had considered the matters therein contained, of the confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto, in respect of the City of *Bristol*, that the Provisional Order relating thereto ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, without Amendment, to the House

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Reform of the Government of the Metropolis, with a view to its more efficient, uniform, and economical administration, is a question of primary importance, and deserves the early attention of Her Majesty's Government;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Acquisition of a Site in *Bow* Street for the Erection of a New Police Court and Police Station and Offices: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Coal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Reading of the Public Records (Ireland) Amend-(Ireland) d) ment Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Irish Peerage mittee on the Irish Peerage Bill: Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Game Laws mittee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) I Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (Scotland) Bill.

the 23rd day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Nullum Tempus (Ireland) Bill was, accord-Nullum ing to Order, read a second time; and committed Te to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Exclusion of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Strangers. upon the 30th day of May last, That the Order of the 31st day of May 1875, relative to the Exclu-

sion of Strangers, be made a Sessional Order ;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn :—It

was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being then a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, the House accordingly adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 14th June, 1876.

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HE Order of the day being read, for taking Great Eastern into consideration the Amendments made by Railway Bill. the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Rochester Bridge Bill was read a second Rochester Bridge Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Southampton Southampton Docks Bill, Standing Orders 93, 215, 216, and Docks Bill. 242 be suspended, and that the Bill, as amended in Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ship ship "Star of "Star of Peace," which was presented upon the Peace." Ist day of this instant June, be printed. No. 285.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Furlough and Retiring Regulations), which was (Furlough presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, Regulations, be printed. No. 286.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma- Indian Tariff jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence in Bill, 1875. continuation of Return relating to the Indian Tariff Bill of 1875.

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

Ordered, That Mr. John Talbot have leave of Leave of absence for three weeks, on account of domestic Absence. affliction.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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To-morrow.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

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| Yeas, | Mr. Jacob Bright: | ſ |
| Tellers for th | ef Mr. Wheelhouse, |] 299. |
| Noes, | Mr. Goldsmid: | 1 200. |

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming

the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Homicide

Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Smithfield Prison (Dublin) Bill was, ac-

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

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next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

cording to Order, read the third time.

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

Amendment Bill.

Practitioners (Ireland) Bill.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875)

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Education (Application for School Board) Bill.

Smithfield (Dublin) Bill.

Wild Fowl Preservation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Wildfowl Preservation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being

proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time :—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Army Corps into a Committee on the Army Corps Training [Componention.] [Compensation].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parlia-ment, of Compensation to Persons whose lands may be damaged by the passage of Troops, and of persons accompanying them, and by their supply-ing themselves with water, and of Compensation to the Members of the Court of Arbitration to be appointed, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to facilitate the assembling and training of certain Army Corps.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Re Reading of the Public Records (*Ireland*) Amend (*Ireland*) ment Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Irish Peerage mittee on the Irish Peerage Bill; Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Divine the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Worship upon the 15th day of March last, That the Divine Facilities Bill, Worship Facilities Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Beer Lice (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal into consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ire-Privileges land) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming County Bates the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill. upon the 9th day of May last, That the County Rates (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time; *Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Medical Act Reading of the Medical Act (Qualifications) Bill; (Qualification Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Game Laws the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 27th day of April last, That the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicating ittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors (Licensing Law mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; Amendment) Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday (No. 2) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant June, That the Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill be

now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-empires Dis- mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification alification moval Bill. Removal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Courts and Justices to send to a certified Convicted Children. Reformatory School, without previous Imprison-ment, young Children of tender age when convicted of certain Felonies and Misdemeanors: And that Sir Eardley Wilmot, Mr. Floyer, and Mr. Serjeant Simon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill d Estates to amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856: And that Mr. Marten, Sir Henry Jackson, and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in. Act (1856) nt.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) (No. 2.) to prohibit the general Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in *Ireland*: And that Mr. Richard Smyth, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Charles Lewis, Mr. James Corry, Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Dease, Mr. Thomas Dickson, and Mr. Redmond do process and bring it in do prepare, and bring it in.

Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill. Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to authorise the acquisition of a Site in Bow Street for the erection of a new Police Court and Police Bill 191. Station and Offices: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Sir Eardley Wilmot presented a Bill to enable Convicted Children Bill. Courts and Justices to send to a certified Reforma-Bill 192. tory School, without previous Imprisonment, young Children of tender age when convicted of certain Felonies and Misdemeanors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Marten presented a Bill to amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856: And the same was Act (1856) Iment read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second Bill 193. time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxi-Mr. Richard Smyth presented a Bill to prohibit enting Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. the general Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Ireland And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tues-Bill 194. day next; and to be printed.

Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Jurors Qualifica-tion (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act, (1875) Extension Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Juries Committee, To-morrow, on the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

S IR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they Petitions had examined the Petitions presented upon the Report.) 12th and 13th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Caledonian the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cale-Railway donian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and (Additional Powers) Bill. the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Queenborough Harbour Bill Queenborough be read the third time To-morrow. Harbour Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Southampton take into consideration the *Southampton* Docks Docks Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 224 and 246 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was

accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Neville-Grenville be added Standing Orders. Orders. to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Neville-Grenville be added Committee of to the Committee of Selection.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Twentysixth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Scientific Scientific Investigations, which was presented upon the 29th Investigations No. 287. day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Petitions Petitions of of Right, which was presented upon the 12th day Right. of this instant June, be printed. No. 288.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Islands Islands Southern Ocean), which was presented upon the (Southern Ocean.) 12th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 289.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metro-Metropolitan politan Board of Works, which was presented Board of upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed. Works.

No. 290. Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an High Court of Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of Justice (Writs May last, for Returns relative to the High Court of Summons.)

May last, for Returns relative to the right Court of Justice (Writs of Summons). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Elementary 30th day of May last, for a Return relative to Education Elementary Education (School Districts). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented, -Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of May last, for a Return relative to the National Debt. National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875.

Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th May 1876, revoking so much of the Order in Council of 5th February 1876, as limits the duration of the Arrangements therein contained as to Circuits; and as to Sessions holden under Commissions for the dis-charge of Civil and Criminal Business in the County of Surrey.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Vessels Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,-Return to an completed since Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Vessels completed since 1855).

Navy (Corporal Return to an Order, dated the term any Punishment.) instant June, for a Return relative to the Navy (Corporal Punishment). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Ac-

counts of the Metropolitan Gas Companies for the

31st December 1875 (in continuation of Parlia-mentary Paper, No. 276, of Session 1875).

Copy of amended General Order made and issued

Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom, for year ended

Gas Companies (Metropolis.) No. 291.

Pilotage. No. 292. year 1875.

Regulation of Railways Act, 1873. by the Railway Commissioners, pursuant to Section 29 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, relative to the Registrar's Office. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Usk Elver Fishing.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Ush and Ebbw Board of Conservators, the Fishery Inspectors, and the Home Office, on the subject of Elver Fishing in the River Usk.

Table ; and that the first two be printed.

Metropolitan (Barnes) Bill.

Bill 195.

Salmon Fisheries Bill.

Trade Union Act (1871)

Amendment Bill.

Galashiels Municipal Extension, Police and Water Bill

[Lords.]

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Metro-politan Commons (Barnes) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Gas and Water Orders Con-firmation (Chapel-en-le-Frith, &c.) Bill [Lords.] The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (Chapelen-le-Frith, &c.) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth;

The Lords have agreed to the Salmon Fisheries Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Trade Union Act (1871) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Galashiels Municipal Extension, Police, and Water Bill, without any Amendment.

Newport (Isle of Wight) The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newport (Isle of Wight) Borough Bill, without any Amendment. Borough Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Scottish made by this House to the Scottish Equitable Life Equitable Life Assurance Assurance Society Bill, without any Amend-Society Bill Society Bill [Lords.] ment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Oyster and to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade Mussel under "The Sca Fisheries Act, 1868," relating to Confirmation Truro; to which the Lords desire the concurrence Bill [Lords.] of this House.

of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Belfast, Holy for the Arrangement of the Affairs of the Belfast, wood, and Holywood, and Bangor Railway Company; to way Bill which the Lords desire the concurrence of this [Lords.] st, Holy-House.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirm- Oyster and ation Bill was read the first time ; and ordered to be Mussel read a second time upon Monday next; and to be Order Co printed. [Lords.]

The Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Belfast, Holy. Bill was read the first time.

wood, and Bangor Reil-way Bill Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Elementary Reading of the Elementary Education Bill; Education Education Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, it is desirable " that the recommendations contained in the " recent Report of the Factory and Workshops " Acts Commission, relating to the enforcement " of the attendance of children at school, should " be introduced in any measure for improving the "elementary education of the people," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Army Corps Army Corps Training [Compensation], a Reso-Training [Compensation] lution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to Persons whose Lands may be damaged by the passage of Troops, and of Persons accompanying them, and by their supplying themselves with water, and of Compensation to the Members of the Court of Arbitration to be appointed, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to facilitate the assembling and training of

certain Army Corps. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House. according to Order, resolved itself Army Corps into a Committee on the Army Corps Training Bill. Training Bill. (In the Committee.)

Postponed Clauses, Nº 2, Nº 4, and Nº 6,

agreed to. The first Schedule amended, and agreed to.

The second Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Maritime Contracts Bill. Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next. The Customs Laws Consolidation Bill was, ac-

cording to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Salmon Fishery (Provisional Order) Bill; Provisional Order) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crimes Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June. Valuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amend-Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday nt Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the *All Saints*, *Moss*, Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, All Saints, Moss, Bill [Lords.] and directed him to report the same, without Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill. Drder of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scot-land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June.

Roads and Bridges (Scot-land) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Customs Duties Consolidation Bill was, Nutrise Con-midation Bill. according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 29th day of this instant June.

of Judicature (Ire) Court The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

(Ireland) Bill [Lords.] land) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

Courts The Order of the day being read, for the Second ad) Bill. Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Sheriff Co (Scotland) upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Highways Bill. Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agricultural the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Scotland) upon the 8th day of this instant June, That the Bill [Lorde.] Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Statute Law Revision (Substituted Enact-ments) Bill was, according to Order, read a second (Substituted time; and committed to a Committee of the whole Enactments) House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Govern-into a Committee on the Local Government Pro-visional Orders, Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill; and, Bristol, &c. after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re- (No. 6) Bill. sumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Bankers' into a Committee on the Bankers' Books Evidence Books Ev Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes re-ported, That the Committee had made Progress Books Evide in the Bill; and that he was directed to move,

That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Toll Bridges Reading of the Toll Bridges (River *Thames*) Bill; (River Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Local Light mittee on the Local Light Dues (Reduction) Bill; Dues (Reduc-And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Sykes, Yeas, Mr. Neville-Grenville: Tellers for the Mr. James, Noes, Mr. Gourley: 98. 23.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again ; The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | | } 10. |
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| | Mr. James: | 510. |
| Tellers for the | Mr. Sykes, Mr. Neville-Grenville : | 100 |
| Noes, | Mr. Neville-Grenville : | } 96. |
| CLAUSE, Nº 1 | | - |

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Power to reduce Local Light Dues).

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Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time, was out the words "such local authority" in order to read, and discharged. insert the words "the imperial and local au-"thorities."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Application for School Board) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant June, That the

Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill be

now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

a Copy of a Letter, dated the 28th day of June 1875, addressed by Mr. L. Counsel, Collector of Inland Revenue, Athlone, to Michael Wullace, Esquire, of Springfield, in the King's County, Ire-land, a Purchaser in the Landed Estates Court of

the Townland of Ballyegan, claiming, on behalf of

the Quit Rent Office in Dublin, a Quit Rent of

£. 1. 6 s. 101 d. out of the said Lands of Ballyegan, and £. 285. 2s. 7d. for 183 years' arrears of the same, up to the 25th day of March 1875, and £. 9. 3s. 2d. Acquittance Fees.

solve itself into the said Committee.

the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant June, That the Wild Fowl Preservation Bill be now read the

Wild Fowl Preservation Bill.

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(Application for School

rd) Bill.

Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill.

House The Order of the day being read, for the Com-occupiers Dis-mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill. Removal Bill;

Quit Rent Claims (Ireland).

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. D. R. Pigot, Mr. D. R. Pigot, junior. junior, relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, which was presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed with the Votes.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Prisons in Ireland: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sale of Intoxi-Sunday (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

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Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill. The Order for resuming, upon Tuesday next, (Ireland) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Tenure

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 29th day of this instant June.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Prisons alter and amend the Law relating to Prisons in (Ireland) Bill, Ireland: And the same was read the first time; Bill 197. and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Appellate this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-Jurisdiction [Salaries - [Salaries sider of authorising the payment, out of the Con-p solidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries and Pensions of every Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, to be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords;

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Supreme Court this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-(Ireland). sider of authorising the payment, out of the Con- [Isala solidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Pensi Salaries and Pensions of certain existing and future Judges, and of Allowances in respect of Circuit; also the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses, and of Compensation to Officers whose services are no longer required, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the constitu-tion of a Supreme Court of Judicature, and for other purposes relating to the better administration of Justice in Ireland;

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Butter a Copy of a Report made to the Board of Inland Analysis. Revenue by the Principal of the Chemical La- No. 293. boratory, Somerset House, on Experiments con-ducted by him for the Analysis of Butter. Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 16th June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- Gord Gas tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Sout the Gorleston and Southtown Gas Bill; and the Bill.

same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Dublin Por and Docks Board Bill [Lords.]

New Ross, a Wexford Ju

tion Railway (Sale) Bill.

Bill 198.

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Sutton Pool Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Sutton Pool Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

The Lord Advocate, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Queenborough The Order of the day being read, for the Third Harbour Bill. Reading of the Queenborough Harbour Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "having regard to the fact that a Royal "Commission has lately been appointed to in-"vestigate the affairs of Unreformed Corporations, "it is not desirable to proceed with a Bill con-"ferring fresh borrowing and taxing powers upon "a Corporation which has been bankrupt under "circumstances disclosed in a Memorial ordered "by the House of Commons to be printed 30th

"July 1875," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Pemberton Yeas, Mr. Gorst: 143.

Tellers for the Sir Charles Dilke, Noes, Mr. Dillwyn: So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 84.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Raikes reported the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Methodist Conference Mill [Lords.] Mr. Raikes reported the Methodist Conference Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

> Mr. Raikes reported the National Assurance Company of *Ireland* Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Select Committee and on the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junc-une- tion Railway (Sale) Bill; That they had examined ay the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next. Vol. 131.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Arti-Artizans zans Dwellings Act, which was presented upon ^{Dwellings} Act. the 13th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 294.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Elementary Education (School Districts), which was pre-Education sented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be Districts.) printed. No. 295.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Na-National Debt. tional Debt, which was presented upon the 15th No. 296. day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Vessels (Vessels completed since 1855), which was pre-comple sented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be 1855.) No. 297. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Corporal (Corporal Punishment), which was presented upon Punishment.) No. 298. the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Mines. jesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the In-spectors of Mines for 1875.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Elementar an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of Education (School May last, for a Return relative to Elementary Districts.) Education (School Districts). No. 299.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Usk Elver the 15th day of this instant June, for a Return re-lative to the Usk Elver Fishing. No. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the two last be printed. No. 300.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Land Tax to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy (Glasgow, of Letter from the Inland Revenue Commissioners; and of Appointment of William Gibb and John Craig as Inspectors of Land Tax in Glasgow. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Malay Command,—Copy of further Correspondence re-^{Peninsula}. lating to the Affairs of certain Native States in the Malay Peninsula in the neighbourhood of the Straits Settlements .- (In continuation of C. 1505

of 1876.) Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Hope Johnstone have leave Leave of of absence for six weeks, on account of ill Absence. health.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western and Great Western Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies Bill, with and Bristol and Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con-Companies Bill. currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Burry Port and Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway Bill, with Junction Rail-Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con-way Bill. currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Newcastle-made by this House to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Quayside Lift Quayside Lift Bill, without any Amendment. Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Great Northern Act for authorising the Great Northern London London Cemetery Company to dispose of their superfluous [Lords.] Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Great Northern London Cemetery Bill was

read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Malta (Duty

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, it is in-" expedient in policy, and mischievous as an " example to other Nations on the Shores of the " Mediterranean, to continue to levy ten shillings

" a quarter on wheat imported into the Island of " Malta, and other high Duties of a protective

" character on grain and cattle," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 130 |
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| Tellers for the Mr. Potter, Noes, Mr. Anderson : | } 84. |
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not ex-ceeding £. 109,194, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st

day of March 1877: Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn

£. 364,200 (in addition to the Sum of £. 100,000 already voted on account), for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Pur-chase Commissioners, and of the Expenses to be incurred in purchasing the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen at Arms.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 17th June, 1876 :

rmy Corps raining Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Army Corps Training Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Appointment of Special Commis-sioners by Lords Lieutenant) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Poor Law consideration the Poor Law Amendment Bill, as Amendmen amended in the Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

sideration upon Monday next.

The Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill was, accord. Poor Law ing to Order, read a second time; and committed Rating (Ireland) Bill to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Cattle Dise mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) I Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and Means. mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Prevention of Crimes Act Amendment Bill Prevention Crimes Act Amendment was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The All Saints, Moss, Bill was, according to All Sa nts, Order, read the third time. oss, Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath

agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supreme Court into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judi-of Judicature (Ireland) [Salaries, Pensions, &c.] [Salaries, nsions, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries and Pensions of certain existing and future Judges, and of Allowances in respect of Circuit; also the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses, and of Compensation to Officers whose services are no longer required, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the constitution of a Supreme Court of Judicature, and for other purposes relating to the better administration of Justice in *Ireland*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supreme Com mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (*Ire-* of Judicature (*Ireland*) Bill; Bound That this Hauss will upon Monday [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Statute Law into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Revision (Substituted Enactments) Bill; and, after some Enactments) time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill [Lords.] Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Com-mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Gov take into consideration the Local Government visional Or al Ord Provisional Orders, Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill, as Bristol (No. 6) Bill.

amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the ayment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries and Pensions of every Lord of Appeal in Ordinary to be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Notices to Quit The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Ireland) Bill. into a Committee on the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 The Order of the day being read, for the Second

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 Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Nor-Crab and (Norfolk) Bill. folk) 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 eading of the Municipal Corporations, &c. Reading of (Funds) Bill; Corporation &c. (Funds)

- 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 Burglary and Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Burglary and Forgery Bill. upon Wednesday next.

The Burghs (Scotland) Gas Supply Bill was, Burghs (Scot-land) Gas Supply Bill. according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

ical Act The Order of the day being read, for the Second diffications) Reading of the Medical Act (Qualifications) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Toll Bridges The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Annes) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Light Dues (Reduction) Local Lig Dues (Re tion) Bitt Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Wild Fowl The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed VOL. 131.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself upon the 14th day of this instant June, That the into a Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Sa- Wild Fowl Preservation Bill be now read the

third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- House mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification Occupiers Dis-qualification Removal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Queen's Bend a Copy of all Correspondence between the Trea-Ireland (Mr. sury and the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland with Blackham.) respect to the Appointment of Mr. Blackham to an Office in the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Civil Bill Monday next, the Civil Bill Courts (*Ireland*) Bill, Courts (Ireland) Bill. was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, Clerk of the the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Peace and of upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be (Ireland) Bill. made to the Question, That the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Commons Bill. Monday next, the Commons Bill, as amended in

the Committee, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Jurors Qualifi-Committee, upon Monday next, on the Jurors catio Qualification (Ireland) Bill, was read, and distion (Ireland) charged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Imprisonment Tuesday next, the Imprisonment for Debt Aboli- for Debt Abolition Bill. tion Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Bankers' Books Committee, upon Monday next, on the Bankers' Evidence Bill.

Books Evidence Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Offenc Committee, upon Monday next, on the Offences against the against the Person Bill, was read, and dis-Person Bill. charged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Public Works upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee [Consolidated to consider of authorising a further Advance, out Fund.] of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances for the Promotion of Public Works

Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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Resolved.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

HE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to; and a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, and hath made a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which this House aoth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Edinburgh Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Edinburgh Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Leven Harbour Bill was read a second Leven Harbour Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

Tempest's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Tempest's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices

Ordered, That the Return relative to the High

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this

instant June, for Returns relative to the Poor Law (Scotland) Board of Supervision. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

of the Peace Small Debts Court (Scotland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant

Public Petitions.

Vide Twenty-sixth Report.

Army (Soldiers Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Soldiers appointed to Civil Offices), which was presented upon the 8th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed. ated to appointed to Civil Offices.)

No. 301.

Justices of the Peace Small Debts Court (Scotland.) No. 302.

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Table; and be printed.

High Court of presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed. **Justice** (Writs of Sun No. 303,

Poor Law (Scotland) Board of Supervision. No. 304.

Public Revenue (Fermented and Spirituous

Liquors.)

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Public Revenue (Fermented and Spirituous Liquors)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Imbassies and Legations (Houses.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the following particulars, viz.:

- 1. Embassies and Legations at which Houses have been built or purchased by Her Majesty's Government ;
- 2. Embassies and Legations where Houses have been leased by Her Majesty's Government, with Dates of Original Leases, or Renewals of Leases, the Terms of Years for which they have to run, and the annual Rents paid in respect thereof; also specifying if accom-

modation for Residence is given to any Secretarics or Attachés ; 3. Embassies and Legations at which an Allow-

ance is made to the Ambassador or Minister for House Rent, with Amount of such Allowance.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Dochfour one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Estate Bill Bills, That no Standing Orders are applicable [Lords.] in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Dochfour Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lords] That the Standing Orders not previously inquired Orders, not into, and which are applicable thereto, have been previously complied with in the case of the following Bills, inquired into, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Blackrod Gas Bill. Belfast Halvenood and Banger Bailgroup Bill

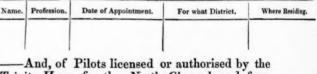
Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Notice being taken of an informality in a Peti- Vivisection. tion which was presented upon the 26th day of May last, from Magistrates and others in the County of *Kent*, for the Prevention of Vivisection ;

Ordered, That the Order, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table be read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Stafford to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Militia. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Reports or Correspondence between the War Department, the Local Govern-ment Board, or the Sanitary Authorities of *Lich-field*, in pursuance of which two Battalions of the Ist Regiment of Stafford Militia were placed under Canvas without Notice instead of into Billets at Lichfield.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pilotage Returns of Sub-Commissioners or Agents ap-(Yarmout pointed by the Trinity House with respect to Pilotage the Tham th to from Yarmouth (inclusive) to the Thames (exclusive) :-



Trinity House for the North Channel, and from Yarmouth (inclusive) to the Thames (exclusive):-

| Names. | Age. | For what District Licensed. | By what Sub-Com- missioners or Agents recommended. | When Appointed, | Amount of Poundage paid on Earnings between 1st January 1875 and 31st December 1875. |
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The Order for reading a second time, To-University morrow, the University Education (*Ireland*) Bill, (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law a Return showing the effect of the Charge contained Ratin in the Poor Law Rating (*Ireland*) Bill on the highest rated Electoral Division in each Union in Ireland, taking as the basis of Calculation the Annual Expenditure for the year ending the 29th day of September 1875, and giving only the Cases in which the Poundage for In-maintenance and Clothing

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Clothing of Electoral Division Paupers amounted to One shilling and sixpence, in the following Form:

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| Union. | Electoral Division. | Poundage for In- Maintenance and Clothing of Electoral Division Paupers, | Excess of Poundage to be charged on Union. | Poundage of such Charge on Union. | Resulting Poundage on Electoral Divi- sion for In-Main- tenance, &c., including Col, b. |

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.

Bill the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant June, was proation posed to be made to the Question, That the Ele-mentary Education Bill be now read a second time ; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, it " is desirable that the recommendations contained " in the recent Report of the Factory and Workshops " Acts Commission, relating to the enforcement of "the attendance of children at school, should be in-"troduced in any measure for improving the ele-"mentary education of the people," 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 Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 20th June, 1876:

| And the Question being put; |
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| The House divided. |
| The Yeas to the Right; |
| The Noes to the Left. |
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| Tellers for the Shr William Dyne, Yeas, {Mr. Rowland Winn: 309. Tellers for the Mr. Mundella, None Mr. Ashlaw. |
| Tellers for the Mr. Mundella, |
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| So it was resolved in the Affirmative. |
| Then the Main Question being put; |
| The House divided. |
| The Yeas to the Right; |
| The Noes to the Left. |
| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, |
| Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn :] |
| Tellers for the Sir Charles Dilke, } 78 |
| Noes, $Mr. Dixon:$ $\int 10$. |
| So it was resolved in the Affirmative. |
| The Bill was accordingly read a second time, |
| and committed to a Committee of the whole House, |
| for Monday next. |

Public Health The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time Bishopric of Truro Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of *Cambridge* Bill; Cambridge Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Committee on the University of Oxford Bill; Oxford Bill Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Suez Canal Reading of the Suez Canal (Shares) Bill; (Shares) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries mittee on the Juries Procedure (*Ireland*) Bill; Procedure *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Gas and Water (*Chapel-en-le-Frith*, &c.) Bill was, according to Orders Con-Order, read a second time; and committed to a firmation Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the Frith, &c.) But does of this instant Lung Frith, &c.) Bill [Lords.] 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Maritime Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Contracts Contracts Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Friendly mittee on the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Societies Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday ment Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Con- Oyster and firmation Bill was, according to Order, read a Mussel second time; and committed to a Committee of Fisheries Order the whole House, for Thursday the 29th day of Bill [Lords.] this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Waterford, into a Committee on the Waterford, New Ross, New Ross, and and Wexford Junction Railway (Sale) Bill; and, Wexford Junc-and Wexford Junction Railway (Sale) Bill; and, tion Railway after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re- (Sale) Bill. sumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same without Amenddirected him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of supply. Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

loweth: That a Sum, not exceeding £. 364,200, be granted Army Purcha to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of Commission. £. 100,000 already voted on account), towards de-fraying the Charge for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners, and of the Expenses to be incurred in purchasing the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen at Arms, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1876 to the 31st day of March 1877, inclusive.

31st day of March 1877, inclusive. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply.

mittee of Supply; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Army Corps Training Bill was, according Army Corps to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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consideration the Poor Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

The Order of the day being read, for taking into

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

o Court Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the of Judic Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) [Salaries, eland) Pensions, &c.], a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries and Pensions of certain existing and future Judges, and of Allowances in respect of Circuit; also the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses, and of Compensation to Officers whose services are no longer required, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the constitution of a Supreme Court of Judicature, and for other purposes relating to the better ad-ministration of Justice in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill :

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Statute Law Revision (Substituted Enactments) Bill [Lords.]

Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill.

Appellate Jurisdiction

[Salaries and Pensions.]

The Statute Law Revision (Substituted Enactments) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Local Government Pro-visional Orders,

The Local Government Provisional Orders, Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth;

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries and Pensions of every Lord of Appeal in Ordinary to be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session re-lating to the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Public Works Consolidated Fund.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works [Consolidated Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise fur-ther Advances, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £. 4,000,000, to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances for the promotion of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Loans for Public Works.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend " The Public Works Loans Act, 1875."

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions

19th-20th June.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Elver Fishing Reading of the Elver Fishing Bill; Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parliamentar mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Regis- and Municipa tration (Boroughs) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Nullum mittee on the Nullum Tempus (Ireland) Bill; Tempus Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill; mittee on the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crab and mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Norfolk) Lobster Fisheries Bill: (Norfolk) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill was, ac- Toll Bridges cording to Order, read a second time; and com- (River mitted to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Local Light Reading of the Local Light Dues (Reduction) Dues (Reduction) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Wild Fowl the adjourned Debate upon the Question pro-Preservation posed upon the 14th day of this instant June, That the Wild Fowl Preservation Bill be now read the

third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- House mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification U Dill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re- Arklow solve itself into a Committee to consider of Im- Harbour proving the Harbour of Arklow :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Harbour of Arklow, in the County of Wicklow.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Harbour of Arklow, in the County of Wicklow:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of proving the Harbour of Ardglass :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Harbour of Ardglass, in the County of Down.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution;

which was read, as followeth: That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Harbour of Ardglass, in the County of Down :- And he moved the House

accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Dublin City. for the better Government of the City of Dublin, and for the enlargement of the Municipal Boundaries thereof: And that Mr. Sullivan, Dr. Ward, and Mr. Arthur Moore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Justices of the a Return of the Number and the Names of the Gentlemen appointed to the Commission of the Peace in each County in *Ireland* from the 1st day of January 1874 to the 1st day of June 1876. Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill for the Improvement of the Harbour of Arklow, in

Arklo Improvement Bill. Bill 199.

Peace (Ireland.)

Ardglass Harbour,

the County of Wicklow: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ardglass Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill for Harbour Bill. Bill 200. Country of Down And the same read the County of Down: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Dublin City Bill Bill 201.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill for the better Government of the City of Dublin, and for the enlargement of the Municipal Boundaries

thereof : And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Bankers' Books The Order for the House to resolve Books Evi-Evidence Bill. Committee, this day, on the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill, was read, and discharged. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Poor Law Rating No. 305. (Ireland). VOL, 131,

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 20th June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M R. Raikes reported from the Committee on Willesden the Willesden Local Board Bill; That a Local Board Bill [Lords.] Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they were of opinion that the Bill, as sub-mitted to them, carried out the suggestions of the said Board without being further amended.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Ivel Navigation Bill, Ivel Navigawith Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Letterkenny Railway Letterkenny Railway Bill Bill, with Amendments. *Ordered*, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Western Bank of Western Bank Scotland Bill, without Amendment. Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Burry Port and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burry North Western Port and North Western Junction Railway Bill; way Bill.

and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Western the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great and Bristol and Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Com-Exeter Railway panies Bill : and the same were twice read and Companies Bill. panies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Methodist Conference Bill was read the Methodist third time. Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petition Petitions.

Vide Twenty-sixth Report. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Public Revenue ated No. 306.

Revenue (Fermented and Spirituous Liquors), (Fermented which was presented upon the 19th day of this Liquors.) instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Revenue Returns of all Taxes and Imposts from which the ^{(United} Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Revenue, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1876, with Cost мм4

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or Charge for collecting the same under each Head, these Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue :----And, of the Aggre-gate Revenue collected in each of the nine previous years.

Railways an Capital.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Capital in Shares and by Loans re-spectively proposed to be raised by Railway and other Bills brought before Parliament in the present Session, and the Aggregate Amount of such Capital and Loans; together with the Gross Aggregate Returns for the previous ten years.

Commons Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commons Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Illegal Inclosures); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

| Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Whitwell: | } 91. |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn | 178. |

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Prevention of Illegal Inclosures); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Mr. Bristowe, Yeas, {Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice:}
 95.

 Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn:
 188.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Notice of Approvements or Inclosures); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

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The Noes to the Left.

| Tellers for the | Mr. Sandford, |] |
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| Yeas, | Mr. Beresford Hope : | 155. |
| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | } 189. |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn : | ſ 109. |

So it passed in the Negative. Another Clause (Allotments for Recreations and Gardens) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Gravel digging); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Field Gardens to be free of

rent-charge) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Allotments for Recreation Grounds to be vested in Churchwardens and Overseers) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Six Months' notice of claim to inclose to be given in the "London Gazette," and local papers); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "Common," the words, "Provided, That the In-" closure Commissioners shall not entertain an

" application for the inclosure of a Common or a " part of a Common which is situate-

- "In or within one mile of any town com-" prising a population which exceeds five " thousand; or
- " In or within two miles of any town com-" prising a population which exceeds ten " thousand ; or
- " In or within three miles of any town com-" prising a population which exceeds twenty " thousand; or
- " In or within four miles of any town comprising a population which exceeds fifty " thousand; or
- " In or within five miles of any town com-" prising a population which exceeds one " hundred thousand; or
- " In or within six miles of any town com-" prising a population which exceeds two " hundred thousand.

"When part only of any Common subject to be inclosed is situate within the aforesaid distance "from a town, such part shall be deemed for the "purposes of this Act to be a distinct Common "from the part which is not situate within the "aforesaid distance from the town."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

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| Yeas, | | } 131. |
| | Sir William Dyke, | 223. |
| | llers for the Yeas, | llers for the Sir William Dyke, |

Noes, Mr. Rowland So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "fit," the words, "(7a.) On a request in writing signed by twelve inhabitant ratepayers "of the parish in which the Common is situate "to which a draft Provisional Order relates "(whether such ratepayers are persons legally "interested in the Common or not), the Inclosure "Commissioners shall cause a public meeting to "to be held by an Assistant Commissioner at a "suitable time and place for securing the attend-" ance of the neighbouring inhabitants to consider " such draft Provisional Order; and the provi-" sions in this Act contained relating to the notice " to be given of public meetings held by the "Assistant Commissioner, the conduct of such "Assistant Commissioner, the conduct of such "meetings, and the report to be made to the "Inclosure Commissioners respecting such meet-"ings, shall apply to meetings held to consider "a draft Provisional Order: Provided, That, if "it be so requested in the aforesaid written re-"quest, the said meeting shall be held in the "evening between the hours of seven and ten of " evening between the hours of seven and ten of " the clock."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :--It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Jurors into a Committee on the Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

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New Ross, Wexford J (Sale) Bill. CLAUSE, Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 4 and Nº 5, amended, and agreed

CLAUSE, Nº 6, agreed to.

The First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the word

"forty." Question proposed, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Schedule:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Schedule :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule postponed. The Second Schedule agreed to.

The Third Schedule.

Amendments made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes ported, That the Committee had made Progress reported. in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crossed Cheques 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 Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junc-d tion Railway (Sale) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Public Works Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on [Consolidated Public Works [Consolidated Fund], several Re-Fund.] solutions ; which were read as follow: solutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise further Advances, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding \pounds . 4,000,000, to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances for the promotion of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Loans for Public Works.

2. That it is expedient to amend "The Public Works Loans Act, 1875."

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. Raikes, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress Vol. 131.

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 Thurs-

day next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Wild Fowl the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Preservation upon the 14th day of this instant June, That the Wild Fowl Preservation Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third

time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented River Wye to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Bye-laws.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Bye-laws inquired into and renoise, Copies of Bye-laws inquired into and re-ported against by Messrs. *Waplole*, *Buchland*, and *Paterson*, relating to the River *Wye*:—--And, of fresh Bye-laws submitted by the Board of Con-servators to the Secretary of State, which were referred to the Earl of *March* and Lord *Win*marleigh.

Mr. Whitbread reported from the Select Com- Standing mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders. which were read, as follow :

That in the case of the Scarborough Harbour scarborou Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed Harbour with; that the parties be permitted to proceed [Lords.]

with their Bill. That in the case of the Anglescy Central Rail-Anglescy way Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dis-way Bill pensed with; that the parties be permitted to [Lords.] proceed with their Bill.

That in the case of the East Cornwall Mineral East Cornwall Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be Mineral dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to [Lords.] proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers conferred upon the South *Devon* Railway Com-pany, by Clause 63, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

That in the case of the Swansea Harbour Bill, Swansea the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with ; Harbour Bill that the parties be permitted to proceed with their [Lords.] Bill.

That in the case of the Northern Union Rail-Northern That in the case of the Northern Union Rail-Northern ways of Ireland Bill, the Standing Orders ought to Union Rail-be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the power to run over the Banbridge, Lisburn, and Belfast Railway, contained in Clauses 54 and 55, and the power to enter into traffic arrangements with the Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway Company; the Ban-bridge, Lisburn, and Belfast Railway Company; the Banbridge Extension Railway Company; the Belfast and County Down Railway Company; the Belfast Tramway Company, and the Lagan Navigation Company, contained in Clause 56, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

complied with on the Report of the Bill. That in the case of the Southern Railway Bill, Southern the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; Railway Bill that the Parties be permitted to proceed with [Lords.] their Bill, provided that Clauses from 5 to 14, both inclusive, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order NN

against the Person Bill.

Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Public Works Bill 202.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to grant Money for the purpose of Loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to amend "The Public Works Loan Act, 1875:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Towns Rating (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Towns Rating (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Free Libraries and Museums Bill.

Message from the Lords.

Vale of Clyde Tramways

Tramways Orders Confirmation (Bristol, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill [Lords.] Min

n Railways of Ireland Bill [Lords.]

Scarborough Harbour Bill [Lords.]

avy (1 of Flogging.)

upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Libraries and Museums Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3d day of July next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Vale of Ciyde

Bill. Tramways Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act

for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Bristol Tramways, Corsham Tramways, Landport, Southsea, and Portsea Tram-ways, Shepherd's Bush and Priory Road, Acton, Tramway, and Southport Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re-spect of the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Northern Union Railways of *Ireland* Bill, might be read; and the same being read; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Scarborough Harbour Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the punishment of Flogging in the Navy should be abolished;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "corporal punishment in the Navy having "been abolished in 1871 for all offences which do " not require prompt and immediate punishment, " and being only now retained for the case of mutiny and for offences which may imperil the 46 safety of the ship on the high seas, it is inex-" pedient to take further steps for the total abo-" lition of the punishment," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the main Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Peter Taylor, Yeas, \Mr. Hopwood : Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, \Mr. Rowland Winn : \$ 62. 120. So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 21st June, 1876 :

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:-The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Wednesday, 21st June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

PRAYERS. THE House proceeded to take into considera- National tion the National Assurance Company of Ire-Company of Ire-Assurance Company Ireland Bi Ireland Bi land Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. rds.] L

The House was moved, That the Report from Anglessy the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Central Rail respect of the Anglesey Central Railway Bill, might [Lords.] be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from Swansea the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Harbour respect of the Swansea Harbour Bill, might be [Lords.] r Bill read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (Bristol, &c.) Tramways The Tramways Orders Contribution (2), and to be Orders Con-Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be Gristol, &c.) read a second time upon Friday next; and to be (Bristol, &c.) Bill [Lords.] Bill 203.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petition

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return Savings Banka. to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for

a Return relative to Savings Banks. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Adjourn posed, That this House do now adjourn :-- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Banns of Reading of the Banns of Marriage (Scotland) (Scotland) d) Bill. Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Dr. Cameron, Yeas, {Mr. M^{*}Laren: 141.

Tellers for the Mr. Orr Ewing, Noes, Sir William Cuninghame: 166.

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words " upon

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| | "upon this day three months" be added end of the Question:-It was resolved i Affirmative. | | Resolved, That this House winext, resolve itself into the said | ill, upon Tuesday Committee. |
| | Then the main Question, so amended, put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second upon this day three months. | - | The Order of the day being re Reading of the Employers and (1875) Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read | Workmen Act (1875) Exten- sion Bill. |
| Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the S Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ir Act Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Qu being proposed, That the Bill be now read as time :—And a Debate arising thereupon; being a quarter of an hour before Six of clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-mo | eland) second and it of the | upon Wednesday next. The Order of the day being rea Reading of the Elementary Edu tion for School Board) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be rea upon Wednesday next. | acation (Applica-Education (Application for School ad a second time Board) Bill. |
| Legal Practitioners Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the S Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second To-morrow. | | The Order of the day being rea Reading of the Poor Law Gus (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be rea upon Friday the 30th day of this | ardians Elections Guardians Elections (Ireland) Bill. |
| Training Schools and Ships Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the S Reading of the Training Schools and Ships Ordered, That the Bill be read a second upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next. | Bill; d time | The Order of the day being rea Reading of the Burglary and Fo Ordered, That the Bill be re upon Tuesday next. | rgery Bill; Forgery Bill. |
| Mercantile Marine Hospital Service Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the S Reading of the Mercantile Marine Hospital S Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next | ervice d time | The Order of the day being re mittee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House w next, resolve itself into the said | vill, upon Friday |
| Protection to Growing Crops (Scotland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the S Reading of the Protection to Growing (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next. | Crops | The Order of the day being remittee of Ways and Means; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House we next, resolve itself into the said | Means. vill, upon Friday Committee. |
| Cheques on Bankers Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the S Reading of the Cheques on Bankers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second upon Wednesday next. | | The Order of the day being re- mittee on the Crab and Lobsten folk) Bill; Resolved, That this House wi next, resolve itself into the said of | r Fisheries (<i>Nor</i> - Lobster Fisheries Il, upon Monday ^(Norfolk) Bill. |
| Homicide Law Amendment Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for result the adjourned Debate on the Question pro- upon the 8th day of March last, That the Hor Law Amendment Bill be now read a second <i>Ordered</i> , That the Debate be further adjo- till Wednesday next. | posed micide time; | The Order of the day being rec Reading of the Parliamentary F tion Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be rec upon Wednesday next. | Electors Registra- tration Bill. |
| Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the S Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicatur (1875) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second upon Tuesday next. | e Act | The Order of the day being rea Reading of the Colonial Marriag Ordered, That the Bill be re upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being rea | es Bill; Marriages Bill. ad a second time |
| Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the S Reading of the Beer Licences (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second upon Wednesday next. | 1; | Reading of the Medical Practitic Ordered, That the Bill be re To-morrow. The Order of the day being rea | ad, for the Second Sale of Coal |
| County Rates (Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for rest the adjourned Debate on the Question pro upon the 9th day of May last, That the C Rates (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill be now read a second ti Ordered, That the Debate be further adjo | ounty me; | Reading of the Sale of Coal Bill Ordered, That the Bill be re upon Monday next. The Order of the day being rea Reading of the Legal Practition | ad a second time ad, for the Second Legal ers (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; (Ireland) Bill |
| Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill. | till Wednesday next. The Order of the day being read, for rest the adjourned Debate on the Question pro upon the 27th day of April last, That the Laws Amendment (<i>Scotland</i>) Bill be now a second time; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Debate be further adjo till Wednesday next. | Game read | Ordered, That the Bill be rea To-morrow. The Order of the day being rea Reading of the Public Records (ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be re To-morrow. | ad a second time ad, for the Second Public Records <i>Ireland</i>) Amend-(Ireland) Amendment Bill. Bill. |
| Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Lice Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; Vol. 131. | Com- ensing | The Order of the day being remittee on the Irish Peerage Bill Resolved, That this House we next, resolve itself into the said N N 2 | ; Bill [Lords.] vill, upon Friday |

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ire-land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee; *Ordered*. That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Tuesday next. Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant June, That the Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill be

now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Medical Act The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Qualifications) Reading of the Medical Act (Qualifications) Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Notices to Quit The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Resolved, That this House will, To morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Light Dues (Redu tion) Bill.

The Local Light Dues (Reduction) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side.)

Elementary Education [Additional Grant.]

House Occupiers Dis-gualification The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill qualification Removal Bill. Removal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws regulating the Supply of Gas by the Phœnix Gas Light and Coke Company, the London Gas Light Company, and the Surrey Consumers' Gas Company; and to grant further Powers to those Companies : And that Sir Charles Adderley and Mr. Edward Stanhope do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee to con-sider of authorising an additional Grant, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, to School Districts in certain cases, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for Elementary Education;

Viscount Sandon, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, re-

commends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side) Bill. Bill 204.

Sir Charles Adderley presented a Bill to amend the Laws regulating the Supply of Gas by the Phœnix Gas Light and Coke Company, the London Gas Light Company, and the Surrey Consumers Gas Company; and togrant further Powers to those Companies: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

printed. Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

S IR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they Petitions had examined the Petitions presented upon the Report.) 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th, and 20th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; ord he printed

and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lords] Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously Orders, not inquired into are applicable in the case of the fol- previously in. lowing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred quired into, on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Great Northern London Cemetery Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dublin Port the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill, as amended and Docks Board Bill in the Committee. [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Edinburgh Improvement Bill was, accord-Edinburgh ing to Order, read a second time ; and committed. Improvement Bill [Lords.]

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Civil Services Majesty's Command,—An Estimate showing the (Further Vote several Civil Services for which a Further Vote on Account.) No 307 " On Account" is required for the year ending No. 307. 31st March 1877.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Savings Banks. Banks, which was presented upon the 21st day of No. 308. this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Tolls on Roads Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of (Scotland.) May last, for a Return relative to Tolls on Roads No. 309. (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Barbados. Command,-Copy of Papers relating to the late Disturbances in Barbados

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Portugal mand,-Copy of Correspondence respecting Com- (Commercial, mercial Negotiations with Portugal (in continua-No. 10, 1876.) tion of Correspondence presented to Parliament in 1872, C. 634).

Copy of Communications from Dr. Kirk relat- Slave Trade, ing to the Suppression of the Land Slave Traffic No. 3, 1876 (Zanzibar.) in the Dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tues- Colonial day next, the Colonial Marriages Bill, was read, Marriages Bill. and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

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Public Bills.

India Tariff Act, 1875.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in tabular form as under, up to the present Date, of the Public Bills, Session 1876 :--

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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 Opinions of Members of the Council of *India* on the Despatches of the Secretary of State, dated the 31st day of May 1876, and published in the further Correspondence recently laid upon the Table of the House, relating to the Indian Tariff Act of 1875.

- Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one Message from the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth :
- The Lords have agreed to the *Forth* Bridge Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Forth Bridge Railway Bill.
- The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this over Railway House.
- Great Eastern Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Consequential Amendment made by this House to the Great Eastern Railway Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Local Board of *West Ham*, in

West Ham Local Board Bill [Lords.]

the County of Essex, and the Board of Works for the District of Poplar, in the County of Middleser, to make Composition with the Owners, &c. of Stratford Langthorne Abbey, for the Maintenance and Repair of Bridges and Roads between Bow, in the County of Middlesex, and Stratford, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, Act to incorporate a Company for the Establish-ment, Maintenance, and Regulation of a Market on the South Side of the City of *Dublin*, and for facilitating the approach thereto by the opening of New Streets and the Improvement and Alteration of existing Streets adjoining or near thereto, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

West Ham Local Board Bill [Lords.] The West Ham Local Board Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dublin (South) The Dublin (South) City Markets Bill was read City Markets Bill [Lords.]

the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Birming-ham, in the room of George Dixon, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham. VOL. 131.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Severn Elver to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Fishery In-spectors respecting Elver Fishing in the River Severn.

Ordered, That Mr. Samuelson have leave of Leave of absence for one month, and Mr. Neville-Grenville, Absence. till the end of the Session, on account of ill health.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Jurors into a Committee on the Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Third Schedule.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed First Schedule.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 6, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the words "forty-five." Question, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Schedule—put, and negatived.

e Schedule—put, and negatived. Question proposed, That the words "forty-

"five" be there inserted; Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "five." Question put, That the word "five" stand part

of the said proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

| | Mr. Rowland Winn: | 195. |
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Noes, {Mr. Mitchell Henry : } 105. The words "forty-five" inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 25, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the words "forty-five." Question, That the word "fifty" stand part of

the Schedule——put, and negatived. Question proposed, That the words "forty-five" be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "five." Question, That the word "five" stand part of the said proposed Amendment — put, and negatived.

Question, That the word " forty " be there in-- put, and agreed to. serted-Another Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :---Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prisons Bill. Reading of the Prisons Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, whilst recognising the necessity " of measures being adopted to secure economy and " efficiency in the management of Prisons, is of " opinion that it would be inexpedient to transfer "the control and management of Prisons from NN3 " Local

Dublin (South) City Markets Bill [Lords.]

Birmingham Writ.

" Local Authorities to the Secretary of State," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 23rd June, 1876:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Poor Law A mendme Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Pollution of Rivers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollution of Rivers Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question

being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :- And a Debate arising thereupon ; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Commons Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bishopric of Truro Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Friendly The House, according to Order, resolved itself Societies Act into a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amend-(1875) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 4 to Nº 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Certificates of deaths at sea not required).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "but in all cases of death or "drowning at sea reported by *British* Consuls to "the Board of Trade, the latter shall, at the "earliest opportunity, transmit to the relatives of "the deceased a certificate of death from of "the deceased a certificate of death free of " charge."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "nor shall payment "upon the death of any member depend on the "production of the certificate of the registrar of "deaths if a certificate of death be produced under "the hand of the medical officer of the society to "which the deceased member belonged, whose re-"port would be the foundation of the registrar's "certificate."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "member," the words "above the age of eighteen " years."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment :- Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn

Another Amendment proposed to the said pro-posed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "member," the words "of a Friendly "Society."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment :- Amendment to the said proposed Amendment and Amend-ment, severally by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 8 to Nº 11, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Roads and Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bridges (Scotland) Bill Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Highways Bill. Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prisons Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill; Rating Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Health (*Ireland*) Bill; (Ireland) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Appellate mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of Cambridge Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-University of mittee on the University of Oxford Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Maritime Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Contracts Bill.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supreme Court mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ire- of Judicature (Indend) land) Bill ; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- crossed mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; Bill Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Juries mittee on the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill; Procedure Resolved, That this House will, this day, at (Ireland) Bill. Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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(In the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Elementary Education [Ad-

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise an additional Grant, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, to School Districts in certain cases, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the pre-sent Session to make further provision for Elementary Education.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant June, That the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill be now

read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Poor Law The Order of the day being round all; (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Convention (Ireland) Act Repeat Bill. Bill. Convention (Ireland) Act Repeat Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Settled Estates Act (1856) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; led Estates Act (1856) Amendment and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Re-gistration (Boroughs) Bill; Parliamentary and Municipal Registration (Boroughs ughs)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

bankers' Boo Books The House, according to Order, resolved itself Bill. into a Committee on the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill 205. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill ; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant June, That the Landlord and Tenant (*Ireland*) Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next. Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legal Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Medical Reading of the Medical Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legal Reading of the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill; Practitioners Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Records Reading of the Public Records (*Ireland*) Amend-(*Ireland*) ment Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Notices to Quit ittee on the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Employers to inquire whether it may be expedient to render Liability for masters liable for injuries occasioned to their ser-their Servan vants by the negligent acts of certificated managers of collieries, managers, foremen, and others to whom the general control and superintendence of workshops and works is committed, and whether the term "common employment" could be defined by legislative enactment more clearly than it is by the law as it at present stands.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Percy Wyndham, Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. W. Stanhope, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Sir Daniel Gooch, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Eus-tace Smith, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Meldon, and Mr. Cawley; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records

and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill War Depart-to amend the Law for the Payment of Remunera-tion and the Grant of Superannuation Allowances and Gratuities to certain Persons employed under Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department and Her Majesty's Postmaster General: And that Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Secretary Hardy, and Lord John Manners do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tramways to amend " The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860," (Ireland) Acts and " The Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act, (Dublin.) 1861," as regards the application of the same to the County and the County of the City of Dublin: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Toll Bridges Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill do consist of (River Eleven Members, Six to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection : -Mr. Coope, Mr. Cubitt, Sir James Hogg, Sir An-drew Lusk, Sir Charles Russell, and Mr. Alderman M'Arthur were accordingly nominated Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented during this Session against the Bill be referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions. NN4

Ordered.

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

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Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

War Depart-ment and Post Office (Remu-Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Payment of Remuneration eration, &c.) and the Grant of Superannuation Allowances and Gratuities to certain Persons employed under Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department and Her Majesty's Postmaster Bill.

Bill 206.

Bill 207.

Tramways Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to (Ireland) Acts amend "The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860," (Ireland) Act, 1860," (Dublin) Bill, and "The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860," (Dublin) Bill, and "The Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1861," as regards the application of the same to the County and the County of the City of Dublin :

General: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday

next; and to be printed.

And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed. Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 23rd June, 1876.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Bill,

without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the

Blackrod Local Board Bill; That a Report from

the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as sub-

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Com-mittee; That they had examined the allegations

contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended

the same by striking out the recital that it was

expedient that the time limited for paying off the existing Loan of the Local Board should be ex-

tended, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Mr. Raikes reported the Rochester Bridge Bill,

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

PRAYERS. M R. Raikes reported the Bodmin and Wade-bridge and Delabole Railway Bill, without

Amendment.

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with Amendments.

Table.

Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Bill [Lords.]

Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

Blackrod Lo Board Bill [Lords.]

Bridge Bill [Lords.]

Western Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords.]

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Bill [Lords.]

Table.

The Western Bank of Scotland Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Willesden Local Board Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Leigh and the Leigh and Hindley Local Boards Bill, as Hindley I amended in the Committee; and Amendments [Lords.] bards Bill were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, ad

and referred to a Select Committee. Twenty-seventh Rep

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Railway jesty's Command,-Copy of Reports of the In-Accid specting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the months of April and May 1876. Part III. Return of all Vessels ordered to be surveyed Merchant by the Board of Trade or its Officers under the Shipping Acta, 1914 Section of the 36th and 37th Vic. c. 85, and (Wanda

12th Section of the 36th and 37th Vic. c. 85, and 12th Section of the 36th and 37th Vic. c. 85, and (Vessels the 1st and 2nd Sections of the 38th and 39th Surveyed.) Vic. c. 88, from 1st January to 31st March 1876; together with a Summary showing the Total Number of Vessels ordered to be surveyed under the same Acts, from 5th August 1873 to 31st March 1876. In continuation of Parliamentary Paper (C. 1433).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,-Return to an Navy (Boya) Order, dated the 29th day of May last, for Returns No. 316.

relative to the Navy (Boys). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Prison Command,—Further Papers relating to the Im-Discipli provement in Prison Discipline in the Colonies (Colonie (in continuation of C. 1338 of 1875).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Public Works Majesty's Command, — Summary of Statements Loans sent in by intending Borrowers to the Public Estimate. Works Loans Commissioners, pursuant to Sections 13 and 54 of the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, in respect of New Loans and Instalments of Loans already granted, for which the Senders expected to apply during the Quarter and Financial Year ending on the undermentioned Dates.

Copy of Twentieth Report of the Commissioners Custo of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs (for the year ended 31st December 1875). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table ; and that the first be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma- East India jestys Command,—Copy of Statement of the Trade (Trade and Navigation.) and Navigation of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the five years 1870-71 to 1874-75.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-National jesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-second Re-Education port of the Commissioners of National Education in (Ireland.)

Ireland (for the year 1875). Copy of Report by the Inspectors of Salmon Severn Elver Fisheries on the provisions of the 15th Section of Fishing. the Salmon Fishery Acts, 1873, relating to Elver

Fishing on the Severn. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented.—Return to River an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of Boards. TVANCY this

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this instant June, for a Return relative to River Conservancy Boards.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated

the 20th day of this instant June, for Returns re-lative to the River Wye (Bye-Laws). Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure under the

Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) for the year ending 31st December 1875.

Copy of an Order of the Council for the Divi-sion of *Gateshead* into Polling Districts. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Applications or renewed Applications made by Officers of the Royal Artil-Applications made by Oncers of the Royal Artillery lery whilst serving in the United Kingdom for Arrears of Pay due to them by the Govern-ment of *India*, which have been forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Horse Guards, since the 1st day of April 1875 : -And, of any Acknowledgment of or Replies thereto.

Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill on amounded in the G (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and

Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :-- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

t The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable "that in any Bill intended to constitute a Supreme "Court of Judicature in *Ireland* the rules of pro-" cedure should be settled and defined in the Act

" constituting the Court, in the same manner and "to the same extent as they have been in the "Acts constituting the *English* Court," instead

thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

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The Yeas to the Light, The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the Mr. Butt, Noes, Lord Francis Conyngham: 76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :-- And a De-

bate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the { Mr. O'Connor Power, Yeas, { Mr. Richard Power : Tellers for the { Sir William Dyke, Noes, { Mr. Rowland Winn : 210.

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Noes, UMr. Rowland So it passed in the Negative. Vol. 131.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the further Proceeding thereon stood adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Prisons Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant June, was pro-posed to be made to the Question, That the Prisons Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Health (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries mittee on the Juries Procedure (*Ireland*) Bill; Procedure *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Edu Elementary Education [Additional Grant], a Re- [Ad solution; which was read, as followeth: Gra [Additio

That it is expedient to authorise an additional Grant, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, to School Districts in certain cases, in pur-suance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for Elementary Education.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parliamentar mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Re-Registration (Bernsche) Bill. gistration (Boroughs) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Offences mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; against the *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legal Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Rodwell reported from the Select Com- Railway mittee on the Railway Passenger Duty ; That they Passen had considered the matters to them referred, and Duty. nge directed him to make a Report thereof to the No. 312. House; together with the Minutes of Evidence

taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Trade Unio Lords to the Trade Union Act (1871) Amend-Act (1871) Amendment ment Bill be taken into consideration upon Mon-Bill. day next; and be printed. Bill 208.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Docks Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, without any Amendment. and Harbour Board Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the *Plymouth* Dock *Plymouth* (*Devonport*) Water Bill, without any Amend-Dock (Devo port) Water Bill. The

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The Lords have agreed to the South Hants Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Humber Con-servancy Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to reform certain Ecclesiastical Offices, and

to regulate Ecclesiastical Fees; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Act enabling the Belfast and County Down Rail-

way Company to raise Preference Capital for the discharge of their Liabilities, and making other

provisions with relation to the same Company and their Undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the uniting the Parish of Saint

Werbergh, in the City of Bristol, to the adjoining Parish of All Saints, and for the removing the Parish Church of Saint Werburgh, and the re-erecting the same in a new Parish to be formed in the said

City, and for other purposes; to which the Lords

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons, to consider the expediency of making further regulations concerning the admission and practice

of Parliamentary Agents, and to report their opinion thereon; and the Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to appoint an equal

number of Members to be joined with the Members

The Belfast and County Down Railway Bill was

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

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Sutton Bridge Dock Bill. Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Poor Law The Order for the House to resolve Ander Law (Scotland) Bill. Committee, upon Monday next, on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the

mittee of Supply; 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;

Saturday, 24th June 1876 :

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and for the present of the present. and it being then a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning: -The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

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Monday, 26th June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

T HE House proceeded to take into considera-Forth Bridge tion the Amendments made by the Lords Railway Bill. to the Forth Bridge Railway Bill; and the same

were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lond the House proceeded to take into consideration London, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lon- Chatham, and don, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill; and the Bill, same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordshine

Lordships.

The *Dublin* Port and Docks Board Bill was Dubli read the third time. and Docks Board Bill Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, [Lords.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the bat them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their

Lordships. The National Assurance Company of Ireland National Bill was read the third time. Assuran

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Ireland Bill [Lords.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Anglesey Central Railway Bill was read a Anglesey cond time; and committed. Railway Bill [Lords.] second time; and committed.

- The Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Belfast, ill was read a second time : and committed. Bill was read a second time ; and committed. Bangor Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Blackrod Gas Bill was read a second time; Blackrod Gas Bill [Lords.] and committed.

The Dochfour Estate Bill was read a second Dochfour state Bill time; and committed. [Lords.]

The East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill was East Cornwall Mineral Railread a second time ; and committed. way Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Northern Union Railways Northern Iredend Bill be read a second time To morrow Union Railways of Ireland Bill be read a second time To-morrow. of Ireland Bill [Lords.]

The Searborough Harbour Bill was read a second Scarborough Harbour Bill time; and committed. [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lords] (Standing Bills; That the Standing Orders not previously Orders, not inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, previously have been complied with in the case of the follow-ing Bill originating in the Lords of the follow-complied with complied with.) ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on

the First Reading thereof, viz.: Dublin (South) City Markets Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, vide Votes, and ordered, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to River Conservancy Boards, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Dogs Regula-tion (Ireland) Act (1865.) Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865), which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed. No. 314.

> Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Meteor-ological Committee of the Royal Society for the year ending 31st December 1875.

Sir Charles Adderley also presented, Return to Royal Naval an Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for Returns relative to the Royal Naval Reserve.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Ship Surgeons.

Sir Charles Adderley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Report of the Board of Trade of their Proceed-ings under Part III. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to the Royal Naval Reserve and Ship Surgeons, be printed.

Army Purchase Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Returns of the Sums awarded to Officers by the Army Purchase Commissioners, in each year, from the 1st November 1871 to the 31st October 1875.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Financial Year 1875-76, ended 31st March 1876.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers relating to the refusal of an Annual Grant to the British School at Keynsham. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of the Eighth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ire-land [9th March 1876]. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Public Records (Ireland.)

Table.

- Leave of Absence. Ordered, That Lord Ernest Bruce have leave of absence for a month, on account of domestic affliction.
- Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from the Lords. sage had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

Army Corps Training Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Army Corps

Merionethshire Railway Bill.

Training Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Merionethshire Railway Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Llanfyllin and Llangynog Railway Bill, without any Amend-Llanfyllin and Llangynog Railway Bill. ment.

Metropolitan Board of Works Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Norwich (City)

Norwich (City) Water Bill. Water Bill, without any Amendment.

Ruthin and The Lords have agreed to the Ruthin and Cerrig-y-Druidion Railway Bill, without any Cerrig-y-Draidion Rail-way Bill. Amendment. Great Yarmouth a Stalham

The Lords have agreed to the Great Yarmouth and Stalham (Light) Railway Bill, without any Amendment. (Light) Rail-VOL. 131.

The Lords have agreed to the Stafford Borough Stafford Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Borough Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Dublin Port made by this House to the Dublin Port and Docks and Docks Board Bill Board Bill, without any Amendment. [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments National made by this House to the National Assurance Assurance Company of Ireland Bill, without any Amend-Ireland Bill ment. [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Trade Marks for the Amendment of the Trade Marks Registra-Registration tion Act, 1875; to which the Lords desire the Bill [Lords.] concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re- supply. solve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the Naval Adminis-

to the end of the Question, in order to add the Nava words "considering the present administration of tratio "the Admiralty is practically that introduced and "adopted by this House in 1833, on the recom-"mendation of Sir James Graham; and, consi-"dering the advance made in Naval armaments "and the unsatisfactory condition of the personnel and matériel of Her Majesty's Navy, it is desi-"rable that a Royal Commission be appointed to "inquire and report whether the present system " inquire and report whether the present system " under which the Navy is administered is the "most efficient and most economical, and what "improvements or amendments, if any, it would "be desirable should be introduced," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :

-It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:-The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 109,194, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will

Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877: Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That the Sub-head, £. 38,051, Royal Naval College, *Greenwich*, be reduced by the Sum of £. 2,000:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,323,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dock-yards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,073,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex-penses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

1877:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
3. £. 76,400, for the Victualling Yards at Home

4. £. 65,830, for the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

5. £. 20,053, for the Expenses of Marine Divisions.

6. £. 1,261,320, for the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard. 002

7. £.1,353,600,

No. 315. Ship Surgeons. No. 316. Ses Fisheries Act, 1868.

7. £. 1,353,600, for Steam Machinery and Ships built by Contract

8. £. 569,249, for New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs. 9. £. 76,230, for Medicines, Medical Stores, &c.

10. £. 15,114, for Martial Law and Law Charges

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 135,547, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1977. day of March 1877 : Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed,

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 135,147, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877:-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 12. £. 888,472, for Half-Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.

13. £. 726,136, for Military Pensions and Allowances.

14. £. 282,176, for Civil Pensions and Allowances.

15. £. 197,480, for the Freight of Ships, and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department.

16. £. 145,752, for the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 27th June, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Husbands and wives in workhouse.) (When any two persons being husband and wife shall any two persons being husband and wire snall be admitted into any workhouse, and either of them shall be infirm, sick, or disabled by any injury, or above the age of sixty years, it shall be lawful for the guardians of any union or parish to permit in their discretion such man and wife to live together, and every such case shall be reported forthwith to the Local Government Board); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made there-unto by leaving out from the word "wife," in 1. 1, to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words " both of whom shall be above the age of " fifty-five years, shall be received into any work-" house, such two persons shall not be compelled to " live separate and apart from each other in such "workhouse; and any rule, order, or regulation, " and any provision of any Act to the contrary is " and are hereby respectively rescinded and re-" pealed."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

| Yeas, | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn | 1: 144. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Serjeant Simon | n, } 72. |

Noes, Mr. Walter: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Local Government Board may authorise election of guardians to hold office for three years); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the said Clause be now read a second -And the said Motion and Clause were time :-

severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Payment of church rates by poor law guardians); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

| | Mr. Morgan Lloyd, Mr. Osborne Morgan: | } 80. |
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| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 112. |

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Religious instruction of inmates of workhouses); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left

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| T | ell | ers | for | thef | Mr. | Richard. | |

| | Mr. Rowley Hill : | } 81. |
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| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | 1 107 |

107. Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: J^{107.} So it passed in the Negative. And a Motion being made, and the Question Mr. Rowland Winn :

being put, That the further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bigger

| Yeas, | Mr. Downing : | } 45. |
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| | Sir William Dyke, | }119. |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn: | J |

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 3, by inserting after the word "away," the words "The Justices to hear the "complaint against a husband, under the Thirty-" third Section of the Act of the Thirty-first and 66 Thirty-second years of Her Majesty, chapter " One hundred and twenty-two, may be other than " those who summoned him to appear before them, " but acting for the same Petty Sessional Division.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That this House do now adjourn :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted :- And a Debate arising thereupon ; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned this day,

at Two of the clock. The

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ablic Works oans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Court The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceeding on the Main Question which was proposed, upon the 23rd day of this instant June, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Supreme Court of Judica-ture (Iredard) Bill) (ireland) Bill [Lords.]

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 6th day of July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Valuation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next. Sheriff Courts The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Scotland) Bill. Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill. Courts (Ireland) Bill. Courts (Ireland) Bill; Cordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Clerk of the Pesce and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (*Irleand*) Bill be now read a second time.

second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

- Elementary The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Elementary Bill. mittee on the Elementary Education Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant June, That Pollution of Rivers Bill. the Pollution of Rivers Bill be now read a second time;
 - Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into a consideration the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amen Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee ; t Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

- Prisons (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
 - The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Cheques Bill [Lords.]

- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday
- next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agricultural the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Holdings upon the 8th day of this instant June, That the Bill [Lords.] Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time :

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The War Department and Post Office (Remu- War Depart neration, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment and Po office (Re-second time; and committed to a Committee of muneration, the whole House, for Thursday next. &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Health (*Ireland*) Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries mittee on the Juries Procedure (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 Com- Cattle Disease mittee on the Cattle Disease (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (*Bristol*, Tramways &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second Orders Con-time; and committed to a Committee of the whole (Bristol, &c.) House for Thursday the 6th day of July next. Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Elver Fishing Reading of the Elver Fishing Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Nullum mittee on the Nullum Tempus (Ireland) Bill; Tempus Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crab and mittee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Norfolk) Lobster Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sale of Coal Reading of the Sale of Coal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-House mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Convention Reading of the Convention (Ireland) Act Repeal (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill.

Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Bankers' Books consideration the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill, Evidence Bill. as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into

consideration; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question adding the words "upon

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And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant June, That the Landlord and Tenant (*Ireland*) Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time; *Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesder the 5th day of July part

till Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

Notices to Quit The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Notices to Quit (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 Com-mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Regisarliamentary nd Municipal Registrati oughs) Bill.

tration (Boroughs) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Union Act (1871) Amend-ment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Grand Jury The Oruce Law Amond- Reading of the ment (Iroland) (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grand Jury Law Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
- upon Tuesday next.

Game Laws The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations, &c. (Funds)

Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Irish Peerage Bill [Lords.]

(Qualific Bill.

Act (1856)

Amen Bill.

Municipal

Corporation &c. (Funds) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the *Irish* Peerage Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

t The Medical Act (Qualifications) Bill was, ons) according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Medical Act Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Settled Estates Act (1856) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report Settled Estates the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Medical Practitioners Bill was, according Medical to Order, read a second time; and committed to Practiti Bill a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legal Reading of the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill; Practitioners Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public R. Reading of the Public Records (*Ireland*) Amend-(*Ireland*) ment Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Divorce Suits a Return of the Number of Cases in which the (Intervention Queen's Proctor intervened in Divorce Suits of Queen's Proctor.) during the years 1874 and 1875, and the Number of Cases in which such intervention was unsuccess-ful; and showing in such last-mentioned Cases respectively the Costs incurred by such interven-tion, distinguishing from the other Costs the Fees and Charges received by the Queen's Proctor.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Turnpike Acts to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Continuance. Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith : And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Limited to further amend "The Limited Owners Resi-Owners dences Act (1870)": And that Sir Patrick O'Brien, (Ireland.) Sir Arthur Guinness, Mr. Herbert, and Mr. Gibson, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Act Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal Continuance, certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith : And the same was read the Bill 209. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Patrick O'Brien presented a Bill to further Limited amend "The Limited Owners Residences Act Owners (1870)": And the same was read the first time; (Ireland) Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday Bill 210. next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Reports of the following Toll Bridges Select Committees of this House, and the Evidence (River Thames) Bill es) Bill taken before them, be referred to the Select Com-mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill, namely :-

- The Committee of 1836 on Metropolitan Communications, and the freeing of Water-loo and Southwark Bridges;
- The Committee of 1841 on Metropolitan Im-provements, and the freeing Waterloo and other Bridges;
- The Committee of 1854 upon the Thames Bridges, including the freeing of the Toll-paying Bridges;
- The Committee of 1855 upon Metropolitan Communications, including the Bridges
- over the *Thames*; The Committee of 1865 upon the Metropo-litan Toll Bridges Bill, and the *Chelsea* Toll Abolition Bill; and
- The Committee of 1876 upon the Toll-paying Bridges over the Thames.
- And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 27th June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal As-sent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers :- And being returned ;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow: An Act to incorporate the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and make

Solicitor Bill.

Partition Act (1868) Amena ment Bill.

Statute Law Revision (Substituted

Enciments) Bill [Lords.]

All Saints, Moss, Bill [Lords.]

(Aldborough åc.) Bill.

Tramways Order Confirmation (Wantage) Bill [Lords.]

Allan Glen's Institution, Glasgow, Bill [Lords.]

further provision respecting the Grant of the Administration of the Estates of deceased Persons for the use of Her Majesty. An Act to amend the Partition Act, 1863.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Salmon Salmon Fisheries Bill. Fisheries in England and Wales.

An Act to facilitate the Revision of the Statute Law by substituting, in certain Acts, incorporating Enactments which have been otherwise repealed, a reference to recent Enactments still in force.

An Act to facilitate the assembling and training

Army Corps Training Bill An Act to mentate the assembling and training of certain Army Corps. An Act for remedying certain defects in the Constitution of the District of All Saints, Moss, in the County and Diocese of York. Pier and Harbour Orders Con-firmation

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Aldborough, Cattewater, Gardenstown, and Llandudno.

Gas and Water Orders Con-firmation Bill [Lords.] An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Brentford Gas, North Middlesex Gas, North Ormesby Gas, Retford Gas, Risca and Pontymister Gas, Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Gas, Tottenham and

Edmonton Gas, Worksop Gas, Chiltern Hills Spring Water, Flamborough Water, Stockport District Water, Wisbech Water, and Clacton-on-Sea Gas and Water.

An Act for confirming a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Wantage Tramways.

An Act for varying the purposes of the Trust constituted by *Allan Glen*; for incorporating the Trustees of *Allan Glen*'s Institution in the City of Glasgow; for conferring Powers upon the Trustees, and for other purposes.

An Act for the abandonment of the Railway authorised to be made by the "Mid-Wales Rail-Mid-Wales Railway Bill. way (Western Extensions) Act, 1865." Farness Railway Bill.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Furness Railway Company for the Construction of Works, the acquisition of Lands, the raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Under-

Addomian Laivay Grangemouth Latvary Bill. Latvary Bill. Latvary Bill. Latvary Bill. Company to make a Wet Dock Timber Basin Quays and other Works at Grangemouth, and to improve the Navigation of the River Carron; for altering the Rates leviable at the Harbour of Grangemouth for ortholing the pacied limited for Grangemouth; for extending the period limited for Vol. 131.

the acquisition by the said Company of Lands near that Port, and for other purposes.

An Act to grant further Powers to the Chester- Chesterfie field Waterworks and Gas Light Company.

An Act for empowering the York New Water-York New works Company to construct additional Works; Water Bill. to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Construction of Rail-Cleator and ways in *Cumberland*, to be called the *Cleator* and Workington *Workington* Junction Railway. An Act to enable the East London Railway East London Company to make a new Junction with the Main Railway Bill.

Line of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and Beilman Company South West Glasgow and South Western Railway Company South Wester for the Construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands; for converting and consolidating the several classes of their Shares and Stocks, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the widening of parts of the London and London and Blackwall Railway and the enlarge-Blackwall ment of some of the Stations, to authorise Agreements with other Companys, and for other purposes.

An Act to vest in the London, Brighton, and London, South Coast Railway Company the Undertaking Brighton, and of the Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railway and Tunbridge Company, and to make better provision for Railway Wells and East bourne Railway Communication to Eastbourne. bourne Railway Companies Bill

An Act to make better provision for the Mainte- Royal Albert Hall Bill. nance of the Royal Albert Hall.

An Act for authorising a Deviation of the Line West Kent of a Sewer to be constructed in pursuance of the Main Sewerage West Kent Main Sewerage Act 1975, and for Bill, West Kent Main Sewerage Act, 1875, and for

amending that Act, and for other purposes. An Act to authorise the Whitehaven, Cleator, Whitehaven, and Egremont Railway Company to make New Cleator, and Egremont Railways in the County of Cumberland, to raise Railway Bill, further Capital, and for other purposes. An Act for incorporating the Wilts and Berks Wilts a

Canal Company, for the transfer to them of the Berks Canal Undertaking of the Wilts and Berks Canal Naviga-

tion, and for other purposes. An Act to extend the Municipal Boundaries of Galashiels the Burgh of Galashiels, to provide for the Extension, Maintenance by the Corporation of the Roads and Police, and Streets within the Burgh, and to bring in a Supply Water Bill [Lords.]

of Water thereto, and for other purposes. An Act to define, alter, and extend the Bound- Newport (Isle ries of the Borough and Urban Sanitary District of Wight) Borough Bill of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, and for other pur- [Lords.] pose.

An Act to amend, vary, and extend the Powers Sottish of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society, Assurance and for other purposes relating thereto. Society Bill Society Bill [Lords.]

An Act to incorporate a Company, with Powers Newcastle-to erect Machinery for raising and lowering Pas- upon-Tyne Guayside Lift sengers, Vehicles, Animals, and Goods between Bill [Lords.] the Quayside and the Castle Yard at Newcastleupon-Tyne.

An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Caledonian Company to make certain Railways and other Railway (Additional Works, and to acquire certain Lands in the Coun-Powers) Bill. ties of Lanark, Stirling, Edinburgh, Renfrew, and Forfar; for abandoning certain authorised Works in the County of Forfar; for extending the Pe-riods limited by certain former Acts; for sanc-tioning certain Modifications of a Scheme for the Conversion and Consolidation of certain Classes of Shares and Stock in the said Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend " The Vale of Clyde Tram- Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill. ways Act, 1871."

An Act to authorise the Duke of Cornwall and Sutton Pool the Sutton Harbour Improvement Company to Harbour Bill O O 4 enter [Lords.] Bill

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Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Line Bill.

Plymouth Dock (Devoi port) Water Bill.

Methodist Conterence Bill [Lords.]

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Merionethshire Railway Bill. Lianfyllin and

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orwich (City) Water Bill.

Ruthin and Cerrig-y-Druidion Druidion Railway Bill.

Great Yarmouth and Stalham (Light) Rail-

way Forth Bridge Railway Bill.

enter into and carry into effect Agreements for

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certain purposes. An Act for dissolving the Gorleston and South-town Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, for re-incorporating the Proprietors therein with others, and for conferring Powers on the Company so to be incorporated, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Company to make several Railways and other Works, and for conferring on them further Powers in relation to their Undertaking and the Undertakings of certain other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to improve the River Entrance to the Canada Basin, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the *Caledonian* and the *Glusgow* and South Western Railway Companies jointly to acquire certain Lands and execute cer-tain Works in the Counties of Lanarh and Renfrew; for authorising the Diversion of a certain Road, and of certain authorised Tramways in connection therewith, and for other purposes. An Act for conferring further Powers on the

Company of Proprietors of the *Plymouth* Dock Waterworks for the Supply of Water, and other-wise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Yearly Conference of the

People called Methodists to delegate or confer certain Powers to or upon Conferences in Australasia and elsewhere, and to confirm past Acts in relation thereto, and for other purposes.

Burry Port and An Act to authorise the Construction of a Rail-North Western way from the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Junction Rail-way Bill. Railway to the Line of the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Great Western An Act to amalgamate the Undertakings of the and Bristol and Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Exeter Railway Companies, and for other purposes.

Western Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords.] An Act for promoting the Winding-up of the Bill [Lords.] Disposal and Discharge of the remaining Assets and Liabilities of the Bank, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Board of Waywardens of the Edgware Highway District to make certain Payments to the Local Board of the Willesden Urban Sanitary District out of the Income of Trust Estates and Funds vested in them under "The Metropolis (Kilburn and Harrow) Roads Act, 1872"; to vary the Provisions of the said Act, to discharge the said Waywardens from the Obligation to maintain Portions of certain Roads, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Time for the Completion of the Merionethshire Railway.

An Act for the Abandonment of the Llanfyllin and Llangynog Railway.

- Metropolitan An Act for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Board of Works Works to make a new Street from Sun Street to Worship Street; to undertake certain Duties in connection with the Chelsea Embankment, and for other purposes.
 - An Act to authorise the City of Norwich Waterworks Company to raise additional Capital, and to extend their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from Ruthin to Cerrig-y-Druidion, in the County of Denbigh.

An Act for making a Railway from Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, to Stalham, in the same County, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands for, and for the Construction of the Forth Bridge Railway.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the London London, Chutham, and Dover Railway Company, Chatha and for other purposes. over Railway

An Act enabling the Dublin Port and Docks Dublin Port An Act enabling the Data 1 of Bridge, and and Dock Board to enlarge or rebuild Carlisle Bridge, and and Dock to construct eastward thereof an Opening Bridge [Lorda.] over the Liffey; providing Funds for the Execu-tion of those Works, and for other purposes. An Act for transferring to the National Assur-National

ance Company of *Ireland* the Business of the As Liberal Annuity Company of *Dublin*, for amend-In ing the Charter of the first-named Company, and [Lords.] for other purposes.

An Act to naturalize Roger Oswald Réné de De Blonay's Blonay, and to grant to and confer upon him all Naturalization the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natu-ral-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen.

Mr. Raikes reported the Sutton Gas Bill, with Sutton Gas Bill [Lords.] Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported Tempest's Estate Bill, with-Tempest's Estate Bill out Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sutton Brid n Bridge the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sutton Bridge Dock Bill ; and the same were twice read, and agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Leigh and Hindley Local Boards Bill was Leigh and the third time read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, [Lorde.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Great Northern London Cemetery Bill was Great North read a second time; and committed. Cemetery Bill [Lords.]

The Swansea Harbour Bill was read a second Swansea Harbour Bill time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Northern Reading of the Northern Union Railways of Ire- of Ireland Bill [Lords.] land Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon " this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Sherriff, Yeas, Mr. Crawford: 102.

Yeas, [Mr. Crawford:] Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Bateson, Noes, [Mr. Thomas Dickson:]] 194. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

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into consideration To-morrow, at the time of Private Business.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,--Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First d with.) Reading thereof, viz. :

Belfast and County Down Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired [Lords] (No Standing Orders, not previously in into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the

First Reading thereof, viz. : Saint Werburgh's Church, Bristol, Bill. West Ham Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill (Petitions from Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Nominal Return of the Municipal Corporations and Boards of Guardians in Ireland that have sent ns.) Petitions to this House in favour of the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill.

> The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of this instant June, was pro-posed to be made on consideration of the Poor Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, to insert in p. 5, 1. 3, after the word "away," the words p. 5, l. 3, after the word " away, " The justices to hear the complaint against a " husband, under the thirty-third section of the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of "Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-"two, may be other than those who summoned " him to appear before them, but acting for the "same petty sessional division."

> And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

> And the Question being put :-- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

> Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, in p. 6, l. 34, after the word "orders," the words "And any board of guardians may, where medical relief is granted on loan, declare that the same is so granted, and 66 " they may recover in any county court having " jurisdiction in the union, or any part thereof, "from the person to whom such relief is granted, " the reasonable cost of the same."

> And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted : — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

> Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Poor Law The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Ordered, That so much of the Message from the Lords of the 23rd day of this instant July, as relates to the appointment of a Joint Committee with respect to Parliamentary Agents, be taken

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

Thursday next.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according Public Works to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as [26th June.] follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 109,194, be Scientific granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Departments of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, (Navy.) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

2. That a Sum. not exceeding \pounds . 1,323,750, be Dockyards and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Naval Yards at of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad. Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March

1877.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 76,400, be Victualling granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Yards at Home the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad, which and Abroad. will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 65,830, be Medical granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Establish the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,053, be Marine granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Divisions. of Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,261,320, be Naval Stores, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of & ... Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Out-fitting the Fleet and Coastguard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,353,600, be Steam granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Machine Steam Machinery and Ships built by Contract, (Navy.) ery, &c. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 569,249, be New Works, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Buildings, &c. New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs, (Navy.) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £.76,230, be Medicines, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medical Stor Medicines, Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,114, be Martial Law granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of and Law Martial Law and Law Charges, which will come (Navy.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 21st day of March 1972

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" VOL. 131. And a Motion being made, and the Question the 31st day of March 1877. 11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 135,547, be Miscellanee granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Services various Miscellaneous Services, which will come (Navy.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

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of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 726,136, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 282,176, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 197,480, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense for the Freight of Ships, and for the Conveyance of

Troops on account of the Army Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877.

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Half-Pay, &c. (Navy.)

Military Pensions Allowand ons and (Navy.)

Civil Pensions and Allowance (Navy.)

Freight of Ships and Conveyance of Troops.

Greenwich Hospital and

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 145,752, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877. And a Motion being made, and the Question

being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow.

Civil Bill (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (*Ireland*) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a se-

cond time :- And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amend-ment Bill The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Friendly Societies Act mendment Bill, as amended in the Committee

A Clause (Amount in fees payable on certificates of births and deaths), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Public Health

The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

upon Thursday next.

Offences mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday against the Person Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Crab and Fisher

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crab and Lobster Fisheries Norfolk) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, olk) Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

> Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration (Boroughs) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 888,472, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Half-Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers The Settled Estates Act (1856) Amendment Settled R Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Act (1856) Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sanitary Sanitary Returns (Dublin), which was presented upon the Returns 8th day of this instant June, be printed. (Dublin.)

No. 317. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Sea Fisheries Fisheries Act, 1868, which was presented upon Act, 1868, the 26th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 318.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which Finance were presented upon the 26th day of this instant Accord June, be printed. No. 319.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Marriages, jesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh Detailed Births, and Annual Report of the Registrar General of Mar-(Ireland.) riages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1874.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,-Return Admiralty to an Order, dated the 2nd day of May last, for Courts (Cork Returns relative to the Admiralty Courts (Cork and Belfast.) and Belfast).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this Prison Return to an Order, dated the Later and Ex- Expenditu instant June, for a Return relative to Prison Ex- Expenditu (Ireland.) ture penditure (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, —Return to an Army (Stafford Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of Militia.) this instant June, for a Return relative to the

Army (Stafford Militia). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return Inco to an Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for a Return relative to the Income Tax.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Deck Loads mand,—Copy of Representation from the Swedish (Commercial, No. 11, 1876.) and Norwegian Governments respecting the pro-posed legislation on the subject of Deck Loads.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Land Tenure the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, (Ireland) Bill (Petitions from dated the 27th day of this instant June, for a Corporations.) Return relative to the Land Tenure (*Ireland*) No. 320. Bill (Petitions from Corporations).

Ordered, That that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Burghs (Division Burghs into Wards) (Scotland) Amendment Bill, with an (Division into Wards) (Scotland) Amendment Bill, with an Mard-Mards) (Scotland) Amendment; to which the Lords desire the con-land) Amendrghs ment Bill. currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingstown Har-Kingstown bour Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Harbour Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Smithfield Prison Smithfield (Dublin) Bill, with Amendments; to which the (Dublin) Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Coroners (Dublin) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords (Dublin) Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kildwick Parish Kildwick Parish Gas Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill, desire the concurrence of this House.

desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the London and South London and Western Railway (*Exeter* and *Crediton* and *North* South Western *Railway Devon* Railways) Bill, with Amendments; to (Exeter and which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Crediton and North Devon House. The

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South Western Midland, and Somerset and Western, Midland, and Somerset and Dorset Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which

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- Dorset Railway the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Paisley Water Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Paisley Water Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
 - The Lords have agreed to the Whitehaven Harhour and bour and Town Improvement Bill, with Amend-ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence
- Town Imp ment Bill. of this House. Caterham a
- The Lords have agreed to the Caterham and Godstone Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; Valley Railway Bill. to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- The Lords have agreed to the Huddersfield Water and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; Huddersfield Water and ment to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern North Eastern Railway Bill. Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- The Lords have agreed to the Southampton Gas Light and Coke Bill, with Amendments; to Gas Light and Coke Bill.
 - which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Upper Mersey
- Upper Mersey Navigation Bill. Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Ennis and West Emis and West The Lords have passed a Bhi, intrined, An Act Care Railway for the Abandonment of the Railways authorised Bill [Lords.] by "The Ennis and West Clare Railway Act, 1871," and "The Ennis and West Clare Railway Act, 1873," and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- Ennis and West The Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill was Clare Raily
- Clare Railway Bill [Lords.] read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, having regard to the unsatisfactory nature of our relations with China, and to the desirability of placing those relations on a per-manently satisfactory footing, this House is of opinion that the existing Treaty between the two Countries should be so revised as to promote the interests of legitimate Commerce, and to secure the just rights of the *Chinese* Government and People;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 28th June, 1876:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn

And the original Question being again proposed : The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being

Pensioner (Ireland.)

China

- put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the justice of the claims of the Royal Irish Constabulary Pensioners who retired before the month of August 1874, and to report thereon ; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the {Mr. Biggar, Yeas, {Mr. Parnell : Tellers for the {Sir William Dyke, Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn : 3. 75.
 - So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867: Vol. 131.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Vestern, Midland, and Somerset and Dorset Rail-ay Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which Mr. Benjamin Whitworth do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Govern-Reading of the Local Government in Towns (*Ire-* ment in Towns (*Iread*) Bill.

land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Market Juries mittee on the Market Juries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

the 7th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Divine Worship adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Divine Wor-ship Facilities Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Towns Rating Reading of the Towns Rating (*Ireland*) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supreme Court Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act Act (1875) (1875) Amendment Bill

(1875) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (No. 2) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burglary and Reading of the Burglary and Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ireland*) (*Ireland*) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Election of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Cumulative upon the 9th day of this instant June, That the Vote) Bill. Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill be

now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Civil Bill the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill. upon the 27th day of this instant June, That the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill be now read a

second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Chadwick presented a Bill to amend the Companies Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867: And the same 1867) Amend-was read the first time; and ordered to be read a ment Bill. second time upon Friday next; and to be printed. Bill 211.

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.

PRAYERS. HE House proceeded to take into considera

Letterker Railway Bill [Lords.]

tion the Letterkenny Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

Bridge Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochester Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Parliamentary Agency.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 23rd day of this instant June, wherein their Lordships acquaint the House, That they have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons, to consider the expediency of making further regulations concerning the admission and practice of Parliamentary Agents, and to report their opinion thereon; and the Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the Members of the Lords.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Message of the 23rd day of this instant June, to consider the expediency of making further regulations concerning the admission and practice of Parliamentary Agents, and to report their opinion thereon :— And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Dodson, Mr. Basil Woodd, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Bathurst, and Mr. Raikes : with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships, that this House, having considered their Lordships' Message, has appointed a Select Committee of Five Members to join with the Committee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Mes-sage of Friday the 23rd day of this instant June, to consider the expediency of making further regulations concerning the admission and practice of Parliamentary Agents, and to report their opinion thereon : And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read;

Twenty-eighth and referred to a Select Committee. Report.

Real Estate The Order of the day being tead, the Bill ; Intestacy Bill. Reading of the Real Estate Intestacy Bill ; The Order of the day being read, for the Second

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word " now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon " this day three months " " this day three months.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

| Tellers for the Mr. Potter, | 1 |
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| Yeas, Mr. Leatham: | } 175. |
| Tellers for the Mr. Gregory, | Hana }210. |
| Noes, UMr. Beresford . | Hope : 5210. |

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the To-morrow.

end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Waste l Reading of the Waste Lands (*Ireland*) Reclama. (*Ireland* tion Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Intoxicating Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland) Liquors (Scotland) Bill Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Churc Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amend-Act (1869) ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Convicted Children Bill was, according to Convicted Order, read a second time; and committed to a ^{Children Bill}. Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Cheques on Reading of the Cheques on Bankers Bill; Bankers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Homicide Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 8th day of March last, That the Homicide Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Beer Lice Reading of the Beer Licences (*Ireland*) Bill; (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming County Rates the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill. upon the 9th day of May last, That the County

Rates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Game Laws the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 27th day of April last, That the Game (Scotland) Bill Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill be now read a

second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Employers and Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Exten-(1875) Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Elementary Reading of the Elementary Education (Applica-(Application for School Board) Bill tion for School Board) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Board) Bill. upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parlian liamentary ctors Regi Reading of the Parliamentary Electors Registra- Electors Bill tion Bill;

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| | Ways and Means. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | The Lord Advocate accordingly pre- to alter the Justiciary District of the <i>Peebles</i> : And the same was read the and ordered to be read a second time |
| | Irish Peerage Bill [Lords.] | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the <i>Irish</i> Peerage Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee. | and to be printed. Mr. Chaplin presented a Bill to am relating to Sea Banks and River I County of Lincoln: And the same first time. |
| | Medical Practitioners Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Medical Practitioners Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee. | Ordered, That the Bill be referred miners of Petitions for Private Bi printed. Ordered, That the Examiner have and proceed forthwith. |
| | Legal Practitioners (Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. | A Motion being made, That this To-morrow, resolve itself into a C consider of authorising the Commissi |
| | Public Records (Ireland) Amendment Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (<i>Ireland</i>) Amend- ment Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. | Majesty's Treasury to extinguish c due in <i>Ireland</i> to the Consolidated H Arrears of Interest thereon, and to Law with respect to Loans to Loca in <i>Ireland</i> out of the said Fund; |
| | Poor Law Amendment Bill. | The Poor Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. | Mr. Hunt, by Her Majesty's C quainted the House, That Her Maj been informed of the subject-matter of recommends it to the consideration of <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, To solve itself into the said Committee. |
| | Sapply. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | The Order for resuming, To-mor journed Debate on the Question propo 22nd day of this instant June, That to of Rivers Bill be now read a secon read, and discharged. |
| | Sapply [26th June.] | The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant June, That the Resolutions which, upon that day, were reported from the Committee of Supply, be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow. | Ordered, That the Debate be furth till Thursday the 6th day of July nex The Order for the House to resolve Committee, To-morrow, on the War and Post Office (Remuneration, &c.) H and discharged. <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, up |
| | Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amend- ment Bill. | The Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Clerk do carry the Bill to | the 6th day of July next, resolve is said Committee. The Order for the House to resolve Committee, To-morrow, on the Ca |
| | Crab and Lobster Fisheries | the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (<i>Norfolk</i>) Bill, as amended in the Com- | (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill, was read, and discharg <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, next, resolve itself into the said Comm |
| | (Norfolk) Bill. | <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow. | The Order for the House to resolve Committee, To-morrow, on the Jurie (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill, was read and discharg <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, u next, resolve itself into the said Comm |
| | Parliamentary and Municipal Registration (Boroughs) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Re- gistration (Boroughs) Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee. | The Order for reading a second to row, the Public Health (<i>Ireland</i>) Bi and discharged. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a |
| | Divine Worship Facilities Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Divine Worship Facilities Bill be now read a second time; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next. | upon Monday next. The Order for the House to resolve Committee, To-morrow, on the Poor (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill, was read, and discharg <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, u next, resolve itself into the said Comm |
| | Sea and River Banks (Lincolnshire.) | Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Sea Banks and River Banks in the County of <i>Lincoln</i> : And that Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Turnor do prepare, and bring | Ordered, That the Amendments r Lords to the Coroners (Dublin) Bill I consideration upon Friday next; and |
| | County of Peebles Justiciary | it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Justiciary District of the County of Peebles : And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. | Ordered, That in the case of the and River Bill the Examiner of D Private Bills have leave to sit and pr with. And then the House adjourned till |
| | • | Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in. Vol. 131 | P P 3 |
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esented a Bill County of he County of Peebles Justiciary he first time; District (Scot-e To-morrow; land) Bill. Bill 212.

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To-morrow.

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SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, and 27th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ivel Navigation Bill [Lords.] the Ivel Navigation Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Admi-

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prison

Ordered, That the Return relative to the In-

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-

come Tax, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Expenditure (Ireland), which was presented upon

the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Twenty-eighth and referred to a Select Committee. Report.

Admiralty Courts (Cork and Belfast.) ralty Courts (Cork and Belfast), which was pre-sented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be No. 321. printed.

Prison Expenditure (Ireland.) No. 322.

Income Tax. No. 323.

Manufactures. Reports) (Commercial, No. 9, 1876.)

Manufactures, Commerce, &c. mand,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Con-(Consular suls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Reports) (Commercial, Consular Districts. Trade Reports. Part IV. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, — Re-turn to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Queen's Bench, Ireland (Mr. Blackham).

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-

ment,-Account of the Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle

of Man, and General Account of the Accumulated Fund for the year ending 31st March 1876, to-gether with the Report of the Comptroller and

Auditor General thereon.

ueen's Bench, eland (Mr. ckham.)

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Wo ds, Forests and Land Revenues.

The Fifty-fourth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, in obedience to the Acts of 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 2 Will. 4, c. 1, being the Twenty-fifth Report under the Act of the 14 & 15 Vic. c. 42, dated 29th June 1876.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

ast India (Loans raised in India.)

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,--Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1876, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year, stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Word to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Com Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this Divis present Parliament for the Western Division of (Wes the County of Worcester, in the room of William Edward Dowdeswell, Esquire, who, since his elec-tion for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Public Public Accounts; That they had made further Accounts Progress in the matters to them referred, and (Third Repo directed him to make a Report thereof to the No. 324 et.) No. 324. House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Ernest Noel have leave of Leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of illness in his Absence. family.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Met Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Local Govern-The Lords have agreed to the Local Government, ment Pro-Provisional Orders, Aberavon, &c. (No. 7) Bill, visional Orders, without any Amendment. Abera (No. 7) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Slaithwaite Gas Slaithwaite Gas Bill. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Publicans Certi-Publicans Certificat cates (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which (Scotland) Bill, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Walsall Gas Pur- Walsall Gas chase and Borough Extension Bill, with Amend-Borough Exments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence tension of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Felixstowe Rail-Felixstowe way and Pier Bill, with Amendments; to which Pier Bill, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southampton Southampton Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Docks Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Leigh and made by this House to the Leigh and Hindley Mondment The Dill without any Amendment Local Boards Bill, without any Amendment. [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Cruelty to Act to amend the Law relating to Cruelty to Ani- Animals Bill [Lords.] mals; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act North Dublin ampound the North Dublin Street Tranways Street Tranto empower the North Dublin Street Tramways Street Company to construct new Tramways, and for [Lords.] other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be Ecclesiastical pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy Acts. of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations

Acts, together with the Proceedings of the Com-mittee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix. The Lords propose that the Joint Committee Parliamentary appointed to consider the expediency of making Agency. further regulations concerning the admission and practice of Parliamentary Agents do meet in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room Tomorrow, at Three of the clock. Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed

to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords, "to consider the expediency of making further regulations concerning the admission and practice of Parliamentary Agents," do meet the Lords' Committee in the Chairman of Committees' Committee

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships that this House hath directed the Select Committee appointed by them to join with a Committee of the Lords " to consider the expediency of making further regulations concerning the admission and practice of Parlia-mentary Agents," to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in the Chairman of Committees by their Lordships in the Chairman of Committees Committee Room To-morrow, at Three of the clock, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message. Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords have

power to agree in the appointment of a Chairman of such joint Committee.

| North Dublin | The North Dublin Street Tramways | Bill w | as |
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| Street Tram- ways Bill [Lords.] | read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to | the Ex | a- |
| farmen." | miners of Petitions for Private Bills. | * | |

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add

"now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"; And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 30th June, 1876:

And the Question being put;

| The House divided. | divided. | di | ouse | Н | he | Т |
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| Tellers for the (Mr. Richard Power, | 1. 56. |
| Yeas, Captain Nolan : | 1 00. |
| Tellers for the Mr. George Clive, | 290. |
| Noes, Mr. Gibson : | 1 290. |
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And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upou this day six months.

Public Works Loans Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Public Works Loans Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday heques Bill Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Customs Duties Consolidation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Customs Laws Consolidation Bill; Vol. 131.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Highways Bill. Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Roads and Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bridges (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming ^{Supply} the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed ^[26th June.] upon the 27th day of this instant June, That the Resolutions which upon that day were reported from the Committee of Supply, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read second time :- The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ecclesiastical Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scot-Assessments land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Suez Canal Reading of the Suez Canal (Shares) Bill; (Shares) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Gas and Water Orders Con-firmation (*Chapel-en-le-Frith*, &c.) Bill, and the Orders Con-firmation Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation (*Chapel-en-le-Bill*, be committed to the same Committee. The House, according to Order, resolved itself and Oyster into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after and Mussel some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed Fisheries Order the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Bill [Lords.] Committee had gone through the Gas and Water the Chair; and one through the Gas and Water Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (*Chapel-en-le-Frith*, &c.) Orders Con-Bill; and directed him to report the same, with-firmation (*Chapel-en-le-Frith*, &c.) Orders Con-in Chapel-en-le-*Createred*, That the Bill be read the third time Bill [Lords.]

this day.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee Oyster and had gone through the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Mussel Order Confirmation Bill; and directed him to Confirmation report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill [Lords.] this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bishopric of Reading of the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second University of Reading of the University of *Cambridge* Bill; Cambridge Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- University of mittee on the University of Oxford Bill; Oxford Bill Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Patents for Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant June, That the Agricultural Holdings (*Scotland*) Bill be now read a second time :

29th-30th June.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law The Order of the day being read, for resulting (Scotland) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant June, was pro-posed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

County of The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peebles Justi-Reading of the County of *Peebles* Justiciary Disciary District (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Loans The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Ireland) [Ex-into a Committee on Local Loans (Ireland) [Exof Debts, &c.] tinguishment of Debts, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to ex-tinguish certain Debts due in *Ireland* to the Consolidated Fund, and all arrears of interest thereon, and to amend the Law with respect to Loans to Local Authorities in Ireland out of the said Fund.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Elver Fishing

The Elver Fishing Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com-mittee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Bankers' Books The Order of the day being read, for taking into Evidence Bill. consideration the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Notices to Quit The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Notices to Quit (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 Comations) mittee on the Medical Act (Qualifications) 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 Offences against the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Beer Licences The Order of the day being read, to use (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Beer Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parlia Reading of the Parliamentary Electors Registra-Electors tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Irish Peenge mittee on the Irish Peerage Bill; Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Medical into a Committee on the Medical Practitioners Practition Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legal Reading of the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill; Practitioners Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (*Ireland*) Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Records Reading of the Public Records (Ireland) Amend- (Ireland) ment Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Norfolk) Bill Crab and was, according to Order, read the third time. Fisherie

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the (Norfolk) Bill. Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parlian mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Regis-and Mu Regist nd Municipal tration (Boroughs) Bill; oughs)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Bill. itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Register of to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased electors (C of Printing. ctors (Cost to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Cost and other Charges connected with the Printing of the Register of Electors in the Counties and Boroughs in the United Kingdom during the year 1875, ac-cording to the annexed Form (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 436, of Session 1875):-

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Writ Office Copies of all Correspondence between the Trea- (Irela sury and the Irish Government, and the Lords Chief Justices and Chief Baron, the Master of the Chief Justices and Chief Baron, the Master of the Court of Exchequer, and the Officers of the Con-solidated Writ Office in *Ireland*, with regard to the Appointment to Vacancies in that Office since October last: ——Of the Warrant appointing Mr. *Teeling*, Clerk of Writs, dated the 26th day of October 1875: ——And, of the Appointments of the Second Assistant in the Writ Office to be First Assistant, of the Junior Clerk to be Second As-sistant, and of Mr. D. R. Pigot, junior, to be Junior Clerk in his stead.

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Medical Act (Qualific Bill.

Offences against the Person Bill.

Legal Practitioners Bill.

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Bill 217.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Isle of Man (Officers.) to make provision respecting the Superannuation Allowances or Pensions of Persons employed in the Service of Her Majesty in the Government of the Isle of Man: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbelson and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Linen and Hempen and other Manufac-tares (Ireland.) Inter Manufac-tares (Ireland.) Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Isle of Man (Officers) Bill. Bill 215. Sir Henry Schwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to make provision respecting the Superannuation Allowances or Pensions of Persons employed in the Service of Her Majesty in the Government of the Isle of Man: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Army Pensions A Motion being made, That this House will, Commutation. this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of exempting certain Officers of the Army on half pay retiring under "The Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871," from the operation of the tenth section of "The Pensions Commutation Act, 1871";

Mr. Hunt, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted 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.

Linen and Hempen and other Manu-Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to consolidate and continue the Laws relating to Linen, Hempen, and other Manufactures in Ire-(Ireland) Bill. land: And the same was read the first time; and Bill 216. ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Post Office (Admission.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of List of Persons irregularly admitted to No. 325. the service of the Post Office between the date of the transfer of the Telegraphs of the 29th day of January 1870 and the 30th day of September 1874.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Elementary Education Bill. Committee, upon Monday next, on the Elementary Education Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade Marks Registration Amendment Bill [Lords.] The Trade Marks Registration Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Publicans Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Certificates Lords to the Publicans Certificates (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday Bill 218. next; and be printed.

County Infirmaries (Ireland) Bill. The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next, the County Infirmaries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of July next. VOL. 131.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Intoxi-Wednesday the 12th day of July next, the Sale cating Liquors of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Gun Licence Wednesday the 12th day of July next, the Gun Act (1870) Licence Act (1870) Amendment Bill, was read, Bill.

and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Burglary and Tuesday the 11th day of July next, the Burglary Forgery Bill. and Forgery Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 30th June, 1876.

PRAYERS.

T HE House proceeded to take into considera- Caterham and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Godstone Valley Railway the *Caterham* and *Godstone Valley* Railway Bill; Bill. and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Huddersfield the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Hud*-Water and *dersfield*. Water and Improvement Bill; and the Bill. same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Kildwick the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kild-Parish Gas wick Parish Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North Eastern the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Railway Bill. Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Paisley Water the Amendments made by the Lords to the Paisley Bill. Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Upper Mersey the Amendments made by the Lords to the Upper Navigation Mersey Navigation Bill; and the same were twice Bill. read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House QQ hath hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House

30th June.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Whitehaven Harbour and Town Improvement Bill; and

the same were twice read; and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders, no

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Tempest's Estate Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the followplied with.) ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Llandudno Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Arklo Harbo Improve Bill. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Arklow Harbour Improvement Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Sclect Committee on Standing Orders.

Dilapidations Acts.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of this instant June, wherein their Lord-ships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships reduction the second s ships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Dilapida-tions Acts, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix. Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired

by their Lordships : And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Mr. Raikes reported the Leven Harbour Bill, Leven Harbo Bill [Lords.] with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier Bill, with Amendments. Greencastle an Kilkeel Railway and Pier Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dochfour Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Dochfour Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod: Royal Assent.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent graphical Department of the Admiralty, stating

in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers :- And being returned

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned ; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared e Royal Assent to the said Acts, as IOHOW. An Act to amend the Trade Union Act, 1871. Trade Union Act (1871) Amendment Bill. the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow :

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Bill Qualification of Jurors in Ireland.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Govern-of the Local Government Board relating to the ment Pro-Boroughs of Aberavon, Andover, Brighton, and visional Orders, Burnley, the Districts of Merthyr Tydvil and Pen- (No. 7) Bill. sarn, the Rural Sanitary District of the Tudcaster Union and the Borough of Turne Union, and the Borough of Truro.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the sutton Brid Sutton Bridge Dock Company, for the construction Dock Bill, of Works, the raising of Money, and otherwise in dge relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes

An Act to enable the Local Boards for the Dis-An Act to enable the Local Boards for the Dis-Leigh and tricts of Leigh and Hindley, both in the County of Hindley Local Lancaster, to construct Waterworks, and to supply Boards Bill Water, and for transferring to them certain Rights of the South Lancashire Waterworks Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for dissolving and re-incorporating the Slaithwaite Slaithwaite Gas Light Company, Limited, and Gas Bill. granting Powers for supplying with Gas the Town-ship of Slaithwaite, and certain neighbouring Townships and Places in the West Riding of the County of York.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Twenty-eighth Report.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Isle Isle of Man. of Man, which was presented upon the 29th day of No. 326. this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Woods, Woods, For Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented and Land Revenues. upon the 29th day of this instant June, be No. 32 No. 327. printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Wye River jest's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commis-sioners appointed to inquire into certain Bye-laws proposed for the Fisheries of the River Wye.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an Justices of Order, dated the 19th day of this instant June, for the Pesce a Return relative to Justices of the Peace (Ire- (Ireland.) land).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Civil List to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A List Pensions. of all Pensions granted during the year ended the 20th June 1876, and charged upon the Civil

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coast Surveys a Return of all Surveys of the Coasts of Ireland and Scotland published by authority of the Hydro-

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List.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

of Re-Surveys, stating by whom conducted and when published.

| m | Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes- |
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| | sage had been brought from the Lords by one of |
| | their Clerks, as followeth : |

The Lords have agreed to the Admiralty Juris-diction (*Ireland*) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this d) Bill. House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Public Health Bentland) Pro- (Scotland) Provisional Order (Wemyss) Bill, with visional Order (Wemyss) Bill.

Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Railway Bill. House

The Lords have agreed to the Stockton-on-Tees Markets Bill, with Amendments; to which the Tees Markets Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Educa-tion Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for *London* to put in force "The Lands Clauses Con-solidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House n) Bill of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Township of Dalkey, the Galway Union, the City of Londonderry, the Newtownards United Burial Grounds District, the Omagh Waterworks, and to the Wexford Waterworks; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire

.. into and report upon the nature, the extent, and " the grounds of the demand made by a large pro-" portion of the Irish people for the restoration to "Ireland of an Irish Parliament, with power to " control the internal affairs of that Country," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 1st July, 1876:

And the Question being put ;

The House divided.

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Noes, Captain Nolan :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the hair:-The House accordingly resolved itself Chair :into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £.436,410, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defray-Vor 121 VOL. 131.

when each Survey was begun, by whom conducted, ing the Charge for the following Civil Services, when published, and on what Scale; and, in case to the 31st day of March 1877 :--

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :--Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Cattle Disease mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Gas and Water (Chapel-en-le-Frith, &c.) Bill was, according to Orders Con-firmation Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Bill [Lords] Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Con-Oyster a firmation Bill was, according to Order, read the Mussel Fisheries third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Bill [Lords.]

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Bishopric of Truro Bill.

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of June last, That the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill be now read a

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The County of Peebles Justiciary District (Scot-County of Peebles Justiciary District (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next. land) Bill.

Local Loans (Ireland) [Ex-tinguishment of Debts, &c.] Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Local Loans (Ireland) [Extinguishment of Debts, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth; That it is expedient to authorise the Commis-sioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to extinguish Debte due in Ireland to the Consolidated Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on

certain Debts due in Ireland to the Consolidated Fund, and all arrears of Interest thereon, and to amend the Law with respect to Loans to Local Authorities in Ireland out of the said Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Army Pensions The House, according to Order, resolved itself Commutation. into a Committee on Army Pensions Commutation.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to exempt certain Officers of the Army on Half-pay retiring under "The Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871," from the operation of the Tenth Section of "The Pensions Commutation Act, 1871."

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Elections (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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House The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Occupiers Dis- mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification qualification Removal Bill; ification Removal 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 Convention (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill. Reading of the Convention (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second mpanies The Order of the day being read, and 1867) ets (1862 and Reading of the Companies Acts (1862 and 1867) Acts (1862 and 1867) Amend-Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Game Laws the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 27th day of April last, That the Game (Scotland) Bill Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Elem Reading of the Elementary Education (Application (Application for Beilt) for School Board) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bo ard) Bill. upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Coroners take into consideration the Amendments made by (Dublin) Bill, the Lords to the Coroners (Dublin) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Church Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amend-Act (1869) ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Irish Peerage mittee on the Irish Peerage Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Medical take into consideration the Medical Practitioners Practition Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legal Reading of the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill; ^{Practitioners} Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Re Reading of the Public Records (Ireland) Amend. (Ireland) ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parliamentary mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Regis- and Municipal Registration (Boroughe) Bill; tration (Boroughs) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Select Com-Toll Bridges mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; (River That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Bill and Bill and taken Bill and taken Bill and B Bill 219. Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to eport to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 328. Table ; and be printed. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Parties who appeared before the Committee have leave to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Juries Committee, upon Monday next, on the Juries Pro-Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

cedure (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and discharged. *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. The

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Linen and Hempen and other Manufactures (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and disad) charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Mo nday, 3rd July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Amendments made by the consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Felixstowe Railway and Pier Bill; and the

same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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| | Southampton Docks Bill; and the same were twice | |
| | read, and agreed to. | |

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ivel Navigation Bill [Lords.] The Ivel Navigation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments ; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Rochester Bridge Bill was read the third Bridge Bill [Lords.] time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the bat this House hath Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackrod Local Board Bill, as amended in the Board Bill [Lords.] Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sutton Gas Bill [Lords.] The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Belfast and County Down Railway Bill [Lords.] The Belfast and County Down Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Dublin (South) City Markets Bill [Lords.] The Dublin (South) City Markets Bill was read a second time; and committed. Vol. 131.

read a second time; and committed.

The West Ham Local Board Bill was read a West Ham Local Board second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return rela-Soldiers, &c. tive to Soldiers, &c. (Families in receipt of Re- (Families in lief), which was presented upon the 9th day of Relief.) June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Educa-Education tion Department, which was presented upon the No. 230 No. 330. 26th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Civil List List Pensions, which was presented upon the 30th No. 331. day of June last, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to India Tariff an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day Act, 1875. of June last, for a Return relative to the India

Tariff Act, 1875. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Quit Ront to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for a (Ireland.) Return relative to Quit Rent Claims (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Industrial and Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of Provident February last, for Returns relative to Industrial and Provident Societies.

and Provident Societies. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Owners of the 4th day of May last, for Returns relative to Owners of Land. . Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Education the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual (Ireland.) Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ire-land for the very 1875.76

land, for the year 1875-76. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's New Guinea. Command,-Copy of Correspondence relating to New Guinea.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com Suez Canal mand,—Copy of further Correspondence respect- (Egypt, No. 9, 1876.) ing the Suez Canal.

Mr. Bourke also presented,-Return to an Ad- Embassies and dress to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of June Legations last, for Returns relative to Embassies and Lega- (Houses) (Miscellaneou No. 7, 1876.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Navigation and jesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of Shipping. the Navigation and Shipping of the United King-dom for the year 1875, compiled by the Registrar

dom for the year 1875, compiled by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen. Parts I. and II. General Tables for the year 1875. Part III. Comparative Tables for the years 1871 to 1875. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Tables Table.

Mr. Salt presented, pursuant to the directions Municipal of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of the Borough Rates Muncipal Borough Accounts, year ended 31st Au- (England.) gust 1875.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Bill Petitions.

The Letterkenny Railway Bill was read the Railway Bill [Lords.] third time.

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House, a Return showing the Amount of the Ori-ginal Share Capital of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, with Date of Subscription, and with Explanation of the Arrangements under which a Guaranteed Interest of Five per Cent. on this Capital was agreed to be paid from the Indian Treasury :----Statements of Interest paid by the Government of *India* on the Share Capital of the Irrigation and Canal Company up to the present Date: — Of the Amount of Money subsequently advanced to the said Company secured by Debentures, and exhibiting any Sums repaid, with Explanation of the Authority under which this Advance of Money was made, and showing the Interest which has accrued on this Debenture Debt, and which remains unpaid at the present date :--Of any further Sums advanced by the Government of India for working the Canals or for other subsidiary purposes up to the present year :----Of the Expenses of Management and Repair of the Canal for the last Five Years, with Return of the Revenue received from the Canal and Irrigation Works during that period :----And, showing all other known Liabilities of the Irrigation and Canal Company secured by Debentures held by private Parties, with Explanation if there be any Security for Payment of Principal or Interest of these Debts other than the Receipts from the Works themselves.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

a Copy of Correspondence between the Admiralty, Rear Admiral *Macdonald*, and Captain *G. Sulivan*, relative to the Removal of Captain *Sulivan* from Her Majesty's Ship "London," in 1875.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased

to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial forwarded by the General Medical Council to Her Majesty's Govern-ment respecting a Bill, intituled, An Act to pre-

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

vent Cruel Experiments on Animals.

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Orders (Ireland) Confirma tio Bill [Lords.] Bill 220.

Elementary Education Provisional Ord Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords.] Bill 221.

Admiralty Jurisdict (Ireland) Bill. Bill 222.

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(Dublin) Bill.

Erne Lough Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from and River Bill, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That the Standing Orbital Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Erne Lough and River Bill. Ardglass Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Provisional Orders (Ireland) Confirmation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Smithfield Prison (Dublin) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Kingstown Harbour Bill. Lords to the Kingstown Harbour Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the B Lords to the Burghs (Division into Wards) (Scat. (Division) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration land) To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Public Lords to the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional (Scotland) d) Pro Order (Wemyss) Bill be taken into consideration visional Order To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Leitrim rant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make (County) Wit, out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Leitrim, in the room of Major William Richard Ormsby Gore, now Baron Harlech, called up to the House of Peers.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Adjour posed, That this House do now adjourn :- And the aid Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from age had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords.

Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Spennymoor and Spennymoor Tudhoe Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which and Tudhoe the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the North Wales North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill, with Amendments; Narrow Gauge to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Railways Bill House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Romford* Canal Romford Canal Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the ^{Company} Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southport Im-Southport provement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Improve Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, initituled, An Act Elementary to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Education Pro-visional Order Education Department under "The Elementary Confirmation Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Boards (Hailsham, &c for Hailsham, Ilchester, Ingham, Slaugham, Swansea Bill [Lords.] (United District), and Swansea Parish, Higher and Lower, to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845." and the Acts amounting Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same ; to which the Lords desire the concur-rence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Elem to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Edu-visional Order and by the Edu-visional Order of the Elementary Edu-Confirmation cation Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for (Hor Hornsey to put in force "The Lands Clauses Con-Bill [Lords.] solidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Prudenti to amend "The Prudential Assurance Company Assurant Act, 1875;" to which the Lords desire the concur-Bill [Lo rence of this House.

rence of this House. The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Elementary Confirmation (Hailsham, &c.) Bill was read the Kaucation Pro-visional Orders first time; and ordered to be read a second time Confirmation Thursday next; and to be printed. Bill (Lorda.) Dill 2020. Bill 223.

Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill was read the first Education Pro-time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Confirmation Thursday next; and to be printed (Hornsey) Bill [Lords.]

Bill 224. The Prudential Assurance Company Bill was Prudential

read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- Company Bill miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Prisons Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this " House, whilst recognising the necessity of mea-"sures being adopted to secure economy and effi-"ciency in the management of Prisons, is of "opinion that it would be inexpedient to transfer "the control and management of Prisons from "Local Authorities to the Secretary of State,"

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 Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 4th July, 1876:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

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| Tellers for th | he Sir Thomas Chambers, | 122. |
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| Yeas, | Mr. Whalley : he Sir William Dyke, | 1 |
| Noes. | Mr. Rowland Winn : | 298. |

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the

Question; A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, 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 Right;

The Noes to the Left.

| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | 295. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : | 1 200. |
| Tellers for the Mr. Rylands, |] 96. |

time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; Cheques Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Consolidation Bill, The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Duties Consolidation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Customs Laws Consolidation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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. VOL. 131.

And the original Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: -- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone

through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Valuation Bill. Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sheriff Courts Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Clerk of the the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Peace and of upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be (Ireland) Bill. made to the Question, That the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time :

read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prisons Reading of the Prisons (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Maritime Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Contracts Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Turpike Actr Reading of the Turpike Acts Continuance, &c. Continuance. Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Civil Bill the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Courts upon the 27th day of June last, That the Civil Bill (Ireland) Bill. Courts (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Health (*Ireland*) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law Rating (*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 Second Isle of Man Reading of the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill; (Officers) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Trade Marks Reading of the Trade Marks Registration Amend-Registration Amendment ment Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :

That a further Sum, not exceeding £. 436,410, Civil Services be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or (Further Vote towards defraying the Charge for the follow-on Account.) ing

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Mr. Pease : Noes,

j 96. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second ing Civil Services, to the 31st day of March

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cattle Dise (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Cattle Disease (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 Second Reading of the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the County of Peebles Justiciary District

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bishopric of Truro Bill.

County of Justiciary District (Scotnd) Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Army Per utation. Army Pensions Commutation, a Resolution ; which

(Scotland) Bill;

was read, as followeth : That it is expedient to exempt certain Officers of the Army on Half-Pay retiring under "The Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871," from the

operation of the Tenth Section of "The Pensions Commutation Act, 1871." 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. Raikes, Mr. Secre-tary Hardy, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and

mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Free Libraries Reading of the Free Libraries and Museums Bill; and Museums Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Nullum mittee on the Nullum Tempus (Ireland) Bill; Tempus Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sale of Coal Reading of the Sale of Coal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Limited Reading of the Limited Owners Residence (Ire-Owners Residence) land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve (No. 2) Bill. itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Elver Fishing into a Committee on the Elver Fishing Bill; and, Bill. after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-Bill 225. sumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bankers' Books take into consideration the Bankers' Books Evi- Evidence Bill. dence Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by inserting, after the words "chapter thirty-two," the words " and any savings bank certified under the Act of 1863.'

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted : - The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the further Proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned :-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Notices to into a Committee on the Notices to Quit (*Ireland*) Quit (*Ireland*) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Medical Act mittee on the Medical Act (Qualifications) Bill; (Qualifica-tions) Bill; mittee on the Medical Act (Qualifications) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Legal Practi tioners Bill. this day.

Publicans Certificates (Scotland) Bill. Lords to the Publicans Certificates (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Irish Chur Act (1869) The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Regisand Municipal Registration (Boroughs) tration (Boroughs) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting certain Returns from Convict Prisons: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Convict Prisons (Returns.) Ibbetson and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Convict Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented Prisons (Returns) Bill. a Bill to amend the Law respecting certain Returns Bill 227. from Convict Prisons: And the same was read the Bill 227. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 4th July, 1876.

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HE House proceeded to take into conside-ration the *Dochfour* Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, That the *Tunbridge Wells* and *East-*bourne Railways Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to he upon the Table.

Vide Twenty-cighth Report.

Quit Rent Claims (Ireland.)

No. 334.

Owners of Land,

Queen's Bench. Ireland (Mr. Blackham.) Ordered, That the Return relative to the Queen's Bench, Ireland (Mr. Blackham), which was pre-sented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed. No. 332. India Tariff Act, 1875.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the India Tariff Act, 1875, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed. No. 333.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quit Rent Claims (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Owners of of Land, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed. No. 335. Vol. 131.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day (Ireland No. 336. of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Municipal Municipal Borough Rates (*England*), which was presented (England.) upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed. No. 337.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Superannu to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy tions. of Treasury Minute, dated 30th June 1876, awarding a special Retired Allowance to Daniel Frederick Price, Established Shipwright, Sheer-

ness Dockyard.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Extradition mand,—Copy of Further Correspondence respect- (North America, North Ame ing Extradition. No. 2, 1876.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented,-Further Re-Ship "Mary." turn to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of Correspondence which the Board of Trade has received on the subject of the Ships " Marie," " Mary," and " Chusan" (being Correspondence on the subject of the Ship " Mary"). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Public Bills. by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of June last, for a Return re-lative to Public Bills.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of Temporary the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Ses-Laws. sion 1866, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Register of Temporary Laws for the Third Session, Twenty-first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (39 & 40 Victoria, 1876).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Board of to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Supervision to give directions, that there be laid before this to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Circular issued by the Board of Supervision (*Scotland*) respecting "Assessment Deductions," dated the 10th day of December 1868 :-----And, of any Circular of later Date, if there be any such, modifying the same :-----And, of the Minutes of each Meeting of the Board of Supervision for the Twelve Months ending at Whitewarday 1876 in so far as they show what Whitsunday 1876, in so far as they show what Members of the Board attended each of these Meetings.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lorde] (No That no Standing Orders not previously inquired Orders, uot into are applicable in the case of the following previously Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the inquired into, applicable.) First Reading thereof, viz. : North Dublin Street Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Sea and River one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Banks (Lin-That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case colnshire) Bill. of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz:

Sea and River Banks (*Lincolnshire*) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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Dochfour Estate Bill [Lords.]

Tunbridge Wells and Railways Bill. Table.

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Blackrod Gas Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Blackrod Gas Bill with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Edinburgh Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes reported the Edinburgh Improvement Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Scarborough Harbour Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Hart Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Sir William Welby-Gregory have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of domestic affliction.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men serving in the Army at Home on the 31st day of August 1875, who had been tried by the Civil Power during the previous five years, specifying the Offences for which they were tried, the Punishments inflicted, and the Number Pardoned or Acquitted :-

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| Offences for | Drunkenness and Riot | | | | | |
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| | Murder and Homicide | | | | | |
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Nominal Return from the Unions and Parishes under separate Boards of Guardians in England Wales, excluding the Metropolis, showing :-1. Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver and Wal

- Oil, Quinine, and other expensive Medi-cines; and, if so, at what date they began to do so; and
- Whether they supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Outdoor Medical Relief; and, if so, at what date they began to do so.

Public Works Loans Bill. Bill 228.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Public Works Loans 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, "in the opinion of this House, an unduly

Mr. Raikes reported the Anglesey Central Rail- " large proportion of the charge involved in the " payment of the interest and capital of the loans "which are raised by local authorities falls upon "the occupiers, as distinguished from the owners, way Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. " of land, houses, and other rateable property, Mr. Raikes reported the Belfast, Holywood, and instead thereof. Bangor Railway Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Chain.

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The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Appellate mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Jurisdiction And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill [Lords.] being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave

the Chair:-And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crossed mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; Cheques Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Bill [Lords.] next, at Two of said Committee. at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bishopric of Reading of the Bishopric of Truro Bill; Truro Bill

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a se-cond time :—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate was adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juri mittee on the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Smithfield take into consideration the Amendments made by Prison the Lords to the Smithfield Prison (Dublin) Bill;

and the same were twice read, agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Kingst take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Kingstown Harbour Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order proceeded to Burghs take into consideration the Amendment made by (Division i the Lords to the Burghs (Division into Wards) land) Ame (Scotland) Amendment Bill; and the same was ment Bill. twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords are account them that this House

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Ho take into consideration the Amendments made by (Scotland) the Lords to the Public Health (Scotland) Provi- (Wemys) d) P sional

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sional Order (Wemyss) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their I ardebine Lordships.

Public Health The Order of the day being read, for the Second (reland) Bill. Reading of the Public Health (*Ireland*) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Trade Marks Registration Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Medical Act (Qualifications) Bill);

And the Question being again proposed : House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

artificates Sectiand) Bin. the Lords to the Publicans Certificates (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with

Amendments thereto, agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

nd Bill. Removal Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Resolved, That this the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary and Muinto a Committee on the Parlamentary and Mu-nicipal Registration (Boroughs) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. *Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. *Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next Bill 229.

Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Summary of the Returns of Owners of Land in *Ireland*, showing, with respect to each County, the following Particulars, namely,— Owners of Land (Ireland.)

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| 8. | | of | 2,000 | | | 5,000 | |
| 9. | | of | 5,000 | | ** | 10,000 | |
| 10. | ** | of | 10,000 | | | 20,000 | 39 |
| 11. | ** | of | 20,000 | | 89 | 50,000 | |
| 12. | ** | of | 50,000 | | | 100,000 | |
| 13. | 99 | of | 100,000 | and | upwards, | | |

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Pen amend " The Pensions Commutation Act, 1871 :" Con And the same was read the first time ; and ordered Act Amer to be read a second time upon Thursday next; Bill 230. and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Local Loans amend the Law with respect to Loans to Local (Ireland) Bill. Authorities in Ireland, out of the Consolidated Bill 231. Fund, and to remit sundry of such Loans: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message free Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords.

of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Uppingham Uppingham Water Bill, without any Amendment. Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol United Bristol United as Bill, without any Amendment. Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the *Dewsbury* and *Dewsbury* and *Heckmondwike* Hechmondwike Water Bill, with Amendments ; to Heckmondw which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House

The Lords have agreed to the *Dudley* and *Old*- Dudley and bury Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; Oldbury to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Railway Bill. House

The Lords have agreed to the *Halesowen* and Halesowen at Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill, with Amend-Bromsgrove Branch Railments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence ways Bill. of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Horncastle* Gas Horncastle Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords de-^{Bill}. sire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British North British Railway (Additional Works, &c.) Bill, with Railway (Ad-ditional Works, &c.) Bill, with Children Works, Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con- &c.) Bill. currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British North British Railway (Fife Railways) Bill, with Amendments; Railway (Fife to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House

The Lords have agreed to the London and North London and Western Railway (Sirhowy Railway Transfer) Bill, Railway (Sir-with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the howy Railway concurrence of this House. Transfer) Bill.

concurrence of this House. Transfer) Bil The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Southern for conferring further Powers on the Southern Railway Bill Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the coucurrence of this House.

The Ecclesiastical Offices and Fees Bill was Ecclesiastic read the first time; and ordered to be read a Offices and second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this [Lords.] instant July; and to be printed. Bill 232 Bill 232.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Toll Bridges mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; (River Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Bill. resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present: — The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock :— The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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Indical Act (Qualifica-tions) Bill.

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Wednesday, 5th July, 1876.

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HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South Western, Midland, and Somerset and Dorset Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

South Railway (Exeter and Crediton and North Devon Hways) Bi

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and The House proceeded to take into the London South Western the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South Western Railway (Exeter and Crediton and North Devon Railways) Bill; and the same North Devon Railways) Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sittingbourn Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Tees Markets Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton-on-Tees Markets Bill; and the same

were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Walsall Gas Purchase and Borough Ex-tension Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Walsall Gas Purchase and Borough Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Llandudno Improvement Bill [Lords.]

Public Petitions.

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The Llandudno Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Southern Rail-way Bill [Lords.] The Southern Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fourth Report of the Inspectors General on the General State of

the Prisons of *Ireland*, 1875, with Appendix. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th June 1876, award-

ing a special Compassionate Allowance to William Woodford, Auxiliary Letter Carrier, London. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Lord George Hamilton presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of

this instant July, for Returns relative to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Offer a Committee, To-morrow, on the Offences against age the Person Bill, was read, and discharged. st th

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Colonial Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Marriages Bill Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Orphan and Deserted Children (*Ireland*) Orphan and Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Deserted Children and committed to a Committee of the whole House, (Ireland) Bill. for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Medical Act Reading of the Medical Act Amendment (Foreign Universities) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill. being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally,

with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Increase of the the adjourned Debate on the Previous Question Episcopate proposed upon the 16th day of February last, That that Question be now put; and which Question was, That the Increase of the Episcopate Bill be now read a second time.

Bill be now read a second time; And the Previous Question being again pro-posed :--The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Previous Question being put :- It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Protection to Reading of the Protection to Growing Crops Growing Crops (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Landlord and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Tenant upon the 21st day of June last, That the Landlord Arendment and Tenant (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill be now Bill. read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Convicted mittee on the Convicted Children Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Homicide Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 8th day of March last, That the Homicide Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

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| Parliamentary Electors Regis- tration Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Electors Regis- tration Bill; | Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. |
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| TREFOR ASSA | Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Towns Rating Reading of the Towns Rating (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time |
| Medical Practitioners Bill. | The Medical Practitioners Bill was, according to Order, read the the third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Clerk do carry the Bill to | upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supreme Court Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of Judicature Act (1875) |
| Legal Practitioners | the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Legal Practitioners (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com- | (1875) Amendment Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Friday next. |
| (Ireland) Bill. | mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow. | The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal consideration the Municipal Privileges (<i>Ireland</i>) Privileges Bill, as amended in the Committee; |
| Public Records (Ireland) Amendment Bill. | ment Bill; | Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- tion upon Friday next, at Two of the clock. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Election of |
| Supply. | Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com- | the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Aldermen upon the 9th day of June last, That the Election (Cumulative of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill be now read |
| patt.). | mittee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. | a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next. |
| County of Peebles Justiciary District (Scot- land) Bill. | The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County of <i>Peebles</i> Jus- ticiary District (<i>Scotland</i>) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. <i>Raikes</i> reported, That the Com- mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed | The Order of the day being read, for resuming County Rates the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill. upon the 9th day of May last, That the County Rates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next. |
| | him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Elections Guardians (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. |
| Ways and Means. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Friday | Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. |
| Sea and River Banks (Lincolnshire) Bill. | next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea and River Banks (<i>Lincoln-shire</i>) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Companies Reading of the Companies Acts (1862 and 1867) Acts (1962 and Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. |
| Toll Bridges | To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Com- | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors (Licensing Law Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; Amendment) |
| (River Thames) Bill. | mittee on the Toll Bridges (River <i>Thames</i>) Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. | Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday (No. 2) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legal |
| Cruelty Prevention Bill | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty Prevention Bill; | Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Practitioners Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. |
| | Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. | The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bishopric of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Truro Bill. |
| Grand Jury Law Amend- ment (Ireland) Bill. | Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time | upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Bishopric of <i>Truro</i> Bill be now read a second time; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Debate be further adjourned |
| Ancient Monuments Bill. | upon Wednesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. | till To-morrow. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Notices to Quit a Return of the Number of Stamps for Notices to (Ireland) Quit issued by each Stamp Distributor in Ireland from the time of the adoption of the Distinctive |
| | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee. | Die to the 1st day of last June. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Canada to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Extradition of pleased to give directions, that there be laid before Prisoners.) this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the English Government and the Government of |
| Local Govern- ment in Towns (Ireland) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government in Towns (<i>Ire-</i> <i>land</i>) Bill; Vol. 131. | Canada in the matter of the Extradition of a |

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Medical Act

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Medical Act (Qualifications) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Valuation of Property (Me-tropolis) Act (1869) Amendment Bill be read a

second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this

Depreciation of Silver. No. 338. Mr. Goschen reported from the Select Com-mittee on the Depreciation of Silver; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 6th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions (Twenty-eighth Report.)

and Tudh Gas Bill.

Humber Bill.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th, 29th, and 30th days of June last, and the 3rd and 4th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the

House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Spenny-moor and Tudhoe Gas Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Humber Conservancy Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; and one was disagreed to; and a Clause was inserted in the Bill, instead of the Amendment disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Raikes, Mr. Backhouse, Sir William Edmonstone, Sir William Dyke, and Mr. Hanbury :- And they are to withdraw immediately. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

orth Wales Narrow Gau Railways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill; and the same

were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Red-car and Coatham Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

any Correspondence in the case of another Prisoner | the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House of the Name of Burley, surrendered at an earlier hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

> The House proceeded to take into consideration Southport the Amendments made by the Lords to the South-Im port Improvement Bill; and the same were twice Bill

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Blackrod Local Board Bill was read the BL krod Local third time. d Bill

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, [Lords.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was Great North of read the third time. Railway Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Sutton Gas Bill was read the third time. Sutton Gas Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill [Lords.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Backhouse reported the Waterford and Wex-ford Railway Bill, with an Amendment. Waterford and Wexford Rail-Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; [Lords.] and be printed.

Mr. Backhouse reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That, for the con- (Group 13.) venience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Committee Humber appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to Conservancy the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amend-Bill. ments made by their Lordships to the Humber Conservancy Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to re-port to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to so much of the Lords' Amendments as proposes, after Clause 46, to insert Clause 46 A, for the following Reason : Because Borrowers from the Public Works

Loan Commissioners, under the Public Works Loan Act, 1875, can give special priorities to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in prejudice of other mortgagees; and the Commons consider it inexpedient that such Powers should be given in a Private Bill ;

But the Commons propose to insert another Clause instead of Clause 46 A to which they disagree.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report from Metropo one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Surrey That the Standing Orders have not been complied Bill. with

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Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices of the Peace (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

No. 339. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ship "Mary," which was presented upon the 4th day ip " Mary." No. 340. of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Public Bills. Bills, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 341.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Temporary Laws, which was presented upon the 4th day of No. 342. this instant July, be printed.

Madras Irriga-fion and Canal dras Irrigation and Canal Company, which was Company. No. 343. be printed.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative! to the case of Captain Sulivan. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy Preservation (Ireland) Acts. of an Order in Council by the Lords Justic and Privy Council of *Ireland*, dated 27th June 1876, revoking certain Proclamations in respect to Parts of the Counties of *Dublin* and *Water*ford.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Return of the authorised Share and Loan Capital of the several Railway Companies in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and of their Paid-up Ordinary, Guaranteed, and Preferential Capital, and Debenture Stock or Funded Debt, on the 31st day of December 1875; Return showing the Number of Passengers and Quantity of Goods conveyed and the Receipts therefrom during the Year 1875; Return showing the Amount of the Working Expenditure, and of the Net Receipts, &c., and Number of each kind of Rolling Stock for the Year 1875; Statement of the Receipts from each Class of Season and Periodical Tickets; including Workmen's Weekly Tickets with Third-class.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Fine Arts (Foreign 12, 1876.) Countries).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Cogan have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter from Mr. Henry Rundle, Col-

with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Several Public Petitions were presented, and would be accepted in discharge of the 184 years' Arrears due. Arrears due.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Gaols (R 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 Counties in which Roman Catholic Chaplains have been appointed by the Magistracy for the Gaols under their charge:----And, of the Number of Roman Catholics in each Government Prison, and specify-ing the Prisons in which Roman Catholic Chaplains are appointed.

Ordered, That Lord Lindsay have leave of ab- Leave of sence till the end of the Session, on account of ill Absence. health.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from age had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Small Testate Small Testates (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment. Estates (Scotland) Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Kilsyth Railway Kilsyth Rail-

Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the *Chichester* and Chichester and *Midhurst* Railway (No. 2) Bill, without any Midhurst Railway Amendment. (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Golden Valley Golden Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Southern Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; and Western to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House

The Lords have agreed to the *Burntisland* Burgh ^{Burntisland} Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire ^{Burgh} Bill, the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Brom-West wich Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to Bromwich Improvement the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, London, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill, Brighton, and with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Railway (Various Coast Railway) concurrence of this House. (Various Powers) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Queenborough Queenborough Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Harbour Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Tipton* Local Tipton Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Board Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Colney Hatch Colney Hatch Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Gas Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Midland Rail-(New Works, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to way (New which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill. House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Slave Trade for more effectually punishing Offences against Bill [Lords.] the Laws relating to the Slave Trade; to which

the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, initialed, An Act Elementary to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Edu-Education Pro-cation Department under "The Elementary Edu-confirmation Order of the School Board for (Tellecture cation Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for (Tolleshunt Tolleshunt Major, in the County of Essex, to put Major) Bill in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, [lords.]

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Metropolitan (Barnes) Bill [Lords.]

Provisional Orders (Ireland) Confirmatio (Coleraine,&c.) Bill [Lords.]

Public Health (Scotland) Pro visional Order (Irvine and Dundonald) Bill [Lords.]

University of Cambridge Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Burgh of Paisley; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, initialed, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Burgh of Perth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Carnarvon, and the Districts of Long Eaton, Saint Neots, Shepton Mallet, Tenbury Wells, Tun-bridge Wells, Walton-on-the-Naze, Withington, and Whitwood; to which the Lords desire the con-currence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Scheme under the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, and the Metropolitan Commons Amendment Act, 1869, relating to Barnes Common; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the Towns of Coleraine, Dungannon, Keady, Portrush, and Waterford; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made under " The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Burgh of Irvine and Parish of Dundonald, in the County of Ayr; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of *Cambridge* Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a

second time ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in view of the large legislative powers " entrusted to the University of Cambridge Com-" missioners by this Bill, this House is of opinion " that the Bill does not sufficiently declare or " define the principles and scope of the changes "which such Commissioners are empowered to "make in that University and the Colleges "therein," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave

of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the University of Oxford Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bishopric of Truro Bill.

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Oxford Bill

[Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Scotland) Bill, upon the 27th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question. That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday the 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agricultural the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Holdings upon the 8th day of June last, That the Agricul- ^(Scotland) Bill [Lords.] tural Holdings (Scotland) 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 :— It passed in the Negative. And the original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:-The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Works into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; Loans Bill. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That

the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Two of the clock. The House, according to Order, resolved itself Trade Marks into a Committee on the Trade Marks Registration Amendment Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Amendment of s. 1 of the principal Act).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out from the word " Act " to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Linen and Reading of the Linen and Hempen and other other Manu-Manufactures (*Ireland*) Bill; factures Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (*Ireland*) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Provisional Orders (Ireland) Confirmation Provisional Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; (Ireland) and committed to a Committee of the whole House, Confirmation Bill [Lords.] for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ed Reading of the Elementary Education Provisional vis Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Education Provisional Order afirz

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (London) Bill [Lords.] this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (*Hailsham*, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a al O (Hornsey) Bill [Lords.] Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs Duties Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs Laws Con-solidation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. *Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

Supreme Court The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Judicature mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (*Ire-*[*Iords*.] *land*) Bill; land) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways Orders Con-firmation (*Bristol*, &c.) Bill; and, after some time Orders Con-Bristol, &c.) spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of June last, That the Pollu-tion of Rivers Bill be now read a second time; Pollution of Rivers Bill. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the War Department and Post Office (Remuneration, &c.) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock day, at Two of the clock.

- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. Inventions Bill [Lords.]
 - The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
- Prisons Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
- Maritime Contracts Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c., Bill was, Turnpike Acts according to Order, read a second time; and com-Continuance, mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill; Rating Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Isle of Man (Officers) Bill was, according Isle of Man to Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Officers) Bill. Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Cattle Disease mittee on the Cattle Disease (*Ireland*) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries mittee on the Juries Procedure (*Ireland*) Bill; Procedure *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, at Two (Ireland) Bill. of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Health (*Ireland*) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Pensions Commutation Act Amendment Pensions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Commutat and committed to a Committee of the whole House, ment Bill. for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Loans Reading of the Local Loans (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The County of *Peebles* Justiciary District (Scot-County of land) Bill was, according to Order, read the third Peebles Justiciary

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Nullum mittee on the Nullum Tempus (Ireland) Bill; Tempus Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve (Ireland) Bill. itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Limited Reading of the Limited Owners Residence (Ire-Owners land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Elver Fishing take into consideration the Elver Fishing Bill, Bill. as amended in the Committee; and Amendments

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day, at Two of the clock.

The Bankers' Books Evidence Bill was, accord- Bankers' Books Evidence Bill. ing to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Notices to Quit into a Committee on the Notices to Quit (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.

Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock. 88

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

tection to wing Crops the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant July, That the Protection to Growing Crops (Scotland) Bill be

now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Electors Registra-tion Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve

The Sea and River Banks (Lincolnshire) Bill

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Sea and River The Sea and Liver Land a second time; and Banks (Lin-colnshire) Bill. committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Elections (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registry of Deeds in *Ireland*: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Con-solidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary, Pension, and Expenses on Circuit of any additional Judge of the Court of Appeal; and of any increase of the Allowance to retired *Indian* and Colonial Judges attending the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session re-lating to Appellate Jurisdiction;

Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion,

recommends it to the consideration of the House Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred in respect of the Maintenance of Prisons and of Prisoners therein, of the Salaries of Prison Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, and Officers and Servants of the Prison Commissioners, of Annuities by way of Superannuation Allowance, and of Gratuities to existing Officers of Prisons; also the payment of any continuous Contract or dealing which may become payable under the pro-visions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Prisons;

Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty,

having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Registry amend the Law relating to the Registry of Deeds Deeds (In in Ireland : And the same was read the first time; Bill, Bill 233. and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Market Juries a Committee, this day, on the Market Juries (Ire- (Ireland) Bill land) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

the 28th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Supreme Court the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) of Judicature Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Act (1875) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Wednesday next.

The Metropolitan Commons (Barnes) Bill was Metropolitan time; and ordered to be read a Com second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. [Lord.] rnes) Bill Bill 234.

The General Police and Improvement (Scot-General Police land) Provisional Order Confirmation (Paisley) and Improve-ment (Scot-Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be land) Provi-read a second time upon Monday next; and to be signal Order Confir printed. (Paisley) Bill [Lords.]

Bill 235. The General Police and Improvement (Scot-General Police land) Provisional Order Confirmation (Perth) and Improve-Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be ment (Scot-land) Provi-read a second time upon Monday next; and to be sional Order printed. (Perth) Bill. [Lords.]

Bill 236. The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Or- Public Health der (*Irvine* and *Dundonald*) Bill was read the upon (*Irvine* and *international distribution*) der (*Irvine* and ordered to be read a second time upon (*Irvine* and *Dundonald*) Bill [*Lords*] Manday pext: and to be printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (*Tolleshunt Major*) Bill was read the Education first time; and ordered to be read a second time Order Confi Education Provisional Order Confirm ation (Tolles-hunt Major) Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern (Carnarvon, &c.) Bill was read the first time; and ment Pro-visional Order ordered to be read a second time upon Monday (c.) Bill next; and to be printed.

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The Provisional Orders (*Ireland*) Confirmation Provisional (*Coleraine*, &c.) Bill was read the first time; and Orders (*Ireland*) ordered to be read a second time upon Monday Confirmat nal (Coleraine, next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit [Lords.] till Two of the clock on Friday morning, Bill 240. adjourned till this day.

Friday, 7th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M R. Raikes reported from the Committee on Swansea the Swansea Harbour Bill; That they had Harbour [Lords.] Bill examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that it was expedient to confirm certain agreements entered into between the Swansea Harbour Trus-

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tees and the Great Western Railway Company; and also between the said Trustees and the Mid-land Railway Company, which Agreements were scheduled to the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Horncastle Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration th Western the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (Sirhowy Railway Transfer) Bill; and the same were twice read, Railway (Sir-howy Railway Transfer) Bill. and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North British Railway (Additional Works, &c.) Bill. the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway (Additional Works, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North British Railway (Fife Railways) Bill. the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway (Fife Railways) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Gu Light and the Amendments made by the Lords to the South-Coke Bill. ampton Gas Light and Coke Bill; and the same were

twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dochfour Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Edinburgh Im-Improvement Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Edinburgh Im-provement Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Disraeli, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted 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.

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Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Greencastle the Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier Bill, and Kilkeel as amended in the Committee; and Amendments Pier Bill were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Twenty-ninth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Captain Captain Sulivan, which was presented upon the Sulivan. 6th day of this instant July, be printed. No. No. 344.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Turnpike Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of June Roads last, for a Return relative to Turnpike Roads Scotland.) (Counties, Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented,—Return to an Tonnage Order, dated the 23rd day of May last, for a Re-Ports in turn relative to Tonnage at Ports in *Ireland*. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Public Works Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-fourth Re- (Ireland.) port from the Commissioners of Public Works in

Ireland, with Appendices, 1875-76. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented,—Re-Writ Office turn to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, (Ireland.) for Returns relative to the Writ Office, Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the di-Pilotage. rections of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th June 1876, con-firming certain Bye-laws made by the Pilotage

Authority of Hartlepool. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th of June Supreme Court 1876, for assigning the Number of Revising Bar- of Judicature risters to be appointed to each of the newly con-Acts. stituted Circuits.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th June Standards of 1876, declaring certain Measures of Length to be Weights, Measures, and legal Secondary Standards of Length. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the 1866. Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented School Boards to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Provisions for pleased to give directions, that there be laid before Teaching.) this House, Return of the Provisions, if any, made by each School Board in England and Wales re-

specting Religious Teaching of Children and Re-ligious Observances by Children in School Board Ingious Observances by Children in School Board Schools, stating Cases in which no such Provision is made by the Board.——And, Copy of the Bye-Laws, if any, by which such Provisions are enacted or regulated.—This Return to be in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 471, of Session 1875, but to be made by every School Board in England and Wales, whether such Board's Return was in-cluded in the said Parliamentary Paper or not cluded in the said Parliamentary Paper or not.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Volunt 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 Volunteers exclusive of those now serving, who have joined and passed through the Force from its re-establishment in 1859 down to the present time.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to fier Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Indi-viduals enlisted in each Sub-district, year by year, between their formation on the 1st day of April 1873, and the 3st day of March 1876, both Dates inclusive, and the Number of the above who were passed into the Ranks, distinguishing Men who were posted to the Sub-District Brigade by which they were enlisted and those enlisted by it for other Brigades :--

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Mid-Division of the County of *Chester*, in the room of *Egerton Leigh*, Esquire, deceased.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill);

And the Question being again proposed :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :- The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Cases in which appeal lies to House of Lords).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word "*England*," to insert the words " and of " Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in *Eng*-"*land*, or of any judges or judge thereof, from "which an appeal would lie to Her Majesty's "Court of Appeal in *England*, and so that the " final appeal to the House of Lords may be made

" immediately without recourse to the Court of " Intermediate Appeal."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Attendance of certain number of Lords of Appeal required at hearing and deter-mination of Appeals).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "being," to insert the words " if a "Peer of Parliament." Peer of Parliament.

Question proposed, That those words be there

Another Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, after the word "offices," to insert the words " such " Peers of Parliament as have held the office of " Lord of Appeal in Ordinary."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Appointment of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary by Her Majesty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, after the word " Act," to insert the words " and shall then only take effect, in case the number of Peers of "Parliament for the time being holding, or who "shall have held, any of the offices in this Act "described as high judicial offices, shall not exceed " five."

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Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "he," to insert the words " is at " the time of his appointment a Peer of Parlia-" ment or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :---Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out from the word "offices" to the word

leave out from the word "Scotland" in line 22, inclusive. Question proposed, That the words proposed to Question proposed part of the Clause :-- Amend-

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "Parliament," to insert the words "There shall be paid to every Lord of Appeal in "Ordinary a salary of six thousand pounds a year." "

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "six," and inserting the word "eight." Question proposed, That the word "six" stand

part of the said proposed Amendment--put. and agreed to.

Question, That the words "There shall be paid "to every Lord of Appeal in Ordinary a salary of "six thousand pounds a year" be there inserted

again;

The Committee divided.

| Mr. Serjeant Simon, Mr. Torrens: | } 29. |
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| Sir William Dyke, | \$ 156. |

Mr. Rowland Winn: Noes, To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes

reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crossed mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bishopric of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Works take into consideration the Public Works Loans Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Education Provisional Order Elementary Order, read a second time; and committed to a Confirmation Committee of the whole House, for Monday the (London) Bill 17th day of this instant July. The

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| | Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. | Sir Charles Legard report Committee on Oyster Fishe |
| ways rs Con- tion tol, &c.) [Lords.] | The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Orders Confirmation (<i>Bristol</i> , &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next. | considered the matters to t rected him to make a Report together with the Minutes of before them, and an Append Ordered, That the Rep Table; and be printed. |
| Depart- and Post e (Re- eration, Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the War Department and Post Office Remu- neration, &c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next. | Mr. Monobray reported f mittee on Standing Orders, which were read, as follow: That, in the case of the provement Bill, the Standin dispensed with; that the proceed, provided that No application to Parliament forthwith published once in |
| | The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the <i>Isle of Man</i> Officers Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. <i>Raikes</i> reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the | and three times in a <i>Dul</i> and in some one and the s lished in the district to w that the Committee on the 1 such Order has been compli |
| | Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. | of the Bill. That, in the case of th Bill, the Standing Orders of with; that the Bill be perm vided that Notice of the to Perliament for the set |
| es edure and) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Juries Procedure (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. | to Parliament for the said published once in the "I three times in a <i>Dublin</i> in some one and the same in the district to which the the Committee on the Bil |
| ic Health and) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (<i>Ireland</i>) Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time this day. | such Order has been compli- of the Bill. That, in the case of the <i>I</i> Bill, the Standing Orders |
| nces nst the on Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. | with; that the Bill be p provided that Notice of tion to Parliament for the published once in the " three times in a <i>Dublin</i> da some one and the same no |
| Bridges (er mes) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Toll Bridges (River <i>Thames</i>) Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. | the district to which the isometry of the district to which the isometry of the distribution of the distributication of the distribution of the distribution of the di |
| ucipal ileges and) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Privileges (<i>Ire-</i> <i>land</i>) Bill, as amended in the Committee; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be taken into considera- tion upon Monday next. | The House was moved, the Select Committee on S spect of the <i>Arklow</i> Harbo might be read; and the sam |
| r Fishing | The Elver Fishing Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. | Ordered, That the Bill b upon Monday next. The House was moved, |
| | Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. | the Select Committee on Si spect of the Ardglass Ha read; and the same being re |
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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-read; and the same being read; mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification *Ordered*, That the Bill be read; a Bill. Removal Bill; Vol. 131.

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The Customs Duties Consolidation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parliamer Reading of the Parliamentary Electors Regis- Electors Regis tration Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. \$ \$ 3

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Irish Peerage Bill [Lords.]

Message from the Lords.

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Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill.

Westerh Valley Railway Bill.

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Ivel Navigation Bill [Lords.]

Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse se) Improvement Scheme Con-firmation Bill I.ords.]

General Police and Improve-ment (Scot-land) Pro-visional Order (Lerwick) Bill [Lords.]

Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse Improvement Scheme Conse) firmation Bill [Lords.] Bill 241.

Bill 242.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders not

Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Irish Peerage Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Rosstrevor Im-provement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Westerham Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Letterkenny Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rochester Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ivel Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Ma-jesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for the im-provement of an unhealthy Area in the *Whitechapel* District, and an unhealthy Area in the *Limehouse* District, within the Metropolis; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Burgh of Lerwick; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Improvement Scheme Confirmation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

and Improve-ment (Scot-land) Pro-visional Order (Lerwick) Bill was first time; and ordered to be read a se upon Monday next; and to be printed. [Lerwick] The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Lerwick) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time

> Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof. viz. :

Prudential Assurance Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:-The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 10th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera- B tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Burgh Bill. the Burntisland Burgh Bill; and the same were

twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Colney Hatch the Amendments made by the Lords to the Colney Gas Bill. Hatch Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ge the Amendments made by the Lords to the Golden Railway Bill. Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Sc the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great and Western Southern and Western Railway Bill; and the Railway Bill.

same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great We the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Railway Bill. Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lon the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lon-Brighton, don, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various South Coa Railway Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and (Various Powers) Bill. agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Midland the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mid-Railway (Net by Dillo and the Works, &c.)

land Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill; and the ^{Works} same were twice read, and agreed to. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Anglesey the Anglesey Central Railway Bill, as amended in Central Rail way Bill the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Belfast, Holy-the Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration L the Leven Harbour Bill, as amended in the Com- Bill [Lords.] mittee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Peterhead the Peterhead Harbour Bill as amended in the [Lords.] Committee.

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complied with.)

A Clause (Provision as to Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners) was twice read, and made part of the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scarborough Harbour Bill, as amended in the **Committee** Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The North Dublin Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First

Reading thereof, viz. :

Southern Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. : Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Backhouse reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill, they had, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 20th day of June last, struck out of Clause 63 of the Bill the Powers relating to the South Devon Railway Company.

Mr. Backhouse further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allega-tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to the expediency of authorising the Company to enter into working and other agreements with the South *Devon* Railway Company, in order to make the same consistent with the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. *Ordered*, That the Report do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Irish Peerage Bill [Lords.] a Committee upon Wednesday next, on the Irish Peerage Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Oxford and Cambridge Universitie

Ordered, That the Return relative to Turnpike Roads (Counties, Scotland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 346. Municipal Officers' Sup annuation.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Municipal Officers' Superannuation.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative

to Weights and Measures. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of May last, for Returns relative to Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Veterinary Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Veteri-Department nary Department of the Privy Council Office for the year 1875, with an Appendix. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Super to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy tions of Treasury Minute, dated 6th July 1876, grant-ing a Special Retired Allowance to William Still-well (alias Farnden), Established Hammerman. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Adjour posed, That this House do now adjourn:-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Adjournm posed, That this House do now adjourn :---And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Drunkenne Hon Majastry that She will be graziously placed (Scotland.) to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons arrested as (1) Drunk and Incapable; and (2) Drunk and Disorderly in the different Burghs and Counties in Scotland during the Year ending the 30th day of June 1876, distinguishing between those arrested between the hours of 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 p.m. on Monday, and those arrested during the rest of the week.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Publicans a to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Grocers' to give directions, that there be laid before this Certificates House, Returns showing separately the Number of Publicans and of Grocers' Certificates granted in the various Burghs and Counties in Scotland during the various the 20th des of Lune 1976 during the year ending the 30th day of June 1876, by the Licensing Justices or Magistrates at their by the Licensing Justices or Magistrates at their general Meetings for the granting and renewal of Licences in respect of Premises not previously certificated :-----And, the Number of such Cer-tificates which were during that year granted on Appeal to Quarter Sessions, after being refused by the Licensing Justices and Magistrates.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords.

Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the *Bromley* Direct Bromley Direct Railway Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Charnwood Forest* Charnwood Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Forest Railway Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to way Bill, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Dunfermline* Dunfermline Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Water Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Tunbridge Wells* Tunbridge Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Wells Gas Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Campbeltown Campbeltown Burgh and Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to Burgh and Harbour Bill, with Amendments and Harbour Bill. House

The Lords have agreed to the Smethwick Local Smethwick Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Local Board Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 884

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Blackrod Local Board at Two of the clock. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sutton Gas Bill, with-

out any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Edu-cation Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for *Cardiff* to put in force "The Lands Clauses Con-solidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Hone? of this House.

Elementary The Elementary Education Provisional Order Education Pro-Visional Order Confirmation (Cardiff) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs-(Cardiff) Bill [Lords.] Bill 243.

Elementary The Order of the day being Education Bill. mittee on the Elementary Education Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the principle of " universal compulsion in Education cannot be " applied without great injustice, unless provision " be made for placing public Elementary Schools " under public management," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 11th July, 1876 :

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

| | Mr. Rowland Winn : | 317. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Richard, | } 99. |
| Noes. | Mr. Edward Jenkins : | 1 99. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

So it was resolved in the Amrmative. 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. Raihes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was di-rected to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit argin. leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Saes, &c.] laries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Resolved, Inat it is experient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary, Pension, and Expenses on Circuit of any additional Judge of the Court of Appeal; and of any increase of the Allowance to Retired *Indian* and Colonial Judges attending the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Appellate Jurisdiction.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day,

10th-11th July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Appellate mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill [Lords.]

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Highways Bill. Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Roads and Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill; Bridges (Scotland) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time land) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sheriff Courts Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Clerk of the the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the Crown upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be (Ireland) Bill. made to the Question, That the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Civil Bill the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Courts upon the 27th day of June last, That the Civil (Ireland) Bill. Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Convict Prisons (Returns) Bill was, accord- Convict ing to Order, read a second time; and committed Prisons (Returns) Bill. to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-University of mittee on the University of *Cambridge* 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-University of mittee on the University of Oxford 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-Agricultural mittee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Holdings (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Linen and Reading of the Linen and Hempen and other Ma-Hempen and other Manunufactures (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill.

this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Admiralty consideration the Amendments made by the Lords (Ireland) Bill to the Admiralty Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Amendments be now

taken into consideration; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

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Mr. Anderson : ſ Noes, -The So it was resolved in the Affirmative :-House (8)

day next; and to be printed.

House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The first Amendment being read a second time ; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That this House do now adjourn :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment :- 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 this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amend-ment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amend-(Special Entry.) ments in p. 4, lines 14 and 15, were to carry into effect the intentions of this House), were agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-ships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ation Bill. upon Monday next.

Roor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Poor Law Rating (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 Com-mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend-Commutation Act Amend-

ment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Loans (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Local Loans (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Metropolitan Commons (Barnes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for (Barnes) Bill [Lords.] Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

General Polico and Improve-ment (Scot-land) Pro-visional Order Confirmation (Paisley) Bill [Lords.] The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order Confirmation (*Paisley*) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

General Police and Improve-ment (Scot-land) Pro-visional Order Confirmation (Perth) Bill [Lords.] The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Perth) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Public Health (Scotland) Pro-visional Order (Irvine and Dundonald) The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Irvine and Dundonald) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, Bill [Lords.] at Two of the clock. Vol. 131.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (*Tolleshunt Major*) Bill was, accord-Education Pro ing to Order, read a second time; and committed Confirmation to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday (Tolleshunt Major) Bill next, at Two of the clock.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern (Carnarvon, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, ment Pro-read a second time; and committed to a Committee visional Order of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of &c.) Bill the clock.

The Provisional Orders (*Ireland*) Conntribution Provisional (*Coleraine*, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read Orders a second time; and committed to a Committee of (Ireland) Confirmation the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of the (Coleraine, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Crossed mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday [Lords.]

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Public Works Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill; Loans Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to Clause 6:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Com-mittee had amended Clause 6 of the Bill. Ordered That the Bill as amended in the Com-

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration :--The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (Bristol, Tramways &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third Orders Co formation time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill [Lords.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming War Depart-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed ment and Post upon the 6th day of this instant July, That Mr. Office (Re-muneration, Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee &c.) Bill. on the War Department and Post Office (Re-muneration, &c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next

till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Isle of Man into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) (Officers) H rs) Bill. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress the Bill; and that he was directed to move, in

That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Arklow Reading of the Arklow Harbour Improvement Harbour Im t Bill Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock. The

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Ardglass Harbour Bill. The Order of the day being read, to the second time Reading of the Ardglass Harbour Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Metropolis (Whitechapel and Lime-house) Im-

provement Scheme Con-firmation Bill [Lords.]

Erne Lough and River Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Erne Lough and River Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

The Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Improvement Scheme Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

General Police The General Police and Improvement (Scot-General Police and Improve-ment (Scot-land) Pro-visional Order (Lerwick) Bill [Lords.] land) Provisional Order (Lerwich) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

> The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of June last, That the Pollution of Rivers Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill;

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cattle Dise (Ireland) Bill.

Pollution of Rivers Bill.

Ways and Means.

Prisons (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Turnpike Acts &c. Bill.

Maintenance of Prisons, Salaries, &c.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Prisons [Maintenance of Prisons, Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parlia-ment, of all Expenses incurred in respect of the Maintenance of Prisons and of Prisoners therein, of the Salaries of Prison Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, and Officers and Servants of the Prison Commissioners, of Annuities by way of Superannuation Allowance, and of Gratuities to existing Officers of Prisons; also the payment of any continuous Contract or dealing which may became payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Prisons.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bishopric of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Trave Bill, upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries mittee on the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill; Procedure Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday (Ireland) Bill, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Heath (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill. *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sale of Coal Reading of the Sale of Coal Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parliamentary mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Re- and Municipal gistration (Boroughs) Bill; Resclved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Medical Act into a Committee on the Medical Act (Quali-(Qualifica-tions) Bill. fications) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sea and into a Committee on the Sea and River Banks River Banks Tin Inshire) (Lincolnshire) Bill; and, after some time spent (Lin bill, therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal into consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ire-Privileges land) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Convention Reading of the Convention (Ireland) Act Repeal (Ireland) Act Bill: Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming County Rates the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill. upon the 9th day of May last, That the County Rates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ;

And the Question being again proposed :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

It passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being put :

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Companies Reading of the Companies Acts (1862 and 1867) Acts (1862 and 1867) Amend-67) Ame Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nullum Tempus (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock. (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Legal Practitioners) *Ire-land*) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* re-Legal Practitioners (Ireland) Bill. ported, 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.

r Law The Order of the day being read, for the Second relians Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Elections (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend for a limited period the holding of an Election of a Member or Members to serve in Par-liament for the City of Norwich, and to disfran-chise certain Voters of the said City, and also certain Voters for the Borough of Boston: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Secretary that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Secretary

Cross do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to suspend for a limited period the holding of an Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for the City of Norwich, and to dis-franchise certain Voters of the said City, and also certain Voters for the Borough of Boston : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 11th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

New Shoreham Harbour Bill [Lords.] R. Raikes reported the New Shoreham Har-bour Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Saint Werburgh's Church, Bristol, Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. VOL. 131.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Quee the Amendments made by the Lords to the Queenborough Harbour Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tipton Local Board Bill. the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Tipton* Bo Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Bromwich Bromwich Improvement Bill; and the same were Bill.

twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier Greencastle and Kilkeel Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Railway a

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Waterford the Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, as and Wexford amended in the Committee. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Twenty-ninth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tonnage Tonnage at at Ports in *Ireland*, which was presented upon the Ports in Ireland. 7th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 347.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Weights Weights and and Measures, which was presented upon the 10th Mea day of this instant July, be printed. No. 348.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Oxford Oxford and and Cambridge Universities, which was presented Cambridge upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 349. No. 349.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Turnpike jesty's Command,—An Abstract of the General Trusts (Scot-Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the land.) several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, between the term of Whit-Sunday 1874 and the term of Whit-Sunday 1875, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 31.

Copy of the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of Public the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. [9th Records.

March 1876.] March 1870. 1 Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Board of an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of Supervision this instant July, for Returns relative to the Board of Supervision (Scotland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, pursuant to the Army Prize directions of an Act of Parliament,-The Account Money. of Army Prize Money paid over to the Commis-sioners of Chelsea Hospital, from 18th January 1809 to 31st March 1876.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

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Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

No. 350.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter dated the 27th day of February 1875, addressed by the Reverend E. L. Penny, M.A., to Captain L. J. Sulivan, of Her Majesty's Ship "London" (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper,

No. 344, of Session 1876). Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the

said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Public Records the Public Records (Ireland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That Mr. Benett-Stanford have leave

of absence for one week, on account of ill health.

Leave of Absence.

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Weather Intelligence. No. 351.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the List of Places to which Telegraphic Weather Intelligence was sent in 1875, arranged according to Coasts :----And, showing the Number of Telegrams sent to each Station, and the Storms reported on the Coasts of the *British* Islands in 1875 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 210, of Session 1875). Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

lementary The House, according to Order, resolved itself ducation Bill. into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 13, after the word "shall" to insert the words " except as is " hereinafter provided."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed. CLAUSE, N° 4 (Regulation as to employment of child under 10, and certificate of education or previous school attendance being condition of employment of child over 10).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 21, after the word "years" to insert the words "unless any " such authority as is hereinafter in this Act re-" ferred to as the local authority shall have granted " a certificate in writing certifying that such child " has attained the age of nine years, and that the "employment of such child is upon grounds which "the said local authority has investigated and "found sufficient: Provided, That the employ-"ment into which such child is taken is such that the shild which such child is taken is such that " the child while employed will attend school half " time."

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word "years" to insert the words "unless " the child being of the age of nine years had made " 250 school attendances in each of the four pre-" vious years, and since it reached the age of nine " years, made 250 school attendances, or had re-" ceived a certificate fixed by Standard 4 of the " Code of 1876."

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out from the word " years" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words "or who" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after the word "certificate," to insert the words of age and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words: "Provided, That "a list of public elementary and other schools "where efficient elementary instruction is given " (whether such schools are or are not in receipt " (whether such schools are or are not in receipt " of grants provided by Parliament) shall be an-" nually published by the Committee of Council " on Education; and that the list so published, or " any supplementary list published during the " year, on the request of the local authority, or of " the managers of a school, shall be sufficient evi-" denote that every school so named is an officient

- " dence that every school so named is an efficient " elementary school." Question proposed, That those words be there
- added :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Enforcement of Act by existing

local authority or inspectors of factories or mines). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 13, after the word "known" to insert the words "it "shall be the duty of such local authority to report " shall be the duty of such local authority to report "to the Education Department any infraction of "the provisions of section seven of 'The Ele-"mentary Education Act, 1870,' in any public "elementary school within their district which "may come to their knowledge; and also to "forward to the Education Department any com-

" plaint which they may receive of the infraction .. of these provisions."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted ;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out from the word " authority " to the word " also " in l. 5. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amend-ment. Amendment to the said proposed Amend-

ment :- Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " and provided that " all children employed under the Acts regulating

factories, workshops, and mines shall be deemed to be necessarily and beneficially employed."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Trade Marks take into consideration the Trade Marks Regis-tration Amendment Bill, as amended in the Com-Bill [Lords.] mittee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill was, Bow Street according to Order, read a second time; and com- Police Com (Site) Bill. mitted to a Select Committee.

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Hempen and other Manu-

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries, &c.], a Resclu-tion; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary, Pension, and Expenses on Circuit of any additional Judge of the Court of Appeal; and of any increase of the Allowance to Retired Indian and Colonial Judges attending the Indian Committee of the Prime Coursell in such Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Appellate Jurisdiction. The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Linen and Hempen and other Ma-

nufactures (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time factures (Ireland) Bill. upon Thursday next.

Isle of Man (Officers) Bill. into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Arklow Harbour Improvement Bill was, according to Order, real a second time; and com-mitted to a Select Committee.

- Ardglass The Ardglass Harbour Bill. Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee. The Ardglass Harbour Bill was, according to
- Eme Lough The Erne Lough and Lough and River Bill. to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.
- Prisons The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
- Turnpike Acts The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Con-&c. Bill. tinuance, &c., Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on [Maintenance of Prisons [Maintenance of Prisons, Balaries, &c.] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: Prisons [Maintenance of Prisons, Salaries, &c.];

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred in respect of the Mainte-nance of Prisons and of Prisoners therein, of the Salaries of Prison Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, and Officers and Servants of the Pri-son Commissioners, of Annuities by way of Super-annuation Allowance, and of Gratuities to existing Officers of Prisons; also the payment of any con-tinuous Contract or dealing which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Prisons.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Public Health (Ireland) Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (*Ireland*) Bill; nd) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; erson Bill. VOL. 131.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Toll Bridges mittee on the Toll Bridges (River *Thames*) Bill; (River *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Privileges Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Nullum take into consideration the Nullum Tempus (Ire-Tempus land) Bill, as amended in the Committee. (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mr. J. Sheeby. a Copy of Correspondence between the Local Government Board in Ireland and the Guardians of the Rathkeal Union, relative to the Removal of John Sheehy, Esquire, one of the Coroners for the County of *Limerick*, from the Office of Collector of Poor Rates for that Union.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Prisons to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Expenditure (Scotland.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Local Expenditure in every County in *Scotland* for maintaining Pri-sons for each of the last Two years for which the Information can be given, and distinguishing the Burgh Expenditure in each County from the other Expenditure; together with a Summary of the Results.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Norwich and Thursday next, the Norwich and Boston (Corrupt Boston (Corrupt Voters) Bill, was read, and discharged. Voters) Bill.

Voters) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. Ordered, That a printed Copy of the Norwich and Boston (Corrupt Voters) Bill, and of the Order for reading the said Bill a second time, be served upon the Returning Officers for the City of Nerreich and the Borough of Boston of Norwich and the Borough of Boston.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Standing Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That, in the case of the Metropolis Gas (Surrey Metropolis Gas Side) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dis- (Surrey Side) pensed with; that the Bill be permitted to pro-Bill. ceed.

2. That, in the case of the Prudential Assurance Prudential Company Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be Assurance dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to [Lords.] proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Metropolis Gas the Select Committee on Standing Orders in (Surrey Side) respect of the Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side) Bill, Bill.

might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Report from Prudential the Select Committee on Standing Orders in Assurance respect of the Prudential Assurance Company Bill [Lords.] Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the Local Govern-Select Committee on the Local Government and ment and Taxation of Towns (Ireland); That they had con-Towns sidered the matters to them referred, and directed (Ireland.) тт3

him to make a Report thereof to the House, toge ther with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-sage had been brought from the Lords by one of

(Reduction) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Light Dues

their Clerks, as followeth :

without any Amendment.

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Amendment.

Message from the Lords.

Local Light Dues (Reduction) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-ment Provisional Orders, Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill, Local Government Pro-visional Orders, Bristol, &c. (No. 6) Bill. Waterford, The Lords have agreed to the Waterford, New New Ross, and Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (Sale) Bill, Wexford Junc-without any Amendment. tion Railway (Sale) Bill. Stonehouse The Lords have agreed to the Stonehouse Pool Pool Improve- Improvement Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Gorsedda Junc-tion and Portmadoc Railways Bill, without any Gorsedda Junction and Portmadoc Railways Bill. The Lords have agreed to the *Didcot*, New-bury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire Didcot, New-

bury, and Southampton Junction Rail-way Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Kirkcaldy Burgh and Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Kirkcaldy Burgh and Harbour Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con-

Manchester. Sheffield, and incolnsi Railway Bill.

London and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the *London* and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of his House.

Dachfan Estate Bill [Lords.]

Publicans Certificates (Scotland) Bill.

Humber Conservancy Bill.

Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Con-stitution Bill [Lords.]

Coroners.

Resolved, That further legislation is desirable with regard to the qualification and appointment of Coroners, and the mode of holding Inquests.

the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments

by this House to the Dochfour Estate Bill, with-

made by this House to the Amendments made by

their Lordships to the Publicans Certificates

(Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Humber Conservancy Bill, to which this House disagrees, and agree to the Consequential Amendment made by this House to the Bill, without any Amendment

without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act

to make Provision for the Government of the Islands of Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada, and their Dependencies; to which the Lords desire

Navy (Captain Sulivan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, Captain Sulivan should not have been removed from the command of one of Her Majesty's ships for any alleged error, shortcoming, or neglect of duty, without having been given an opportunity, if he desired it, of explaining or defending his conduct before a computer court. conduct before a competent court;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 12th July 1876:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Ashley, Yeas, Sir Alexander Gordon : 91. Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 103 So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Blackwate proposed, That, without desiring to infringe upon Fishery private rights of several fishery in the Blackwater, (Ireland.) this House is of opinion that it is the duty of the Government to watch over and protect the rights of the public in respect to fishery in the tidal waters of that and other Irish rivers ;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present :- The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Ques-tion first put, till this day.

Wednesday, 12th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- Westerha tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Valley Railway the Westerham Valley Railway Bill; and the Bill. same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Blackrod Gas the Blackrod Gas Bill, as amended in the Com-Bill [Lords.] mittee

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirtieth Report.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Thames a Copy of Statement of the result of the Notices Conservancy Acts. served by the Conservators of the River Thames, under the Thames Conservancy Acts, for the dis-continuance of the passing of sewage or any other No. 353.

offensive or injurious matter into the River above the intake of the Water Companies supplying the Metropolis.

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Sale of (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, Intoxicating read a second time; and committed to a Com-sunday (Ire-land) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Intoxicating Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :--And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offices and Fees against the said Petitions. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Orphan and Deserted Children (*Ireland*) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ancient Reading of the Ancient Monuments Bill; *Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged. *Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn. through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Homimicide Law land) Bill; cide Law Amendment Bill be now read a second upon Tuesday next. time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grand Jury Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Law Amend-ment (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of June last, That the Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill be now read a solve itself into the said Committee. second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Electors Registrabe now read a second time ; tion Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time till Friday next. To-morrow. The Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill was, Legal according to Order, read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply. mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Nullum Tempus (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be tion To-morrow. Tempus (Ireland) Bill. now read the third time; Sir Michael Hicks Beach, 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 prepare, and bring it in. bill, gives Her Consent, as far as her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. it in. The Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side) Bill was, ac-cording to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Select Committee of Five Members, (Surrey Side) Bill. Three to be nominated by the House, and Two to be nominated by the Committee of Selection. Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, provided such Petitions are presented VOL. 131. Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to pro-Jurors vide for the Remuneration of Jurors on Coroners Remu Inquests and in Criminal Cases: And the same Bill. Difference of the Select Committee on Note 131.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Cruelty Pre-Reading of the Cruelty Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Govern-Reading of the Local Government in Towns (Ire- ment in Towns (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, re- (No. 2) Bill. solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- County Rates mittee on the County Rates (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Acts (1862 and upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the ment Bill. Companies Acts (1862 and 1867) Amendment Bill

(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal into consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ire*-Privileges *land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Jurors to provide for the Remuneration of Jurors on Remuneration. Coroners Inquests and in Criminal Cases : And that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, Mr. Whitwell, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Joseph Cowen, and Mr. Burt do

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Winter Assizes. to amend the Law respecting the holding of Winter Assizes: And that Mr. Secretary Cross and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring

Mr. Secretary Cross accordingly presented a Winter Assizes Bill to amend the Law respecting the holding of ^{Bill}. Winter Assizes: And the same was read the first Bill 245. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. to the Question, That the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses in-curred by the Commissioners of Works under the provisions of any Act of the present Session re-lating to the acquisition of a Site in Bow Street for the erection of a new Police Court and Police Station and Offices;

Viscount Sandon, 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, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Advances by way of Works in Ireland to make Advances by way of Grant for the completion of any Works which may be authorised by any Act of the present Session relating to the Improvement of the Harbour of Arklow, in the County of Wicklow; Viscount Sandon, 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, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* to make Advances by way of Grant for executing any Works which may be authorised by any Act of the present Session re-lating to the Improvement of the Harbour of

Ardglass, in the County of Down; Viscount Sandon, 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.

Erne Lough and River [Expenses of Works.] A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* to make Advances by way of Grant for executing any Works which may be authorised by any Act of the present Session relating to the Improvement of the Navigation of the Lough and River Erne;

Viscount Sandon, 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.

Navy and Army Expendi 1874-5. diture,

Papers referred.

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nd) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Navy and Army Services in the year ended the 31st day of March 1875, and the temporary sanc-tion obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army Departments to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented upon the 16th and 17th days of February last, be referred to the Committee.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the ad-Civil Bill journed Debate on the Question proposed upon the Courts 27th day of June last, That the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read,

and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Cattle Di Committee, To-morrow, on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 13th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera- Campbelt tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Burgh and the Campbeltown Burgh and Harbour Bill; and Harbour B the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Charm the Amendments made by the Lords to the Forest Railway Charnwood Forest Railway Bill; and the same Bill.

were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dunfe the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dunfermline Water Bill; and the same were twice Water Bill. read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lance the Amendments made by the Lords to the Yorkshire Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; and the Railway Bill.

same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration smethwick the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local B Smethwick Local Board Bill; and the same were Bill.

twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Anglesey Central Railway Bill was read the Anglesey Central Railway third time

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, Bill [Lords.] do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Swansea Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Public Petitions.

Army Prize

The Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Leven Harbour

Leven Harbour A Motion being made, That the Leven Harbour Bill [Lords.] Bill be now read the third time; Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted 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 shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Peterhead Har-Peterhead Harbour Bill [Lords.] . bour Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-quainted the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments ; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Scarborough Harbour Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, and 11th days of this instant July, (Twenty-ninth Report.) and had directed him to make a Report thereof to

the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-solve itself into a Committee on the House Oc-Descriptions Disqualification solve itself into a Committee on Disqualification Removal Bill. Removal Bill, cupiers Disqualification Removal Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirtieth Report. Board of Supervision (Scotland.) Ordered, That the Return relative to the Board of Supervision (Scotland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be No. 354. printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed. Vol. 131. No. 355.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,--Return to an Beer Licences. Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of new Certificates or Licences granted by Justices for the Sale of Beer not to be consumed on the Premises, for the years 1872, 1873, and 1874 :---- And, of the Number of additional Licences granted by the Justices for Consumption on the Premises during the same years.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Medical the 3rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Medical Council.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Prisons the 11th day of this instant July, for a Return (Scotland.) relative to Prisons Expenditure (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childers reported from the Select Com-Soldiers, Mr. Cattaers reported from the Select Com-solders, mittee on Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines (Civil Sailors, and Marines (Civil Sailors, and Employment); That they had considered the Employment.) matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them and an Appendix

them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers :--- And being re-

turned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein men-tioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow :

An Act to amend the Prevention of Crimes Prevention of Crin Act, 1871. s Act end Ame Bill.

An Act for the Relief of the Executors of Small Testate Testates in Scotland where the Personal Estate (Scotland) Bill. is of small Value.

An Act to amend the Law in Scotland in Burghs gard to the division of Burghs into Wards. (Division into Wards) (Scotregard to the division of Burghs into Wards.

An Act to assimilate the Law of Scotland re-Publicans lating to the granting of Licences to sell Intoxi-(Scotland) Bill.

An Act to authorise the Reduction of Local Local Light Dues (Reduc Light Dues.

An Act to amend the Court of Admiralty Admiralty (Ireland) Act, 1867, and confer a more extended Jurisdiction Admiralty Jurisdiction on the Recorders of Cork (Ireland) Bill. and Belfast.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Coroners Coroners (Dublin) Bill. An Act further to amend the Acts relating to Kingstown Harbour Bill.

Kingstown Harbour. An Act to authorise the Sale of Smithfield Smithfield enitentiary Convict Prison, Dublin. Bill. Penitentiary Convict Prison, Dublin.

An Act to enable the Great Southern and Waterfor Western Railway Company and the Dublin, New Ross, and Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, to pur- tion Railway UU chase (Sale) Bill.

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chase the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to raise Money for such purpose.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and

 Orders con-firmation
 Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, relating to (Chapel-en-le-Frith, &c.) Bill

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 Gas, Cromer (Gas, Hythe and Sandgate Gas, Poole Gas, Neath Water, Newbury Water, Wantage Water, Connah's Quay Gas and Water, and Flint Gas and Water.

 Act to confirm an Order made by the Board

of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to Truro.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made under the "Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Parish of Wemyss, in the County

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders In the construction of the Local Government Board relating to the visional Orders, City of Bristol, the District of Burslem, the Bristol, &c.
 (No. 6) Bill. Borough of Huntingdon (two), the District of Newton-in-Makerfield, and the Boroughs of Preston and Ryde.

An Act for making a Railway in the County of Surrey, to be called "The Caterham and Godstone Valley Railway."

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of *Huddersfield* to abandon the enlargement of *Wessenden* Reservoir, and to construct a new Reservoir in lieu thereof, to make new Streets and Street Improvements, to extend the Limits of Gas and Water Supply, and to make further provision for the Improvement and Government of the Borough, and for other purposes.

Kildwick An Act for incorporating the Kildwick Parish Parish Gas Bill. Gas Company, and authorising them to supply Gas in the Parish of Kildwick, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to make new Railways and Works, and for conferring additional Powers on the Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Time for the completion of Works authorised to be constructed by the Paisley Waterworks Commissioners, for reviving the Powers of compulsory purchase of Lands for the purposes of certain of those Works, for authorising those Commissioners to construct additional Works, to supply Water by measure, and to borrow further Money for the prevention of Waste of the Water supplied by them, and for other purposes.

Upper Mersey An Act for creating a Commission for Light-Navigation Bill. ing and Buoying the Upper Mersey, for author-ising that Commission to levy and receive certain

Rates and Dues, and for other purposes. An Act to amend the Qualification of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Trustees for the Town and Harbour of Whitehaven, to extend the Periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the completion of certain authorised Works; to authorise and alter certain Tolls, Rates, Duties, and Charges; to grant further Powers to the Trustees, with reference to the Harbour and with reference to the Supply of Water, and with reference to the Town of Whitehaven, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with Water the Parish of Uppingham, in the County of Rutland, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Bristol United Gas Light Company to purchase additional Lands and erect Works for the manufacture and storage of Gas and residual Products thereon, and to construct two Bridges across Avon Street. Amendment of Acts.

An Act for making a Railway from the author-Kilsyth Rail-ised Kelvin Valley Railway to Kilsyth, in the way Bill County of Stirling, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the London, Brighton, Chiche and South Coast Railway Company to make a Midhurst Railway from their Railway at *Chichester* to their (No. 2) Bill. Mid-Sussex and *Midhurst* Junction Railway at Midhurst, and for other purposes. An Act to authorise the levy of a Rate in aid Letterker

of the Letterkenny Railway, to extend the Time for Railway completing that Undertaking, and to make further [Lords.] Provisions with reference thereto.

An Act to amend various Acts relating to Ro- Roch chester Bridge. in the County of Kent, and to make Bridge Bill further Provisions for the Election of Wardens and Assistants and Auditors of Rochester Bridge, and for other matters relating thereto.

An Act to authorise the *Felixstowe* Railway and Felixstowe Pier Company to construct a Tidal Basin or Dock, Railway and and other Works at *Felixstowe*, in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Southampton Dock Southampton Company to construct a Graving Dock. An Act to provide for the closing of the Ivel Ivel Navigation Navigation, the extinction of the Commission, and Bill [Lords.] for other purposes.

for other purposes. An Act for vesting the Somerset and Dorset London and Railway in the London and South Western and South Western Railway in the London and South Western and South Western Midland Railway Companies by way of Lease, Midland, and Somerset and and for other purposes. Dorset Rail. way Companie Bill.

An Act to authorise the purchase by the London London and and South Western Railway Company of the South Wester Exeter and Crediton Railway, and the removal of Railway(Ere the Broad Gauge Rails on that and other Railways and North in North Devon, and for other purposes. vay(Exeter in North Devon, and for other purposes. ways) Bill.

An Act to make further Provision with respect sittingbourne to the winding-up of the Affairs of the Sittingbourne and Sheerness and Sheerness Railway Company, the payment Railway Bill. of their remaining Debts, and the distribution of any Surplus of Assets, the dissolution of the Com-

any Surplus of Assets, in the discrete for the former, and Stockton-on-An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Stockton-on-Burgesses of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees, to Tees Markets Bill. erect Catttle and other Markets, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Boundaries of the Walsall Gas Municipal Borough of *Walsall*, in the County of Purchase and *Stafford*, and for transferring to the Mayor, Alder-tension Bill. men and Burgesses of the Borough the Powers, Duties, and Property of the Commissioners acting mederate the Walsall under the Walsall Improvement and Market Act, 1848; and for authorising the Purchase by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of so much of the Gas Undertaking, late of the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Light Company, as relates to the Supply of Gas within the Borough, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a Pier, Rosst Carriage Road, or Promenade, Tramway, and Improve Water Works at or near Rosstrevor, in the County of Down.

An Act to extend the Time limited by "The Bromley Direct Bromley Direct Railway Act, 1874," for the com-Railway Bill. pletion of the Railway and Works connected therewith.

An Act for empowering the Local Board for Blackrod Local the District of *Blackrod*, in the County of *Lan-Board Bill caster*, to make Waterworks, and to supply their [Lords.] District with Water, and for other purposes

An Act for dissolving the Sutton Gas Light and Sutton Gas Coke Company (Limited), for re-incorporating the Bill [Lords.] Proprietors therein with others, and for conferring Powers on the Company so to be incorporated and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the Amalgamation of the Great Nor Deeside and Aboyne and Braemar Railway Com- of Sootland panies with the Great North of Scotland Railway [Lords.] Company, and for other purposes. An

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Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Bill [Lords.] Public Health (Scotland) Provisional (Wemyss) Bill. of Fife. Local Govern-Caterham and

Godstone Valley Railway Bill. Huddersfield Water and Improvement Bill.

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North Eastern Railway Bill.

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Whitehaven Harbour and Town Improve ment Bill.

Uppingham Water Bill.

Bristol United Gas Bill.

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the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for dissolving and re-incorporating the Redcar Gas Company (Limited), and granting Powers for supplying with Gas the Town of Redcar, and certain neighbouring Townships and Places, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Southport* to construct new Streets and other Works; to construct a new Promenade; to purchase the Undertaking of the Southport Tramways Company, Limited; to make further Provisions for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other Purposes.

An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Company.

An Act to extend and amend the Humber Conservancy Acts, 1852, 1868, and 1871, and to con-fer further Powers on the *Humber* Conservancy Commissioners, and for other purposes. An Act for the Acquisition by the Lord Pro-vost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of *Edin*-

Edinburgh Improvement Bill [Lords.] burgh of the West Princes Street Gardens there for the purpose of the same being laid open to the Public, and for the Acquisition of Lands at Inverleith for the formation of an Arboretum and Public Park and Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes. An Act to confer further Powers on the Hales-

Bromsgrove Branch Rail-ways Bill. owen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with Gas the Parish or Township of Horncastle, in the County of Lincoln.

London and North Western Bailway (Sir-howy Railway Transfer) Bill. An Act for vesting in the London and North Western Railway Company the Undertaking of the Sirhowy Railway Company.

An Act to authorise the North British Railway Company to make a Railway to connect their Edinburgh and Glasgow Line, and Glasgow, Dumbarton, and Helensburgh Branch, also a Sea Wall at Burntisland, and other Works in the Counties of Edinburgh and Lanark; to acquire additional Lands; to stop up certain Streets in Glasgow; to abandon parts of the Undertaking authorised by "The North British Railway Act, 1873"; to extend the Time for Purchase of Land and completing other Railways, and for the Sale of superfluents Lands; to confirm an Agreement of superfluous Lands; to confirm an Agreement between the Leith Harbour and Dock Commissioners and the Company; to amalgamate with the Company the Peebles, Penicuik, and Berwickshire Railway Companies; to authorise the Company to subscribe to the Edinburgh, Loanhead, and *Roslin* Railway Company; to confer various Powers upon the Company with respect to their Capital and Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes.

North British An Act to authorise the North British Railway Railway (Fife Company to make certain Railways and Works in Fifeshire, and to provide for the vesting of one of such Railways in the Forth Bridge Railway Company, with working Powers to the North British pany, with working Powers to the Porta Distance Railway Company; to provide for the Construc-tion of certain portions of the Forth Bridge Under-taking; to reduce the Capital and borrowing Powers of the Dunfermline and Queensferry Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Limits of Supply of the Southampton Gas Light and Coke Company, and to enable them to raise additional Capital. An Act to enable the Gorsedda Junction and

Portmadoc Railways Company to maintain two VOL. 131.

An Act to authorise the Abandonment of the Railway, No. 1, authorised by "The North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Act, 1872," and to enable Narrow Guide Railways Act, 1872," and to enable nant, in the County of Carnarvon, and to make a Siding in the said Parish of Ynyscynhaiarn, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating a Company, and autho-Stonehouse rising them to make and maintain a Quay Wall or Pool Improve-Embankment on the Shore of Stonehouse Pool, in ment Bill. the County of Devon, and other Works for the Improvement of Stonehouse Pool, and a short Line of Railway to connect the Quay and Works with the Devon and Cornwall Railway, and for other purposes purposes.

An Act for extending the Boundaries of the Burntisland Burgh of Burntisland for Municipal and Police Burgh Bill. purposes; for transferring to and vesting in the Corporation the Undertaking by means of which the Burgh at present is supplied with Water; for empowering the Corporation to construct addi-tional Waterworks, and to supply Water to the extended Burgh and Places adjacent, and for other purposes

An Act to empower the *Colney Hatch* Gas Com- Colney Hatch pany to raise additional Capital, and for other pur- Gas Bill. poses.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making Golden Valley a Railway in the County of *Hereford* from the Railway Bill. Great Western Railway at *Pontrilas* to *Dorstone*, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Great Southern and Great Southern Western Railway Company to construct a new and Western Road or Street at *Cork*; to acquire additional Lands; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Great Western Railway Company in relation to Railway Bill. Great Western Railway their own Undertaking and the Undertaining other Companies, and for other purposes. An Act for conferring further Powers on the London, London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Com-Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Com- Midland Railpany to construct new Railways and other Works; way (New Works, &c.) to acquire additional Lands; to raise further Ca-Bill.

pital, and for other purposes. An Act to authorise the construction of Rail-Lynn and ways between King's Lynn and Fakenham, in the Railway Bill. County of Norfolk, and for other purposes con-nected with the said Undertaking.

An Act to enable the Corporation of Queen-Queenborough borough to lay down or erect Buoys and Lights, to Harbour Bill. place Moorings to regulate the use and Navigation of West Swale, to regulate Tolls, Dues, and Duties,

to borrow Money, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Local Board for the Tipton Local District of *Tipton*, in the County of *Stafford*, to Board Bill. purchase from the Corporation of *Birmingham* so much of the Gas Undertaking acquired by them as is situate in the Parish of *Tipton*, and to light

with Gas the said Parish, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the *West Bromwich* Improve- West ment Commissioners to purchase from the Cor-Bromwich poration of *Birmingham* so much of the Gas Imp Undertaking acquired by them as is situate in the Parish of *West Bromwich*, in the County of *Stafford*, and to light with Gas the said Parish,

and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Trustees of the settled Tempest's Estates of Sir Charles Henry Tempest, Baronet, Estate Bill to raise Money on Mortgage for the Improvement [Lords.] thereof, and for other purposes

An Act to authorise the Sale of certain portions Dochfour of the Lands of *Dochfour*, in the County of *Inver*-Estate Bill ness, being parts of the Entailed Estates now held [Lords.] by Evan Baillie, of Dochfour; and to authorise the purchase of other Lands to be entailed; to excamb portions of said Entailed Estates in the Parish of Laggan for Dunain Ness Castle, and UU2 others,

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purposes.

The Committee divided.

Navy (Ships paid off.)

(Chaplains, &c.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Ships which were put out of Commission and Crews paid off during the years 1873, 1874, and 1875; how many of those Ships' Crews were paid off during those three years in *England*; how many were paid off in *Ireland*; and how many were paid off in *Scot-land*; and the Total Amount paid to those Ships' Crews during those three years.

others, in the Parish of Inverness, and for other

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, I. Tabular Return of all commissioned Army Chaplains (Episcopalian Protestant) serving in Ireland; specifying (1.) the Duties which they perform; (2.) the Salaries and Allowances which they receive; (3.) the Pensions, if any, to which they may become entitled; and (4.) the Number -And, II. of Soldiers to whom they officiate :----Tabular Return of the Number of Parochial Clergy (Episcopalian Protestant) officiating to Her Ma-jesty's Troops in *Ireland*; specifying (1.) the Duties which they perform; (2.) the Salaries and Allowances which they receive; (3.) the Pensions, if any, to which they may become entitled; and (4.) the Number of Soldiers to whom they officiate.

Post Office (Telegraph Department.) No. 357.

Dr. Lyon Playfair reported from the Select Committee on the Post Office (Telegraph Depart-ment); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Message fro the Lords.

Friendly Societies 1 (1875) An ment Bill.

Lancaster Water and Improvement Bill.

Union of es Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Friendly Societies ct (1875) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancaster Water and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make better provision for the Union of con-tiguous Benefices; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Elementary The House, according to Order, testeducation Education Bill. into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Existing local authorities to have like powers with school boards of enforcing by bye-law attendance of children).

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out the words " if it is a borough, the council," in order to insert the words " the local authority."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, after the word "council," to insert the words " and " if it is an urban district other than a borough,

" if it is an urban district other than a borough, "the urban authority." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 21, to leave out the words "may, if they think fit." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the Mr. Knowles, Noes, Mr. Hamond: 206. 165.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 22 and 23, to leave out the words "on the requisition "of the parish, but not otherwise."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 22 and 23, to leave out the words "on the requisition " of the parish."

Question, That the words " on the requisition " of the parish," stand part of the Clauseand agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, to leave out the words " but not otherwise."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : 125. Tellers for the Mr. Mundella, Noes, Mr. Hayter : 86.

Noes, Mr. Hayter Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That any bye-" law made under this section shall not apply to

"any child whose parent has delivered to the clerk "of the local authority an objection in writing "signed by such parent, and objecting to "the compulsory attendance at school of such

" child." Question, That those words be there added put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no bye-

"law made under this section shall compel any "child to attend at any school with regard to "which an objection, on grounds of conscience, "made in writing and signed by the parent of "such child, has been lodged with the clerk of "the local authorities."

Question proposed, That those words be there

added ; Amendments made to the said proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words " Provided, That no bye-law made under this section or any sec-tion of 'The Elementary Education Act, 1870,' shall compel any child to attend at any school, 66

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" whether board school or otherwise, with regard "to which an objection, on grounds of conscience, "made in writing and signed by the parent of "such child, has been lodged with the secretary "of the school board or the clerk of the local

" authorities," be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Henry Havelock, Yeas, Mr. Richard: 1 25.

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| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, |] 128. |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn : | j 120. |

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, "That where the majority of parishes in any "union are under bye-laws, the Board of Guar-"dians may, if they think fit, make bye-laws " which shall apply to the remainder, or any part

" of the remainder, of the union."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Provision as to order of court for attendance at school of child continuously and habitually neglected by parent, or habitually wan-dering and consorting with criminals or disorderly persons).

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An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, N°8 to N° 10, postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 11 (Exception to prohibition of employment of children).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, to leave out from the word "manner" to the end to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words-

- " The local authority may, if it thinks fit, issue a notice declaring the restrictions of this " Act on the employment of children to " be suspended, for the necessary opera-" tions of husbandry and the in-gathering " of crops, for the period to be named in " such notice, and during such period such " restrictions shall not (save as to any " proceedings commenced before the date " of the notice) be of any force within the " jurisdiction of such local authority : Pro-"vided, That the period or periods so " named by any such local authority shall " nor exceed in the whole eight weeks " between the first day of January and the " thirty-first day of December in any year.
- " The local authority shall cause a copy of every notice so issued to be sent to the " overseer of every parish within its juris-" diction, and the overseers shall affix the " same to the door of the principal church " in the parish, and the local authority may " further advertise any such notice in such " manner (if any) as it may think fit." Question proposed, That the words " That the

66 employment is in the hay harvest, corn harvest, " or hop picking" stand part of the Clause :-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, to leave out from the word "is" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "within the " notice of the local authority hereinafter next " mentioned (that is to say):

" The local authority may, if it thinks fit, " issue a notice declaring the restrictions " of this Act on the employment of children " to be suspended, for the necessary opera-" tions of husbandry and the in-gathering " of crops, for the period to be named in " such notice, and during such period such " restrictions shall not (save as to any pro-" ceedings commenced before the date of "the notice) be of any force within the "jurisdiction of such local authority: Pro-"vided, That the period or periods so "vided, That the period or periods so named by any such local authority shall not exceed in the whole six weeks be-" tween the first day of January and the " thirty-first day of December in any " year.

" The local authority shall cause a copy of " every notice so issued to be sent to the " overseer of every parish within its juris-" diction, and the overseers shall affix "diction, and the overseers shall affix "the same to the door of the principal "church in the parish, and the local au-"thority may further advertise any such "notice in such manner (if any) as it may "think fit."

Question proposed, That the words " in the hay " harvest, corn harvest, or hop picking" stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again ; The Committee divid

| Tellers for the | Mr. Pease, | } 67. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Mundella : Sir William Dyke, |] 224. |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn: | Question |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 27, after the word "either," to insert the words "The "parent of any child between five and ten years " of age neglects, without reasonable excuse,

" provide such elementary instruction for his " child; or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out the words "habitually and." Question, That the words "habitually and" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, to leave out from the word "authority" to the word "may," in l. 39.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, to leave out from the first word "to" to the word "fit," in l. 39, inclusive. Question, That the words "complain to a court"

stand part of the Clause--put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, to leave out the words "willing to receive him, and." Question proposed, That the words proposed to

be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, after the word "expedient," to insert the words "any "order so made shall contain the provision in the " Elementary Education Act, section seven, sub-" section one, that the child is not required to attend " any religious observance or any instruction in " religious subjects, or to attend school on any day "exclusively set apart for religious observance "by the religious body to which his parent "belongs."

Question put, That those words be there inserted ;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the | Mr. Hayter, Sir Henry Havelock : | } 116. |
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| | Sir William Dyke, | 1100 |
| | Mr. Rowland Winn : | 189. |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, after the word "expedient" to insert the words "Pro-" vided, That no member of the local authority "vided, That no member of the local authority "shall sit in the court of summary jurisdiction at "the hearing of such complaint." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to leave out the words "two miles," in order to insert the mende "energy"

the words "one mile."

Question proposed, That the words "two miles" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, after the word "road," to insert the words "or footway.

Question proposed, That the words "or footway" be there inserted :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1.7, after the word "attend," to insert the words " but this " reason shall not apply in the case of children " living on board canal boats."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, after the word "sickness," to insert the words "or "any other cause which, in the opinion of the "Court, is sufficient."

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Question again proposed, That the words "in " the hay harvest, corn harvest, or hop picking" stand part of the Clause :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

 The committee divided.

 Tellers for the { Mr. Alexander Brown, Yeas, { Mr. Biggar: }
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 Tellers for the { Sir William Dyke, Noes, { Mr. Rowland Winn: }
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 Question again proposed, That the words "in the hay harvest or hop nicking."
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" the hay harvest, corn harvest, or hop picking stand part of the Clause;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning ;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of June last, That the Pollu-tion of Rivers Bill be now read a second time; *Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next

till Monday next.

Appellate risdictio Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cheques Bill [Lords.]

Bishopric of Truro Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Crossed Cheques Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Bishopric of Truro Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

ez Canal (Shares) Bill.

[Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suez Canal (Shares) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (1re-Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill

land) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Education visional Order Confirmation Cardiff) Bill [Lords.]

The Elementary Education From the second time is and committee of the whole House, for Friday next, The Elementary Education Provisional Order at Two of the clock.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Returns) Bill. into a Committee on the Convict Prisons (Returns) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes re-ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

War Depart-ment and Post Office (Remu-neration, &c.) The Order of the day being read, for resuming Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant July, That Mr. Office (Remu-neration, &c.)

Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the War Department and Post Office (Remu-neration, &c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries mittee on the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill; Procedure Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Trade Marks Registration Amendment Bill Trade Marks The Trade Burks Registration as, according to Order, read the third time. Registration Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill [Lords.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Linen and Reading of the Linen and Hempen and other Hempen and other Manu-Manufactures (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, this day, at Two of the clock.

The Isle of Man (Officers) Bill was, according to Isle of Man (Officers) Bill. (Officers) Bill. Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prisons Reading of the Prisons (*Ireland*) Bill; (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill was, Turnpike Acts cording to Order, read the third time. according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Health (*Ireland*) Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

this day, at two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bow Street mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) [Ex- Police Court (Site) [Ex-(Site) [Ex-

penses of Commissioners]; And a Motion being made, and the Question missioners.] being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the ∫ Sir William Dyke, Yeas, ↓Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the ∫ Mr. Anderson, Noes, ↓Mr. Earp: So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 125. 30.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it Motion made, and Question proposed, that it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Ex-penses incurred by the Commissioners of Works under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the acquisition of a Site in Bow Street for the erection of a new Police Court and Police Station and Offices :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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Pollution Rivers Bill.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ruikes ported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on *Arklow* Harbour Improve-ment [Expenses of Works].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Advances by way of Grant, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Thirteen thousand pounds, for the completion of any Works which may be authorised by any Act of the present Session relating to the Improvement of the Harbour of *Arklow*, in the County of Wicklow.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ardglass Harbour [Expenses of Works].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Advances by way of Grant, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds, for executing any Works which may be authorised by any Act of the present Session relating to the Improvement of the Har-bour of Ardglass, in the County of Down. Resolution to be reported.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Erne Lough and River [Expenses of Works].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Advances by way of Grant, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds, for executing any Works which may be authorised by any Act of the present Session relating to the Improvement of the Navi-gation of the Lough and River Erne.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second ^{afirmaries} Ireland) Bill. Reading of the County Infirmaries (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Owners Residence (Ire-Bill, land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parliand mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Registra Registra tration (Boroughs) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Medical Act into a Committee on the Medical Act (Qualifica-tions) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Sea and River take into consideration the Sea and River Banks Banks (Lin-Clinealnshire) Bill, as amended in the Committee. (Lincolnshire) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Elections Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

(Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Offences mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Toll Bridges mittee on the Toll Bridges (River *Thames*) Bill; (River *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Sale of Intoxi-mittee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Sunday (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; (Ireland) Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday (No. 2) Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Orphan and into consideration the Orphan and Deserted Children (*Ireland*) Bill, as amended in the Committee. (Ireland) Bill

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "nurse," the words " or in an industrial school."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That this House do now adjourn :---And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted :--The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parliam Reading of the Parliamentary Electors Registra- Electors Regis-tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Liquors Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Wednesday ment) (No. 2) next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal into consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ire-Privileges land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to Prisons in Scot-land: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Disposal of Lands appro-priated for the Supply of Materials for the Repair of Public and Private Roads: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further amending the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill do consist of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two to be nominated by the Committee of Selection :- And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the∫Captain Nolan, Yeas, [Mr. Richard Power: Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill do consist of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two to be nominated by the Committee of Selection :- Colonel Blackburne, Mr. Spencer Stanhope, and Mr. Richard Smyth were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Bill, provided such Petitions are presented one clear day before the Meeting of the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Arklow Harbour Improvement Bill.

Ardglass Harbour Bill and Erne

Lough and River Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Arklow Harbour Improvement Bill do consist of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two to be nominated by the Committee of Selection :- Mr. Basil Woodd, Mr. Assheton, and Mr. O' Shaughnessy were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Ardglass Harbour Bill and the Erne Lough and River Bill be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bills be referred to the Select Committee on the Bills, provided such Petitions are presented two clear days before the Meeting of the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bills against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourna put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

- Tellers for the ∫ Sir William Dyke, Yeas, {Mr. Rowland Winn :
- Yeas, Mr. Rownson, Tellers for the Captain Nolan, Noes, Mr. Richard Power: 11.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being then a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Friday morning, the House accordingly adjourned till this day.

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ORDERED, That the Amendments made by Didcot, New. the Lords to the Didcot, Newbury, and South-bury, and ampton Junction Railway Bill be taken into con-Junction sideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Kirkcaldy the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kirk-Burgh and caldy Burgh and Harbour Bill; and the same Harbour Bill, were twice read, and egreed to were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lon-North Western don and North Western Railway (New Lines, Lines, &c.) &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and Bill. agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Man-Sheffield, and Lincolnshire chester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill; Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Romford Canal the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rom-Company Bill. ford Canal Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tunbridge the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tun. Wells Gas Bill. bridge Wells Gas Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Saint Werburgh's Church, Bristol, Bill was Saint Werburgh's Church.Bris read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath Bill [Lords.]

agreed to the same, without Amendment. The Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill was Waterford and Wexford Railread the third time. Bill

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, [Lords.] do pass.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Quit Rent Claims (Ireland.)

Liquor (Licensing) Act, 1874.

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Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Medical Council, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prisons Expenditure (Scotland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 359.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,-Copy of Correspondence between Great onvention Britain, France, Belgium, and Holland respecting the International Sugar Convention. (Commercial, No. 13, 1876.)

Canada (Extradi Mr. Bourke also presented, - Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Canada (Extradition soners) North

erica, Nos. 3 of Prisoners) (North America, Nos. 3 and 4, 1876). nd 4, 1876.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Quit Rent Claims (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for the year ending the 29th day of September 1874, showing the Number of Per-sons taken into Custody for Drunkenness, or on Charges including a Charge of Drunkenness; the Number of Convictions of Licensed Persons for Offences against the tenor of their Licences or Certificates, or against the Licensing Acts; and the Number of Convictions for selling, or having in Possession, Intoxicating Liquor without a Licence, in each Licensing District in England and Wales (excluding the Metropolitan Police District), in a Tabular Form :- (For Form, see Votes.)

Note.-In the case of any Licensing District which includes a part of the Metropolitan Police District, a Return is to be made for that part only of the Licensing District which is not included in the Metropolitan Police District:

Similar Return for the Metropolitan Police District, considered as one Licensing District: Returns for the same Year, showing the Number of Licences and Certificates for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors granted or renewed by Justices in each Licensing District in England and Wales, in a Tabular Form :-- (For Form, see Votes.) Note.--In the case of a Licensing District

which includes any part of the Metropolitan Police District, the Return is to be made, so far as is practicable, so as to show the above particulars separately for

- a. So much of the Licensing District as is not included in the Metropolitan Police District, and
- b. So much of the Licensing District as is included in the Metropolitan Police District :

-----And, for the same year, showing the Number of Licences of each kind issued by the Commis-sioners of Inland Revenue in each Licensing Dis-trict in England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 335, of Session 1874).

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Summary the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parlia-Convictions (Act 25 & 26 ment for Returns, showing the Number of Summary Vic. c. 68.) Convictions made under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 68, giving Names of the Prosecutors and De-

fendants, the Amount of Fines inflicted, and the term of Imprisonment in default of Payment : And, showing the Number of Summary Orders made under the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 68, for the Recovery of Sums of Money for the use of Persons aggrieved, the Names of the Complainants and of the Defendants, and the Amounts ordered to be the paid.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for amend-Prisons ing the Law relating to Prisons in Scotland : And (Scotland) Bill. Bill 247. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Union of Benefices Bill was read the first Union of time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Benefices Bill Thursday next; and to be printed. [Lords.] Thursday next; and to be printed. Bill 248.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Belfast and Mr. Harkes reported from the Committee on the Belfast and Belfast and County Down Railway Bill; That County Down they had examined the allegations contained in Railway Bill the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Friendly Lords to the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amend-Societies Act ment Bill be taken into consideration upon Mon-ment Bill. Act day next; and be printed. Bill 249.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Elementary into a Committee on the Elementary Education Education Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 11 (Exception to prohibition of employment of children).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, 1.32, to leave out from the word " is " to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " within the notice of the local authority hereinafter next men-

" tioned (that is to say): "The local authority may, if it thinks fit, " issue a notice declaring the restrictions of "this Act on the employment of children "to be suspended, for the necessary opera-"tions of husbandry and the in-gathering "of crops, for the period to be named in such notice, and during such period such restrictions shall not (save as to any pro-ceedings commenced before the date of the " notice) be of any force within the juris-" diction of such local authority : Provided, "That the period or periods so named by "any such local authority shall not exceed "in the whole six weeks between the first " day of January and the thirty-first day " of December in any year." " The local authority shall cause a copy of

" every notice so issued to be sent to the " overseer of every parish within its juris-" diction, and the overseers shall affix the " same to the door of the principal church " in the parish, and the local authority may " further advertise any such notice in such

" manner (if any) as it may think fit." Question again proposed, That the words " in

" the hay harvest, corn harvest, or hop-picking," stand part of the Clause; Question put, and negatived. Question, That the words " or is otherwise ne-

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" cessary for the in-gathering of crops," stand part of the Clause — put, and negatived. Question proposed, That the words " within the " notice of the local authority hereinafter next " montioned (that is to serve " mentioned (that is to say):

"The local authority may, if it thinks fit, "issue a notice declaring the restrictions of " this Act on the employment of children " to be suspended, for the necessary opera-" tions of husbandry and the in-gathering of " crops, for the period to be named in such " notice, and during such period such " restrictions shall not (save as to any pro-" ceedings commenced before the date of " the notice) be of any force within the " jurisdiction of such local authority : Pro-" vided, "vided, That the period or periods so "named by any such local authority shall "not exceed in the whole six weeks be-" tween the first day of January and the " thirty-first day of December in any year. " The local authority shall cause a copy of

" every notice so issued to be sent to the " overseer of every parish within its juris-

" diction, and the overseers shall affix the "same to the door of the principal church

" in the parish, and the local authority may

" further advertise any such notice in such

" manner (if any) as it may think fit," be there inserted ;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in I. 4, after the word " children," to insert the words " above the age of eight years."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Clure Read.

| Yeas, | Sir Walter Barttelot : | } 194. |
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| | the Sir Charles Dilke, | } 101. |
| Noes, | Mr. Muntz: | 5 |

Other Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words " within the notice " of the local authority hereinafter next mentioned " (that is to say):

" The local authority may, if it thinks fit, issue " a notice declaring the restrictions of this " Act on the employment of children above " the age of eight years to be suspended, "for the necessary operations of husbandry and the in-gathering of crops, for the period to be named in such notice, and " during such period such restrictions shall " not (save as to any proceedings com-" menced before the date of the notice) be " of any force within the jurisdiction of " such local authority : Provided, That the " period or periods so named by any such local " authority shall not exceed in the whole " six weeks between the first day of Janu-" ary and the thirty-first day of December " in any year.

" The local authority shall cause a copy of " every notice so issued to be sent to the "Education Department and the overseer " of every parish within its jurisdiction, and " the overseers shall cause such notice to " be affixed to the door of all churches and " chapels in the parish, and the local au-"thority may further advertise any such

" notice in such manner (if any) as it may " think fit," be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : | 255. |
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| Tellers for the Mr. Dilluyn, | \$ 50. |
| Noes, Mr. Rylands : | 5 00, |

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 12 (Payment of school fees for poor parents. See 35 & 36 Vic. c. 62 (Scotch Education Act) s. 69).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, to leave out the words " not being resident in the district of a " school board."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Ment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37, to leave out the word " ordinary." Question proposed, That the word " ordinary" stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 38, to leave out the word "Guardians," in order to in-sert the words "local authority."

Question proposed, That the word "Guardians" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, to leave out the word "threepence," in order to insert the word "fourpence.

Question proposed, That the word "three-pence" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | } 242. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: | ∫ ²⁴² . |
| Tollow for the (Mr. Alexander Deres |) |

| | Alexander Brown, Richard: | } 49. |
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CLAUSE, Nº 13, postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 14 (Contribution for fees of chil-dren who obtain certificates).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 19, to leave out the words, "and also such certificate of previous due attendance at a public elementary "school."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 23, to leave out the words "not exceeding the ordinary "fee charged at such school." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth,] 09 | Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn | . } 166. |
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| Noes, (Mr. Hayter : | | |

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Pro-gress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Convict Prisons (Returns) Bill was, ac- Convict cording to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Linen and Reading of the Linen and Hempen and other Hempen Manufactures (Ireland) Bill; factu

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill upon Thursday next.

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(Returns) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second (ireland) Bill. Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

while Health Invland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Bow Street Police Court (Site) [Expenses of Commissioners], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the acquisition of a Site in *Bow Street* for the erection of a new Police Court and Police Station and Offices.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Arklow Harbour Improvement [Expenses Works], a Resolution; which was read, as fol-

loweth: That it is expedient to authorise the Commission-ers of Public Works in *Ireland* to make Advances by way of Grant, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of Thirteen thousand pounds, for the completion of any Works which may be authorised by any Act of the present Session re-lating to the Improvement of the Harbour of Ark-low, in the County of Wicklow. The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Ardglass Harbour [Expenses of Works], a Re-Ardglass Harbour [Expenses of Works.]

solution ; which was read, as followeth : That it is expedient to authorise the Commission-ers of Public Works in *Ireland* to make Advances by way of Grant, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds, for executing any Works which may be authorised by any Act of the present Session relating to the Improvement of the Harbour of Ardglass, in the County of Down

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Erne Lough and River [Expenses of Works], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Commision-ers of Public Works in *Ireland* to make Advances by way of Grant, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds, for executing any Works which may be authorised by any Act of the present Session relating to the Improvement of the Navigation of the Lough and River Erne.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Medical Act (Qualifi-

cations) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Sea and River Banks (Lin-colnshire) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next. Vol. 131.

The Orphan and Deserted Children (Ireland) Orphan a Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Deserted Resolved, That the Bill do pass. (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parliamentary Reading of the Parliamentary Electors Regis-tration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Cattle Disease mittee on the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill for Metropolitan further amending the Acts relating to the raising Board of Works (Loans) of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, Bill. and for other purposes relating thereto: And the Bill 251. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to make pro- Exhan vision for the Disposal of Lands appropriated to Parish Lands the Supply of Materials for the Parish Lands the Supply of Materials for the Repair of public and private Roads: And the same was read the Bill 252. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from sage had been brought from the Lords by one of

sage had been brought from the trace of the crab and Lobster Crab and Lobster The Lords have agreed to the Crab and Lobster Fisheries (Norfolk) Bill, without any Amend-Fisheries (Norfolk) Bill, Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Oldbury Local Oldbury Local Board of Health Bill, with Amendments; to which Health Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Cleveland* Water Cleveland Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Water Bill. the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made Tramways by this House to the Tramways Orders Confirma- firmation tion (Bristol, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment. (Bristol, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Greencast made by this House to the *Greencastle* and *Kilkeel* Railway a Railway and Pier Bill, without any Amendment. Pier Bill castle d Kilkeel [Lords.]

The Lords request, that this House will be Depreciati of Silver. 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 on the Depreciation of Silver, together with the Pro-ceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence,

and Appendix. Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Re-

port be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply.

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present :- The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

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Monday, 17th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

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Agency. No. 360.

M R. Raikes reported from the Select Com-mittee appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords on Parliamentary Agency; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by Didcot, New-bury, and Southampton Junction Rail-way Bill. the Lords to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southamp-ton Junction Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Dewsbury and The House proceeded to take into control the Dews-Heckmondwike the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dews-Water Bill. hury and Heckmondwike Water Bill; and the same

were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lan-

caster Water and Improvement Bill; and the same

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

were twice read, and agreed to.

Lordships.

Water and Bill.

South Hants Water Bill.

Blackrod Gas Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Hants Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Blackrod Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Swansea Harbour Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass : And that the Title be, An Act to confirm Agreements between the Swansea Harbour Trustees and the Corporation of Swansea, the Great Western and the Gorporation of Sicansea, the panies, for the leasing to that Corporation, and to those Companies, of Wharves and other accommodation at the Docks authorised to be constructed by the Swansea Harbour Act, 1874, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

ill [Lords.]

The Prudential Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

uly. The Southern Railway Bill was read a second Southern Railway Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitio Several Public Petitions were also presented, and vide Votes,

read; and referred to Select Committees. and Thirtieth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Intoxi- Intoxicating cating Liquor (Licensing) Act, 1874, which was Liquor presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, (Licensing) be printed. No. 361.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Reformat jesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth Report and Indu of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions Britain.) of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 38, to visit the certi-fied Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great ools (Great Britain.

Copy of the Twenty-fifth Report on the Dis-Lunatic trict, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums in Asylums (Ireland.)

Ireland; with Appendices. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to School Bo an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day (Savings of March last, for Returns relative to School Banks.) Boards (Savings Banks).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented,—Return to an Army (Staff Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of Appoint. May last, for a Return relative to the Army (Staff Appointments). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Wrecks and jesty's Command,—Abstracts of the Returns made Casualties, 6 to the Board of Trade, of Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions which occurred on and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1875 to the 30th June 1876, with particulars of Lives lost :-----Also, of the Returns made to the Board of Trade, during the year 1875-6, of the Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions which occurred on and near the Coasts of the Channel Islands and the British Possessions Abroad :-----And, of the Re-turns made to the Board of Trade, during the year 1875-6, of the Wrecks, Casualties, and Col-lisions which occurred to British Vessels at Sea, and on and near the Coasts of Foreign Countries; together with Statements of the Official Inquiries in the United Kingdom into the Causes of W recks, the year 1875-6: — And, of the Official In-quiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others, into the Causes of Wrecks, &c. of which the Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1875-6; and Statements showing the Lives saved on the Coasts of the United Kingdom, together with the Amounts granted out of the Mercantile Marine Fund as Rewards for the Salvage of Life, Con-tributions towards the Maintenance of Life-boats, and Expenses in connection with the Rocket and Mortar Apparatus for saving Life during the year 1875-6, with Charts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Barbados Command,-Further Papers relating to the late Disturbances in Barbados (in continuation of [C. 1539] of 1876.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Ma-Arctic jesty's Command,—Further Papers and Corres-pondence relating to the Arctic Expedition, 1875

Petitions.

(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 1153 of 1875).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Abstracts of Amount expended on the Returns of Abstracts of Amount expended on the British Museum up to the 31st day of March 1875: ——Of the Number of Visitors in each year (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers No. 458, of Session 1847; Nos. 418 and 419, of 1860; No. 455, of 1863; and No. 157, of 1874):——And, of the General Total from the Opening of the Mu-seum, under each Heading of which the Annual Detaile have been given in province Returns Details have been given in previous Returns.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Kent (Eastern Writ. rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Eastern Divi-sion of the County of *Kent*, in the room of Sir *Wyndham Knatchbull*, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Deskarsowah and Banenham in the County of Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from the Lords. sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of

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their Clerks, as followeth : County of The Lords have agreed to the County of Peebles Reebles Justi- Justiciary District (Scotland) Bill, without any ciary District (Scotland) Bill. Amendment.

Newcastle and The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Anglesey Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made Leven Harbour Bill by this House to the Leven Harbour Bill, without

any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made Peterhead Harbour Bill [Lords.] by this House to the *Peterhead* Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

Scarborough Harbour Bill [Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Scarborough Harbour Bill, without any Amendment. Local Govern-ment Board's

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Provisional Orders Con. Internation Bill [Lords.] Bull [Lords.] and Gillingham, the Special Drainage District of Norton, the District of North Bierley, the Borough of Nottingham, the Improvement Act District of Ramsyate, the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent (two), and the Rural Sanitary District of the Ulverstone Union; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

ementary The House, according to Order, resolved itself Incation Bill. into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 15 (Supplemental provisions as to certificates of proficiency and previous attendance at school).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "such "certificates shall be given by Her Majesty's In-"spectors of Schools at the examination of each "school."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. Vol. 131.

CLAUSE, Nº 16 (Certificates of birth for purposes of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 5, to leave out the words "one shilling," in order to insert the word "sixpence."

Question proposed, That the words "one shilling" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment. by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 17 (Penalty for employing a child in contravention of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 10, after the word "Act," to insert the words "after due

warning in writing from the local authority." Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 18, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19 (Failure of local authority to perform their duty under this Act, 33 & 34 Vic. c. 75, s. 63; see Public Health Act (38 & 39 Vic. c. 55) s. 299).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 31, to leave out the word "any," in order to insert the words "the registrar of births and deaths of the districts " or other."

Question proposed, That the word "any" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 20 (Provision as to requisition of parish).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 8, l. 17, to leave out from the word "Board" to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words " The requisition

"may be accompanied by representations, made "by a resolution passed in like manner, as to the

" nature of the bye-laws desired by the parish,' stand part of the Clause ;

| The Committee dividea. | |
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| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | 125. |
| Yeas, Viscount Crichton : Tellers for the Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth, | { |
| Nong My Resistance | 62. |

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 22, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 23 (Expenses of local authority other than School Board).

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 33,

after the word "Act" to insert the words "except " as hereinafter provided."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 24, postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 25, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 26 (Effect of subsequent appoint-

ment of School Board). Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause to add the words "Provided, That, after the

passing of this Act, a School Board shall not be " formed for any school district in which there

" exists efficient and suitable provision for the " elementary education of all the children re-" sident in such district."

Question, That those words be there added --put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 27 (Application of 36 & 37 Vic. c. 86, ss. 23-4, to penalties, &c.) Amendment

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Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 40, after the leave out the word " fourteen," in order to insert word " thereto," to insert the words " and every the word " thirteen." " person who shall fraudulently obtain, or enable

" or procure any other person to obtain, from any

" School Board or local authority, payment or re-"mission of payment, or an order for payment or

" remission of payment, of any school fees, shall be "liable on summary conviction to imprisonment " for a period not exceeding three months, with

" or without hard labour."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words " with or

"without hard labour." Question proposed, That the words "with or "without hard labour" stand part of the said pro-posed Amendment :- Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment made to the said proposed Amendment.

Question, That the words " and every person " who shall fraudulently obtain, or enable or

" procure any other person to obtain, for enable of " procure any other person to obtain, from any " School Board or local authority, payment or re-" mission of payment, or an order for payment or " remission of payment of any school fees, shall be

"liable on summary conviction to imprisonment "for a period not exceeding fourteen days," be

there inserted — put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 28 (Exemption of employer on proof of guilt of some other person. See Factory Act, 7 & 8 Vic. c. 15, s. 41).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 30, to leave out the words "gives all facilities in his power," in order to insert the words " offers no " obstacles."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:-Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 29 (Adaptation of 36 & 37 Vic. c.

86, s. 3, respecting pauper children, to this Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 3, after the word "who," to insert the words "has not passed "the standard of reading, and elementary arith-"metic fixed by Standard Three of the Education ** Code of 1876, or who."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Frederick Cavendish,] Yeas, [Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth :] 108.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Viscount Crichton :

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Noes, Viscount Crichton: } 181. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 9, after the word "child," to insert the words "un-"less such cause can be shown to the contrary, "as, in the opinion of the guardians, may be suffi-"cient."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 30, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 31 and Nº 32, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 33 (Definition of employment in case of parent ; compare Workshop Act, 30 & 31 Vic. c. 146, s. 4).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 3, to leave out the word "employs," in order to insert the words "after due warning continues to employ." Question, That the word "employs" stand part

of the Clause-put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 34 (General definitions, 33 & 34 Vie. c. 75, 36 & 37 Vie. c. 86).

Question put, That the word " fourteen " stand

part of the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Sir William Dyke,

| Yeas, | Viscount Crichton : | j 197. |
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| Tellers for the Noes, | Mr. Rodwell, Mr. Chaplin: | } 108. |

Noes, Mr. Chaplin Another Amendment made. Mr. Chaplin :

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 35, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 36 (Construction of this Act with other enactments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 33, to leave out from the word " default" to the word " Act," in l. 38.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 37, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 38, 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 ;

Tuesday, 18th July, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pollution of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Rivers Bill. upon the 22nd day of June last, That the Pollu-tion of Rivers Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Appellate mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Jurisdiction Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Crossed into a Committee on the Crossed Cheques Bill. [Lords.] Bill

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (General and special crossings). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 20, to leave out the words "or of two parallel transverse lines "simply."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause-put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 5 (Crossing after issue). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 4, after the word "specially," to insert the words "where a "cheque is crossed generally or specially a lawful "holder may add to the crossing the words 'for "account of," or any abbreviation thereof, fol-"lowed by the names of the persons or company "to whose account he wishes the cheque to be "credited."

ut the word "employs," in order to insert the ords "after due warning continues to employ." Question, That the word "employs" stand part f the Clause—put, and agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 34 (General definitions, 33 & 34 ic. c. 75, 36 & 37 Vic. c. 86). An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 7, to

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Clause agreed to.

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CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Crossing material part of

cheque). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided. 13.

Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn, Yeas, Mr. Whalley: Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Viscount Crichton: 123. Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; The Committee divided. Tellers for the ∫Mr. Edward Jenkins, Yeas, {Captain Nolan : Tellers for the ∫Sir William Dyke, Noes, {Viscount Crichton : } 11. 122. Motion made, and Question, That the Chair-man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit upon Monday next. again--put, and negatived. Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Payment to banker only). An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "any "banker who shall pay a crossed cheque other-"wise than as above provided shall not be dis-"charged from his liability to pay such cheque to "the true owner according to the directions of the " crossing." Question proposed, That those words be there added; Bill; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Comupon Monday next. mittee. Supreme Court The Order of the day being read, for the Com-of Judicature (Ireland) Bill [Lords.] Ind) Bill; land) Bill ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. ment Bill; instical ments md) Bill Bill, *Cordered*, That the said Order be discharged. *Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn. upon Thursday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Prisons Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Poor Law The Order of the day being read, for resuming (Scotland) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday part Two of the clock.

till Monday next.

Registry of Deeds (Ireland) Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds *Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July. Vol. 131.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday [Lo

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Highways Bill. Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Roads and Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill; Bridges Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sheriff Courts Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-University mittee on the University of Oxford Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the University of Cambridge 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- Agricultural mittee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill [Lorde.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Patents for Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Inventions Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Valuation Bill. Reading of the Valuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill; Rating Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pensions mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend-Commutation Act Amendent Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Loans Reading of the Local Loans (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Norwich and Reading of the Norwich and Boston (Corrupt Boston (Corrupt Voters) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Winter Assizes Bill was, according to Winter Order, read a second time; and committed to a Assizes Bill. Committee of the whole House, for this day, at

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Clerk of the the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Peace and of upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be (Ireland) Bill. made to the Question, That the Clerk of the Peace and of the Crown (Ireland) Bill be now read a

second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. x x 4 T

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Civil Bill (Ireland) Bill.

*j*uries Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

Friendly Societies Act Societies Act (1875) Amendent Bill.

Exhausted Parish Lands Bill.

Provisional Orders (Ire-iand) Confir-mation Bill [Lords], the Elementary Education Pro-Confirmation (Hailsham, visional Orders Amendment. Confirmation Ordered, 7 (Hailsham,&c.) this day, at T Bill [Lords.]

visional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill [Lords.]

Ways and Means.

Limited **Owners**

Parliamentary and Municipal Registration roughs) $(\mathbf{B}$ Bill.

Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of June last, That the Civil Bill Courts (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Exhausted Parish Lands Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Provisional Orders (Ireland) Confirmation Bill, the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Hailsham, &c.) Bill, and the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill, be committed to the visional Orders same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after (Hallsham, Ac.) Bill [Lords], and the Elementary the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Education Pro-Committee had gone through the Provisional Or-Visional Order ders (Ireland) Confirmation Bill, and directed him

visional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill to report the same, without Amendment. [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, Provisional Orders (Ire-land) Con-firmation Bill (Lords.] Mr. Raikes also reported ; That the Committee had gone through the Elementary Education Pro-visional Orders Confirmation (Hailsham, &c.) Bill, Flowenter and directed him to report the same, without

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock. Mr. Raikes also reported; That the Committee

Elementary Education Pro-visional Order Visional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Ways and Means ; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Owners Residence (Ire-

Owners Residence (Ireland) Bill. *land*) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Re-

gistration (Boroughs) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legal Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Grand Jury Reading of the Grand Jury Law Amendment Law Amend ment (July ment (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Acts (1862 and upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the ment Bill. Companies Acts (1862 and 1867) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-House mittee on the House Occupiers Disqualification Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill. **Removal Bill:** Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill,

Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Reverend a Copy of Correspondence between the Local Robert o'Keeffe. Government Board in Ireland and the Reverend Robert O'Keeffe, relating to the dismissal of Mr. O'Keeffe from the Chaplaincy of the Callan Union Workhouse.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Waste Lands to provide for the purchase of Waste Lands and and Peasants the Erection of Peasants Dwellings in *Ireland* out (Ireland.) of the Surplus Funds of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in *Ireland*: And that Mr. Biggar, Mr. Joseph Cowen, and Mr. O' Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Garnier, Mr. Goulding, and Mr. Stevenson Metropolis Gas were nominated Members of the Select Committee (Surrey Side) Bill. on the Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side) Bill. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken

before the Committee on the Metropolis Gas Companies Bill, the Commercial Gas Company's Bill, and the Imperial Gas Company's Bill, in 1875, be referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side) Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Arklow Arklow Harbour Improvement Bill do consist of Harbo Improv Bill. Seven Members.

Ordered, That Sir George Balfour be added to

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Colonel Makins be added to the Committee;

The House divided.

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The Nees to the Left

| | the | Sir William Dyke, | } 18. |
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| Yeas, Tellers for • Noes, | the | Mr. Wheelhouse: Captain Nolan, Mr. Richard Power: | } 14. |

And it appearing, upon the Report of the Division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present; and it being then half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

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SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirtieth Report. Ordered, That the Return relative to Beer No. 362. Licences, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Boards (Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be Savings Sanks.) No. 363. printed.

Army (Sta Appoint-ments.) Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Staff Appointments), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be No. 364. printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Report by the Commissioners of the Fishery Fishery Bos (Scotland.) Board, Scotland, of their Proceedings in the year ended 31st December 1875, being for Fishing, 1875.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sutistical Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Abstract jesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen years, from 1861 to 1875, Twenty-third Number.

Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each year from 1860 to 1874, Twelfth Number.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

oupreme Court of Judicature Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Act, 1875. New Rules (and alterations of existing Rules) of the Supreme Court of Judicature unanimously agreed to at a meeting of the Judges held on the 26th of June 1876, and ordered to be in force on and after the 17th day of July 1876.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Chamber of London. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of the City of London.

Sapply. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

cruelty to animals Bill The Cruelty to Animals Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon [Lords.] Bill 250. Monday next; and to be printed.

Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Constitution The Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Con-stitution Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; Bill [Lords.] and to be printed.

Bill 253. Industrial and Provident Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday ieties Bill. Bill 254. next; and be printed.

Rementary The House, according to Order, resolved itself Rementary Bill. into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, Nº 3 (Commencement of Act

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Vol. 131.

Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause, Nº 8 (Proceedings on dis-obedience to order of Court for attendance at school).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word "school," to insert the words "but, if the "court shall consider that the parent of a child has shown reasonable excuse for non-attendance, the court may at its discretion grant such compensa-"tion to the parent as it may think fit, such com-"pensation to be paid for by the summoning "authority."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word " school" to insert the words " or for not

more than three months to a workhouse school." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28, to leave out the words "such penalty as aforesaid," in order to insert the words " penalty not exceeding, with the costs, ten shillings."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause--put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. Postponed Clause, Nº 9, (Duty of local authority as to taking proceedings under this Act or 29 & 30 Vic. c. 118).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6, to leave out from the word "accordingly" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause, Nº 10, amended, and agreed to

Postponed Clauses, Nº 13 and Nº 24, disagreed to.

A Clause,-(Day Industrial School.

(Establishment, &c. of day industrial schools.) If a Secretary of State is satisfied that, owing to the circumstances of any class of population in any school district, an industrial school in which children are not lodged is necessary or expedient for the proper training and control of the children of such class, he may, in like manner as under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," certify any such industrial school in the neighbourhood of the said

population to be a certified day industrial school. Any child authorised by "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," or by this Act, to be sent to a certi-fied industrial school, may, if the court before whom the child is brought think it expedient, be sent to a certified day industrial school, and may during the period specified in the order be there detained during such hours as may be authorised by the rules of the school approved by the said Secretary of State.

A certified day industrial school shall be deemed to be a certified efficient school within the meaning of this Act.

- In the case of a day industrial school,— (1.) A prison authority within the meaning of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," and a school board shall respectively have the same powers in relation to a certified day industrial school as they have in rela-tion to a certified industrial school; and
 - There may be contributed out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cus-tody, maintenance, and training of children sent by an order of a court to a certified YY day

day industrial school such sums not exceeding one shilling per head per week, and on such conditions as a Secretary of State from time to time recommends; and

(3.) Where a court of summary jurisdiction orders a child to be sent to a certified day industrial school, the court shall also order the parent of such child, if liable to maintain him, to contribute to his maintenance and training in the school such sum not exceeding two shillings per week as is named in the order; it shall be the duty of the local authority to obtain and enforce the said order, and every sum paid under the order shall be paid over to the local autho-rity in aid of their expenses under this Act; if a parent is unable to pay the sum re-quired by the said order to be paid, he shall apply to the guardians, who, if satisshall apply to the guardians, who, if satis-fied of such inability, shall give him such relief as will enable him to pay the said sum cr so much thereof as they consider him unable to pay; and

(4.) The managers of a certified day industrial school may, upon the request of a local authority and of the parent of a child, and upon the undertaking of the parent to pay towards the maintenance and training of such child such sum not less than one shilling a week, as a Secretary of State from time to time fixes, receive such child into the school without an order of a court; and there may be contributed out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of that child such sum, not exceeding sixpence a week and on such conditions as a Secretary from time to time recommends.

It shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, to apply to a certified day industrial school the provisions of "The In-dustrial Schools Act, 1866," and the Acts amend-the same, with such modifications as appear to Her Majesty to be necessary or proper for adapting such provisions to a day industrial school, and bringing them into conformity with this section ; and such Order may provide that a child may be punished for an offence by being sent to a certified industrial in lieu of a certified reformatory school, or may otherwise mitigate the punishment imposed by the said Act.

It shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, to revoke and vary any Order in Council made under this section. Every such Order shall be laid before both

Houses of Parliament within one month after it is made if Parliament be then sitting, or, if not, within one month after the beginning of the then next Session of Parliament, and while in force shall have effect as if it were enacted in this Act) brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 19, to leave out from the word " and " to the word " and " in l. 24, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 24, after the word "recommends," to insert the words "one of which conditions shall be, that at least a "like sum shall be contributed by the managers "of such schools."

Question proposed, that those words be there

inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in l. 28, after the word " not," to insert the words, " nor less than one " shilling nor.'

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Declaration of duty of parent to educate child.) (It shall be the duty of the parent of every child above the age of five years to cause such child to receive efficient elementary instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and if such parent fail to perform such duty, he shall be liable to such orders and penalties as are pro-vided by this Act)—brought up, and read the vided by this Act)first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words "above the age of five years." Question, That the words "above the age of

five years" stand part of the Clause--put, and

negatived. Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill:

The Committee proceeded to divide

Mr. Leatham was appointed one of the Tellers for the Noes, but no Member appearing to be a second Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Navy and Army mittee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, Expenditure, 1874-5. 1874-5;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon ; and it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate was adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Commons Metrop (Barnes) Bill, the General Police and Improve-Commo (Barnes) ment (Scotland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Barnes), &c. (Paisley) Bill, the General Police and Improve-ment (Scotland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Perth) Bill, the Public Health (Scotland) Provi-sional Order (Jering and Dundersch) Bill, the (Perth) Bill, the Public Health (Scotland) Provi-sional Order (Irvine and Dundonald) Bill, the Elementary Education Provisional Order Con-firmation (Tolleshunt Major) Bill, the Local Go-vernment Provisional Orders (Carnarvon, &c.) Bill, the Provisional Orders (Ireland) Confirma-tion (Coleraine, &c.) Bill, the Metropolis (White-chapel and Limethouse) Improvement Scheme Confirmation Bill, and the General Police and Improvement (Scatland) Provisional Order (Ler-Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Lerwick) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

the committee to the same Committee. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Metropolitan Metropolitan Commons (*Barnes*) Bill, and directed him to report Commons (Barnes) Bill (Barnes) Bill the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee General Police had gone through the General Police and Improve-ment (Scotland) Provisional Order Confirmation Ind) Pro-Ind) Pro-(Paisley) Bill, and directed him to report the same, visiona Confirm al Order without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time [Paialey] Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee General had gone through the General Police and Improve-ment (Scotland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Scotland) Pro (Perth) Bill, and directed him to report the same, confirmation

without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time [Lords.] upon Thursday next. Mr.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Irvine and Dundonald) Bill, blic Health Pablic Health (Scotland) Pro-visional Order (Irvine and Dundonald) Bill [Lords.]

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Confirmation (Tolleshunt

Major) Bill [Lords.]

and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Thursday next. Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Elementary Educational Provisional Order Confirmation (Tolleshunt Major) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without

Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Local Government Provi-sional Orders (Carnarvon, &c.) Bill, and directed Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Orders (Carnarvon, &c.) Bill [Lords.] him to report the same, without Amendment.

him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next. Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Ireland) Confirmation Confirmation (Coleraine, &c.) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. (Coleraine,&c.) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next. Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Metropolis (*Whitechapel* and *Limehouse*) Improvement Scheme Confirmation

Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse use) Improvement Scheme Con-firmation Bill Bill. [Lords.]

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the General Police and Improve-General Police and Improve-ment (Scot-land) Pro-visional Order ment (Scotland) Provisional Order (Lerwick) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

(Lerwick) Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Prisons (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health

Public Health (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Winter Assizes Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. Winter Assizes Bill.

The Provisional Orders (Ireland) Confirmation Orders (Ireland) Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Elementary The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Education Pro- Confirmation (Hailsham, &c.) Bill was, according visional Orders to Order, read the third time. (Hailsham, Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. (nailshar &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill was, according to nentary cation Pro- Confirmation (110) the time, mal Order Order, read the third time, mal Order Order, read the Bill ornsey) [[Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; VOL. 131.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Medical Act (Qualifications) Bill was, ac-Medical Act cording to Order, read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the as)

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Sea and River Reading of the Sea and River Banks (*Lincolnshire*) Banks (*Lin-*colnshire) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Grand Jury Reading of the Grand Jury Law Amendment (*Ire-Law Amend-land*) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Electors Re-Parliamentary gistration Bill be read a scond time To-morrow.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Sale of Intoxi-a Committee, To-morrow, on the Sale of Intoxi- cating Liquors cating Liquors on Sunday (*Ireland*) (No. 2) Bill, on Sunday (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day the 2nd day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Wild Fowl Pre- wild Fowl servation Bill, without any Amendment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Settled Estates settle Act (1856) Amendment Bill, without any Amend- Act (1856) Am ment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Customs Duties Custome Dutie Consolidation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Customs Laws Custo Consolidation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sevenoaks Gas Sevenoaks Gas Bill. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Enniskillen and Enniskillen Bundoran Extension Railway Bill, with Amend-ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence Railway Bill. of this House.

of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Llynvi and Og-Liynvi and more, and Cardiff and Ogmore Valley Railway Ogmore, and Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Ogmore Valley Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Railway Com-Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made Waterford by this House to the Waterford and Wexford Rail- and Wexford Railway Bi [Lords.] way Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Local Govern-to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local memt Pro-Government Board relating to the Districts of visional Orders *Chelmsford* and *Merthyr Tydvil*, and the Borough &c.) Bill of *Peterborough* (two); to which the Lords desire [Lords.] the concurrence of this House.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Local Government Orders Confirmation (*Bingley*, &c.) Bill was read ment Board's Provisional the first time; and ordered to be read a second Orders Continue upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

(Bingley, &c.) Bill [Lords.] Bill 255.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(Chelmsford, &c.) Bill was read the first time; ment Pr al Orders and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs-(Chelm day next; and to be printed. &c.) Bill

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[Lords.] Notice Bill 256.

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Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present: — The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock: — The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

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Oidbury Local Board of Health Bill.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oldbury Local Board of Health Bill; and the

same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast and County Down Railway Bill, as

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Belfast and County Down Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill [Lords.]

Public Petitions.

The Order, That the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

turns relative to Pilotage (Yarmouth to the

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of June last, for a Return relative to Railways (Share and

Vide Thirtieth Report.

Pilotage Sir Charles Adderley presented,—Return to an (Yarmouth to the Thames.) Order, dated the 19th day of June last, for Re-

Thames).

Railways (Share and

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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High Court of

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated July 17th, 1876, relative to Articles 24 and 28 of the Statutes of the Suez Canal Company. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented,-Re-turn to an Order, dated the 18th day of May last, for Returns relative to Public Departments (Consols, &c.)

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-ment,—Annual Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, Exchequer, and the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Divisions of the High Court of Justice, and of the Land Registry, in the years ended 31st March 1875 and 1876.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Conservancy.

Strangers

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January to the 31st December 1875, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by the Conservators of the River Thames, for the year ending 31st December 1875.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn; Adjournment. And Notice being taken that Strangers were

present; Mr. Speaker reminded the House of the Res

lution of the 31st May 1875, and stated that he

had, on a previous occasion during the present Session, explained that he considered himself bound to follow the practice prescribed by that Resolution, until otherwise instructed by the House; and that as no such instruction had since been given, he should proceed to put the Question, in pursuance of that Resolution.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker having forthwith put the Question, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—It passed in the Negative. And the original Motion was, with leave of the

House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Contagio Reading of the Contagious Diseases Acts Repeal Diseases Repeal P Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "considering the time which has elapsed "since the Report of the Royal Commission, it is "desirable that the subject of the Contagious "Diseases Acts be referred to a Select Com-"mittee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day two months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Light, The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Yeas, Mr. Whitbread: Tellers for the Sir Charles Legard, Noes, Captain Home: } 102.

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So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day two months" be added at the

end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day two months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Cheques on Reading of the Cheques on Bankers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Game Laws (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Valuation of Reading of the Valuation of Property (Metropolis) (Metropolis)

Act (1869) Amendment Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time Ame Bill. Act (1869) upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Homicide Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 8th day of March last, That the Homicide Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of June last, That the Election of Aldermen (Cumulative Vote) Bill be now read

a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors Remuneration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

Mr. Spencer Stanhope reported from the Select Bow Sta Committee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Police B Bill; That they had examined the allegations of Bill Bill; Bill the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Bill 257. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Elections (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, ad) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. at Two of the clock. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-ittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to pro-Inns of Court vide for the Election of Masters of the Bench of Procedure the Inns of Court, and to amend the Procedure Bill. by which Members of the Bar are disbarred: And Bill 258. No. 2) Bill the same was read the first time; and ordered to The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means. mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Alfred Marten presented a Bill to amend Forfeiture the Law of Relief against Forfeiture for Breach of Relief Bill. Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-Covenant or Condition: And the same was read Bill 259. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant tion upon Friday next. July; and to be printed. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply. mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order for the House to resolve itself into Poor Law a Committee, To-morrow, on the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday arliamentary The Order of the day being read, for the Second lectors Regis- Reading of the Parliamentary Electors Registra-tion Bill; next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order for reading a second time, upon Public Health Friday next, at Two of the clock, the Public (Ireland) Bill. Health (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. And then the House adjourned till To-morupon Monday next. Local Govern-ment in Towns Reading of the Local Government in Towns (*Ire-*(*Ireland*) Bill: *land*) Bill; *Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged. *Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn. Thursday, 20th July, 1876. PRAYERS. THE House proceeded to take into considera-Newcastle and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Gateshead the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill; and the Water Bill. Navy and The Order of the day being read, for resuming Army Expendi- the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed ture, 1874-5. upon the 19th day of this instant Lab. same were twice read, and agreed to. upon the 18th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To account Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. till To-morrow. Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petition Petitions The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Winter Assizes Bill; Winter Assizes Bill. Vide Thirtieth Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of Chamber of London, which were presented upon London. the 18th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 365. Report. Ordered, That Colonel Makins be added to the Select Committee on the Arklow Harbour Im-Ordered, That the Return relative to Pilotage Pilotage Yarmouth to the Thames), which was presented (Yarmouth to upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed. the Thames.) No. 366 provement Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Election of Masters of the Bench of the Inns of Court, and to amend the Procedure Vol. 131. Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways Railways (Share and Loan Capital), which was presented (Share and upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed. Y Y 3 Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways Railways (Share and Loan Capital), which was presented (Share and Upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 365. (Share and Loan Capital), which was presented (Share and Upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 367.

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by which Members of the Bar are disbarred : And that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, Mr. Ingram, and Mr.

Breach of Covenant or Condition: And that Mr. Alfred Marten, Mr. Osborne Morgan, and Mr.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Forfeiture to amend the Law of Relief against Forfeiture for Relief.

Dillwyn do prepare, and bring it in.

Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

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Public Departments (Consols, &c.) No. 368.

High Court of No. 369.

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No. 370.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public | with reference to the Mobilization of the Second Departments (Consols, &c.), which was pre-sented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the High Court of Justice, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Copy of Report of the Commissioners for the Channel Tunnel and Rail-

way. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th July 1876, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Frederick Plashett, Established Fourth Class Smith, Portsmouth Dockyard. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

oxicating Liquors

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of May last, for Returns relative to Intoxicating Liquors Licences (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Army (Soldiers tried before Civil Power.)

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army (Soldiers tried before Civil Power).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Arklow Impro Bill.

Mr. Basil Woodd reported from the Select Com-mittee on the Arklow Harbour Improvement Bill ; That, it having been stated that it was not intended to proceed with the Bill, they had agreed to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ardglass Harbour Bill.

Mr. Basil Woodd reported from the Select Com-mittee on the Ardglass Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and that the Resolution of the House of the 7th day of this instant July had been complied with; and that they had directed him to report the said Bill, without Amendment,

to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Erne Lough and River Bill.

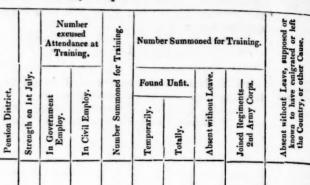
Mr. Basil Woodd reported from the Select Com-mittee on the Erne Lough and River Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and that the Resolution of the House of the 7th day of this instant July had been complied with; and that they had di-rected him to report the said Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army Reserve. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing Strength of the First Class Army Reserve on the 1st day of July 1876

and Fifth Army Corps:

20th July.



Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Militia and to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Militia to give directions, that there be laid before this (For Tabala House, a Return showing Strength of Militia Re-Form, see giments belonging to Second and Fifth Army Votes.) Corps trained and mobilized with their respective Army Corps, between the 3rd and 29th days of ments trained in 1876, but not mobilized (in Tabular Form):----Similar Return for Scotland: And, similar Return for Ireland.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Meth Select Committee on the Metropolitan Fire Bri-Fire Brigade, gade; That they had considered the matters to No. 371. them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Metropolis Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas (Surrey (Surrey Sid Side) Bill have leave to print the Minutes of the Bill. Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken

before the Committee on the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Bill of the present Session, be referred to the Committee on the Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side) Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Indian to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased¹ to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Resolution or Resolutions of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council re-specting the transfer of the *Indian* Museum to South Kensington, with the Opinions of the Members of Council recorded thereon.

The Order for reading a second time, upon University Wednesday the 2nd day of August next, the Uni-Education versity Education (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and (Ireland) Bill.

discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next.

Ordered, That Mr. Chapman and Mr. Mont-Leave of gomerie have leave of absence until the end of the Absence. Session, on account of ill health; and Lord Fran-cis Conyngham, until the end of the Session, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Building a Return of the Building Societies incorporated Societies. under

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under the Building Societies Acts, 1874 and 1875, a. The Date of Incorporation;
B. The Name of the Society;
C. The Chief Office, or Place of Meeting of

- the Society;
- D. Abstract of Accounts furnished (in pur-suance of 37 & 38 Vic. c. 42, s. 40), relating to the last Financial Year of the Society.
- Indicating the Societies, the Rules of which have been amended in accordance with "The Building Societies Act, 1874."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment. Public Works Loans Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Southwold Rail-Railway Bill. way Bill, without any Amendment.

Goux's Patent Bill. The Lords have agreed to Goux's Patent Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swansea Harbour Bill, Swansea Harbour Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of *Birmingham*, *Liverpool*, *Nottingham*, and *Swan-sea*; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of Provisional Orders Con-firmation (Artizans and Labourers Dwellings) Bill [Lords.] this House.

Local Govern ment Board's Provisional The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Artizans and Labourers Provisional Orders Con-Dwellings) Bill was read the first time; and or-dered to be read a second time upon Monday (Artizans and next; and to be printed.

Labourers Dwellings) Bill [Lords.] Bill 260.

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Elementary The House, according to Order, resolved itself Education Bill into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

(Amendment of 33 & 34 Vic. c. 75, s. 97, as to

(Amendment of 35 & 34 *vit*. e. *15*, s. *51*, as to conditions of annual Parliamentary Grant.) (So much of Section ninety-seven of "The Ele-mentary Education Act, 1870," as enacts that the conditions required to be fulfilled by an elemen-tary school in order to obtain the annual Parliamentary Grant shall provide that the Grant shall not for any year exceed the income of the school for that year which was derived from voluntary contributions and from school fees, and from any sources other than the Parliamentary Grant, shall be repealed as from the thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

After the Thirty-first day of March One thou-sand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the condi-tions required to be fulfilled by an elementary school in order to obtain the annual Parliamentary Grant shall provide that,

(1.) Such Grant shall not in any year be reduced by reason of its excess above the income of the school if the Grant do not exceed the amount of seventeen shillings and sixpence per child in average attendance at the school during that year, but shall not exceed that amount *per* child, except by the same sum by which the income of the school, derived from voluntary contributions, rates, school fees, endowments, and any source whatever other than the Parliamentary Grant exceeds the said amount per

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population within two miles, measured ac-cording to the nearest road, from the school is less than three hundred, and there is no other public elementary school recognised by the Education Department as available for the children of that district, or that population (as the case may be), a special Parliamentary Grant may be made annually to that school to the amount, if the said population exceeds two hundred, of ten pounds, and, if it does not exceed two hundred, of

(3.) The said special Grant shall be in addition to the ordinary annual Parliamentary Grant, and shall not be included in the calculation of that grant for the purpose of determining whether it does or not exceed the amount before in this section mentioned),

-----brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided. T

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| | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 185. |
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| ellers for the Noes, | Mr. Adam, Lord Kensington: | } 100. |

Amendment proposed, in 1. 15, to leave out from the word " child" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the

Clause, to add the following words :--"If in any public elementary school the in-"come arising from subscriptions or rates " do not amount to at least one-sixth part " of the total income of such school, there " shall be deducted from the annual Parliamentary Grant payable to such school a sum equal in amount to the difference " between the said one-sixth part of the " total income of such school, and the said " income arising from subscriptions or " rates."

Question put, That those words be there added ;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Yeas, Lord Frederick Cavendish: Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: Clause correct to end addad

130. Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause-

(Power to authorise appointment of school attend-

ance committee by urban sanitary authority.) (On the application of the urban sanitary autho-rity of an urban sanitary district which is not a borough, and which is co-extensive with any parish or parishes not within the jurisdiction of a School Board, containing according to the last published Census for the time being a population of not less than five thousand, the Education Department may by order authorise the sanitary authority of that district to appoint, and thereupon such authority may appoint, a school attendance committee as if they were the council of a borough, and that committee, to the exclusion of the school attendance committee appointed by the guardians, shall enforce the provisions of this Act in the sanitary district, and be in that district the local authority for the purposes of this Act, and on the requisition of the parish but not otherwise shall make byelaws as such local authority, and all the provisions of this Act shall, save as before provided with re-spect to the making of bye-laws, apply accordingly as if the sanitary authority were the council of a borough.

Provided, That the expenses (if any) of a school attendance committee appointed by an urban sanichild; and (2.) Where the population of the school dis-trict in which the school is situate, or the YY4 able

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able value of each parish, and the urban sanitary authority shall, for the purpose of obtaining pay-ment of such expenses, have the same power as a board of guardians have for the purpose of obtaining contributions to their common fund under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor, and the ac-counts of such expenses shall be audited as the accounts of other expenses of the sanitary authority.

Any bye-laws in force in an urban sanitary district, or any part thereof, before the appointment of a school attendance committee by the sanitary authority of such district shall continue in force, subject nevertheless to be revoked or altered by school attendance committee of the sanitary the authority.

Where an urban sanitary district is not a borough, and not wholly within the jurisdiction of a School Board, and is not within the foregoing provisions of this section, the urban sanitary autho-rity of that district may from time to time appoint such number as the Education Department allow, not exceeding three, of their own members to be members of the school attendance committee for the union in which the district or such part thereof not within the jurisdiction of a School Board is situate, and such members, so long as they are members of the sanitary authority, and their ap-pointment is not revoked by that authority, shall be members of the school attendance committee, and have the same powers and authorities as if they had been appointed by the guardians. Where a School Board is appointed after the

commencement of this Act for any parish which forms or comprises the whole or part of an urban sanitary district in which the school attendance committee is appointed by the urban sanitary authority, such school attendance committee shall, at the expiration of two months after the election of the School Board, cease to act for the urban sanitary district, and the school attendance com-mittee appointed by the guardians shall be the local authority for so much of the urban sanitary district as is not under the School Board.

All bye-laws in force at the expiration of the said two months shall continue in force, subject to being revoked or altered by the local authority, in pursuance of section seventy-four of "The Ele-mentary Education Act, 1870," as amended by -brought up, and read the first and this Act) .second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 9, after the word "guardians," to insert the words "make bye-laws "for and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Copy of time tables, &c., to be supplied to local authority)-brought up, and read the first time

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the lause be read a second time: - Motion and Clause be read a second time:

Clause be leave, withdrawn. Another Clause (Compensation in case of reasonable non-attendance)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second me-____put, and negatived. Another Clause (Provision for blind and deaftime

mute children)-- brought up, and read the first time

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time ; The Committee divided.

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Tellers for the Mr. Wheelhouse, Yeas, Mr. Mundella: Tellers for the Sir William Dub

| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | - 1 |
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| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn: | J |
| Another Claus | e added. | |

Another Clause

(Dissolution of School Board under certain circumstances.)

Vhere application for the dissolution of a School Board is made to the Education Department by the like persons and in the like manner as an application for the formation of a School Board, under section twelve of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and the Education De-partment are satisfied that no school and no site for a school is in the possession or under the con-trol of the School Board, and that there is a sufficient amount of public school accommodation for the district of the School Board, the Education Department may, after such notice as they think sufficient, order the dissolution of the School Board.

The Education Department by any such order shall make provision for the disposal of all money, furniture, books, documents, and property belong-ing to the School Board, and for the discharge out of the local rate of all the liabilities of the Board, and such other provisions as appear to the department necessary or proper for carrying into effect the dissolution of the Board.

The Education Department shall publish the order in manner directed by "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," with respect to the publi-cation of notices, and after the date of such publication or any later date mentioned in the order, the order shall have effect as if it were enacted by Parliament, without prejudice nevertheless to the subsequent formation of a School Board in the same school district. All bye-laws previously made by the School Board shall continue in force, subject nevertheless to be revoked or altered by the local authority under this Act)--brought -brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 21st July, 1876 :

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Prisons Bill. mittee on the Prisons Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pollution the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Rivers B upon the 22nd day of June last, That the Pollu-tion of Rivers Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed :-House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bishopric of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Truro Bill. upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill be now read a second time; *Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Cattle Disease into a Committee on the Cattle Disease (*Ireland*) (*Ireland*) Bill Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 5 and Nº 6, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 7, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Appointment of inspectors and other officers, 32 & 33 Vic. c. 70, s. 12). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, to leave out from the word " made " to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words " but so" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, N° 9 and N° 10, amended, and agreed

to.

CLAUSES, Nº 11 and Nº 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 13 (Mode of payment of compensation). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, after the word " half " to insert the words " or, in " the case of animals slaughtered at a sea-port, " for which compensation has been paid to an "owner not residing within the union in which "such animal was slaughtered, or to an owner "residing within the union for an animal which he "has had in his possession for less than one "month, the whole."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 14, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Bill was, according to Order, read second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock. Board of Works (Loans)

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. ill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suez Canal (Shares) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July. ter Canal hares) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the War Department and Post Office (Remuneration, &c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Linen and Hempen and other Manufactures (Ireland) Bill; and) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; n) Bill Vol. 131.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Agricultural mittee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Holdings (Scotland) Bill Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pensions mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend-Act Amend ment Bill; nt 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 Local Loans Reading of the Local Loans (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Juries into a Committee on the Juries Procedure (*Ireland*) Procedure Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. *Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. *Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed to a Bill 261.

Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Exhausted into a Committee on the Exhausted Parish Lands Parish Land Bill, and often come time ment therein Mr. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr *Ruikes* re-ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without

Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Saint Vince Reading of the Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Tobago, and Grenada Co stitution Bill

Constitution Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lorde.] this day, at Two of the clock.

The Metropolitan Commons (Barnes) Bill was, Metropolitan according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The General Police and Improvement (Scot-General Police land) Provisional Order Confirmation (Paisley) and Improve-ment (Scot-Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. land) Pro-Resolved, That the Bill do pass. visional Order Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Confirmation Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath [Lords.] screed to the same without Amendment. agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The General Police and Improvement (Scot-General Police land) Provisional Order Confirmation (Perth) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Burked That the Bill do pass. Sector Scot-General Police ment (Scot-land) Pro-visional Order visional Order

was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Confirmation (Perth) Bill Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath [Lords.] agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Or- Public Health der (Irvine and Dundonald) Bill was, according (Scotland) Pro visional Order to Order, read the third time. (Irvine and

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Bill [Lords.] Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. ZZ

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The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Tolleshunt Major) Bill was, accordmentary acation Pr ional Order Confirmation (Tolleshunt Major) Bill

ing to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

narvon, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. The Local Government Provisional Orders (Carment Pro-visional Orders (Carnarvon, &c.) Bill Local Govern-&c.) Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Provisional Orders (Ireland) Confirmation The Provisional Orders (Ireland) Confirmation (Coleraine, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

e,&c.) Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis (White-chapet and Limehouse) Improvement Scheme Con-firmation Bill, as amended in the Committee. Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Im-provement Scheme Con firmation Bi n Bill this day, at Two of the clock. [Lords.]

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The General Police and Improvement (Scot-land) Provisional Order (Lerwick) Bill was, ac-cording to Order, read the third time. General Police and Improve-ment (Scot-land) Pro-visional Order (Lerwick) Bill [Lords.] Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Con-The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (*Bingley*, &c.) Bill was, ac-cording to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for (Bingley, &c.) Bill [Lords.] Monday the 31st day of this instant July.

Local Govern-The Local Government Provisional Orders ment Pro-visional Orders (*Chelmsford*, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, (Chelmsford, read a second time; and committed to a Com-&c.) Bill mittee of the whole House, for Monday the 31st [Lords.] day of this instant July. day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Navy and Army Expenditure,

till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Owners Residence (Irea) Bill. land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills to inquire whe-ther the Amendments which here here introduced ther the Amendments which have been introduced by the Select Committee on the Bill involve any infraction of the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Industrial and consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Provident Societies Bay ties Bill. to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken

into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Sea and River Reading of the Sea and River Banks (Lincolushire) Banks (Lin-colnshire) Bill, Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Elections Guardians (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Liquors Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday (No. 2) Bill, next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Liquors (Licensing Law

The Parliamentary Electors Registration Bill Parlia was, according to Order, read a second time; and Elector ectors Registion Div committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tration Bill. Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Order made Lives upon the 27th day of April last, That there be (City of laid before this House, a Return of the Number of London.) Liverymen in the City of London entitled to vote at the Election of Members of Parliament for the City of London by reason of their Patri-mony, Servitude, or Purchase in any of the Companies, might be read ; and the same being read ; Ordered, That so much of the said Return as has not been made, be laid before this House forthwith.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Owners of a Copy of "a Return of the Names of Proprietors Land (Ireland) and the Area and Valuation of all Properties in the several Counties in Ireland held in Fee or Perpetuity or on long Leases at chief Rents," prepared for the use of Her Majesty's Government and printed by *Alexander Thom*, 87 and 88, *Abbey-*street, *Dublin*, by the direction of the *Irish* Government, and at the expense of the Treasury.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Re to amend "The Public Record Office Act, 1838". Office. And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Superannua to make further provision respecting the Super-(Unhealthy annuation Allowance to be granted to Civil Climates.) Servants serving in unhealthy Climates: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Chancellor of the Euchement of bring it is the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Public Record Office Act, 1838"; Office Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered Bill 262 Bill 262. to be read a second time upon Monday next ; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Superannuation make further provision respecting the Superannua- (Unhealthy tion Allowance to be granted to Civil Servants Climates) Bill serving in unhealthy Climates: And the same Bill 263. ates) Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Legal Practitioners Bill be Legal read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 21st July, 1876.

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence Mr. Speaker's adisposition. of Mr. Speaker, on account of indisposition :-Whereupon Mr. Raikes, the Chairman of the Com-mittee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker, and after Prayers counted the House, and, Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order. Prayer

Mr. Yorke reported from the Committee on the Dublin (South) City Markets Bill; That with re-spect to Standing Orders, Nos. 186 and 187, the compulsory Powers of the Bill extend over upwards ath) City Markets Bill [Lords.] of fifteen houses in one parish occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes, and the Committee have inserted a Clause in the Bill requiring the promoters to provide sufficient accommoda tion for such persons before exercising the said powers.

Mr. Yorke further reported from the Com-ittee; That they had examined the allegations mittee; 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 Yorke reported the Great Northern London Cemetery Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Cemetery Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Yorke reported the North Dublin Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments. North Dublin Street Tram-ways Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Yorke reported from the Committee on the West Ham Local Board Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Com-West Ham Local Board Bill [Lords.] mittee, and considered by them, and that they were of opinion that the Bill, as submitted to them, sufficiently carried out the suggestions of the said

Board without being further amended. Mr. Yorke further reported from the Com-mittee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cleveland Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and with Amendments thereto, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-ships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension Railway Bill; and ilway Bill. the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their MA Lordships. Vol. 131.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Llynvi and the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Llynvi* Ogmore and and *Ogmore* and *Cardiff* and *Ogmore Valley* Rail-Cardiff and way Companies Bill; and the same were twice Railway Com read, and agreed to. Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stafford the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stafford Borough n Bill. Borough Extension Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Lowe reported from the Select Committee Employers on Employers Liability for Injuries to their Ser-Injuries to That they had considered the matters to th vants : ir Servants: them referred, and directed him to make a Report No. 372. 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions

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Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Turkey (No. 3, mand,-Copy of Correspondence respecting the ^{1876.}) Affairs of Turkey and the Insurrection in Bosnia and the Herzegovina (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, Turkey, No. 2, 1876). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Factories. jesty's Command,-Copy of Reports of the In-spectors of Factories to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for

the half-year ending 30th April 1876. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented—Further Coals and Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February, Coke. in the last Session of Parliament, for an Account of all Dues, Duties, and Taxes, Local and Imperial, levied on the Importation and Exportation of Coals and Coke in any Port of the United Kingdom in each of the years 1863 and 1873 :----And, similar Return of Dues and Taxes on all Coals and Coke brought by Railroad to any Port, Town, or City of the United Kingdom for the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 11, of Session 1854).

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of May Irish Model last, for Returns relative to Irish Model Schools. Schools. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented,—Return to an Merchant Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Ships deta Return relative to Merchant Ships detained for worthings datai Unseaworthiness.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of Training Ships. March last, for a Return relative to Training Ships.

Sir Charles Adderley also presented, pursuant Railways to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Abandonn Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the abandonment of the Scarborough and Whitby Railway (1865), in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," and Report thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. z z 2

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Cleveland Water Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday cupiers Dis- next, resolve itself into a Committee on the House al Bill. Occupiers Disqualification Removal Bill.

d Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between the Postmaster General, Colonial Office, and Go-Mails (Cape Good Hope.) of vernor of the *Cape of Good Hope*; and also the "Union" and other Steam Shipping Companies relative to the Renewal of Contracts for the Conveyance of Mails between the United Kingdom and Cape Colonies.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Reports of the Committee appointed to inquire into an Invention of Mr. Dillon for simpli-Ireland, upon the same subject.

Ordered, That Major O'Reilly have leave of absence till the end of the Session, on urgent private affairs.

mentary The House, according to Order, resolved itself acation Bill. into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Dissolution of School Board under certain

circumstances.) (Where application for the dissolution of a School Board is made to the Education Department by the like persons and in the like manner as an application for the formation of a School Board, under section twelve of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and the Education Department are satisfied that no school and no site for a school is in the possession or under the control of the School Board, and that there is a sufficient amount of public school accommodation for the district of the School Board, the Education Department may, after such notice as they think sufficient, order the dissolution of the School Board.

The Education Department, by any such order, shall make provision for the disposal of all money, furniture, books, documents, and property belong-ing to the School Board, and for the discharge out of the local rate of all the liabilities of the Board, and such other provisions as appear to the department necessary or proper for carrying into effect the dissolution of the Board.

The Education Department shall publish the order in manner directed by "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," with respect to the publication of notices, and after the date of such publication or any later date mentioned in the order, the order shall have effect as if it were enacted by Parliament, without prejudice nevertheless to the subsequent formation of a School Board in the same school district. All bye-laws previously made by the School Board shall continue in force, subject nevertheless to be revoked or altered by the local authority under this Act.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; Motion made, and Question put, That the Chair-man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Mr. Mundella,

120. Mr. Alexander Brown : Yeas, Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn : 175. Noes,

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Henry Smith reported, That the Com-mittee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he

was directed to move, That the Committee may

have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bishe the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed True upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill be now read a second c of time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Elect mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Edu Order Confirmation (*Cardiff*) Bill; visit *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, re-(Car solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Bon mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Police Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ardglass Harbour Bill. Harbour Bill. mittee on the Ardglass Harbour Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Erne Lough mittee on the Erne Lough and River Bill; and River Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pollution of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Rivers Bill. upon the 22nd day of June last, That the Pollu-tion of Rivers Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Metropolitan mittee on the Metropolitan Board of Works Board of Works (Loans) Bill; (Loans) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Exhausted Reading of the Exhausted Parish Lands Bill; Parish Land Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Saint Vince Reading of the Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Tobago, and Grenada

Constitution Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Metropolis Reading of the Metropolis (*Whitechapel* and *Lime-* (Whitechapel house) Improvement Scheme Confirmation Bill; house) Im-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time provem this day. Con Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Elver Fishing Elver Fishing Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Commons Bill, Commons Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Ship-Merchant ping Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Shipping Bill, desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hidland Railway Midland Rail (Further Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to way (Further which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Trade Marks Registration Amendment Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Blackrod Gas Bill,

without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Bo-roughs of Bath and Birmingham, the District of Brentford, the Special Drainage District of Bur-gess Hill, the Rural Sanitary District of the Cais-tor Union, the District of Castleford, the Bo-roughs of Guildford, Hanley, Liverpool, Rochester, and Warwick, and the District of Worthing; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. House.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bath, &c.) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second ent Board's time upon Monday next ; and to be printed. (Bath, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Bill 264.

Turkish Loan, 1854.

Supply.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her "Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will direct

" that a communication may be made to the Pre-" sident of the French Republic, in order to ascer-" tain whether the French Government will unite " with the Government of Her Majesty in press-"ing upon the Government of Turkey the com-" plete fulfilment of the conditions upon which " the Turkish Loan of 1854 was subscribed for," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Truro Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed :-House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word " now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

| Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, | 1 |
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| Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn : | Ĵ |
| Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn, | 1 |
| Noes, Sir Henry Havelock: | ſ |

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ardglass into a Committee on the Ardglass Harbour Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 15, agreed to.

Preamble.

Question proposed, That this be the Preamble of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Erne Lough mittee on the Erne Lough and River Bill; and River Bill,

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair :--And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided

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| | Sir Charles Dilhe : | 5 % |
| Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, | } 53. |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn : | 5 00. |

So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported, That the Com-mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prisons Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Elementary into a Committee on the Elementary Education Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Cardiff) Bill: Provisional Provisional Order Confirmation (*Cardiff*) Bill; Order Con-and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy firmation Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir *Henry Selvoin*- (Cardiff) Bill *Ibbetson* reported, That the Committee had gone [Lorde.] through the Bill, and directed him to report the

same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bow Street mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Police Court (Site) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pollution of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed z z 3 upon

upon the 22nd day of June last, That the Pollu-tion of Rivers Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Metropolitan The House, according to Order, resolved itself Board of Works into a Committee on the Metropolitan Board of (Loans) Bill. Works (Loans) Bills and of Works (Loans) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir *Henry Selwin-Ibbetson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same. without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Parish Lands Bill.

The Exhausted Parish Lands Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenadu Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Con-stitution Bill [Lords.]

Constitution Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Improvement Scheme Confirmation Bill was, ac-Metropolis (Whitechapel and Lime-house) Imcording to Order, read the third time. provement Scheme Con-firmation Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday part

till Monday next.

Companies Acts (1862 and 1867) Amend-ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the Companies Acts (1862 and 1867) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Game Laws The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Legal Practitio Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a se-cond time;

And Notice being taken, That Forty Members were not present :- The House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being

present, and it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 24th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker having taken the Chair, begged Mr. Speaker's to acknowledge the kindness and considera- Indisposition, tion of the House during his late indisposition; and trusted that the House had not suffered inconvenience from his absence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Gour's Patent the Amendments made by the Lords to Goux's Bill Patent Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Belfast and County Down Railway Bill Belfast and was read the third time.

County Down Railway Bill Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, [Lorde.] do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration New Sh the New Shoreham Harbour Bill, as amended in Harbour the Committee; and Amendments were made to [Lords.] the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petition Petitions.

Vide Thirtieth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals and No. 373.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Merchant Ships detained for Unseaworthiness, which was Ships detain presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, worthiness, be printed. No. 374.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Training Training Ships, which was presented upon the 21st day of s this instant July, be printed. ips. No. 375.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Railways Abandonment, which was presented upon the 21st Abandonm No. 27. day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Turkey mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the (No. 4, 1876) Murder of the French and German Consuls at Murders.) Salonica.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Non-North America admission of Fish and Fish Oils, the produce of (Fish and British Columbia, into the United States free of (No. 5, 1876.) Duty, under the Treaty of Washington, 8th May 1871.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Naviga- North America tion of the United States' Canals by Canadian (Navigation of Canals) Vessels. (No. 6, 1876.)

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Imposi-North America tion of Duty by the United States Authorities on (Fish in Cans) (No. 7, 1876.) Tin Cans containing Fish from Canada.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Treaty Japan between Japan and Corea. (No. 1, 1876.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

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to the Militia.

County of Peebles.

An Act for the amendment of the Trade Marks Trade Marks Registration Act. 1875. Registration Act, 1875. Bill [Lords.]

An Act to amend the Law relating to Elver Elver Fishing Bill. Fishing.

An Act to preserve the Crab and Lobster Crab and Fisheries on the Coast of Norfolk.

(Norfolk) Bill. An Act to alter the Justiciary District of the County of Peebles Justi.

ciary District (Scotland) Bill.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Tramways Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Orders Con-Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Bristol Tram. (Bristol, &c.) ways, Corsham Tramways, Landport, Southsea, Bill [Lords.] and Portsea Tramways, Shepherd's Bush and Priory Road, Acton, Tramway, and Southport Tramways Tramways.

made by the Education Department under "The Education Pre Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the Confirmation School Boards for Hailsham, Ilchester, Ingham, (Hallsham,&c Slaugham, Swansea (United District), and Swansea Bill [Lords.] Parish, Higher and Lower, to put in force (17) Parish, Higher and Lower, to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the

Acts amending the same. An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made El

ducation P by the Education Department under "The Ele-Education Pre mentary Education Act, 1870," to enable the Confirmation School Board for *Hornsey* to put in force "The (Hornsey) Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Bill [Lords.] Acts amending the same.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Or-Provis An Act for confirming certain Provisional Or-Provisional ders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, (Ireland) relating to the Township of Dalkey, the Galway Confirmation Union, the City of Londonderry, the Newtownards Bill [Lords.] United Burial Groands District, the Omagh Waterworks, and to the Wexford Waterworks. An Act to confirm a Scheme under the Metro-Metropolitan politan Commons Act, 1866, and the Metropolitan Commons Commons Amendment Act, 1869, relating to [Barnes) Bill Barnes Common.

Barnes Common.

Barnes Common. An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under General Police "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Burgh of Paisley. (Paisley) Bill

(Paisley) Bill [Lords.]

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under General Police "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) and Improve-ment (Scotland) and Improve-ment (Scotland) and Improve-Act, 1862, relating to the Burgh of Perth.

ment (Scot-land) Pro-visional Order Confirmation (Perth) Bill [Lords.]

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made Public Health under the "Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," (Scotland) Pro relating to the Burgh of Irvine and Parish of (Irvine and Dundonald, in the County of Ayr. Bill (Internet) Bill [Lords.]

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by Elementary the Education Department under "The Elemen-Education Pro-tary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Confirmation Board for *Tolleshunt Major*, in the County of (Tolleshunt *Essex*, to put in force "The Lands Clauses Con-Major) Bill solidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the [Lords.] same.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Governof the Local Government Board relating to the ment Pro-Borough of Carnarvon and the Districts of Long visional Orders Eaton, Saint Neots, Shepton Mallet, Tenbury Wells, &c.) Bill Tunbridge Wells, Walton-on-the-Naze, Withington, [Lords.] and Whitwood.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Or- Provisional An Act for confirming certain Provisional Or Provisional ders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, Orders relating to Waterworks in the Towns of Cole- (Ireland) Confirmation raine, Dungannon, Keady, Portrush, and Water- (Coleraine,&c.) Bill [Lords.]

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An Act for consolidating the Duties of Customs. ns Duti

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An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amend-ment Bill. 1875.

An Act to grant Money for the purpose of Loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to Public Works amend the Public Works Loans Act, 1875. VOL. 131.

Naval Prize Money, &c.

Welsh Colony of Chupat.

ment Boa (Ireland.)

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jesty's Command, - Copy of Reports received by the Admiralty from Captain *H. Fairfax*, R.N., of Her Majesty's Ship "Volage," upon the condition, &c., of the Welsh Colony of Chupat, in Patagonia. Mr. Algernon Egerton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1875 and the 31st March 1876.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,-Copy of Annual Report of the

Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Fourth Report under the "Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 35 & 36 Vic. c. 69, with

Appendices. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copies of

Royal Warrants, Regulations, &c., issued relative

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Ma-

Ordered, That the Union of Benefices Bill be Union of read a second time upon Thursday next. Benefices Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Health.) Orderea, 1 nat there be had been Health of the No. 376. Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the

said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers :—And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein men-tioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts,

An Act for the Preservation of Wild Fowl.

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Navy for the year 1875.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

An Act to amend the Settled Estates Act of

Mr. Speaker,

I Poli "The General Police and Improvement (Scot-land) Act, 1862," relating to the Burgh of Lerand Improve-ment (Scot-land) Pro-visional Order (Lerwick) Bill [Lords.] wick.

Burgh and Harbour Bill.

Dunfermline Water Bill.

Smethwick Local Board Bill.

Anglesey Central Rail-way Bill [Lords.]

Leven Harbou Bill [Lords.]

Peterhead Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Sevenoak Gas Bill.

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Werburgh's Church, Bristol, Bill [Lords.]

Kirkcaldy

Burgh and Harbour Bill.

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shire Yorkshire Railway Bill.

An Act for making a Railway from Greencastle Greencastleat Kilkeel Railto Kilkeel, with a Branch to Kilkeel Harbour, and way and Pier Bill [Lords.] a Pier at Greencastle, in the County of Down. Belfast, Holy-wood, and Bangor Rail-way Bill [Lords.]

An Act for the arrangement of the Affairs of the Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Company.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under

24th July.

An Act to authorise the construction of a Railley Railway way from Dunton Green to Westerham, both in the County of Kent, and for other purposes connected

with the said Railway. An Act to provide for the Local Government of the Royal and Parliamentary Burgh of Camp-beltown, in the County of Argyll, for the Improve-ment of the Harbour thereof, and for supplying Gas and Water to the Burgh, and for other purposes.

rnwood An Act to authorise the *Charnwood Forest* set Railway Railway Company to make Branch Railways near *Coalville*, and for other purposes.

An Act for providing an additional Supply of Water to the Burgh of *Dunfermline* and Places

adjacent, and for other purposes. An Act for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, with

relation to their Undertaking. An Act to authorise the Smethwick Local Board of Health to manufacture and supply Gas within their District, and for other purpos

An Act to transfer the Undertaking of the Anglesey Central Railway Company to the Lon-don and North Western Railway Company, to provide for winding-up the Affairs of the Anglesey Central Railway Company, and for other purposes. An Act for the Improvement of the Herkey

An Act for the Improvement of the Harbour of Leven, and to authorise the construction of a Wet Dock and other Works, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Peterhead Harbours Act, 1873," to confer further Powers upon the Trustees of the Harbours of Peterhead, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Com-An Act for granting further Powers to the Com-missioners acting in execution of the Act relating to Scarborough Harbour, to alter the Rates levi-able under that Act, and for other purposes. An Act for dissolving the Sevenoaks Gas Com-pany, Limited; for re-incorporating the Proprietors therein with others, and for conferring on the Com-

pany so to be incorporated Powers to supply Gas to the Parish of Sevenoaks and certain neighbouring Parishes and Places in the County of Kent, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Time for making the Waterford and Wexford Railway, and for other Waterford and Wexford Rail-way Bill [Lords.] purposes in relation thereto.

An Act to provide for the uniting the Parish of Saint Werburgh, in the City of Bristol, to the ad-joining Parish of All Saints, and for the removing the Parish Church of Saint Werburgh, and the re-erecting the same in a new Parish to be formed in the said City and fourth or saint were build on the said City and the same in a new Parish to be formed in the said City, and for other purposes. An Act for extending the Municipal and Police

Boundaries of the Burgh of Kirkcaldy, for em-powering the Corporation to purchase the Under-taking of the Kirkcaldy Gas Light Company, and to supply Gas for extending the compulsory limits of Water Supply, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring additional Powers on the ondon and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Under-takings of other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield, Mancheste and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Sheffield, Branch Railways and other Works, for conferring Railway B upon them additional Powers, and for other purpo

An Act to enable the Romford Canal Company Romford Canal Company Bill, to raise additional Capital.

An Act to authorise the *Tunbridge Wells* Gas Tunbridge Company to acquire a new Site for the erection Wells Gas Bill, of Gas Works, and to confer further Powers upon

of Gas Works, and to conter further Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes. An Act to authorise the extension of Time to Didcot, New. the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction bury, and Railway Company, for purchasing Land and com-Southampton pleting their Railway, and for other purposes. An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts re-Dewsbury and lating to the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water-Heckmondwike works and to authorise the construction of New Water Bill. Works and for other purposes.

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An Act for enabling the Corporation of the Lancaster Borough of Lancaster to extend their Waterworks Water and and to make Street Improvements, and for other Improvements

purposes. An Act for incorporating the South Hants South Hants Waterworks Company, and for other purposes. Water Bill. An Act to confirm Agreements between the Swansea

Swansea Harbour Trustees and the Corporation of Harb Bill Swansea, the Great Western and the Corporation of Harbour Railway Companies, for the leasing to that Cor-poration and to those Companies of Wharves and other Accommodation at the Docks authorised to be constructed by the Swansea Harbour Act,

1874, and for other purposes. An Act for making a Railway from *Halesworth* Southwold to Southwold, with Branches therefrom, all in the Railway Bill. County of Suffolk.

An Act for dissolving the Blackrod Gas Com-Blackrod Gas pany, Limited, for re-incorporating the Proprietors Bill [Lords.] therein with others, and for conferring Powers on the Company so to be incorporated, to supply Gas to the Township of Blackrod and certain neigh-bouring Townships and Places in the County of Lancaster, and for other nurposes

Lancaster, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Oldbury Local Board of Oldbury Loc Health to purchase from the Corporation of Board of Health to purchase from the Gas Undertaking belonging to them as is situate in the District of Oldbury, in the County of Worcester, and to light with Gas the said District, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the *Newcastle* and *Gateshead* Newcastle and Water Company to construct additional Works Gateshead and raise additional Capital, and for other pur-Water Bill.

An Act for making Railways in the Counties Enniskillen of Donegal, Leitrim, and Sligo, to be called the and Bundoran Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension and Branch Railway Bill.

Railways, and for other purposes. An Act to grant further Powers to the Great Great Norther Northern Railway Company with relation to their Railway Bill. Undertaking.

Undertaking. An Act for the amalgamation of the Cardiff Lynvi and and Ogmore Valley Railway Company with the Ogmore, and Llynvi and Ogmore Railway Company, and for Ogmore Valle ther purposes.

An Act for extending the Boundaries of the Stafford Borough of Stafford, in the County of Stafford, Borou and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to construct Waterworks and to acquire the Undertaking of the Stafford Gas Company, and to execute other Improvements, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Charlotte a Copy of Evidence taken at the Inquiry held by Hammond. the Inspector of the Local Government Board No. 377. into the circumstances attending the Death of Charlotte Hammond, a Pauper in the Saint George's into the Union, Middleser, together with the Report of the Inspector,

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Inspector, and the Official Letter of the Local Government Board, announcing their Decision in the case.

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report made to the Board of Trade upon the bursting by hydraulic pressure of a Boiler and Superheater taken out of the Steam Ship "Ban Righ."

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Irish Peerage Bill [Lords.] Committee, To-morrow, on the Irish Peerage Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Public Records (Ireland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private (River Thames) Bill. Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of certain of the Amendments made in the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill by the Select Committee to whom the Bill

was referred. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

- Ordered, That Mr. Cunliffe Brooks have leave of absence till the end of the Session, on account Leave of Absence. of domestic bereavement.
- Message fro the Lords.

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&c.) Bill [Lords.]

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-sage had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Medical Practi-tioners Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sidmouth Rail-Sidmouth Railway Bill. way Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the District of Bilbrough, the Improvement Act Districts of Bournemouth and Cirencester, the Districts of Clay Lane, Eccleshill, Felling, Nelson, and Normanton, the Improvement Act District of Runcorn, and the Districts of Stow-on-the-Wold, Sunderland, and Tor-moham; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the " Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Birmingham, the Rural Sanitary District of the Chesterfield Union, the Districts of Dawlish and Keswick, the Rural Sanitary District of the Leek Union, the Borough of Maidstone, the Districts of Mistley, Moss Side, and Southend, the Rural Sani-tary District of the Tadcaster Union, and the Districts of Wallusey and Weston-super-Mare; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. House.

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The Local Government Board's Provisional Or- Local Go ders Confirmation (Bilbrough, &c.) Bill was read ment Board Provisional the first time; and ordered to be read a second Orders Contime upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern (Birmingham, &c.) Bill was read the first time ; ment Prisonal and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs- (Birming day next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Elementary into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill. Education Bill. (In the Committee.)

Another Clause

(Dissolution of School Board under certain circumstances.)

(Where application for the dissolution of a School Board is made to the Education Department by the like persons and in the like manner as an application for the formation of a School Board, under section twelve of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and the Education Department are satisfied that no school and no site for a school is in the possession or under the control of the School Board, and that there is a sufficient amount of public school accommodation for the district of the School Board, the Education Department may, after such notice as they think sufficient, order the dissolution of the School Board.

The Education Department by any such order shall make provision for the disposal of all money, furniture, books, documents, and property belong-ing to the School Board, and for the discharge out of the local rate of all the liabilities of the Board, and such other provisions as appear to the depart ment necessary or proper for carrying into effect the dissolution of the Board.

The Education Department shall publish the order in manner directed by "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," with respect to the publi-cation of notices, and after the date of such publication or any later date mentioned in the order, the order shall have effect as if it were enacted by Parliament, without prejudice nevertheless to the subsequent formation of a School Board in the same school district. All bye-laws previously made by the School Board shall continue in force, subject nevertheless to be revoked or altered by

the local authority under this Act.) Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Question put ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Pell, Yeas, Mr. Wilbraham Egerton: } 221. Yeas, Mr. Wilbra. Tellers for the Mr. Adam, 140. Noes, Lord Kensington :

Amendment proposed, at the beginning of the Clause, to insert the words "Where a School "Board has been formed under sub-section one of "section twelve of 'The Elementary Education "Act, 1870,' and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "sub-section one of."

Question proposed, That the words "sub-section one of" stand part of the said proposed Amendment; 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;

Tuesday, 25th July, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, 3A

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reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, at

Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Polluti Pollution of Rivers Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of June last, That the Pollution

of Rivers Bill be now read a second time, And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. A Motion was made, and the Question was prothe said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put ; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

Bishopric of Truro Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishopric of Truro Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair : - And a Debate arising thereupon ;

It passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:-The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Appointment of Bishop of Truro).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, to leave out the words "So long as there is not a Dean and " Chapter of Truro."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, at Two

of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cheques Bill [Lords.] Bill 267. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crossed Cheques Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Payment to banker only)

Amendment again proposed at the end of the last Amendment to add the words " any banker " who shall pay a crossed cheque otherwise than as " above provided shall not be discharged from

" his liability to pay such cheque to the true owner " according to the directions of the crossing." Question again proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9 (Title of holder of cheque crossed specially).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 30, to leave out from the word " had " to the end of the Clause:

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided; Tellers for the [Sir Willia m Dut

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Noes, {Mr. Christopher Denison : } 27. Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit

again; The Committee divided; Tellers for the (Captain Nolan

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| Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 101. |

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Three Clauses added.

Another Clause (A banker not to receive the amount of a cheque crossed to another banker)-

brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second

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relating to endorsement)the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second

time---- put, and negatived. Another Clause (Mode of accounting for pro-

ceeds of crossed cheques)--brought up, and read

the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second time----put, and negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Prise mittee on the Prisons Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, at Two

- of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Poor Law mittee on the Poor Law Rating (*Ireland*) Bill; ^(Ireland) Bill, And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:-The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Expenses of deaf-and-dumb, and blind, to be charged upon union). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the first word "in," to insert the words " or out of."

Question proposed, That the words " or out of" be there inserted :--Amendment, by leave, with-

drawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Limitation of rate upon electoral divisions in certain cases).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2. l. 30, after the word " rate," to insert the words " Pro-"vided, however, that the poundage rate on any " electoral Se of (1)[1

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" electoral division shall not in any case exceed " two shillings in the pound ; and when the aver-

" age union rate does exceed eightpence, and one

"half thereof added shall exceed two shillings "in the pound on any electoral division, then the "excess over two shillings shall be borne by and "be charged to the union at large."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Supreme Court The Order of the day being read, for the Com-of Judicature mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (*Ire-land*) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

- The Order of the day being read, for resuming (Sectiand) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill); Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Eighways Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Bill s Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. The Order of the day being read, for the Second

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Bill.

- Sheriff Courts The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Soutland) Bill. Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the University of Oxford Bill; Oxford B [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the University of *Cambridge* Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

 Patents for Inventions
 The Order of the day being read, for the Second

 Bull [Lords.]
 Ordered Thet the second Order of the second Thet the second Order of the second Thet the second Order of the second Order of The second Thet the second Order of the sec Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

- Valuation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
- uelty to umals Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Monday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Winter Assizes Bill; Winter Assizes Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Public Health (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; Vol. 131.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Local Govern-Orders Confirmation (Artizans and Labourers Provisional Dwellings) Bill was, according to Order, read a Orders Con-second time; and committed to a Committee of firmation (Artizans and the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Dwellings) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking Cattle Disease into consideration the Cattle Disease (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Appellate mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Bill [Low Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming War Depart-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Office (Re-upon the 6th day of this instant July, That Mr. muneration, Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee &c.) Bill. on the War Department and Post Office (Remu-neration, &c.) Bill. neration, &c.) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prisons Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Elementary mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Education Pro-visional Order Order Confirmation (London) Bill : Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two (London) Bill of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pensions mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend-Commutation Act Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Loans the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill. upon the 20th day of this instant July, That the Local Loans Local Loans (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juries mittee on the Juries Procedure (*Ireland*) Bill; Procedure *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday (Ireland) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Record Office Bill was, according to Public Record Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Superannuation (Unhealthy Climates) Bill Superannua-was, according to Order, read a second time; and tion(Unhealthy Climates) Bill. committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Govern Reading of the Local Government Board's Pro-visional Orders Confirmation (Bath, &c.) Bill; Orders Con-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time firmation (Bath, &c.) Bill [Lords.] upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply.

mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 3 A 2

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Ardglass Harbour Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Ardglass Harbour Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

ne Lough d River Bill. to Order, read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. The Erne Lough and River Bill was, according

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

(Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ways and Means.

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ardiff) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary The Elementary Education 1 to as a cording to Education Pro- Confirmation (Cardiff) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. visional Order

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the *Bow Street* Police Court (Site) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

cond time; and committed to a Committee of the

The Order of the day being read, for resuming

upon the 18th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

was, according to Order, read the third time.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Bill.

Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill.

Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Con-stitution Bill was, according to Order, read a se-Saint Vincent,

Tobago, and Grenada Constitution Bill [Lords.]

Navy and Army Expenditure, Expendi 1874-5. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed

Parliamentary and Municipal Registration (Boroughs) Bill.

Limited

Owners Residen (Ireland) Bill.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amenament) (No. 2) Bill.

tary Electors Regis tration Bill.

mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration (Boroughs) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

till this day, at Two of the clock.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

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Cruelty The Order of the day being read, for the approximation Bill; Prevention Bill. Reading of the Cruelty Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Owners Residence (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-ittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Parliamentary Electors Registration Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Industrial and into consideration the Amendments made by the Provident Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Societies Bill, Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken. into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Offences mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Sea and River Reading of the Sea and River Banks (Lincolnshire) Banks (Lin-colnshire) Bill, Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Irish a Return of the Total Number and Strength of Constabut the Constabulary Force in *Ireland*—Constables, Acting Constables, and Sub-Constables, on the 1st day of July 1876; showing the Number of the quota allotted to each County at last Allocation, the Number of Permanent Extra Force, the Strength of the Free Force and Extra Force, and the Number of Vacancies in augmented Force in each County on the 1st day of July 1876; also, similar Particulars with respect to the Number of Men added to the Constabulary Force for Revenue Duty and for the Formation of Special Stations; as well as the Reserve Force and Recruits in Training at Depôt on same date, with the Total Cost to each County for Extra Force in respect of the year to the 31st day of March 1876 (in the same form as, and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 355, of Session 1875).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Police to continue for one year "The Police (Expenses) (Expenses) Act, Act, 1875": And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Savings Banks to amend the Law respecting the Powers and (Barrister.) Duties vested in the Barrister appointed to certify the Bules of Savings Banks, And that Mr. the Rules of Savings Banks: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Provisi a Return of all Bills confirming Provisional Orders Order introduced into this House during the present Order Conn Bills Session, with a Statement of the Places included in each Bill respectively, and the Date of its Intro-duction; the Date of the Delivery of Printed Copies to Members, and the Date of the Second Reading of each, as in the House of Lords Return, No. 155.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Police continue for one year "The Police (Expenses) (Expenses) Act Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; Bill and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs-Bill 268. day next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Savings Banks amend the Law respecting the Powers and Duties (Barrister) vested in the Barrister appointed to certify the Bill. Bill 269. Rules of Savings Banks: And the same was read Bill 269. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Slave Trade Bill was read the first time; Slave Trade and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs- Bill [Lords] Bill 270. day next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 25th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

THE House being informed, That the Lord Mayor of the City of During, That the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* attended at the door, he was called in; and at the Bar presented, -A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin :--And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, alleging that the present system of Private Bill Legislation entails on the promoters and opponents of Private Bills, costs and charges so heavy as to present serious ob-stacles to social progress and local improvements, and tends to prevent the introduction into Parliament of many desirable and useful measures; that the cost of the carriage of Private Bills bears especially hardly on the people of *Irreland*; and praying the House to make Amendments in the Laws relating to the granting and confirming of Provisional Orders, and the enquiry into, and the hearing of evidence relative to Private Bills, and afford such relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Further Powers) Bill; and the same

were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order, That the Manchester South District Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Pe-titions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Public Petitions.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ended 20th November 1875, and of the Interest thereon : -Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom, from 1855 to 1875 inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Thirtieth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented United (ingdom, 1851 to Ber Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Male Persons, of the Ages of Eighteen and Twenty-five, inclusive, in the United Kingdom, according to the Census of 1851:——And, of the same according to the Census of 1871.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Bank, Returns of the Amount of Money deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank and other Savings Banks, with the Number of Depositors, in each of the last Ten years: ——Of the Number of Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts, Num-VOL. 131.

bers of Members, and Capital: Of the Number of Registered Co-operative Societies, with the Amount of Capital subscribed for each year 'as far as known) since 1867: Of the Number of Registered Burial Societies, Number of Members, and Capital, for the year 1875: Of Trade Unions registered since 1871, Names, Numbers, and Capital: Of the Number of Children of educational Age, of the Number of Cases where Attendance has been enforced, and of the Amount expended upon Primary Education from Parlia-mentary Votes, during the last Ten years: -Of the Number of Paupers in the United Kingdom in each year during the last Ten years; the Annual in each year during the last Ten years ; the Annual Cost of the Paupers for the same period : ----Of the Number of Criminals each year during the last Ten years, and the Cost of their Maintenance, whether paid from Local or Imperial Funds to be distinguished :----And, of the Number of Emi-grants from the United Kingdom during the last Ten years, their Occupations, and Ports of Desti-nation : —— In cases in which the Return requires a Statement of Cost, such Statement to include the Cost of Staff, whether Local or Central.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant New Shorehe to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ. Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Shore-ham, in the room of Sir Percy Burrell, Baronet, deceased.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Merchant Lords to the Merchant Shipping Bill be taken Shipping Bill. into consideration upon Monday next; and be Bill 271. printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-Message from sage had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth;

The Lords have agreed to the Penarth Exten-Penarth sion Railway Biil, with an Amendment; to which Extension Railway Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Severn Bridge Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, with and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, with and Forest of Dean Central Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the con- Railway Bill. currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Preston* Tram-Preston ways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Tramways Bill. desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the *London* and London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill, South Western with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the (Various concurrence of this House. Powers) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Intoxicating Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Intoxi-Liquors (Licensing Law Amendment)(No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Elementary into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill. Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause, (Dissolution of School Board under certain cir-

cumstances.)

(Where application for the dissolution of a School Board is made to the Education Department by the like persons and in the like manner as an application for the formation of a School Board, under section twelve of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and the Education Department are satisfied that no school and no site for a school is in the possession or under the control of the School Board, and that there is a sufficient amount of public school accommodation for the district of the School Board, the Education Department 3 A 3

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partment may, after such notice as they think sufficient, order the dissolution of the School Board.

The Education Department by any such order shall make provision for the disposal of all money, furniture, books, documents, and property belong-ing to the School Board, and for the discharge out of the local rate of all the liabilities of the board, and such other provisions as appear to the department necessary or proper for carrying into effect the dissolution of the board.

The Education Department shall publish the order in manner directed by "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," with respect to the publication of notices, and after the date of such publication or any later date mentioned in the order, the order shall have effect as if it were enacted by Parliament, without prejudice nevertheless to the subsequent formation of a School Board in the same school district. All bye-laws previously made by the School Board shall continue in force, subject nevertheless to be revoked or altered by the local authority under this Act.)

Amendment again proposed, at the beginning of the Clause, to insert the words "Where a "School Board has been formed under sub-sec-" tion one of section twelve of ' The Elementary " Education Act, 1870,' and."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment again proposed to the said proposed mendment, by leaving out the words " Sub-sec-" tion one of.

Question again proposed, That the words "Sub-" section one of " stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

Question put, and negatived. Question put, That the words "Where a School " Board has been formed under section twelve of " ' The Elementary Education Act, 1870,' and " be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Kensington, Mr. William Henry Glad- 115. Yeas,

Yeas, stone: Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 172.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out from the word " by" to " 1870," in l. 3, inclusive, in order to insert the words " nine-tenths " of the ratepayers of the district."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words " and no " action has been taken by such School Board " under the provisions of this Act or of ' The " ' Elementary Education Act, 1870.'" Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

| Tellers for Yeas, | the Lord Kensurgton, Mr. William Henry Glad- stone : | 121. |
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| Tellers for Noes. | the Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn : | 190. |

Mr. Rowland Winn : Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words " it shall " be their duty to take the circumstances of the " case into consideration, and if they shall be of " opinion that the maintenance of a School Board " is not necessary for the purposes of education in " the district, it shall be lawful for."

Question proposed, That those words be there added ;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "neces-"sary" and inserting the word "advantageous." Question proposed, That the word "necessary"

stand part o. the said proposed Amendment :-

Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made to the said proposed Amendment.

Question, That the words "it shall be their "duty to take the circumstances of the case into

" consideration, and if they shall be of opinion " that the maintenance of a School Board is not

" required for the purposes of education in the " district, it shall be lawful for" be there inserted

put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 9, after the word "Board," to insert the words "Pro-" vided, That no School Board shall be dissolved " by whom bye-laws for the attendance of children

" have been put in force."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

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| | Mr. Leatham: | } 110. |
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| Tellers for | the Sir William Dyke, | 188. |

Mr. Rowland Another Amendment proposed, in l. 9, after the word "Board" to insert the words "Provided " always, That no application shall be made for the " dissolution of a School Board except within " three months before the expiration of the period " for which the School Board has been elected;

and no order for the dissolution of such School "

" Board shall take effect until after the expiration " of such period."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

To report Progress, and ask leave to-sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again. *Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Pollution of into a Committee on the Pollution of Rivers Bill; Rivers Bill. Bill 272. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Prisons Bill. mittee on the Prisons Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Cattle Disease take into consideration the Cattle Disease (*Ire-* (Ireland) Bill. *land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Winter A into a Committee on the Winter Assizes Bill; and, Bill. after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-sumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee

may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present: — The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock: — The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

The Committee divided.

| Yeas, Mr. Kylands, Yeas, Mr. Leatham: | } 110. |
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Wednesday, 26th July, 1876.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Amendments model into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Bill;

and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order, That the *Dudley* and *Oldbury* Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill be re-ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway (Aban ment) Bill. Bills, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirty-first Report.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Manufactur manercea, a 14, 1876.) taries of Embassy and Legation on the Manu-factures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which

they reside. (Trade Reports.) Part III. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East India Lord George Hamilton presented, by Lord (Save Trade.) jesty's Command,—Copy of Despatches with re-spect to the Practice of the Slave Trade by the Subjects of the Native Princes of India. Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the No. 379. Table by the Clerk of the House,-Seventy-first Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered. That the said Paper be printed.

- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second Burial Gro Bill.
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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words upon this day two months."

And the Question being proposed, 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.

tion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further proceeding on the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Evidence Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day two months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :- The next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 131.

said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Training Reading of the Training Schools and Ships Bill; Schools and Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Mercantile Marine Hospital Service Marine Hospital Service Bill,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Valuation of Reading of the Valuation of Property (Metropolis) Act (1869) Amendment Bill; A Motion was made and the Operation was determined.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Ar posed, That the Bill be now read a second time: Bill. --And the said Motion was, with leave of the

House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Homicide Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 8th day of March last, That the Homicide Bill. Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time ;

And the Question being again proposed :--The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Inns of Court Reading of the Inns of Court Procedure Amend-Procedure Amendment ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Irish Peerage mittee on the Irish Peerage 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 Public Rec Reading of the Public Records (*Ireland*) Amend-(*Ireland*) ment Bill; Bill. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Local Government Orders Confirmation (Bath, &c.) Bill was, accord- ment Board's Provisional ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to Orders Con-a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday firmation (Bath, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply.

mittee of Supply; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Industrial and take into consideration the Amendments made by Provident societies Bill. the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments thereto, agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-ships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Offences mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; against the Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Person Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Education Bill mittee on the Elementary Education Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cattle Disease The House, according to Order, proceeded to (Ireland) Bill. take into consideration the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further

consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-cotland) Bill. mittee on the Game Laws (Scutland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Municipal

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Winter Assizes Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-

sumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bishopric of Truro Bill;

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the

Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming

the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the War Department and Post Office (Re-

muneration, &c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the

Committee may have leave to sit again.

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mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

as amended in the Committee;

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said Committee.

Valuation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Prisons (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Winter Assizes Bill.

Poor Law The Order of the day being read, for taking into Rating (Ireland) Bill. as amended in the Committee .

Bishopric of Truro Bill.

War Depart-ment and Post ment and I Office (Re-&c.) Bill.

Elementary Education Pro-visional Order Confirmation (London) Bill rds.]

tation Act

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

26th-27th July.

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bow Street mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill; Police Court Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, (Site) Bill. resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Saint Vincent, mittee on the Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Tobago, and Grenada Con-stitution Bill Constitution Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, [Lords.]

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Navy and Army the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Expenditure, upon the 18th day of this instant July, That Mr. ^{1874-5.} Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee

on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Sea and River Reading of the Sea and River Banks (*Lincolnshire*) Banks (Line) Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Commons Bill Lords to the Commons Bill be taken into con- Bill 273. as Bill. sideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker ad-journed the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Thursday, 27th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

M R Kinnaird reported from the Select Com-Public mittee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, Report.) 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, and 25th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sidmouth the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sid-Railway Bill mouth Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the New Shoreham Harbour Bill New Shoreham read the third time To-morrow. [Lords.] be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bodmin and the Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway and Delabole Railway Bill [Lords.] Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Gornwall the Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. way Bill [Lords.]

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Irish Model Model Schools, which was presented upon the 21st No. 380. day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered.

To-morrow.

Naval Prizo Money, &c. No. 381.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Seamen's Savings Banks and Money Orders, which was pre-sented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be avings Ban ad Money printed. No. 382.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 383.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Returns of *Great Britain*, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Returns (United Kingdom au Foreign Countries.) Countries, 1876.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Report prepared by Walter J. Sendall, Esquire (Local Government Board Inspector), on the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor in Holland, being a Supplement to the Reports on Poor Laws in Foreign Countries, communicated to the Local Government Board Poor Laws in Foreign Countries. communicated to the Local Government Board, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and presented to Parliament in 1875.

- Mr. J. Sheehy. Mr. J. Sheehy. an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the case of Mr. J. Sheehy.
- Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Fines, &c. (Ireland.) Penal Sums accounted for under the Acts 14 & 15 Vic. c. 90, and 21 & 22 Vic. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

- Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made by the Captain of H. M. S. "Briton" upon the Trial in that Ship of Admiral Sir William King Hall's Plans for lifting Screw Propellers in Vessels not fitted with Navy (Lifting Propellers.) Screw-wells.
- Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-sage had been brought from the Lords by one of Message from the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Bankers' Books
- Bankers' Books The Lords have agreed to the Lander the bankers' Books Evidence Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- The Lords have agreed to the Burghs (Scot-land) Gas Supply Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Burghs (Scot-land) Gas Supply Bill. House.

County Down Railway Bill [Lords.]

- House. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Belfast* and County *Down* Railway Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the *Cleveland* Water Bill, without any Amendment without any Amendment.
- The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Law relating to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmenta-Bounty Bill [Lords.] tion of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burghs (Scotland) Gas Supply Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; Burghs (Scot-land) Gas Bill 274. and be printed.

Bankers' Books Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Bridence Bill. Lords to the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow. VOL. 131.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Elementary into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill. Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause-(Dissolution of School Board under certain

circumstances.) (Where application for the dissolution of a School Board is made to the Education Department by the like persons and in the like manner as an application for the formation of a School Board, under section twelve of "The Elementary Edu-cation Act, 1870," and the Education Department are satisfied that no school and no site for a school in the possession or under the control of the School Board, and that there is a sufficient amount of public school accommodation for the district of the School Board, the Education Department may, after such notice as they think sufficient, order the dissolution of the School Board.

The Education Department by any such order shall make provision for the disposal of all money, furniture, books, documents, and property belong-ing to the School Board, and for the discharge out of the local rate of all the liabilities of the Board, and such other provisions as appear to the department necessary or proper for carrying into effect the dissolution of the Board.

The dissolution of the Board. The Education Department shall publish the order in manner directed by "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," with respect to the publi-cation of notices, and after the date of such pub-lication or any later date mentioned in the order, the order shall have effect as if it were enacted by Parliament, without projudice perpethology to the Parliament, without prejudice nevertheless to the subsequent formation of a School Board in the same school district. All bye-laws previously made by the School Board shall continue in force, subject nevertheless to be revoked or altered by the local authority under this Act.)

Amendment again proposed, in l. 9, after the word "Board" to insert the words "Provided " always, That no application shall be made for " the dissolution of a School Board except within three months before the expiration of the period " for which the School Board has been elected; " and no order for the dissolution of such School " Board shall take effect until after the expiration of such period."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "In every case where a School Board shall be dissolved under this Clause all the powers conferred upon it by and under ' The Elementary Education Act, 1870,' shall be transferred to and continued under the local authority of the parish or district for edu-

cational purposes created under this Act." Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

| Yeas, | Lord Kensington: | } 63. |
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| | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 100. |

Other Amendments made. Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Sir William Dyke, Yeas, {Mr. Rowland Winn: 122. Tellers for the [Mr. Adam,

| Noes | s, [L | ord Kensi | ngt | on: | | } 81. |
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| Another | Clause | (Power | to | officers | to | enter |

places of employment)-brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the

Clause be read a second time :- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. 3 B

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Cleveland Water Bill,

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Another Clause (Provision for accommodation of pupil teachers)--brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: - Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Exemption of buildings used as school houses from rates)--brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time : - Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Section seventy-six of Elementary Education Act, 1870, shall apply to School Board schools)----brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time : - Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Power to divide parishes) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time : -- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Another Clause (Instruction in Scripture)----brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

| The Committee divided. | 1 | b |
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| Tellers for the [Mr. Hall, Yeas, [Viscount Emlyn:] | 96. | |
| | 190. | |
| To report Progress, and ask leave to sit as | rain. | |

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 28th July, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes That the Committee had made Progress reported, in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bishopric of Truro Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Appointment of Bishop of Truro).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, to leave out the words " so long as there is not a Dean and Chapter of Truro."

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Question put ;

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : Tellers for the Sir John Lubbock, Noes, Mr. Monk:

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 7 and Nº 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 10 and Nº 11, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Norwich and Reading of the Norwich and Boston (Corrupt Bon Voters) Bill; (Corre ers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Cattle Disease take into further consideration the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, by adding, after the word "Funds," at the end of the last Amendment, the words "Provided always, That in every order so made " a time shall be specified, not exceeding three "months, during which period and no longer such "order shall be in force; but it shall be lawful " for the Lord Lieutenant, with the like advice, " at any time before the expiration of the order, to " make an order renewing same for any period not " exceeding three months, and so from time to " time to renew the order so long as he shall think " it necessary to continue same; and so long as " it shall be so renewed the original order shall be " deemed to be and continue in force.

" All appointments made under and by virtue " of such order shall absolutely cease and deter-" mine so soon as such order shall cease to be in " force " " force.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added :

| The House divided. | |
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| The Yeas to the Right; | |
| The Noes to the Left. | |
| Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, | 1 |
| Yeas, (Mr. O'Shaughnessy : | } 45. |
| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | 1 |
| Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 97. |
| So it passed in the Negative. | |

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Crossed into consideration the Crossed Cheques Bill, as [Lords.] s Bill amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion upon Thursday next.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Or-Local Government Board's Provisional Order, ment Board's ders (*Bilbrough*, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, provisional read a second time; and committed to a Com-mittee of the whole House, for Friday next. Orders Confirmation

(Bilbrough, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Gov (Birmingham, &c.) Bill'was, according to Order, ment Principal visional Orde read a second time; and committed to a Committee (Birming &c.) Bill of the whole House, for Friday next. [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supreme Court mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (*Ire-* of Judicature (*Ireland*) Bill; Bill [Lords.]

(and) 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 sheriffs Courts Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- University of mittee on the University of Oxford 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- University of mittee on the University of Cambridge Bill; Barbard The third of Cambridge Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Poor Law take into consideration the Poor Law Rating (*Ire-Rating land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and (*Ireland*) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time mittee. this day, at Two of the clock. The Order of the day being read, for the Second ad) Bill. Reading of the Prisons (*Scotland*) Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bow Street mittee on the *Bow Street* Police Court (Site) Police Court (Site) Bill. e Court Bill; upon Thursday next. Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two Local Loans (Ireland) Bill The Order of the day being read, for resuming upon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant July, That the Local Loans (Ireland) Bill be now read a second of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-saint Vincem mittee on the Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Tobago, and Grenada Bill. Constitution Bill; time: stitutio Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next. of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Procedure(*Ireland*) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* re-The Order of the day being read, for the Second Jurors Reading of the Jurors Remuneration Bill; Remune Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. Procedure (Ireland) Bill. upon Thursday next. ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without The Order of the day being read, for the Second Union of Reading of the Union of Benefices Bill; Benefices Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Tuesday next. Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock. s Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Public Record Office Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Parliamentary mittee on the Parliamentary Electors Registration Electors Public Record Office Bill. Registration Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Superannua-tion (Un-healthy Climates) Bill. House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Superannuation (Un-healthy Climates) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Rec Reading of the Public Records (Ireland) Amend-(Ireland) Amendman ment Bill; Bill. spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Charr; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Sea and River Reading of the Sea and River Banks (*Lincoln*-Banks (*Lin-*colnshire) Bill. shire) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time The Order of the day being read, for the Second see) Act Reading of the Police (Expenses) Act Continuance this day, at Two of the clock. Bill; Ordered, That there be laid before this House, criminal a Return for each County in Ireland, of the Prosecution Amount expended at each Assizes for the last (Ireland.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock. Savings Banks The Savings Banks (Barrister) Bill was, accord-(Barrister) Bill. ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, Three Years in Fees to Counsel in Criminal Prosecutions (excluding the Amount of Fees paid to Special Counsel); and the Number of Cases in which such Fees were paid :——And, similar Re-turn, for the same period, for each Commission at *Green Street* for the County of *Dublin* and the County of the City of *Dublin*, and for the Sessions of the City of *Dublin* held before the at Two of the clock. Siave Trade Dill was, according to a Com-Bill [Lords.] read a second time; and committed to a Com-mittee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of The Slave Trade Bill was, according to Order, the clock. Recorder. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tralee Savings to provide for the Collection and Distribution of Bank. the Assets of a former Savings Bank at Tralee : The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pollution of Rivers Bill. mittee on the Pollution of Rivers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in. of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. Prisons Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Prisons Bill; Ordered, That Mr. Goulding be discharged from Metropolis Gas further attendance on the Select Committee on (Surrey Side) Bill. Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side) Bill. Ordered, That Mr. Onslow be added to the Comnext, resolve itself into the said Committee. Prisons The Order of the day being round, it. (Ireland) Bill, Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Second mittee. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Medical Lords to the Medical Practitioners Bill be now Practition taken into consideration :— The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into conupon Monday next. Winter Assizes Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Winter Assizes Bill, as sideration; and the same were twice read, and amended in the Committee. agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock. Vol. 131. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House 3 B 2 hath

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their |" its harbour, be submitted to the Local Govern-Lordships.

Tralee Savings Bank Bill. Bill 275.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to provide for the Collection and Distribution of the Assets of a former Savings Bank at Tralee : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 28th July, 1876.

PRAYERS.

Improvement Bill [Lords.]

M R. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Llandudno Improvement Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill and the objects thereof had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the Recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Com-mittee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Mr. Raikes reported the Prudential Assurance

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Penarth Extension Railway Bill,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Penarth Extension Railway Bill; and the same was twice

Company Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

London and Railway (Vario Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration outh Western the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill ; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Preston Tra ways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Preston Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

New Shoreham Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the New Shoreham Harbour Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the

third time ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " the Bill be not further proceeded with " until a Clause is inserted to provide for all the " accounts for the past six years relating to the " receipts and expenditure of this locality and of

" ment Board, and duly certified to as having been " rendered in a satisfactory manner, and also requir-" ing the accounts in the future to be rendered on " a fixed date to the Local Government Board, or " such other department as may in future be en-" trusted with the duty of examining local returns " of receipt and expenditure, and requiring the whole " of the income and outgoings of moneys to be sub-" jected in future to such audit, examination, and " retrenchments as may from time to time be prescribed by the Government Department," 66 instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then the main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third

time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dublin (South) the Dublin (South) City Market Bill, as amended City Market in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bill [Lords] (changed from "Dublin (South) City Markets.")

The House proceeded to take into consideration North Dublin the North Dublin Street Tramways Bill, as amended Street Tramin the Committee. ways Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. William Edward Forster reported from Metropolis Gas the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side) Bill.

(Surrey Side) Bill; That they had proceeded to No. 384. mittee having been informed that it was not intended to proceed with the same, they had agreed to report the Bill without Amendment, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitio Petitions.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fines, &c. Fines, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day (Ireland) No. 38 No. 385. of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Manufactures, mand,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's (Commerce, &c. Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of No. 15, 1876.) their Consular Districts. Part V. Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Fugitive King of the Belsione for the Mutual Surronder of Criminals

King of the Belgians, for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals. (Signed at Brussels, May No. 2, 1876)

20, 1876). Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the North America (No. 8, 1876). Determination of the Boundary between Canada (North and the United States (in continuation of North Western Boundary.)

America, No. 1, 1875). Copy of Declaration recording the Adhesion of General Posta British India to the General Postal Union of cellaneous, October 9, 1874. (Signed at Berne, July 1, 1876). No. 8, 1876.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Tramways Act, jesty's Command,—Report by the Board of Trade and Water-of their Proceedings under " The Tramways Act, works Facilities 1870," Act, 1870.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill re-

ferred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment (Dublin) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Benentary Bill. into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Religious education in schools supported mainly by Parliamentary grants and school fees) — brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause

be read a second time : Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

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| Tellers for the S | Sir William Dyke, Ar. Rowland Winn: | } 185. |

Another Clause (Local authority to have same powers as School Board with regard to educational endowments) --- brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time

The Committee divided.

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| Tellers for the Noes, | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 187. |
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Another Clause (Assisted schools to render ac counts to the local authorities)-brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the

Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Another Clause (Age of children)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Alteration of Rules)-brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time-put, and negatived.

be read a second time—put, and negatived. Another Clause (Religious instruction in schools transferred to School Board)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (List of efficient schools to be published by Education Board)---brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:-Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Raikes Lords, and desire their concurrence. VOL. 131.

the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Pollution of into a Committee on the Pollution of Rivers Bill; Rivers Bill. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the

Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Appellate mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Jurisdiction Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Juries Procedure (*Ireland*) Bill was, ac-Juries cording to Order, read the third time. Procedure *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. (Ireland) Bill. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Police (Expenses) Act Continuance Bill Police was, according to Order, read a second time; and (Expenses) Act. committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Continuance Bill. Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bishopric of into consideration the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill, as Truro Bill.

amended in the Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration :—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Ten minutes before Seven of the

clock, the Debate was adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Cattle Disease Reading of the Cattle Disease (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Superannuation (Unhealthy Climates) Bill Superannua-tion (Un-healthy Climates) Bill Superannua-tion (Un-healthy Climates) Bill. was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Savings Banks into a Committee on the Savings Banks (Barrister) (Barrister) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Bill. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes re-ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Slave Trade into a Committee on the Slave Trade Bill; and, Bill [Lords.] after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-sumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same without Amend directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Winter Assizes Bill was, according to Winter Assizes Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 3 B 3

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Poor Law Rating (I ating (Ire-nd) Bill,

Police Court (Site) Bill.

Saint Vincer Tobago, and Grenada

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Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill; solved, That this House will, this day, resolve R

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Constitution Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Com-mittee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

War Depart. ment and Post Office (Remu-neration, &c.) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee

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on the War Department and Post Office (Re-muneration, &c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next. cation Pro-onal Order

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5. till this day.

Sea and River Banks (Lin-coloshire) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Sea and River Banks (*Lincolnshire*) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Message from the Lords.

Nullum Tempus (Ire-land) Bill. Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill.

Orphan and Deserted Childr

Legal Practition (Ireland) Bill.

Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations. Water Bill.

Practitioners (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-sage had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Nullum Tempus (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Orphan and Deserted Children (Ireland) Bill, without any (Ireland) Bill. Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Legal Practi-tioners (*Ireland*) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stochton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Legal Practitioners (*Ireland*) Bill be now taken into consideration: — The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amend-

The Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill was, ac-cording to Order, read the third time. ments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

28th-29th July.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Southern Southern Railway Bill; That it was proved to the Railway Committee, that the Resolution of the House of [Lords.] the 20th day of June last had been complied with.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Legal Practitioners Bill be L egal read a second time To-morrow. titi Bill.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Civil Services Majesty's Command,— Supplementary Estimate and Revenue of Sums required, in addition to those provided in (Supplemen-the Estimates of 1876; No. 386.

Estimate of Sum required on account, to repay war once to the War Office, Charges defrayed on behalf of (Charges defrayed on account of

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to India.) the Committee of Supply; and be printed. No. 387.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply.

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the great loss of life and property annually Harbour of "occurring to our shipping on the north-east coast Refuge "of *England* shows that there is a deficiency of ade- (North East "quate Harbour accommodation in that district; and Coast of England.)

66 this House urges on Her Majesty's Government

" the construction on that coast of a suitable Har-" bour of Refuge and for strategic purposes, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

-It was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Pollution of into a Committee on the Pollution of Rivers Bill. Rivers Bill. Bill 276. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chair-man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again —put, and negatived.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Prohibition as to drainage into streams of sewers).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "That existing drainage or "sewage works discharging drainage or sewage " matter into any navigable stream where the tide "ebbs and flows shall not be subject to the pro-"visions of this Act."

Question

Question proposed, That those words be there added : — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Prohibition as to drainage into

streams from manufactories). Amendments made.

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " or that such liquid " has not rendered the stream more poisonous, " noxious, or polluted than it would have been " if such liquid had not been discharged into the

" same." Question, That those words be there added

put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 8 (Restriction on proceedings under this part of the Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 39, to leave out the words "a sanitary authority," in order to insert the words "an inspector appointed by the Local " Government Board."

Question, That the words " a sanitary authority"

stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1.29, after the word "authority," to insert the words "or by any riparian owner or occupier." Question, That those words be there inserted put and property ad

-put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 10 and Nº 11, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 12 and Nº 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 14 and Nº 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 16 (Powers of Act cumulative).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 8, to leave out from the word " passed " to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " But where any party

" against whom an order has been given under

" this Act has carried out the works ordered by " the court, such party shall not be liable to be " proceeded against under any other Act or at

66 common law for the same nuisance."

Question, That the words proposed to be left

out stand part of the Clause -----put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 17, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 18, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 19, agreed to.

A Clause (Provision for acquiring lands)-brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

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PRAYERS.

CEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petition and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Thi

The House, according to Order, resolved itself E into a Committee on the Elementary Education Ed Bill 277.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (No prosecutions to be under-taken except with the authority of at least three members of a School Board, School Attendance Committee, or Local Committee)--brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:-Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 11, to leave out the words "of 1876," in order to insert the words "for the time being."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule-put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 21, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the word "three."

Question proposed, That the word "two" stand part of the Schedule-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 22, to leave out the words "in not more than two "schools."

Question proposed, That the words "in not more than two schools" stand part of the Schedule Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 23, after the words "or not," to insert the words, "Provided, That school attendance [under sen-"tence] in an industrial or workhouse school may

" be reckoned to make up the two hundred and fifty " attendances at school."

Question proposed, That those words be there serted —— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made. inserted ---

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Second Schedule disagreed to. Third Schedule and Fourth Schedule, amended,

and agreed to.

New Schedule added. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, and be printed.

The Order of the day being read for resuming Bishopric of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Truro Bill. upon the 28th day of this instant July, That the Bishopric of Truro Bill be now taken into consideration ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Savings Banks (Barrister) Bill was, accord- Savings Banks ing to Order, read the third time. (Barrister) Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence. 3 R 4

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e Trade Bill [Lords.]

read the third time.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Cattle Disease (Ireland) Bill.

The Cattle Disease (*Ireland*) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the *Bow Street* Police Court (Site) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant July, That Mr. Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5);

And the Question being again proposed :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ways and

mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Legal Practitioners Bill.

Bankers' Books Evidence Bill. oks

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland Bill [Lords.]

Companies Acts The Order of the day being read, for resuming (1862 and 1867) the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the Bill. Companies Acts (1862 and 1867) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

> The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till Monday

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PRAYERS.

upon Monday next.

ern Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central-Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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way Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

The Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Rail-

The Slave Trade Bill was, according to Order, the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

> The Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wade bridge Junction Railway Bill was read the third Gornwall time. Wadebri

> Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the way Bil Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath [Lords. Junction ds.] agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Dublin (South) City Market Bill was read Dublin (Sou the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill [Lords.] do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to incor-porate a Company for the Establishment, Mainte-nance, and Regulation of a Market on the South Side of the City of *Dublin*, and for facilitating

Side of the City of *Dublin*, and for facilitating the Approach thereto by the Alteration, Diver-sion, and Widening of existing Streets adjoining or near thereto, and for other purposes. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Great Northern London Cemetery Bill was Great North Cemetery Bill [Lords.]

read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The North Dublin Street Tramways Bill was North Dublin Street Tramread the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, [Lords.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the bat this House hath Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Prudential Assurance Company Bill was Prudential Assurance read the third time. Company Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The West Ham Local Board Bill was read the West Ham third time; and a verbal Amendment was made Local Board Bill [Lords.] to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order, That the Ryde New Pier and Rail- Ryde New Pier way Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions and Rauway Bill [Lords.] for Private Bills, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions. Vide Thirty

ort.

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented,—Return to an Army Reserve Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the

Army Reserve. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Railway jesty's Command,—Copy of General Report, by Accidents Captain Tyler, to the Board of Trade upon the Accidents

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1875. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

ary (Lifting Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Navy (Lifting Screw Propellers).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of June last, for a Return relative to the Royal Mint. Royal Mint. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England (Abstracts of 1874). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the s, Deaths.

Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Prisoners punished since the 14th day of April 1871, under the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 44, by Whipping; the Place of Punishment, and the Number of Strokes ordered and inflicted in each Case, and by what Instrument, and by sentence of what presiding or other Judge, at what Assizes or other Court, and the Age of each Prisoner so punished :-----Of all Cases in each Gaol and House of Correction in the United Kingdom in which Corporal Punishment has been inflicted by Orders or Sentence of the Visiting Justices, or by Courts of Assize and Quarterly Sessions, since the said 14th day of April 1871 to the present Time; and of the Names of the Visiting Justices or presiding Judge, in each Case by whose Orders any Cornoral Punish each Case, by whose Orders any Corporal Punish-ment has been inflicted in each Gaol and House of Correction; specifying the Offence for which such Punishment was given, and the Number of Lashes, and how and by what Instrument applied; the Age and Name of each Person punished; the Date of each Warrant or Order; and the Names of the Justices, Surgeons, and other Per-sons present when the Punishment was inflicted: And, of all Cases in each Gaol or House of Correction in England and Wales, and in Ireland, in which Corporal Punishment has been inflicted in which Corporal Punishment has been inflicted by Whipping, under the authority of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 82, of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 37, and of the Acts 24 & 25 Vic. c. 96, 24 & 25 Vic. c. 100, and 25 & 26 Vic. c. 18, any or either of them, or any other Act or Acts, and the Age of each Per-son punished, from the said 14th day of April 1871, to the present Time; specifying the par-ticular Offences for which, and the Names of the Justices by or before whom, each of them had been summarily convicted and sentenced; the Dates of each Conviction and Punishment; the Number of Lashes in each Case. and by what Instrument. of Lashes in each Case, and by what Instrument, and the Names of the Persons present when the Punishment was inflicted.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth; The Lords have agreed to the Medical Act (Qualifications) Bill, without any Amendment. the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Vol. 131. s Bill. Clean Rivers Bill [Lords.]

Act for making further Provision against the Pollution of Rivers hitherto free from Pollution; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Queen Anne's Bounty Bill was read the first Queen Anne time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bounty Bill [Lords.] Thursday next; and to be printed. Bill 278.

The Clean Rivers Bill was read the first time; Clean Rivers and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs- Bill [Lords.]? Bill 279. day next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be post-Orders of the poned until after the Notice of Motion relating to Day. the Insurrection in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Insurrection in proposed, That this House is of opinion that Her Bosnia and Majesty's Government, while maintaining the respect due to existing Treaties, should exercise all their influence with the view of securing the

common welfare and equal treatment of the various races and religions which are under the authority of the Sublime Porte ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "opinion that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is the duty of the "British Government, as one of the Powers which, " under the Treaty of 1856, guaranteed the inde-"pendence of the Ottoman Empire, in any steps "that may be taken with the view to the restora-" that may be taken with the view to the restora-"tion of peace between the Ottoman Porte and "her Slavonic Provinces to obtain for those Pro-" vinces adequate and effectual guarantees for good " and impartial government irrespective of race or " creed," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bishopric of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Truro Bill. upon the 28th day of this instant July, That the Bishopric of *Truro* Bill be now taken into consideration;

And the Question being again proposed :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into con-deration:—The House accordingly proceeded to sideration :take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Navy and Army the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Expenditure, upon the 18th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker 1874-5. do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Suez Canal Reading of the Suez Canal Shares Bill; (Shares) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Govern-into a Committee on the Local Government Board's ment Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bingley, &c.) Orders Con-3 C Bill;

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31st July-1st August. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Local Government Pro-visional Orders (Chelmsford, into a Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Chelmsford, &c.) Bill; and, after &c.) Bill [Lords.] some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Commons Bill.

to the Commons Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norwich and Boston (Corrupt

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

lorwich and (Corrupt Voters) Bill.

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Voters) Bill :

Sheriff Courts The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Scotland) Bill. Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

University of Oxford Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the University of Oxford Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the University of *Cambridge* Bill; *Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged. *Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn. University of

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Public Record Office Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday Public Record Office Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Prisons Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second

The Tralee Savings Bank Bill was, according

to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day,

(Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Tralee Savings Bank Bill.

Appellate Jurisdicti Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Police into a Committee on the Police (Expenses) Act (Expenses) Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent there- tinuance in, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the tinuance Bill. same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Thursday next.

The Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada Con-Saint Vincent stitution Bill was, according to Order, read the Tobago, and Grenada Constitution

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill [Lords.] the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming War Depart. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed ment and Post upon the 6th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker Office (Re-do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the &c.) Bill. War Department and Post Office (Remuneration,

&c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Elementary mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Education Pro-Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two (London) Bill

of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pensions mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend-Commutation Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply. mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two

of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Pollution of into consideration the Pollution of Rivers Bill, as Rivers Bill, amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bow Street mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Police Court (Site) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Registry Reading of the Registry of Deeds (*Ireland*) Bill; of Deeds Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Roads and Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill; Bridges (Scot-land) Bill; Bridges (Boot-land) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Forfeiture Relief Bill was, according to Forfeiture Order, read a second time; and committed to a Relief Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parliamental mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Regis-tration (Boroughs) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, at Bill. Two

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Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Cruelty Preupon Thursday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Irish Peerage Bill [Lorda.] mittee on the Irish Peerage Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Comgainst the mittee.
- The House, according to Order, proceeded to Barghs (Sco land) Gas Supply Bill. take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burghs (*Scotland*) Gas Supply Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sea and River Banks (Lin-conshire) Bill. Shire) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

this day, at Two of the clock.

Legal Practi-tioners Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bankers' Books The House, according to Order, proceeded to Evidence Bill, take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath

agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the

clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS. SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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- Army (Soldier tried before Civil Power.) Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Soldiers tried before Civil Power), which was presented upon the 20th day of July last, be No. 388. printed.
- Post Office. Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-second Report of the Postmaster General, on the Post Office.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented,-Re-turn to an Order, dated the 21st day of July last, for Returns relative to the Registry of Deeds (Ireland).

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice during the Vol. 131.

period from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Statistical jesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the Abstract Principal Foreign Countries in each year from (Foreign 1861 to 1874. Third Number. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Provisional the Clerk of the House,-Return to an Order, Order Confir dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return re-ation Bills. lative to Provisional Order Confirmation Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Vivisection a Return of Petitions presented to this House (Petitions.) during the present Session against Vivisection, arranged under the following Heads :--

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Reve a Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, (Spirits, &c.) No. 472, of Session 1875) giving an Analysis of the Revenue Return ordered by the House to be printed on the 20th June 1876, respecting the Duties on Spirits, Malt, Wine, &c. to show the Proportions of the several Items of Revenue in that Return which were chargeable against Eng-land, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, with the Duty on Tobacco added thereto, and a Summary of the separate Results for each of the three Kingdoms :--And, Return to be divided in the same manner between England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, of the Net Produce of each of the other Sources of Revenue derived from Taxation, after deducting the Expenditure on the Post Office and Telegraph Departments:——The Re-venue derived from the Property and Income Tax venue derived from the Property and Income Tax not to include the Tax on the Salaries of Persons in the Service of Government:——In Schedule D., the Payments made in London through Spe-cial Commissioners on account of Property and Income Tax arising in Scotland or Ireland (if any) to be placed to the account of these Countries,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £. 1,107,055, to complete the Sum for Public Education in England and Wales.

2. £. 226,673, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department. 3. £. 80,447, to complete the Sum for the British

Museum.

4. £. 1,400, to complete the Sum for the National Portrait Gallery.

5. £. 7,610, to complete the Sum for the University of London. 6. £. 288,227, to complete the Sum for Public

Education in Scotland.

7. £. 4,207, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education for Scotland.

8. £. 13,754, to complete the Sum for Grants to Scottish Universities.

9. £. 1,500, to complete the Sum for the Annuity to the Board of Trustees in Scotland, in discharge 3 c 2

of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union, to be applied in maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Antiguarian Museum, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Torrie Collection of Works of Art.

10. £. 420,949, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

11. £.430, to complete the Sum for the Exenses of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

12. £. 1,739, to complete the Sum for the National Gallery of *Ireland*. 13. £. 1,731, to complete the Sum for the Royal

Irish Academy.

14. £. 3,587, to complete the Sum for the Queen's University in Ireland.

15. £. 8,822, to complete the Sum for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Re solutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pollution of Rivers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pollution of Rivers Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration :—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into con-sideration :- The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Application of this Act to Ireland) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 13, by leaving out the words "at a reasonable cost."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:-And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate was adjourned till this day.

Bishopric of Truro Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bishopric of Truro Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, give Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Army and Navy Expenditure, 1874-5.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Army and Navy Expenditure, 1874-5);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Lo Orders Confirmation (*Bingley*, &c.) Bill was, ac- ment Board's cording to Order, read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the (Bingley, &c.) Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath Bill [Lords]

agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Get (Chelmsford, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, ment Pr read the third time. nal On (Cheln

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the L c.) Bill ds.] Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sheriff Courts Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; (decotland) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Tralee Savings mittee on the Tralee Savings Bank Bill; Bank Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming War Depar-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed ment and upon the 6th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker (Remunera-do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the tion, &c.) Bill. War Department and Post Office (Remuneration,

&c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- El mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Education Provision Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Order Con-

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-(London) Bill [Lords.] solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bow Street mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Police Court (Site) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parliamenta mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Re-and Municipal Re-Registration gistration (Boroughs) Bill; oughs)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Sea and River Reading of the Sea and River Banks (*Lincoln-* Banks (*Lin. shire*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Prison to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased detain Gaol. nined in to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Prisoners who were detained in the several Gaols of England and Wales awaiting their Trial between the Dates the 1st day of January 1875 and the 1st day of July 1876, for Periods exceeding Two Weeks, exceeding One Month, exceeding Six Weeks, exceeding Two Months, exceeding Ten Weeks, exceeding Three Months, exceeding Fourteen Weeks, exceeding Four Months, exceeding Eighteen Weeks, exceeding Five Months, exceeding Twenty-two Weeks, and exceeding Six Months.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for the Summer Circuits in the House, a Return for the Summer Circuits in the years 1875 and 1876 of the Dates at which each Circuit commenced and terminated; the Number of Judges and of Days set apart for the Business at each Assize Town; the Time actually em-ployed at each Town in the trying of Prisoners and the hearing of Causes, together with the Number of Prisoners tried and of Causes dis-posed of; also the Number of Days and portions of Days during which each Judge of Assize sat for the trying of Prisoners and hearing of Causes on Circuit, and the Number of Days on which each Judge was unemployed during the Period set apart for Circuit.

Mr. *Mowbray* reported from the Select Com-mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

which were read, as follow: Tul Bridges (River Thanes) Bill. That in the case of certain of the Amendments made in the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill, by the Select Committee to whom the Bill was referred, the Standing Orders ought to be dis-pensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed. Thanways (Ireland) Acts Amendment (Dublin) Bill. Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re-spect of the Toll Bridges (River *Thames*) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; *Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into a Committee on the Bill.

Inamways The House was moved, That the Report from Ireland) Acts the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re-(Dublin) Bill. spect of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment (Dublin) Bill, might be read; and the same being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Waste Lands and Peasants Dwellings (Ireland) Bill. Peasants Dwellings in *Ireland* out of the Surplus Funds of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in *Ireland*: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum, dated 20th day of No-vember 1875, by the Deputy Keeper of the Public No. 389. Records, on the subject of the Destruction of useless Documents now preserved in the Public Record Office.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-sage had been brought from the Lords by one of Message from the Lords.

sage had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: Convict Prisons The Lords have agreed to the Convict Prisons (Returns) Bill. (Returns) Bill, without any Amendment. Isle of Man The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill. (Officers) Bill, without any Amendment. Notices to Quit The Lords have agreed to the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Halifar Water The Lords have agreed to the Halifar Water

Halifar Water and Gas Extension Bill, and Gas Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. VOL. 131.

The Lords have agreed to the Monmouthshire Monmouth-Railway and Canal Bill, with Amendments; to shire Railway which the Lords desire the concurrence of this and Canal Bill. House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wakefield Water Wakefield Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Water Bill. the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments New Shoreham made by this House to the New Shoreham Har-Harbour Bill bour Bill, without any Amendment. [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Report from the Parliame Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and Agency. entary the House of Commons on Parliamentary Agency.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Irish Political proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Prisoners.

time has come when Her Majesty's gracious par don may be advantageously extended to the pri soners, whether convicted before the civil tribunals or by courts martial, who are and have been for many years undergoing punishment for offences arising out of insurrectionary movements con-nected with *Ireland*;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. O' Connor Power, Yeas, Captain Nolan: Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 51. 117. Noes, Mr. Rowland So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Expiring Laws to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Mr. Continuance. William Henry Smith and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Local Government Board's Pro-ment Board's Pro-ment Board's visional Orders Confirmation (Artizans and La-Orders Con-

bourers Dwellings) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to the Boroughs of Birmingham and Swansea, be com-Bill [Lords.] mitted to a Select Committee, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, as in the case of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions which have been presented during the present Session against the Bill be referred to the Committee; and such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their counsel, or agents, be heard upon their Petitions if they think fit, and counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal into consideration the Municipal Privileges (*Ire*-Privileges *land*) Bill, as amended in the Committee ; (Ireland) Bill. *Ordered*, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pollution of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Rivers Bill. upon the 1st day of this instant August, was pro-posed to be made to the Pollution of Rivers Bill, on consideration of the Bill, as amended; and which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 13, to leave out the words " at a reasonable cost ";

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 42, by leaving out from the word "locality" to the word "manufacture," in p. 4, l. 8.

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. 5, l. 14, by leaving out from the word "proceedings" to the word "offence," in l. 16, both inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill :--It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned this day.

Sheriff Courts The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Scotland) Bill. Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Tralee Savings Bank Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Tralee Savings Bank Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

War Depart-ment and Post Office (Remu-neration, &c.) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the War Department and Post Office (Remuneration, The Order of the day being read, for resuming

&c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; on) Bill [Lords.]

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 Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third

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(Lin-re) Bill. Reading of the Sea and River Banks (Lincoln-shire) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Bill 281.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

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HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Southern Railway Bill. Railway [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Parliam proposed, That this House, having considered the Agency. Report of the Joint Committee on Parliamentary Agency, is of opinion that it is desirable to lay down more definite rules respecting the practice of Parliamentary Agency and the regulation of the conduct of Parliamentary Agents;

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, "at this late period of the Session, and """ without further time for consideration of the "Report of the Joint Committee, it is not expe-"dient to delegate the powers of Parliament for

"the purpose of constituting Parliamentary "Agency as a distinct profession," 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 Motion were severally, with leave of the House,

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions

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first Report Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the Fugitive directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Criminals of Order in Council, dated 21st July 1876, for (Belgium.) carrying into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians for the Mutual Ex-tradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st July 1876, India Office. approving a Statement of the Marquess of Salis-bury for making certain Alterations of Salaries and New Appointments in the Office of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return Revenue to an Order, dated the 20th day of June last, (United for Returns relative to the Revenue (United for Returns

Kingdom). Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-High Court suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- of Justice ment,—Accounts prepared in pursuance of the Division) and 28th section of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 77, showing, Court of in the manner directed in the 24th, 26th, 27th, and Bankraptor. 28th Sections of the Salaries and Funds Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vic. c. 91), the Receipts and Expenditure of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, and of the Court of Bankruptcy, also the Deficit or Surplus of Receipts as compared with Expenditure, for the year ended 31st March 1876.

An Account of Moneys paid out of the Consoli- Greek Los dated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will, 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the *Greek* Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1875.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- sale of Inter-mittee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on on Sunday And a Motion being made, and the Question (No. 2) Bill; being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874–5.

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do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the War Department and Post Office (Remuneration, &c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day two "months, resolve itself into the said Committee," till To-morrow. instead thereof. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Elementary mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-ation (London bill [Lords.] And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :---And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-solve itself into the said Committee. morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inns of Court Procedure Amend-Bill; ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant August. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Ways an Bill; To-morrow. Ordered, That the Union of Benefices Bill be Union of read a second time To-morrow. [Lords.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Forfeiture Relief Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That Relief Bill.

the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

- The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received To-mor-Supply (1st August.) row.
- Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Supply ; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bridges The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, refoll Bridges solve itself into the said Committee.

The Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment (Dub (Ireland) Acts lin) Bill was, according to Order, read a second (Dublin) Bill time; and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be appointed by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.

- The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Pollution of Rivers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Pollution of Rivers Bill. To-morrow.
- Navyand Army The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To more we till To-morrow.
- The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the *Tralee* Savings Bank Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* re-Tralee Savings Bank Bill. ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker Vol. 131. st Office , tc.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bow Street mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Police Com (Site) Bill. urt

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Ses and River Reading of the Sea and River Banks (*Lincolnshire*) Banks (Lin-colnshire) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

ordered, That the Legal Practitioners Bill be Legal Practitioners Bill. read a second time To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- Parliamentary solve itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Electors Electors Registration Bill. **Electors Registration Bill.**

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd August, 1876.

PRAYER

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the High High Court of Court of Justice (Chancery Division), which were Justice presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, (Chancery Division.) be printed. No. 390.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Provisional Provisional Order Confirmation Bills, which was presented Order Con-immation Bills, be formation Bills, No. 391. No. 391. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Re-Revenue venue (United Kingdom), which was presented (United upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be Kingdom.) No. 39 No. 392. printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the High High Court Court of Justice (Chancery Division) and Court of of Justice Bankruptcy, which were presented u pon the 2nd Division) and day of this instant August, be printed. Division) and Court of Bankruptcy

No. 393.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Greek Loan. Loan, which was presented upon the 2nd day of No. 394. this instant August, be printed.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Nobility of Command,—Copy of Correspondence in reference Malta. to certain Grievances complained of by the No-

bility of Malta. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Local Govern-Command,—Fifth Annual Report of the Local ment Blard. Government Board, 1875-76. 3 c 4

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Owners of Land (Ireland.)

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Hospital.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of July last, for a Return relative to Owners of Land (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Irish Con-

stabulary. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of *Greenwich* Hospital, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, 1874-5.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Vivisection (Petitions).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter from the Admiralty to Com-modore Hoskins, conveying their views on the alleged introduction of Measles into Fiji by the Officers of Her Majesty's Ship "Dido."

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 Letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Fiji, communicating the views of Her Majesty's Govern-

ment as to the Responsibility of the Administrator of the Colony and the Acting Colonial Secretary for the introduction of Measles into Fiji.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the

Lords to the Poor Law Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Ab-stract of Local Taxation Returns for the year cal Taxation (England.)

1874-75.

Table.

Vivisection (Petitions.)

Fiji (Measles.)

Fiji (Measles.)

Poor Law Amendment Bill. Bill 282.

Adjournment.

said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Message from the Lords.

Metropolitan Inner Circle (Completion) Railway Bill.

Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill.

Metropolis (Whitechapel and Lime-house) Improvement Scheme Com firmation Bil [Lords.] n Bill Parochial Records Bill [Lords.]

Records Bill [Lords.] Bill 983.

printed. A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That this House do now adjourn :---And the

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-sage had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Improvement Scheme Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Parochial Records; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Parochial Records Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Tomorrow, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into E consideration the Elementary Education Bill, as Education

amended in the Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, " principles have been introduced into this Bill " since its Second Reading which were not then since its Second Reading which were not then either mentioned to or contemplated by the " " House, which tend to disturb the basis on which " Elementary Education now rests, to impede the " formation of new schools, to introduce discord " and confusion into the election of School Boards, " and to place the management of schools in the " hands of persons who neither contribute to their " support nor are elected by the ratepayers," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

| | Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 182. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Adam, | 1 100 |

} 120. [Lord Kensington : Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration :- The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Returns of registrars of births and deaths to School Boards) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of officer of local au-thority to enter place of employment. See 30 and 31 Vic. c. 146, s. 9) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of the Act to Scotland) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (No prosecutions to be undertaken except with the authority of at least two members of a School Board, School Attendance Committee, or Local Committee) .--- And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Statement of income of schools in receipt of an annual grant):-And the said Clause was

And annual grant):---And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the ∫ Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Yeas, ∫ Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth: Tellers for the ∫ Sir William Dyke, Noes, ∫ Mr. Rowland Winn: So it passed in the Negative. Then en Amendment was made to the I 67. 82.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by leaving out the words "it shall be the duty of."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to left out stand part of the Bill: -The said proposed Amendment was, with leave

- The said proposed Amendment was, with said of the House, withdrawn. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by inserting, after the word " years," the words " unless the child, being " of the age of nine years, had made two hundred " and fifty school attendances in each of the four " previous years, and, since it reached the age of " nine

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| " nine years, made two hundred and fifty school | Tellers for the Sir Charles Forster, |
| " attendances, or had received a certificate fixed | Yeas, Mr. Leith : 5 02. |
| " by Standard Four of the Code of one thousand | Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, 179. |
| " eight hundred and seventy-six." | Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: J 119. |
| And the Question being proposed, That those | So it passed in the Negative. |
| words be there inserted :- The said proposed | And the Question being again proposed, That |
| Amendment was, with leave of the House, with- | those words be there inserted; |
| drawn. | And a Motion being made, and the Question |
| Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. | being put, That this House do now adjourn; |
| Another Amendment was proposed to be made | The House divided. |
| to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 29, by inserting, after the | The Yeas to the Right; |
| word " attend," the words " but this excuse shall | The Noes to the Left. |
| " not be held to apply in the case of children | Tellers for the $[Mr. Mundella,]$ 77. |
| " living on board canal boats." | Lous, (DI John Laubock: |
| And the Question being proposed, That those | Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, {170. |
| words be there inserted :- The said proposed | Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn : 5170. |
| Amendment was, with leave of the House, with- | So it passed in the Negative. |
| drawn. | And the Question being again proposed, That |
| Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. | those words be there inserted :- And a Debate |
| Another Amendment was proposed to be made | arising thereupon; |
| to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 20, by leaving out the word | And a Motion being made, and the Question |
| "two," in order to insert the word "three," in- | being put, That the Debate be now adjourned ; |
| stead thereof. | The House divided. |
| And the Question being proposed, That the | The Yeas to the Right; |
| word "two" stand part of the Bill :- The said | The Noes to the Left. |
| proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, | Tellers for the Mr. Osborne Morgan, Yeas Mr. Alderman Mi Arthur 72. |
| withdrawn. | Teas, (MI. Alderman M Arthur,) |
| Then other Amendments were made to the | Tellers for the) Sir William Dyke, 1160 |
| Bill. | Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 5100. |
| Another Amendment was proposed to be made | So it passed in the Negative. |
| to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 17, by inserting, after the | And the Question being again proposed, That |
| word " pay," the words " If the parent of any | those words be there inserted ; |
| " child who is resident in the district of a School | And a Motion being made, and the Question |
| "Board is unable, by reason of poverty, to pay | being put, That this House do now adjourn; |
| " the fees of such child at a public elementary | The House divided. |
| " school, or any part of such fee, and if the School | The Yeas to the Right; |
| " Board fails to make regulations, under Clauses | The Noes to the Left. |
| " twenty-five and seventy-four of the Elementary | Tellers for the (Mr. Blake. |
| " Education Act of 1870 for the payment of the | Yeas, Mr. Brogden : } 68. |
| " same, it shall be the duty of the guardians, if | Tollove for the (Sin William Date |
| " satisfied of such inability, to pay the same in | Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: }156. |
| " accordance with the provisions of this section." | So it passed in the Negative. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Dillwyn: 91. | Yeas, Mr. John Maitland : 64. |
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| Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: }192. | Noes, UMr. Rowland Winn: }153. |
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| L'ellers for the Sir Charles Dake, 91. | The Noes to the Left. |
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| I eas, (Sir Henry Havelock :) | The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Bristowe, Yeas, Mr. Hayter: } 63. |
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And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "who is," in order to insert the words "not being," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "who is" stand part of the proposed Amendment :- And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

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| Tellers for the | Sir | Charles | Dilke, | |
| Yeas, | Mr. | Dillwy | n: | |

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn : 140. Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "who is" stand part of the proposed Amendment:

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, 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 "who is" stand part of the proposed Amendment :-- And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Pollution of Rivers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Pollution of Rivers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Local Government Board's Provi-sional Orders Confirmation (*Bath*, &c.) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Crossed Cheques Bill, as

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Monday next.

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Cruelty to Animals Bill [Lords.]

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Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bath. &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Crossed Bill [Lords.]

Prisons The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Scotland) Bill. Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

amended in the Committee;

this day, at Two of the clock.

upon Monday next.

Local Loans (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming upon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of July last, That the Local Loans (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Mandau port till Monday next.

Supreme Court The Order of the day being read, for the Com-of Judicature mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill [Lords.] (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Suez Canal The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Shares) Bill. Reading of the Suez Canal (Shares) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Commons Bill. consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commons Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Norwich and Reading of the Norwich and Boston (Corrupt Boston Voters) Bill; (Corrupt Voters) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Record mittee on the Public Record Office Bill; Office 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-Prisons Bill, mittee on the Prisons Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prisons Reading of the Prisons (*Ireland*) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Appellate mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two igiliatio Bill [Lorda.] of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Police Reading of the Police (Expenses) Act Continu-(Expenses) Act ance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Pensions mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend-Commutation Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sheriff Con Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Expiring Laws Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Conti Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply; [1st August.] Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Navy and Army adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Expendit the 18th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Tralee Savings Bank Bill was, according to Tralee Sav Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming War Depart-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed ment and Post upon the 6th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker Office (Re-muneration, do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the War &c.) Bill. Department

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Department and Post Office (Remuneration, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned PRAYERS. till this day, at Two of the clock. M R. Solicitor General for Ireland reported Tranways from the Select Committee on the Tranways (Ireland) Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional (Ireland) Acts Amendment (Dublin) Bill; That (Dublin) Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirm-stion (London) Bill [Lords.] Order Confirmation (London) Bill; found the same to be true; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the *Bow Street* Police Court (Site) Bill; Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two The House proceeded to take into consideration Monn the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mon-shire Railway mouthshire Railway and Canal Bill; and the same of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. Jurors Remu-mention Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors Remuneration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock. Queen Anne's Bounty Bill [Lords.] The House proceeded to take into consideration Wakefield the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wake-Water Bill. field Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clean Rivers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Clean Rivers Bill [Lords.] Lordships. upon Monday next. Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Craelty Prevention Bill. Reading of the Cruelty Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock. Vide Thirtyfirst Repo Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Green Greenwich The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Comwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 3rd Hospital. day of this instant August, be printed. No. 38 No. 395. against the Person Bill. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxa- Local Taxation tion Returns (*England*), which was presented upon Returns the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed. No. 396. mittee. No. 396. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Sale of Intoxi-Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Navy (Ships Order, dated the 13th day of July last, for a Re- Paid off.) turn relative to the Navy (Ships paid off). Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this Fiji (Measles.) cating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. upon the 2nd day of this instant August, was pro-posed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday instant August, for a Return relative to Fiji (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill); Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. (Measles). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table. Forfeiture Relief Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Forfeiture Relief Bill, as Mr. Bourke presented,-Return to an Address Extradition of to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of May last, Prisoners for a Return relative to the Extradition of Pri-soners (*Great Britain* and United States), (*North* States) (North amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-America, No. 9, 1876). tion this day, at Two of the clock. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the No. 9, 1876.) Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; Table. Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Charitable jesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-first Annual Bequests Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Dona- (Ireland.) Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. Union of The Order of the day being read, for the Second tions and Bequests for Ireland. Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ire- (Ireland.) Bu [Lords.] Reading of the Union of Benefices Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. land, for 1875. Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police Police Police Police (Metropolis.) The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Practitioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock. of the Metropolis, for the year 1875. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-East India jesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secre-(Railways.) tary of State for India in Council on Railways in International Acts and Mr. Maurice Brooks were nominated Members (Dablin) Bill. of the Select Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment (Dublin) Bill. India, for the year 1875-76, by Juland Danvers, Esquire, Government Director of the Indian Rail-And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock on way Companies. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Friday morning, adjourned till this day. Table. VOL. 131. 3 D 2 Sir

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Sir Charles Adderley presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Merchant Ships detained for Unseaworthiness.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for the year ending the 31st day of December 1875, giving in separate Columns,— (1.) List of the several Sheriffs in Scotland; (2.) The Counties within which they have

- (2.) The Counties within which they have respectively Jurisdiction;
- (3.) The Places where they hold their Courts;
 (4.) Number of Cases in ordinary Court, if any, disposed of by each Sheriff in the first
- instance; (5.) Number of Cases in ordinary Court disposed of by each Sheriff on Appeal;
- (6.) Number of Cases in Debts Recovery Court disposed of by each Sheriff in the first instance;
- (7.) Number of Cases in Debts Recovery Court disposed of by each Sheriff on Appeal;
- (8.) Number of Cases in Small Debts Court
- (8.) Runnor of Orece Sheriff;
 (9.) Number of Criminal Cases (including Prosecutions for Crimes, Prosecutions for Offences, and statutory Prosecutions for Penalties) disposed of by each Sheriff;
- (10.) Number of Days on which each Sheriff held Courts Civil (exclusive of Registration of Voters) or Criminal within his Sheriffdom :
- (11.) Number of Days on which each Sheriff held Registration of Voters Courts within his Sheriffdom;
- (12.) The Salary of each Sheriff:

The same Return in regard to the Sheriffs' Substitute in Scotland, except under Headings (5) and (7):---- Return for the same Period, giving,-

- (1.) List of the several Sheriff Clerks and Commissary Clerks in Scotland ;
- (2.) The Salaries and Emoluments of each thereof;
- (3.) The Sums paid for Staff and other Office Expenditure where these are separated from the Salaries and Emoluments of each thereof :

Return for the same Period, giving,

- (1.) A List of the Procurators Fiscal of Sheriff Courts in Scotland ;
- The Salaries and Emoluments of each (2.)thereof;
- (3.) The Sums paid for Staff and other Office Expenditure where these are separated from the Salaries and Emoluments of each Expenditure thereof :

Return for the same Period giving the Fees paid to each Sheriff Clerk and Commissary Clerk in Scotland, and accounted for by him to Ex-chequer: — And, a Summary of the foregoing Returns, in so far as they consist of Statements of Receipts and Expenditure.

Poor Law No. 397.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of the Unions in England and Wales, exclusive of the Metropolis, showing in which of them the Valuation Lists have been completely revised and returned approved of, up to April 1875, together with the Total Amount of the Rateable Value upon which the Contributions to the Common Fund were calculated at Lady Day 1874, and the Amount of the Rateable Value as settled by the Assessment Committee in the Lists in force at Lady Day 1875, with the Differ-ence between the Two; with the Amounts of the

Gross Estimated Rental as settled in the same Lists in force at Lady Day 1874 and 1875, with the Difference between the Two: — Of the Amount of the Expenses incurred in each Union in respect of these Lists during the year ending at April 1875, the Amount paid to the Clerk of the Assessment Committee being shown sepa-rately :— Of the Number of Appeals for the year ending at Lady Day 1875, which have been made against the Valuation Lists under Section 32 of the Union Assessment Committee Act or 32 of the Union Assessment Committee Act, or to the General Assessment Committee Act, or polis, and the Number of Cases in which the Valuation Lists were altered on Appeal: ——Of the Number of Appeals which have been made to the Quarter Sessions against Rates made upon Valuations finally approved of by the Committee after Notice to the Committee, and the Number of Cases in which such Rates were altered on Ap-peal during the same Period :----Like Return in regard to Unions and Parishes in the Metropolis to which "The Valuation Metropolis Act, 1869," applies : ——And, Return of the Gross Estimated Rental and of the Rateable Value of the Unions and Parishes in England and Wales out of the Metropolis to which "The Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862," did not apply, according to the Poor Rates in force at Lady Day 1874 and 1875 respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 395, of Session 1875).
 Mr. Salt accordingly presented the said Returns. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Merchan a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, Service. and Causes of Death of Seamen reported to the No.: Board of Trade during the year 1875 as having died in the British Merchant Service (in continu-No. 398. ation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 312, of Session 1875).

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Return. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming E the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which, upon that day, was proposed to be made to the Elementary Education Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended), and which Amendment was, in p. 6, 1. 17, to insert after the word "pay" the words "if the parent of any child who is resident in the " district of a School Board is unable, by reason " of poverty, to pay the fees of such child at a " public elementary school, or any part of such " fee, and if the School Board fails to make regu-" lations, under Clauses twenty-five and seventyfour of the Elementary Education Act of 1870, " for the payment of the same, it shall be the duty " of the guardians, if satisfied of such inability, to pay the same in accordance with the provisions of this section;" and which Amendment to the "this section;" and which Antenate words proposed Amendment was, to leave out the words "who is," in l. 1, in order to insert the words " not being," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words " who is " stand part of the proposed Amendment :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Amendment to the proposed Amend-ment, and the proposed Amendment, we reseverally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 10, by leaving out the words " not being resident in the district of a School " Board."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

| The Noes to the Left. | |
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| Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, | } 77 |
| Yeas, Mr. Hopwood : | 3 " |
| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | } 175 |
| Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: | 5110 |
| So it passed in the Negative. | |

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 14, by leaving out the words "it shall be the duty of." And the Question being put, That the words

proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

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| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 176. |
| Tellers for the Mr. Chamberlain, | 1 72. |

Noes. Mr. Hopwood : So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 15, by inserting, after the word "inability," the words "subject to such "regulations as they may make from time to time "with the approval of the Education Department." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:— The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 18, by leaving out the words "The parent shall not by reason of any such pay-"ment made under this section be deprived of any

" franchise, right, or privilege, or be subject to " any disability or disqualificatiou."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, |] 159. |
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| Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: | j 109. |
| Tellers for the Mr. Hopwood, Noes, Mr. Anderson: | 42 . |
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the further proceeding on Consideration of the Bill was adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mesthe Lords. sage had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Newport (Monwport (Mo mouthshire) Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

uth Easter The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

East Norfolk Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the East Norfolk Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House,

The Lords have agreed to the Wye Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Wye Valley Railway Bill.

Lords desire the concurrence of this House Bouth Metro-politan Gas The Lords have agreed to the South Metro-Light and Coke politan Gas Light and Coke Bill, with Amend-Bill.

ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Gas Light and Gas Light and Coke Company Coke Company Bill, with Amendments; to which Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House

The Lords have agreed to the London and Til-bury, and Dartford and Kent Coast Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the metion Rail- Lords desire the concurrence of this House. VOL. 131.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made West Har by this House, to the West Ham Local Board Local Board Bill [Lord Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords request, that this House will be Soldiers The Lords request, that this House will be Sailors, and pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy Marines (Civil Marines (Civil

of the Report from the Select Committee ap-Employm pointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines (Civil Employment), together with the Pro-

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ceedings of the Commutee, ______ and Appendix. The Lords request, that this House will be Employers pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy Liability for of the Report from the Select Committee ap-njuries to their Servants. Parliament on Employers Liability for Injuries to their Servants, together with the Proceedings of their Servants, together with the Proceedings of

the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence. Ordered, That Printed Copies of the said Re-ports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships : And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply. mittee of Supply ; A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-

posed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: -And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Elementary further Proceeding on consideration of the Ele-Education Bill, mentary Education Bill, as amended; and other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, by inserting after the word " proficiency," at the end of the last Amendment, the words " and shall provide that the amount " of the contribution shall be dependent upon the " results of such examination."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :- It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 11, by inserting after the word "Act," the words " nor shall any member of "such local committee sit as a member of the " court of summary jurisdiction in any proceeding "instituted at the instance of such local com-" mittee.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Pollution of Rivers Bill. Reading of the Pollution of Rivers Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day month."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now," stand part of the Question ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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And the Question being put :- It was resolved

in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bilbrough. &c.) ent Board's Provisional Orders Con-firmation (Bil-Bill, and the Local Government Provisional Orders (Birmingham, &c.) Bill, be committed to the

brough, &c.) same Committee. Bill [Lords], and Local Government Provisional Orders (Birmingham, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Raikes* reported, That the Com-mittee had gone through the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (*Bil*brough, &c.) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-

mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Local Government Provisional Orders (Birmingham, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sheriff Courts The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Scotland) Bill Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the " words " it is inexpedient to legislate on this " matter without extending the jurisdiction of the " Sheriff Courts," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:-The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put; 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.

Supply.

Public Educe tion (England and Wales.)

Science and Art Depart-

British Museum (including Furniture. arniture, &c.)

National Portrait Gallery.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,107,055, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Public Education in England and Wales.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 226,673, be 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 226,673, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Ex-penses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected theoremith the Establishments connected therewith.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.80,447, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the *British* Museum, including the Amount required for Furniture, Fittings, &c. 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,400,

be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in

course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Salaries and Expenses connected with the Formation of the National Portrait Gallery.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,610, be London granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum University. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 288,227, be Public granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Education necessary to defray the Charge which will come in Scotland. course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Public Education in Scotland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,207, be Board of r. That a Sum, not exceeding 2.4,207, be Board of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Education necessary to defray the Charge which will come Scotland. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education for Scotland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,754, be scottish granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Universities, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Grants to Scottish Universities Universities.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,500, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Gallery, &c. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, of the Annuity to the Board of Trustees in *Scotland*, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union, to be applied in Maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Antiquarian Museum, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Torrie Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

Works of Art, and for other purposes. 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £.420,949, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Education, necessary to defray the Charge which will come Ireland. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Edu-cation in Ireland. cation in Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £.430, be commission granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of Education necessary to defray the Charge which will come Ireland. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1.739, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Gallery, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in Ireland. course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Ex-penses of the National Gallery of *Ireland*, and for the purchase of Pictures the purchase of Pictures.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,731, be Royal Irish granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Academy. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Royal Irish Academy. Academy.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,587, be queen's granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Universi necessary to defray the Charge which will come Ireland. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Queen's University in Ireland. sity, versity in Ireland. 15. That a Sum, not exceeding £.8,822, be out

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Colleges, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, in aid of the Ex-penses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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Local Governent Board's Provisional Orders Con-firmation (Bilbrough, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Local Government Pro-visional Orders

(Birmingham, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

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Saer Canal The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Shares) Bill. Reading of the Suez Canal (Shares) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Cruelty to Animals Bill [Lords] upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Board's Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Con-Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bath, &c.) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, (Bath, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Commons Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commons Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prisons Bill; and, after Prisons Bill. Bill 284. some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the

Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) 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 Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday Bill [Lords.]

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amendment Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, ac-Expiring Laws cording to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

War Depart. ment and Post the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the War Department and Post Office (Remuneration, from Definition) &c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; ation Pro-

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. (London) Bill [Lords.]

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bow Street mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) (Site) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Queen Anne's Bounty Bill was, according to Queen Anne' Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bounty Bill Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Act (1862 and upon the 10th day of July last, That the Com-panies Act (1862 and 1867) Amendment Bill be

now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Municipal consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Toll Bridges mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; (River Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parochial Records Bill; Reading of the Parochial Records Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Cruelty Reading of the Cruelty Prevention Bill; Prevention Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Offences mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Forfeiture take into consideration the Forfeiture Relief Bill, Relief Bill. as amended in the Committee;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present :- The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning :-- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Saturday, 5th August, 1876.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions

Vide Thirtyfirst Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fiji (Mea-Fiji (Measles.) sles), which was presented upon the 4th day of No. 399. No. 399. this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Merchant Ships detained for Unseaworthiness, which was Ships detained presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, worthiness. be printed. No. 374.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return Harbours. to an Order, dated the 3rd day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, as far as they can be stated, the Amounts expended (Exchequer Issues) out of Moneys voted by Parliament, upon the Harbours in the United K ngdom in each year of this Century, stating each Harbour separately, and the Moneys yearly expended 3 D 4

expended thereon; the Harbours being classified under the Divisions of England and Wales, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Scotland, and Ireland, with the Yearly Totals for each Division, and of all the Divisions, and with a Grand Total for -Similar Returns of the Exthe whole period :--penditure on Piers, Harbours, &c., for Fishery Purposes:——And, of the Harbours on which the Amounts advanced, by way of Loan for their Improvement, have been compounded or remitted.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Sup-

plementary Statement, for the year 1874-75, showing additional Receipts and Payments to 31st March 1875, in respect of the Maintenance and Construction of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, for which Tolls are levied under the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91). Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under

nen's Fund. the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1874, with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen in the year 1874. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

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Metropolitan The following Papers were laid upon the Table Board of Works by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, (Parliamentary dated the 22nd day of March, in the last Session Expenses.) of Parliament, for Returns from the Metropolitan Board of Works, of all Sums expended during the last Five Years :----And, of all Sums expended in promoting and opposing any Bills in Parliament, or in complying with the Standing Orders of the Houses of Parliament as to Bills introduced, or opposing or supporting Bills before Committees of P arliament, or as to Inquiries before Select Committees of both Houses of Parliament; specifying Date of the Session, the Object promoted, the In-quiry before Parliament, and the Result of such Bills promoted or opposed, whether withdrawn or passed. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was also laid upon

the Table by the Clerk of the House,-A True

Account of the Receipt and Application of all Moneys which have been received by the Direc-tors of the *Margate* Pier and Harbour Company, from the 6th day of April 1875 to the 21st day of April 1876, both days inclusive.

Margate Picr and Harbour.

Forfeiture Relief Bill.

Registry of

Ordered, That the Forfeiture Relief Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Registry of Deeds (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and discharged. (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Bill 285.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Notices to Quit Ordered, That the Amendments made by the (Ireland) Bill. Lords to the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Elementary Education Bill. Reading of the Elementary Education Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third

The Order of the day being read, for the Third

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right : The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 119.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard, 1 46. Noes, Mr. Joseph Cowen :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative :--The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply.

mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to consider any War Office

- " more Estimates, such as that for the War Office (Charges" (Charges defrayed by India), until it is satis-" (Charges defrayed by India), until it is satis-**
- factorily proved by proper statements as to how the funds previously advanced during the past ..
- "five or six years by the India Office, on ac-"count of the Military Charges defrayed by the
- "War Office for *India*, have been used by the "Treasury, whether in payment of War Office "claims or in swelling the Revenue of the King-" claims or in swelling t " dom," 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.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Ordered, Chair :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £. 2,200, for Repayment of Advances made from the Civil Contingencies Fund to defray the Expenses of the Mission of the Right honourable Stephen Cave to confer with the Khedive and his Government as to the Financial Position and Administration of Egypt.

2. £.9,200, for purchasing the Qualifying Shares, and for defraying the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

3. £. 129,922, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

4. £. 27,493, to complete the Sum for the De-partment of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Subordinate Departments.

5. £. 93,292, to complete the Sum for the Local Government Board, Ireland.

6. £. 10,098, to complete the Sum for the Na-

tional Gallery, and for the purchase of Pictures. 7. £. 12,400, to complete the Sum for Grants in aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

8. £. 163,163, to complete the Sum for the Ex-penses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

9. £. 184,896, to complete the Sum for the Con-sular Establishments Abroad, and for other Ex-penditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

10. £. 13,243, to complete the Sum for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland. 11. £. 3,476, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in

Ireland. 12. £. 170,000, on account, for the Repayment to the War Office of Charges which it has defrayed

on behalf of the India Office. 13. £.3,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Erecting and Maintaining New Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

14. £. 15,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending

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Lighthouses Abroad.

Merchant

ing on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

15. £. 2,545, for the Erection of a New Building on the Site of the Wings, and on a portion of the Courtyard of Burlington House, for the occupation of various Learned Bodies.

16. £. 4,900, for the purchase of Property at *Inverleith*, in the City of *Edinburgh*, with a view to the formation of an Arboretum in connection with the Royal Botanic Gardens.

17. £. 35,000 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1877, in Aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for defraying the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and other Expenses, in certain Colonies.

18. £. 29,101, for enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to commute, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 36 and 37 Vic. c. 57, that portion of the Schomberg Pension

which is payable to the Duke of Leeds. 19. £. 67,000 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

20. £. 33,000 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ways and

Consol Fund.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, the Sum of £. 28,703,043 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Suer Canal (Shares) Bill. The Suez Canal (Shares) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

avy and Army The Order of the day being read, for resuming Expenditu 1874-5. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the

Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account, for the year ended 31st March 1875, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Navy Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £.83,574. 0s. 7d. 2. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the annlication of the sum of £.83,574. 0s. 7d.

to provide in part for the Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Navy Services for the said year.

3. Resolved, That the said Application be sanctioned.

4. Resolved, That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account, for the year ended 31st March 1875, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Army Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £. 302,839. 9 s. 7 d., and that the Sum of £. 78,605. 15 s. 5 d. has been realised in excess of the estimated Appropriations in Aid; amounting together to the Total Sum of £. 381,445. 5 s. £. 381,445. 5 s.

5. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of £.281,213. 11 s. out of the said Total Sum, to provide for the Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Army Services for the said year.

6. Resolved, That the said Application be sanctioned.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Tramways into a Committee on the Tramways (*Ireland*) Acts (*Ireland*) Acts Amendment (*Dublin*) Bill; and, after some time (Dublin) Bill. spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had

gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pensions mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend-Commutation Act Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming War Depart-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed ment and Post upon the 6th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker muneration, do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the &c.) Bill. War Department and Post Office (Remuneration,

&c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Elementary mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Education Pro-visional Order Order Confirmation (London) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (London) [Lords.] n) Bill next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bow Street mittee on the *Bow Street* Police Court (Site) Bill; Police Cour *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday (Site) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Court

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies Acts the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (1862 and upon the 10th day of July last, That the Companies ment Bill, ment Bill. Acts (1862 and 1867) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Municipal take into consideration the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill. application of the said Sum of £. 83,574. 0s. 7 d. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Vol. 131. 3 E A Cl 3 E

A Clause

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Persons to be excluded from being sheriff or honorary burgesses):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 42, by inserting, after the word "privilege," the words, "or to be elected

"to any corporate office." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Toll Bridges (River *Thames*) Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Legal Practitioners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a

Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

of Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in Ireland : And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Sir

Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to amend the Laws with respect to Juries in the County and the County of the City of *Dublin* :--And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to

amend the Laws relating to the Jurisdiction of

Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in Ireland : And

the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in

this present Parliament for the Borough of Leeds, in the room of Robert Meek Carter, Esquire, who,

A Motion was made, and the Question being

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Jurisdiction

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill.

Offe against the Person Bill.

Juries (Dublin.)

Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. Bill 286.

Monday next.

be printed.

Leeds Writ.

since his election for the said Borough, hath ac-cepted the Office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead. A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Com-mittee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of additions to the Salaries of Sheriffs of United Counties, at present defrayed out of Moneys pro-vided by Parliament; and, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of Sheriffs' Clerks, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Sheriff Courts (Scotland);

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th August, 1876.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they Petitions had examined the Petitions presented upon the (Thirty-fi 28th, 29th, and 31st days of July last, and on the 1st, Report.) 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of this instant August. and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Alexa the Amendments made by the Lords to the (Newport) Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill; and the same Dock Bill, were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration East Norfolk the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Railway Bill Norfolk Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Gas Light and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Coke Bill, Light and Coke Company Bill ; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Met The House proceeded to take into consideration Metropolitan the Amendments made by the Lords to the Inner Crede Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Railway Bill Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Newport (Me the Amendments made by the Lords to the New-mouthshin port (Monmouthshire) Improvement Bill; and the Bill. same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration s the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Railway Bill. Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Mete the Amendments made by the Lords to the South politan Gas Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Bill; and the Bill.

same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stocki the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stock- and Middles ton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill; porations and Water Bill. ough Car-

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and the same were twice read, and, with an

Amendment thereto, agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wye Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill, as

amended in the Committee. A Clause (Separate undertaking of the Com-pany constituted) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Llandudno* Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving rights of the Crown) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to revise the Standing Orders.

to revise the Standing Orders. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Stephen Cave, Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Gold-ney, Mr. Hankey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Monk, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Anderson, Viscount Galway, Sir Joseph M'Kenna, Colonel North, Mr. Serjeant Simon, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, Mr. Bristowe, and Mr. Beibee: with Power to send for persons and Mr. Raikes ; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supple-ment to Thirty-first Report. East India Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India.) (Loans raised in *India*), which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed. No. 460.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Harbours, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 401.

Merchant Seamen's Fu Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mer-^{nd.} chant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 402.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command, — Judicial Statistics, 1875; *England* and Wales: Part I. Police, Criminal Proceedings, Prisons; Part II. Common Law, Equity, Civil, and Canon Law. Copy of Eighth Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland, rendered to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in terms of the Judicial Statistics (Scotland) Act, 1869, and of the Instructions of the Secretary of (England and Wales), 1975.

1869, and of the Instructions of the Secretary of

State, being for the year 1875. Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland, for the year 1875, corrected and compiled under the di-rection of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Spontaneous Com-Combustion Coal in Shi bustion of Coal in Ships. VOL. 131.

General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Agricult Ireland, showing the Acreage under the several Statistics in Agri Crops, and the Number of Live Stock in each Emig County and Province, for the year 1876; and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 30th June, in 1875 and 1876.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,-Return Sheriff Courts to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day (Scotland.) of this instant August, for Returns relative to the

Sheriff Courts (Scotland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-East India jesty's Command,-Statistical Abstract relating (Statistica to British India from 1865-6 to 1874-5 (as far as particulars can be stated), compiled from Official Records and Papers presented to Parliament. Tenth Number.

Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India, Rast India 1874-5, together with Miscellaneous Information Measures.) up to June 1876.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant East India to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— (Progress a Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1874-5.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Ma-Army jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal (Promotiona Commission on Army Promotion and Retirement.

Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented,—Return Army (Arrears to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of Pay.) of June last. for Returns relative to the Army of June last, (Arrears of Pay).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Notices to Quit to an Order, dated the 5th day of July last, for a (Ireland) Return relative to Notices to Quit (Ireland) Stamps.

Stamps. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-Fortifications, suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-&c. ment,—An Account of the Moneys raised under the authority of the Acts 23 & 24 Vic. c. 109, 25 & 26 Vic. c. 78, 26 & 27 Vic. c. 80, 27 & 28 Vic. c. 109, 25 & 26 Vic. c. 78, 26 & 27 Vic. c. 80, 27 & 28 Vic. c. 109, 28 & 29 Vic. c. 61, 30 & 31 Vic. c. 145, and 32 & 33 Vic. c. 76, to provide for the Expenses of Fortifications, &c.; the Amount of Annuities created in respect of the same; the Moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the said Ex-penses; and the Sume remaining to be reised and penses; and the Sums remaining to be raised and issued, under the authority of the said Acts, on the 1st April 1876.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Lowther presented, — Return to an Fiji (Measles.) Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Fiji

(Measles). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Mails (East to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Coast of to give directions, that there be laid before this Africa.) House, a Copy or Extracts of the Reports which have been received from Zanzibar and Mozambique, or either place, as to the manner in which the Mail Contract Services have been performed on the East Coast of Africa by the two Companies respectively carrying Her Majesty's Mails be-tween Zanzibar and Aden, and between Zanzibar and Natal.

Resolved.

East Cornwall Mineral Rail-way Bill [Lords.]

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Circuits, 1875 and 1876. to give directions, that there be added to the Return,

Carmarthen Borough Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of the Borough of Carmarthen, in the room of Charles William Nevill, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County of the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Des-borough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

for which an Address was ordered to be presented on the 1st day of August, a Return of the Number of Days on which Commissioners sat in the place

Mr. Hubbard reported from the Select Com-Local Govern ent Boa Provisional Orders Confirmation (Artizans and

Bill 287.

mittee on the Local Government Board's Provi-sional Orders Confirmation (Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings) Bill; That the Provisional Order relating thereto ought to be confirmed; and that Dwellings) Bill they had directed him to report the Bill in respect [Lords.] thereof, as amondod to the IT.

- they had directed init to report the Bhi in respect thereof, as amended, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.
- Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :
- The Lords have agreed to the Winter Assizes Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Winter Assizes Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-posed, That upon Tuesdays Orders of the Day have precedence over Notices of Motion, Government Orders having priority, and that Govern-ment Orders have priority upon Wednesdays;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words " and that "Government Orders have priority upon Wed-" nesdays."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question being put ;

Ordered, That upon Tuesdays Orders of the Day have precedence over Notices of Motion, Government Orders having priority, and that Government Orders have priority upon Wednesdays.

Supply.

Mr. Cave's Mission to Egypt.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding $\pounds.2,200$, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Repayment of Advances made from the Civil Contingencies Fund to defray the Expenses of the Mission of the Right honourable Stephen Cave to confer with the Khedive and his Government

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased as to the Financial Position and Administration of Egypt. 2. That a

of Egypt. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,200, be Suez granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge (Qual which will come in course of payment during the Share year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for purchasing the Qualifying Shares and for defray-ing the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Re-presentatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company. ez Canal

Company. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 129,922, be Public Building to complete the Sum Building granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Buildin necessary to defray the Charge which will come land.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,493, be Privy Council granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Office. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Subordinate Departments. 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 93,292, be Local Grant Barrier Ba

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ment necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, Ireland.

Expenses of the Local Government Board, Ireland. 6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,098, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Gallery. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery, and for the purchase of Pictures purchase of Pictures.

purchase of Pictures. 7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,400, be Learned granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Societies. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Grants in aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Creat Parison and Learned Great Britain and Ireland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 163,163, be Embassies granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and necessary to defray the Charge which will come ^{Abr} in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad. and Miss

Her Majesty's Emphasizes and Missions Abroad. 9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 184,896, be Com-granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Esta necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Consular Establishments Abroad and for other Expenditure Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,243, be Hospita granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and Inf necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries, *Ireland*.

certain Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland. 11. That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,476, be Miscellaned granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Charitable and other necessary to defray the Charge which will come Allowances in course of payment during the year ending on (Ireland.) the 31st day of March 1877, for certain Miscel-laneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 170,000, be War Office granted to Her Majesty, on account, to defray the (Repayment of Charges which will come in course of payment defrayed fo during the year ending on the 31st day of March India.) 1877, for the Repayment to the War Office of Charges which it has defrayed on behalf of the India Office.

13. That

Message from the Lords. Winter Assizes Bill.

Winter Assizes Bill Bill 288.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for Erecting and Maintaining New Build-ings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding $\pounds.15,000$, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts Courts.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,545, be 15. Inat a Sum, not exceeding £.2,345, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Erection of a New Building on the Site of the Wings, and on a portion of the Courtyard of Burlington House, for the occupation of various Learned Bodies.

Learned Bodies. 16. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Purchase of Property at *Inverleith*, in the City of *Edinburgh*, with a view to the formation of an Arboretum in connection with the Royal Botanic Gardens

Gardens. 17. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.35,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, in Aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for defraying the Salaries and Allowances of Gover-new for and other Expanses in cartain Colonias Grants in Aid (Supple-mentary.) nors, &c., and other Expenses, in certain Colonies. 18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,101, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to Commute, in accordance with the pro-visions of the Act 36 & 37 Vic. c. 57, that portion of the Schomberg Pension which is payable to the

of the Schomberg Pension which is payable to the Duke of Leeds. 19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 67,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Sa-vings Banks and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue. Revenue.

20. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 33,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1877, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

The first Seven Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eighth Resolution, being read a second time;

time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£.163,163," in order to insert "£. 161,163," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That "£. 163,163" stand part of the Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House withdrawn House, withdrawn.

And the said Resolution was agreed to. Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth; That, towards making good the Supply granted inserted;

to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending VOL. 131.

on the 31st day of March 1877, the Sum of \pounds . 28,703,043 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Consolidate to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to Fund (App the service of the year ending the Thirty-first priation.) day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Railes, Mr. Chargellong the Fundament and Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Appellate into a Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Jurisdiction Bill. Bill

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Appointment of Lords of Ap-peal in Ordinary by Her Majesty). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 33, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "longer," in l. 34. Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Sir William Duke

| Yeas, | Mr. Rowland Winn : | 107. |
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 36, after the word "heirs" to insert the words "Provided always, That when under the provisions of this Act, or at any time hereafter, a Judge of ** " the High Court of Justice shall, while he is such 66 Judge, be appointed a Lord of Appeal in Or-dinary, he shall not receive a less salary than he was entitled to receive while Judge of the High Court of Justice."

Question, That those words be there inserted - put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word "Council" to insert the words nothing in the Order of Council of the twentieth day of February, one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven, or in any other Order in Council, rule, or practice of the Privy Council, or of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shall, " for the future, be construed to prevent any "member or members of the said Judicial Committee, when sitting at the hearing of any appeal or petition, from delivering publicly his or their separate opinion or judgment as to the report which shall be made to Her Majesty upon the said appeal or petition."

Question, That those words be there inserted --put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " Provided always, That "the appointment of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary "under the provisions of this Act shall in no way affect or alter the duty of such peers of Parlia-"ment as have held any of the high judicial offices aforesaid to attend at the hearing and deter-mination of appeals in the House of Lords." **

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Hearing and determination of appeals during prorogation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, after the word "appeals" to insert the words " and also for "the purpose of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary "taking their seats and the oaths."

Question proposed. That those words be there

Amendment proposed to the said proposed 3 E 3 Amendment,

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Amendment, by inserting after the first word "of," the words "Peers and."

Question, That the words " Peers and " be inserted in the said proposed Amendment--put, and negatived.

Question, That the words " and also for the purpose of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary taking their seats and the oaths," be there inserted put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 8 (Hearing and determination of appeals during dissolution).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 39, to leave out the words "Lords of Appeal," in order to insert the words " House of Lords."

Question proposed, That the words " Lords of Appeal" stand part of the Clause :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 11 and Nº 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 13 (Amendment of the Act of 34 & 35 Vic. c. 91, relating to the constitution of the Privy Council).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5. l. 21, to leave out from the word "Majesty," to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn :

Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope, Noes, Colonel Makins : } 45. Noes,

And, the numbers being equal, the Chairman stated that, as the House would have another opportunity of considering the Question before the Committee, upon the Report of the Bill, he accordingly declared himself with the Ayes.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 14, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 16 (Repeal of certain sections of the Church Discipline Act and of the Supreme

Court of Judicature Acts). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 32, after the word "two," to insert the words " and paragraph "seven of section five."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 17, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause added.

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;

Tuesday, 8th August, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Suez Canal (Shares) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Suez Canal (Shares) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Merchant consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Shipping BM. to the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken

into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Poor Law take into consideration the Amendments made by Amendment the Lords to the Poor Law Amendment Bill; and Bill. the same were twice read, and, with Amendments thereto, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-ships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Credinto consideration the Crossed Cheques Bill, as Che Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prisons Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. cotland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Loans the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 20th day of July last, That the Local Loans (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supreme Court mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (*Ire-* of Judicature (*Ireland*) Bill ; land) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Norwich Reading of the Norwich and Boston (Corrupt and Boston Voters) Bill; Voters) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Record mittee on the Public Record Office Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Police (Expenses) Act Continuance Bill Police (Expenses) Act Continuance was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Govern-into consideration the Local Government Board's ment Board's Provisional Confirmation (Bilbrough, &c.) Bill, Orders as amended in the Committee; Confirmation

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- (Bilbrough, &c.) Bill [Lords.] tion this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Govern-take into consideration the Local Government ment Provi-Provisional Orders (Birmingham, &c.) Bill, as (Birmingham, Birmingham, Birmingham, Birmingham) amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time [Lords.]

this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sheriff Courts into a Committee on the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Bill 209. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes re-ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered,

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bath, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bath, &c.) all [Lords.] this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by me Bill. the Lords to the Commons Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amend-ment in p. p. 22, l. 33, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 22, l. 33, after the word "situate," to insert the words, " but the provisions of this section shall " not apply to any commons or waste lands where-" on the rights of common are vested solely in the " lord of the manor," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right

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| Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, | 1 |
| Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: | 5 |
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| So it was resol | ved in the Affirmative. | - |

Then the subsequent Amendment, being read a

second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Prisons (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Queen Anne's Bounty Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Queen Anne's Bounty Bill [Lords.] Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and amended the Title, as followeth :----An Act for amending so much of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875, as relates to the Holdings (England) Act, 1875, as relates to the had) Act, 1875, Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Amendment Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Bill [Lords.] Clergy.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Navy and Army Navy and Army Expenditure, 1874-5, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account, for the year ended 31st March 1875,

that the balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Navy Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of \pounds . 83,574 0 s. 7 d.

2. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the applica-tion of the said Sum of £. 83,5740s.7d. to provide in part for the expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Navy Services for the said year.

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 That the said application be sanctioned.
 That it appears by the Army Appropriation VOL. 131.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Account, for the year ended 31st March 1875, that Committee of the whole House, for this day. the balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Army Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £. 302,839 9 s. 7 d., and that the Sum of £. 78,605 15 s. 5 d. has been realised in excess of the estimated Appropriations in aid; amounting together to the total Sum of £. 381,445 5 s.

5. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the applica-tion of \pounds . 281,213 11 s. out of the said Total Sum, to provide for the expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Army Services for the said year.

That the said application be sanctioned. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Tramways (Dublin) Bill was, according to Order, read the (Ireland) Acts Amendment third time. (Dublin) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Pensions mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend-ment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming War Depart-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Office (Remu-upon the 6th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker neration, &c.) do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Bill. War Department and Post Office (Remuneration,

&c.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Elementary mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Education Pro-visional Order Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Confirmatio Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve (London) Bill self into the said Committee. [Lords.] itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Bow Street mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill; Police Cour Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve (Site) Bill. urt itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Juries(Dublin.) the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant August, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws with respect to Juries in the County and the County of the City of *Dublin*; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sheriff Con into a Committee on Sheriff Courts (Scotland) [Salaries a [Salaries and Allowances].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of additions to the Salaries of Sheriffs of United Counties, at present defrayed out of Moneys provided by Parliament; and out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Solaries Allowances, and Expenses of Sheriffs' Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of Sheriffs' Clerks, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Sheriffs Courts (Scotland).

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. 3 E 4

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Irish Peerage The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Bill [Lords.] mittee on the Irish Peerage Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Regis-

tration (Boroughs) 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 Clean Rivers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Parochial Records Bill was, according to

Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Clean River Bill [Lords.]

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Cruelty Pre-vention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Forfeiture Relief Bill.

as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Act not to apply in certain cases), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Forfeiture Relief Bill,

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :-- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Companies The House, according to Order, resolved itself Acts (1862 and into a Committee on the Companies Acts (1862 and 1867) Amendment Bill 67) Amend- 1867) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair: Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Privileger (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant August, was pro-posed to be made to the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill, on consideration of the Bill, as amended; and which Amendment was in p. 3, 1. 42, after the word " Privilege " to insert the words " or to be elected to any corporate office ";

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Legal Pre-mittee on the Legal Practitioners Bill; titioners I And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

7th-8th August.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Charley, Mr. William Gordon: } 35.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Monk, Mr. Leeman: 11.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Winter Assir to provide for the holding of Winter Assizes in (Ireland.) Ireland: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen and Mr. Stacpoole do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Cons grant a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to Fund the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day ^{priati} of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to pro-wi vide for the holding of Winter Assizes in Ireland: (Ir Assizes) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; Bill 290. and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Cruelty to Ani-this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-mals [Salaries] sider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Special Inspectors appointed under the provi-

any Special Inspectors appointed under the prov-sions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Cruelty to Animais: Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 8th August, 1876.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera- Halifax Wa 1 the Halifax Water and Gas Extension Bill; and tension Bill. the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Stand Standing Orders Revision have leave to sit this Order day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and the Affairs of South Africa (in continuation of read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. [C. 1401] of February 1876).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Vide Supple-ment to Thirty-first Report. Municipal Officers Super-Ordered, That the Return relative to Municipal Officers Superannuation, which was presented upon the 10th day of July last, be printed. No. 405.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India est India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be (Progress an Condition.) No. 406. printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fortificadifications. tions, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 407.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fiji (Measles), which was presented upon the 7th day Fiji (Measles.) No. 408. of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Notices to Notices to Quit (Ireland) Quit (*Ireland*) Stamps, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 499.

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of July last, for Returns relative to the Army Army (Chaplains, &c.)

(Chaplains, &c.) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to County County Courts (Plaints.) Courts (Plaints)

Courts (Flaints). Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of July last, for Returns relative to the British Museum. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Annual Account, together with the Report of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and the Ba-lance Sheet of the Corporation to the 31st day of December 1875 December 1875.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,—Copy of Further Correspondence respect-ing the Affairs of *Turkey* (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament (*Turkey*, No. 3, Turkey (No. 5, 1876.) 1876).

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Slave Trade in 1875. Slave Trade (No. 4, 1876.)

- Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
- Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -Minute, dated 8th August 1876, by the Secretary of State for India, relative to the Appointment of Sir Henry Summer Maine, K.C.S.I., as Member of the Council East India Council. of India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

- Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relating to the late Disturbances in Barbados (in continuation of [C. 1559] of July 1876). Papers relating to Her Majesty's Colonial Pos-sessions 1876
 - sessions, 1876.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Colony of Fiji (in continuation of [C. 1404], February 1876

Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the Complaints of the Mercantile Community in Hong Kong against the action of certain Revenue Cruisers in the neighbourhood of the Colony (in continua-tion of [C. 1189] of April 1875). Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Vol. 131.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Male Persons Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of (United King-July last, for Returns relative to Male Persons dom, 1851 and 1871.) (United Kingdom, 1851 and 1871).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of July Reverend last, for a Return relative to the case of the Robert Reverend Robert O'Keeffe. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the

Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Lunatic Asy-of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table lums (Englar by the Clerk of the House,—General Statements of the Receipts and Payments on account of the County and Borough Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales, from 1st January to 31st December 1875.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Police Ex-a Copy of Treasury Minute containing Regulations Penses. for the Administration of the Vote for Police No. 403.

Expenses. Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented

the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Consolidated Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropria- priation) Bill. tion) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the action of the War Office with refer-Plumstead and

ence to Plumstead Common, in the County of Wo Wormholt

"Kent, and Wormholt Common, in the County of "Kent, and Wormholt Common, in the Manor of "Fulham, is such as to imperil the use of those "open spaces for recreation by the people of the "Metropolis," instead thereof.

"Metropolis," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the main Question being put ; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Suez Canal into a Committee on the Suez Canal (Shares) (Shares) Bill. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes re-ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming War Depart-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed ment and upon the 6th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker (Remunera-do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the War tion, &c.) Bill. Department and Post Office (Remuneration, &c.) Bill);

And the Question being again proposed :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day two months, **3 F** "resolve " resolve

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" resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question : -The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the main Question being put ; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill. (In the Committee.)

Another Clause

(Amendment of the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts in relation to Her Majesty's Court of Appeal.)

(Whereas it is expedient to amend the constitution of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal in manner hereinafter mentioned : Be it Enacted, That there shall be repealed so much of the fourth section of "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875," as provides that the ordinary judges of Her Ma-jesty's Court of Appeal (in this Act referred to as "the Court of Appeal") shall not exceed three at any one time.

In addition to the number of ordinary judges of the Court of Appeal authorised to be appointed by "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875," Her Majesty may appoint three additional ordi-nary judges of that Court.

The first three appointments of additional judges under this Act shall be made by such transfer to the Court of Appeal as is in this section mentioned of three judges of the High Court of Justice, and the vacancies so created in the High Court of Justice shall not be filled up, except in the event and to the extent hereinafter mentioned.

Her Majesty may by writing, under Her sign manual, either before or after the commencement of this Act, but so as not to take effect until the commencement thereof, transfer to the Court of Appeal from the following Divisions of the High Court of Justice, that is to say, the Queen's Bench Division, the Common Pleas Division, and the Exchequer Division, such of the judges of the said Divisions, not exceeding three in number, as to Her Majesty may seem meet, each of whom shall have been a judge of any one or more of such Divisions for not less than two years previously to his appointment, and shall not be an ex officio judge of the Court of Appeal, and every judge so transferred shall be deemed an additional ordinary judge of the Court of Appeal, in the same manner as if he had been appointed such judge by letters patent. No judge shall be so transferred without his own consent.

Every additional ordinary judge of the said Court of Appeal appointed in pursuance of this Act shall be subject to the provisions of sections twenty-nine and thirty-seven of "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873," and shall be under an obligation to go circuits and to act as Commissioner under commissions of assize or other commissions authorised to be issued in pursuance of the said Act, in the same manner in all respects as if he were a Judge of the High Court of Justice.

There shall be paid to every additional ordinar judge appointed in pursuance of this Act, in addition to the salary which he would otherwise receive as an ordinary judge of the Court of Appeal, such sum on account of his expenses on circuit or

under such commission as aforesaid, as may be approved by the Treasury upon the recommenda-tion of the Lord Chancellor.

Each of the judges of the High Court of Justice who is, in pursuance of this Act, transferred to the Court of Appeal, by writing under the sign manual of Her Majesty, shall retain such officers as are attached to his person as such judge, and are appealed and appealed by him the and are appointed and removable by him at his pleasure, in pursuance of "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873," and the officers so attached shall have the same rank, and hold their offices by the same tenure, and upon the same terms and conditions, and receive the same salaries, and if entitled to pensions, be entitled to the same pensions, and shall as nearly as may be perform the same duties as if the judges to whom they are attached had not been transferred to the Court of Appeal.

Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of the Su-preme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875, for the time being in force in relation to the appointment of ordinary judges of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal, and to their tenure of office, and to their precedence, and to their salaries and pensions, and to the officers to be attached to such judges, and all other provisions relating to such ordinary judges, shall apply to the additional or-dinary judges appointed in pursuance of this sec-tion in the same manner as they apply to the other ordinary judges of the said Court.

For the purpose of a transfer to the Court of Appeal under this section service as a judge in a Court whose jurisdiction is transferred to the High Court shall be deemed to have been service as a judge in any one or more of such Divisions of the High Court as are in this section in that behalf mentioned, and for the purpose of the pension of any person appointed under this Act, an additional ordinary judge of appeal service in the High Court of Justice, or in any Court whose jurisdiction is transferred to the High Court of Justice or to the Court of Appeal, shall be deemed to have been service in the Court of Appeal),--brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 11, to leave out the ord " shall," in order to insert the word " may. Question put, That the word " shall " stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the∫Sir William Dyke, Yeas, (Mr. Rowland Winn : | } 94. |
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| Tellers for the Mr. Gregory, Noes, Mr. Grantham : | } 36. |
| Clause agreed to, and added. Another Clause added. | |
| Another Clause added. | |

Another Clause.

(Regulations as to business of High Court of Justice and divisional Courts of High Court.)

On and after the First day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six, every action and proceeding in the High Court of Jus-tice, and all business arising out of the same, ex-cept as is hereinafter provided, shall, so far as is practicable and convenient, be heard, determined, and disposed of before a single judge, and all pro-ceedings in an action subsequent to the hearing or trial, and down to and including the final judgment or order, always excepting any proceedings on appeal in the Court of Appeal, shall, so far as is practicable and convenient, be had and taken before the judge before whom the trial or hearing of the cause took place : Provided, nevertheless, That divisional courts of the High Court of Justice, may be held for the transaction of any business which may for the transaction of any basis rules of court to be heard by a divisional court; and any such divisional court, when held, shall be constituted by two judges of the court and no more, unless the president of the division to which such

Appellate dictio Bill [Lords.]

such divisional court belongs, with the concurrence of the other judges of such division, or a majority thereof, is of opinion that such divisional court should be constituted of a greater number of judges than two, in which case such court may be constituted of such number of judges as the president, with such concurrence as aforesaid, may think expedient; nevertheless the decisions of a divisional court shall not be invalidated by reason of such court being constituted of a greater number than two judges; and

Rules of court for carrying into effect the enactments contained in this section shall be made in manner provided by "The Supreme Court of Ju-dicature Act, 1875," on or previously to the First day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six, but may afterwards be altered in manner provided by the said Act; and

There shall be repealed on and after the Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-seven, so much of sections forty, fortyone, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, and forty-six of "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873," as is inconsistent with the provisions of this section)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 3, to leave out the

words " so far as is practicable and convenient." Question proposed, That the words " so far as is " practicable and convenient," stand part of the Clause--put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Three other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Appointment of deputy by strict registrars)-brought up, and read the district registrars)-

first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 68. 42.

Tellers for the Mr. Gregory, Noes, Sir Colman O'Loghlen : Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Two other Clauses added. Another Clause (Enforcing payment of costs)

Another Clause (Enforcing payment of costs) —brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived. Another Clause (Writs of Assistance to be issued to all the Judges of the Supreme Court) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:-Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 9th August, 1876:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Cruelty to Animals [Salaries].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parlia-Vol. 131.

ment, of the Salaries of any Special Inspectors appointed under the provisions of any Act of the resent Session to amend the Law relating to Cruelty to Animals.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes eported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supreme Court mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ire- of Judicature (Ireland) Bill [Lords.] land) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Norwich and Reading of the Norwich and Boston (Corrupt Boston (Cor-rupt Voters) Bill; Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bow Street mittee on the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Police Court (Site) Bill. Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Expiring Laws mittee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pensions Com-mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend- mutation Act Amende ment Bill ; Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Sheriff Courd Sheriff Courts (Scotland) [Salaries and Allow-(Scotland) ances], a Resolution; which was read, as fol-[Salaries and Allowances] loweth :

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United King-dom, of additions to the Salaries of Sheriffs of United Counties, at present defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament; and, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of Sheriffs' Clerks, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Sheriff Courts (Scotland).

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Sheriff Courts mittee on the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, {Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the Mr. Ernest Noel, Noes, {Sir Sydney Waterlow: 63. 24.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day. The 3 F 2

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Board's

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Con-firmation Provisional Orders Confirmation (Artizans and Labourers Dwellings) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; firmation (Artizans and Labourers and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had Dwellings) Bill [Lords.] gone through the Bill, and directed him to report

the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairmen's Jurisdiction (Ireland)

Merchant Shipping Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords

to the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Crossed Cheques Bill, Cheques Bill [Lords.] as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 13, by leaving out the words "by reason only of having received such payment." And the Question being proposed, That the

words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill :- The said proposed Amendment was, with Bill :leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Con-firmation (Bilbrough, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

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&c.) Bill (Birmingham. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Bilbrough, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee: —And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Birmingham, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Confirmatio (Bath Sec.) Bill [Lords.] The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (*Bath*, &c.) Bill was, ac-cording to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Agricultural The House, according to Order, proceeded to Holdings (Eng- take into consideration the Agricultural Holdings land) Act, 1875. (England) Act 1875. Amondment Dill Agricultural Holdings (En land) Act, 1875, (England') Act, 1875, Amendment Bill, as amended AmendmentBill in the Committee. Queen's Anne's Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Bounty Bill) [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Flement mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Educatio Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Order Co er Co

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve first itself into the said Committee.

8th-9th August.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Juries the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Dublin.) upon the 5th day of this instant August, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws with respect to Juries in the County and the County of the City of *Dublin*; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Toll Bridges mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; (River Thames) Bill, ^{Bill} Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Parochial into a Committee on the Parochial Records Bill; Records Bill [Lords.] and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Companies into a Committee on the Companies Acts (1862 1867) Amendand 1867) Amendment Bill. ment Bill

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and negatived.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill --- put, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 2 to Nº 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Repeal of 30 & 31 Vic. c. 131, s. 38, and provisions in reference to prospectus in lieu thereof).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "Company," to insert the words, "It shall " state whether the directors are to be in the

position of fellow partners or trustees."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 6 to Nº 10, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Legal Prainto a Committee on the Legal Practitioners Bill; titioners I ers Bill and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the

Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliame to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Corrupt Election Petitions and the inquiry into and pre-Practice vention of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Attorney Constitution it in. Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered,

n) Bill

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the present Session; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.144, of Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1876; stating the subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.139, of Session 1875.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1876; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.138, of Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1876, classed according to the following subjects :--Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports, Piers, Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts :---- Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, which in the Session of 1876, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Rail-way and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last Day of the sitting of each Committee ; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each selected Member has served ; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills with-drawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties :-----And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1876, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Rail-way and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Com-mittee sat; and the Number of Days on which VOL. 131.

each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.137 of Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Joint Stock a Return of Joint Stock Companies, to be made Companies. up to June 1876 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 394, of Session 1875).

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Standing Means reported from the Select Committee on Orders Re-Standing Orders Revision; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at the time of Private Business; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to con-Parliamentary solidate and amend the Law relating to Election Elections and Petitions and the inquiry into and prevention of Practices Bill. Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections: Bill 291. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Chairmen's this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Jurisdiction of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be [Salaries.] provided by Parliament, of additional Salaries to Chairmen of Quarter Sessions of any vacant Counties in *Ireland*, in respect of increased Duties imposed upon them under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Jurisdiction of Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in *Ireland*;

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, 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.

of the House. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers East India which have been presented to this House in this Revenue Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenues of *India*, be referred to the Consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 9th August, 1876.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Supplement to Thirtyfirst Report.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of (Refusal of Council on Education, dated 7th August 1876, re-Grants.) specting the refusal of Grants to unnecessary Schools.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Superannua to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy tions. of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd August 1876, awarding a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. John Thomas Gilbert, Secretary, Public Record Office (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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marce, &c. Mr. Bourhe presented, by Her Majesty's Com-marce, &c. mand,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Con-orts) (Com- suls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their cial, No. 16, Consular Districts. (Trade Reports.) Part VI. (Co 1876.)

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(Commerce, &c. Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries (Commercial, of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufactures, No. 17, 1876.) Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside. (Trade Reports.) Part IV. Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Sugar Con-vention (Co tion (Com. International Sugar Convention (in continuation cial, No. 18, of Commercial, No. 13, 1876).

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Rutland Writ,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Rutland, in the room of the Right honourable Gerard James Noel, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Expiring L Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Appellate Jurisdict Bill [Lords.] The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application for new trial in cases tried at the Assizes); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time :- And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 3, by leaving out the words " in the same manner in all respects as."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:-The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 19, by leaving out the words " except so far as may be authorised by Orders of " the House of Lords."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:-The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 21, by leaving out from the word " Majesty" to the word " Whereas," in p. 6, 1. 3.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope, Noes, Colonel Makins: 55. 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third

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time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House liath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Cruelty to Animals Bill was, according to Cruelty to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Animals) [Lords.] Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Norwich and Boston (Corrupt Voters) Bill No The Norwich and Boston (Corrupt Voters) Bill Norwich was, according to Order, read a second time; and Boston committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Voters) Bill. To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Bow Street into a Committee on the *Bow Street* Police Court Police Court (Site) Bill: and after some spent therein Mr. (Site) Bill (Site) Bill; and, after some spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Sel-win-Ibbetson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report

the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supreme Court mittee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ire- of Judicature (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill land) Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Elementar mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional Education visional Or Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Confir

And a Motion being made, and the Question (London) being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave [Lords.] the Chair :--And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Consolidated mittee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Fund (Appropriation) Bill. Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Suez Canal (Shares) Bill was, according to Suez Canal (Shares) Bill. Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The War Department and Post Office (Remu-neration, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read ment and Post Office (Remuneration) (Ren tion, &c.) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Pens mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend- mutation Act ment Bill; Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Prisons Bill. mittee on the Prisons Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Winter Assize take into consideration the Amendments made by Bill. the Lords to the Winter Assizes Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

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(reliv to Ani- Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the [Salaries.] Committee on Cruelty to Animals [Salaries], a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Special Inspectors appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Cruelty to Animals.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Suriff Courts The House, according to Order, proceeded to (southand) Bill take into consideration the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an

Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Chairmen's Jurisdiction (Ireland) [Salaries].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parlia-ment, of Additional Salaries to Chairmen of Quarter Sessions of any vacant counties in *Ireland*, in respect of increased duties imposed upon them under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Jurisdiction of Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in *Ireland*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Chairmen's Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill was, Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Board's Pro-visional Orders Confirmation (Artizans and La-Orders Conbourers Dwellings) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Crossed Cheques 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 University Education (Ireland) reland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

lrish Peerage Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Irish Peerage 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 Parliamentary and Municipal Registration (Boroughs) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Winter Assizes The Winter Assizes Din was, mothed to a Com-[Ireland) Bill. der, read a second time ; and committed to a Com-Bill 292. mittee of the whole House. VOL. 131.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-solve itself into the said Committee :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a

Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Parochial Records Bill was, according to Parochial Records Bill Order, read the third time. [Lorda.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Companies Acts (1862 and 1867) Amend- Companies ment Bill was, according to Order, read the third Acts (1862 a 1867) Amend time. t Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Legal Prac-take into consideration the Legal Practitioners ^{titioners} Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third

time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civilians a Return showing the Number of, and Charge for, employed by the Crown, the the Persons employed in the Service of the Crown

the Persons employed in the Service of the Crown in a Civil Capacity in the year ending the 31st day of March 1876, distinguishing,—

The Civil Service proper;
Judicial, &c., Establishments:
Revenue Departments;
Civilians employed in the Naval and Military Departments: litary Departments;

in same Form as the Return furnished in compliance with the Order of this House, dated the 9th day of July 1868.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sittings of the a Return of the Number of Days on which the House. a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1876, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Pro-Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.410, of Session 1875).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Leitrim County, a Return of the Names of the Personation Agents Election. appointed by each of the Candidates at each of the Polling Places at the last Election for the County of Leitrim.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Rating Poor Law (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment. (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks Savings Banks (Barrister) (Barrister) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Superannuation Superannua-(Unhealthy Climates) Bill, without any Amend-tion(Unhealthy Climates) Bill.

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Bishopric of Truro Bill. Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

Dublin (South) City Market Bill [Lords.]

North Dublin Street Tramways Bill [Lords.] Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill.

Juries Proce-dure (Ireland) Bill. Bill 293.

Civil Service and Revenue Departments (Grants) 1876–7.

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Truro Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments

made by this House to the Dublin (South) City Market Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Dublin Street Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Stockton and Middles-brough Corporations Water Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Grants made during the Session of 1876 for Civil Services, and for the Revenue Departments, for 1876-7, compared with the Total Original and Supplementary Grants for 1875-6.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 10th August, 1876.

PRAYERS.

East Cornw Mineral Re mail Mineral Rail-way Bill [Lords.]

MOTION being made, That the East Corn-wall Mineral Railway Bill be now read the third time :

And Notice being taken, That the Interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein ;

Sir Charles Adderley, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Llandudno Improvement Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Llandudno Improvement Bill be now read the third time ;

provement Bill be now read the third time; Sir *Charles Adderley*, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's inte-rest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shell think fit as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Orders

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 8th day of this instant August, was made from the Select Committee appointed to revise the Stand-

The Lords have agreed to the Bishopric of | ing Orders of the House; and the same was again read

The House was moved, That the present Standing Orders of the House relative to Private Bills

might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Standing Orders be

repealed. Then the Orders relating to Private Bills, as reported by the Committee, were agreed to. Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Or-ders of this House; and be printed. Standing Orders No. 411.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Owners of Land of Land (Ireland), which was presented upon the (Ireland.) 3rd day of this instant August he winted

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Arm (Arrears of Pay), which was presented upon the of Pay.) 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 413;

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Chap. (Chaplains, &c.), which was presented upon the lains, &c.) 8th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 414.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts Courts (Plaints), which was presented upon the (Plaints.) 8th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 415.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British British Museum, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 416.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Queen Queen Anne's Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 8th Bounty. day of this instant August, be printed. No. 417.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Male Male Perso Persons (United Kingdom, 1851 and 1871), which (United Kingdom, was presented upon the 8th day of this instant and 1871.) n, 1851 August, be printed. No. 418.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case Reverend of the Reverend Robert O'Keeffe, which was pre-Robert sented upon the 8th day of this instant August, N. 4 No. 419. be printed.

Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented,—Return to an Army Enlist-Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of ments. July last, for a Return relative to Army Enlistments.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Queen's jesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Con-University dition and Progress of the Queen's University in *Ireland*, for the year 1875–76, by his Grace the Duke of *Leinster*, Chancellor of the University.

Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Inspector Reformatory appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial and Industrial Schools of *Ireland*, certified under the 21st and Schools (Ireland.) 22nd Vic. c. 103; 31st & 32nd Vic. c. 59; and 31st Vic. c. 25.

Criminal and Judicial Statistics (Ireland), Criminal and 1875. Part I. Police.—Criminal Proceedings.— Statistics Prisons.-Part II. Common Law.-Equity and (Ireland.) Civil Law.

Copy of Eighteenth detailed Annual Report Births, Deaths of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and and Marriage (Scotland.) Marriages in Scotland. (Abstracts of 1872.)

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Police of Boroughs the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (England a Return of Cases in which the Secretary of State's Wales.) Certificate to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the efficiency of the Police of Boroughs in England and Wales has been withheld for the year ended the 29th of September 1875.

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Barghs (Scotland.)

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Return of Cases in which the Secretary of the whole of Ireland, the Number of Proprietors State's Certificate to the Lords Commissioners of appearing by the said Return to hold Land in Her Majesty's Treasury of efficiency of the Police of Burghs in Scotland has been withheld, for the year ended the 15th of March 1875.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing the Number of Parishes in every Union, formed under the Poor Law Amendment Act of 1834; the Number of Guardians for each Parish and for each combination of Parishes, and for every Ward in a Parish when divided into Wards:——The Number of Contests at the Annual Elections during the last Three years:——The Number of Voting Papers delivered to the Electors; the Number collected, and the Number of Votes recorded in the Return for each separate Contest: And, the Cost of each Election, showing the

Clerk's Remuneration separately. Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of July last, for a Summary of the Returns relative to Owners of Land (Ireland.)

Owners of Land (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of July last, for a Return relative to Building Societies.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Sittings of the House.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1875, on Friendly Societies and Trade Unions.

A Petition of P. Burrowes Sharkey, of No. 6, A Petition of *P. Burrowes Sharkey*, of No. 6, *Cannon Row, Parliament Street, Westminster*, So-licitor and Parliamentary Agent, was presented, and read, setting forth, that an action is now pending in the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice, wherein the Petitioner is the Plaintiff, and *Patrich John O'Dwyer*, and others, are the Defendants; that the Petitioner is advised that it will be precessary to produce as evidence in that it will be necessary to produce as evidence in support of his case, on the trial of the said action : (1.) The Petition deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House, in the month of December 1870, for leave to bring in the month of December Clare Railway Bill, in the Session of 1871; and (2.) The transcript of the Shorthand Writers Notes of the Evidence given, in the Session of 1873, before the Select Committee of the House to whom the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill was referred ; and praying that the proper Officer or Officers of the House may have leave to attend at the Trial of the said Action, and to produce the said Petition for leave to bring in the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill, in the Session 1871, and the said transcript of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Evidence cives in the S Notes of the Evidence given in the Session 1873, before the Select Committee of the House to whom the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill was referred.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Return presented to this House on the 3rd day of August as to the Names of Pro-prietors and Area and Valuation of Property in Iretand, specifying in each County, and also for Vol. 131 nd) Vol. 131.

Ireland, classified in the following manner :-Those holding Property valued at and under

£. 50; Those holding Property valued at more than £. 50 and not more than £. 200;

Those holding Property valued at more than £. 200 and not more than £. 500;

Those holding Property valued at more than £. 500 and not more than £. 1,000;

Those holding Property valued at more than £. 1,000 and not more than £. 5,000;

Those holding Property valued at more than £. 5,000 and not more than £. 10,000;

Those holding Property valued at more than £. 10,000 :

Specifying in each Class the Number of Individuals holding the Property, the Number of Acres held by them in the aggregate, and also the Valuation in the aggregate of the Property held.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented wrenthan to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased School Be to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence between the Education Department and the Correspondent of the Wrentham British School in 1874 and 1875: -Of the Correspondence between the Department and the Clerk of the Blything Union and others respecting the Election of the School Board at Wrentham in 1875 -----Of the Cor-respondence between the British School Correspondent and the Department preliminary to the Arrangements for the Transfer of the School to the Board in 1875 :-----And, of the Correspond-ence between the Clerk of the School Board and the Department relating to the transfer of the School.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented School Rate to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scotland.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the incidence of the School Rate levied in the 186 classified Parishes in Scotland referred to in the Report of the Board of Supervision (p. v), distinguishing the Rates laid on the Tenants of Dwelling-houses from the Rates laid on the Tenants of Agricultural Subjects in each Parish, thus :

- 1. The per-centage of deduction (if any) made from the Real Rent, under the Lands Valuation Act, in imposing the School Rate on the Tenants of Dwelling-houses; and the Rate per Pound of Assessment charged on such Dwelling-houses ;
- 2. The *per-centage* of deduction (if any) made from the Real Rent, under the Lands Valuation Act, in imposing the School Rate on the Tenants of Agricultural Subjects: and the Rate *per* Pound of Assessment charged on such Agricultural Subjects; 3. The Gross Rental, according to the Lands Valuation Act, of all the Dwelling-houses
- in each Parish;
- The Gross Rental, according to the Lands Valuation Act, of all the Agricultural Subjects in each Parish.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Workh to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Unions to give directions, that there be laid before this (Disease House, Returns of General Diseases and of Vene-real Diseases from the Workhouse of each Union in England and Wales, during the first week in

- January 1876 :--1. Population of the Union ; 2. Total Number of Cases of Disease of every description entered in the Medical Relief
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entered as Gonorrhœa, Primary Sy philis, Secondary Syphilis, or simply "Venereal Diseases, including Gonorrhœa;" if the particular form of the Disease is not entered in the Medical Relief Book :

----And, of Deaths in each such Workhouse during the period of Twelve months ending the 31st day of December 1875, as follows, viz. :

Total Number of Deaths from every cause; Number registered as being due to Primary Syphilis, Secondary Syphilis, or Gonorrhœa.

arliamentary Agents.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Addresses, and Dates of commencing Practice, of the Firms and Individuals practising as Parliamentary Agents in connection with this House; specifying also, as far as pos-sible, whether the Parties so practising are Bar-risters-at-Law, Solicitors, or Writers of the Signet in Scotland.

Municipal

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 Municipal Boroughs, whether named in the Act of 1835 or since incorporated, in which since their incorporation there has been-1. Any alteration of Boundaries;

2. Re-arrangement of Wards;

3. Re-apportionment of Councillors;

And, whether such changes have been carried out under Special Acts or under a General Act.

Message from the Lords.

Cattle Di (Ireland) Bill.

Metropolitan Board of Wor (Loans) Bill.

Tralee Savings Bank Bill. Rrne Lough

Ardglass Harbour Bill.

Exhausted Parish Lands Bill,

Local Govern-Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Con-firmation (Bath, &c.) Bill [Lords.] Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Con-firmation (Bir-mingham, &c.) Bill [Lords.] Local Govern-ment Board's

Provisional Orders Con-firmation (Bilbrough, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Consolidated Fund (Appro-priation) Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Cattle Disease

(Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan of Works Board of Works (Loans) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tralee Savings Bank Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Erne Lough and

River Bill. River Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ardglass Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Exhausted Parish Lands Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bath, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birmingham, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bilbrough, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Treasury may, in certain cases of exigency, authorise expenditure unprovided

for; provided that the aggregate grants for the Navy Services and for the Army Services re-spectively be not exceeded).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to leave out the word "with," in order to insert the words, " within ten days after such sanction shall have "been given, if Parliament be then sitting, and if

"not, within ten days after the next meeting of "Parliament, and shall be further included in." Question proposed, That the word "with" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave,

withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 5 and Nº 6, agreed to.

Schedules (A.) and (B.) agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Norwich and mittee on the Norwich and Boston (Corrupt Voters) Bost (Corrupt Voters) Bill, Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the day for the Committee on East India Re-venue Accounts, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Bow Street Reading of the Bow Street Police Court (Site) Police Cour (Site) Bill. Court Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the Order of the day for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Elementary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Education upon the 9th day of this instant August, That Mr. Order Con-Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee firmat on the Elementary Education Provisional Order (London) [London] Bill

Confirmation (London) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till after the Order of the day for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pensions mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend-Commutation Act Amendment Bill; nt Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the day for the Committee on *East India* Re-venue Accounts, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Sheriff Co (Scotla Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

after the Order of the day for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Chairmen's the Report from the Committee on Chairmen's Jurisdiction Jurisdiction (Ireland) [Salaries]; Ordered, That the Report be received after the Order of the day for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Chairmen's mittee on the Chairmen's Jurisdiction (Ireland) Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the day for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the East India Revenue Accounts;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave

the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House views with apprehension the " constant additions which are made to the debt " of *India*, and is of opinion that, considering the " serious loss that has been caused, and may con-" tinue to be caused to India, by the depreciation " in the value of Silver, no new public works "should be undertaken which would necessitate " the raising of fresh loans; and that, in order to "place the Finances of India on a more satis-factory basis, the distinction which is now made " between ordinary and extraordinary expenditure " should be discontinued," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave

of the House, withdrawn. Then the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :-- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House that the total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1875 was £. 50,570,171; the Charges in India, including the collection of the Revenue, Interest on Debt, and Public Works ordinary, were £. 40,760,583; the Charges in *England* (including £. 1,595,878, the Value of Stores supplied to *India*) were £. 8,245,829 *l*.; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, in India and in England, deducting net Traffic Receipts, and in *Englana*, deducting net frame Receipts, was £. 1,244,562, making a total Charge for the same year of £. 50,250,974; and there was an excess of Income over Expenditure in that year amounting to £. 319,197; that the Charge for Public Works extraordinary was £. 4,249,571, and that, including that Charge, the Excess of Expenditure over Income was £. 3,930,374. Beneficiary to be reported

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raihes 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 on the Norwich and Boston (Cor-(Corrupt Voters) Bill. rupt Voters) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

rts Bill.

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Disfranchisement of certain voters for the City of Norwich and Borough of Boston).

- Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, after the word "Commissioners," to insert the words, "George Alden Stevens, Wm. Robertson, Alfred "Kent, George E. Brock, James Nichols, Wm. Alex.
- " Miller, Saml. Easter, Saml. Bennett, Robt. Breese,
- " Wm. Hunter.
- Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived. VOL. 131.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 30, after the word "Commissioners," to insert the words, "except John Maltby." Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 3 and Nº 4, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill was, Bow Street Police Courding to Order read the third time. according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Court (Site) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Elementary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Education P upon the 9th day of this instant August, That visional Ord Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Com- (London) B Pre mittee on the Elementary Education Provisional [London] Order Confirmation (London) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Pensions Com-mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend- mutation Act ment Bill: Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill was, accord- Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill.

ing to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Chairmen Chairmen's Jurisdiction (Ireland) [Salaries], a Jurisdicti (Ireland) Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is a reported from the result of the second secon [Salaries.]

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of additional Salaries to Chairmen of Quarter Sessions of any vacant counties in *Ireland*, in respect of increased Duties imposed upon them under the provisions of any Act of the present Session re-lating to the Jurisdiction of Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Chairman's into a Committee on the Chairmen's Jurisdiction Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Cruelty to into a Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Bill. [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Raikes ported, That the Committee had made Progress reported, 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. $3 \notin 2$ The

Local Loans (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of July last, That the Local Loans (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Record Office Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Public Record Office Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Agricultural The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act (1875) Holdings (Eng-Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the Amendment third time. third time. Amendment Bill (changed from "Queen

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, from "Queen Anne's Bounty "Bill [Lords.]

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant August, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws with respect to Juries in the County and the County of the City of Dub/in; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections and Cor-Parliamentary Elections and rupt Practices Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Expiring Laws tin Bill.

Corrupt Pra tices Bill.

Juries (Dublin.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third

time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Board's Pro-visional Orders Confirmation (Artizans and La-Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Con-firmation (Ar-tizans and Labourers bourers Dwellings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Dwellings) Bill this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Crossed Cheques Bill; s Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking

Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill.

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into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Clean Rivers Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clean Rivers Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Toll Bridges The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(River Thames) mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Parliamenta into a Committee on the Parliamentary and and Munici Municipal Registration (Boroughs) Bill; and, Registration after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker Bill, resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, Bill 294 That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parlia Bill 294.

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parlia-mentary and Municipal Registration in certain Boroughs.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Winter As mittee on the Winter Assizes (*Ireland*) Bill; (Ireland) *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve (Ireland) Bill. itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Exhaus Lords to the Exhausted Parish Lands Bill be now Parish Lands taken into consideration :- The House accordingly Bill. proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Erne Lough Lords to the *Erne* Lough and River Bill be now and River Bill. taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into con-sideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Ardglass Lords to the Ardglass Harbour Bill be now taken Harbour Bill. into consideration :- The House accordingly pro-ceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the said Amendments being read a second time (and it appearing that the (Special Amendment in p. 4, l. 8, was to provide that the $\frac{\text{Entry.}}{\text{Entry.}}$ sum of £. 5,000 to be raised by local sub-scriptions and Contributions of persons interested in the works should be so raised and subscribed before the grant from the Public Works Loan Commissioners was advanced) were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords the Lords. by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.] Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent

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sent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honour-able House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers :—And being returned ; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her

Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned ; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow: An Act to assimilate the the Law in Ireland to

the Law in England, as to quieting Possessions

and Titles against the Crown. An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in

Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turn-

pike Acts, and for other purposes connected

with the assent of Boards of Guardians, Orphan

and Deserted Pauper Children may be supported out of Workhouses in Ireland.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws re-

An Act to remove Restrictions on the granting of Qualifications for Registration under the Medi-

cal Act on the ground of Sex. An Act for more effectually punishing Offences against the Laws relating to the Slave Trade. An Act to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners in *Ireland*.

An Act to make provision for lighting Burghs

An Act to amend the Law with reference to An Act for facilitating the Regulation and Im-

provement of Commons, and for amending the Acts relating to the Inclosure of Commons.

Servants serving in unhealthy Climates.

An Act to amend the Law for the Relief of the

An Act to provide for the Foundation of a New

An Act to amend the Law respecting the

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Cattle

An Act for amending the Law in respect of the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords, and

Bishopric out of a part of the Diocese of *Exeter*. An Act to amend the Law relating to Parochial

lating to Industrial and Provident Societies.

Grenada, and their Dependencies.

in Scotland with Gas.

An Act to extend the Limits of Age up to which,

(Ireland) Bill.

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rphan a eserted Children (Ire-and) Bill.

An Act for enabling legally qualified Medical Practitioners to hold certain Public Medical Ap-Medical Prac-titioners Bill. pointments, and for amending the Medical Act.

strial and Provident Societies Bill. Medical Act (Qualifica-tions) Bill.

Slave Trade Bill [Lords.]

Legal Practitioners (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to amend the Law respecting certain Convict Prison (Returns) Bill. Returns from Convict Prisons. An Act to make provision respecting the Su-perannuation Allowances or Pensions of Persons employed in the Service of Her Majesty in the Government of the Isle of Man. Isle of Man (Officers) Bill.

An Act to make provision for the Government of the Islands of Saint Vincent, Tobago, and nt Vinc

Tobago, and Grenada Con-stitution Bill [Lords.] Burghs (Scot-land) Gas

Supply Bill. Bankers' Books An Act to amend the Evidence Bill. Bankers' Books Evidence.

Commons Bill.

Poor Law Rating (Ire-land) Bill.

An Act to amend the Law for the Refer of the Poor in *Ireland* in respect to Rating and Charge-ability on Poor Law Unions. An Act to amend the Law respecting the Powers and Duties vested in the Barrister ap-pointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks. An Act to make further provision respecting the Superannuation Allowance to be granted to Civil Superannuation in unbealthy Climates Savings Banks (Barrister) Bill.

Superannua-tion (Un-healthy Climatès) Bill.

Bishopric of Truro Bill.

Parochial

Records Bill [Lords.]

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Winter Assizes Bill.

Cattle Disease An Act to amen. (Ireland) Bill. Disease in Ireland.

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Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

Metropolitan Board of Works to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan (Loans) Bill. Board of Works, and for other purposes relating

An Act to provide for the Collection and Dis-Tralee Savings tribution of certain Assets of a former Savings Bank Bill. Bank at Tralee.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made Elementary by the Education Department under "The Ele-Education Pro-mentary Education Act, 1870," to enable the visional Order School Board for Cardiff to put in force "The (Cardiff) Bill Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the [Lords.] Acts amending the same.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of one Metropolis of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Whited of Her Majesty's Frincipal Secretaries of the Index and Line-for the Improvement of an unhealthy Area in the house) Im Whitechapel District, and an unhealthy Area in provement Scheme C. e) Imthe Limehouse District, within the Metropolis. [Lords.]

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Govern-All Act to commun certain Provisional Orders Local Govern-of the Local Government Board, relating to the ment Board's Improvement Act District of Bingley (two), the Provisional Borough of Brighton, the Districts of Chatham firmation and Gillingham, the Special Drainage District of (Bingley, &c.) Norton, the District of North Bierley, the Borough Bill [Lords.] of Nottingham, the Improvement Act District of Ramsgate, the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent (two), and the Rural Sanitary District of the Ulverstone Union.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of Local Governthe Local Government Board relating to the Dis- ment Pro-tricts of Chelmsford and Merthyr Tydfil, and the (Chelmsford, Borough of Peterborough (two).

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Govern An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Govern-of the Local Government Board relating to the ment Board's Boroughs of Bath and Birmingham, the District Orders Con-of Brentford, the Special Drainage District of firmation Burgess Hill, the Rural Sanitary District of the (Bath, &c.) Bill Caistor Union, the District of Castleford, the [Lords.] Boroughs of Guilford, Hanley, Liverpool, Ro-chester, and Warwick, and the District of Worthing.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Governof the Local Government Board relating to the ment Pro-visional Orders Borough of *Birmingham*, the Rural Sanitary (Birmingham, District of the *Chesterfield* Union, the Districts of &c.) Bill *Dawlish* and *Keswick*, the Rural Sanitary District [*Lords.*] of the *Leek* Union, the Borough of *Maidstone*, the Districts of *Mittley*. Moss Side and Southend the Districts of Mistley, Moss Side, and Southend, the Rural Sanitary District of the Tadcaster Union, and the Districts of Wallasey and Weston-super-Mare.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Govern An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Govern-of the Local Government Board relating to the ment Board's District of Bilbrough, the Improvement Act Dis- Provisional Orders Con-tricts of Bournemouth and Cirencester, the Dis- firmation tricts of Clay Lane, Eccleshill, Felling, Nelson, (Bilbrough, and Normanton, the Improvement Act District of & Bill Runcorn, and the Districts of Stow-on-the-Wold, Sunderland and Termesham Sunderland, and Tormoham.

An Act for extending the Limits within which Cleveland the Cleveland Water Company may supply Water, Water Bill. and for empowering them to construct additional Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Goux's Patent Patent granted to Pierre Nicholas Gour for Im- Bill. provements in collecting and in disinfecting Human Excreta, and converting the same int Manure, also in the Apparatus or means employed therein.

An Act enabling the *Belfast* and County *Down* Belfast and Railway Company to raise Preference Capital for County Down the discharge of their Liabilities and making other *Railway Bill* [Lords.] provisions with relation to the same Company and

their Undertaking. An Act to authorise the *Dudley* and *Oldbury* Dudley and Junction Railway Company to construct a New Oldbury Junc tion Railway, and for other purposes. An Act for conferring further Powers on the Midland Rail-

Midland Railway Company, in relation to their way (Further own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Powers) Bill. Companies, and for raising additional Capital, and for other purposes.

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Railway Bill

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marth Extension Railway Bill.

London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

n Tram-Prest ways Bill.

Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Bill [Lords.] Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Bill [Lorde.] Great Northern London

Cemetery Bill [Lords.] Prudential Assurance Company Bill [Lords.]

Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill.

West Ham Local Board Bill [Lords.]

outhshire Railway and Canal Bill.

Wakefield Water Bill.

(Newport) Dock Bill.

East Norfolk Railway Bill.

Gas Light an Coke Compa mpany Bill.

Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill.

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An Act for enabling the Shoreham Harbour Trustees to improve their Harbour by construct-

ing New Works, and for amending the constitution of the Trust, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for the con-struction of the *Penarth* Extension Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further Powers upon the London and South Western Railway Company in respect of their Undertaking and of the Under-takings of other Companies, and to empower that Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to purchase additional Lands for the purposes of the *Tooting*, *Merton*, and Wimbledon Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Preston Tramways Company, and to authorise the Construction of Tramways in the Borough of Preston and the adjacent Township of Fulwood, both in the County of

Lancaster, and for other purposes. An Act for extending the Time for the Com-pletion of the Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Time for the Com-pletion of the Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Great Northern London Cemetery Company to dispose of their Superfluous Lands, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend " The Prudential Assurance Company Act, 1875."

An Act to extend the Time granted to the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of their Railway, and to authorise them to make another short Railway, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Local Board of West Ham,

in the County of Essex, and the Board of Works for the District of Poplar, in the County of Middlesex, to make Composition with the Owners, &c. of Stratford Langthorne Abbey, for the Mainte-nance and Repair of Bridges and Roads between

Bow, in the County of Middlesex, and Stratford, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes. An Act to grant further Powers to the Mon-mouthshire Railway and Canal Company, and for other purposes with reference to the Undertaking of the Company. of the Company.

An Act to authorise the Wakefield Waterworks Company to make a new Pumping Station and other Works, and to raise more Money, also to extend their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes.

An Act to further extend the Time limited for the Purchase of Lands for, and for the Completion of the Railways authorised by the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Act, 1865, and to confer further Powers upon the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the East Norfolk Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to Aylsham, in the County of Norfolk, and a Wharf on the River Bure, and a Branch Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the respective periods limited "The Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion by Act, 1874," for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of the Works by that Act authorised, and to revise and extend in certain cases the Powers of the Metropolitan

Inner Circle Completion Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands under that Act, and to authorise that Company to acquire additional Lands in the City of London, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Borough of Newport, in Newport the County of Monmouth, and to enable the Mayor, (Monmouth) Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to improve them shire) Im Streets, and to construct a new Street and other Works within the same, and to make further Provisions for the Improvement and good Govern-

ment of the Borough, and for other purposes. An Act to authorise the South Eastern Rail- South Ea

way Company to extend the Hythe and Sandgate Railway Bill. Branch Railway to Folkestone; to widen a portion

of their Charing Cross Line; to acquire addi-tional Lands, and for other purposes. An Act to grant further Powers to the South South Metro. Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company. Light and Coke

An Act for supplying with Water the Boroughs Stockton and of Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough and other Middlesbrough Places adjoining or near thereto, and for other Water Bill. purposes.

An Act to enable the Wye Valley Railway Wye Valley Company to construct new Railways and other Railway Bill.

Works, and for other purposes. An Act to incorporate a Company for the Es- Dublin (South) tablishment, Maintenance, and Regulation of a City Market Market on the South Side of the City of Dublin, Bill [Lords.] and for facilitating the Approach thereto by the Alteration, Diversion, and Widening of existing Streets adjoining or near thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the North Dublin Street North Dablin Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, Stre ways B and for other purposes. rds.]

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Halifax Wate Burgesses of the Borough of Halifax to construct and Gas new Works in extension of their Waterworks, and for extending their Limits of Water Supply, and for authorising them to extend their Gasworks, and for other purposes.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Tibury, and and Tilbury, and Dartford and Kent Coast Junc-Kent Coast tion Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, Jun way Bill. and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Southern Railway Bill was read the third Southern Railway Bill [Lords.] time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

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Mr. Secretary *Hardy* presented, by Her Ma-Army. jesty's Command,—General Annual Return of the *British* Army for the year 1875. Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors ap-Royal Military pointed for the year 1876, to inspect the Royal Academy, Woolwich.

Copy of Army Medical Department Report for Army Medical Department. the year 1875.

the year 1875. Copy of Report on the Discipline and Manage-Military ment of the Military Prisons, 1875. Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented,—Return Militas to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day Militias of July last, for Returns relative to the Militia and Militia Reserve. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table

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Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board, to inquire into the several modes of treating Town Sewage.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's 's College College, Cork, for the Academic Session, 1875-6; with Appendices.

with Appendices. our Relief, and Different Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor, sectiand.) and of Public Health in Scotland, 1875-76. Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict minors Bagland, &c.) Prisons on the Discipline and Management of Millbank and Pentonville Prisons, and of Borstal, Director Classical Science Prisons and Science Prisons

Brixton, Chatham, Dartmoor, Parkhurst, Portland, Portsmouth, Woking, and Wormwood Scrubs Prisons for Male Convicts, with Fulham and Wohing Prisons for Female Convicts; also the Convict Establishments at Gibraltar and in Western Australia, for the year 1875.

Establishments at Gibraltar and in Western Aus-tralia, for the year 1875. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Lay Vicars or Clerks in each Cathedral or Collegiate Church, stating whether or not they form separate Corporations; also specifying the Maximum and Minimum Num-ber enjoined by the Statutes or Charters, their present Number, Ages, and Stipends, whether Statutable or Supplementary; also the Number of required Attendances, and Number of Omis-sions of Duty, for the year ending 25th March 1875; and, whether there are any, if so, how many, paid Supernumeraries, and from what source they are paid. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Register of Electors (Cost of Printing). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of July last, for Returns relative to Gaols (Roman Catholic Chaplains). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July last, for a Return relative to Drunkenness (Scotland). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July last, for Returns relative to Drunkenness (Scotland).

Publicans and Grocers Certificates (Scotland.) the 10th day of July last, for Returns relative to Publicans and Grocers Certificates (Scotland). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated

the 10th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the School Rate (Scotland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

- China (No. 2, 1876.) Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,-Copy of Report by Sir B. Robertson, respecting his Visit to Haiphong and Hanoi, in
- Tonquin. Tonquin. Save Trado (No. 5, 1876.) Fugitive Slaves on board Her Majesty's Ships. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Tenth Annual Report of the Warden of the Standards on the Proceedings and Business of the Standard Weights and Measures Department of the Board of Trade for 1875.76 Weights and Measures. of Trade, for 1875-76. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy -Copy of further Regulations approved by the Treasury under the Friendly Societies Act, 1875.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Financial Reports Vol. 131. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the the Lords, and desire their concurrence. 3 G 4

for 1874 and 1875, by the Auditor General of Barbados.

Mr. James Lowther also presented,—Return to Gibraltar an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of (Tobacco April last for a Baturn malative to Gibraltar Trade.) April last, for a Return relative to Gibraltar (Tobacco Trade).

(Tobacco Trade). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Barbados the 8th day of May last, for Returns relative to (Island Barbados (Island Revenue, &c.) Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Queensland the 23rd day of May last, for a Return relative to (South Sea *Queensland (South Sea* Islanders). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Mails (East the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return Coast of Africa.) relative to the Mails (East Coast of Africa). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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The following Papers were laid upon the Table Divisions of by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, the House. dated the 8th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Divisions of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this Public Bills, instant August, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this Private Bills. instant August, for Returns relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this select instant August, for a Return relative to Select Committees. Committee

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Army Enlistments, which was presented upon the 10th Enlistments. day of this instant August, be printed. No. 420. No. 420.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Poor Law Law Unions, which was presented upon the 10th Unions. day of this instant August, be printed. No. 421.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Owners Owners of of Land (Ireland), which was presented upon the Land (Ireland.) 10th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 422.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Building Building Societies, which was presented upon the 10th day Societies. of this instant August, be printed. No. 4 No. 423.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sit- Sittings of the tings of the House, which was presented upon the Hous 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Friendly Societies and Trade Unions, which was presented Societies and upon the 10th day of this instant August, be Trade Unions. No. 424. printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Board of Trade.

a Return specifying the different Departments of the Public Service placed under the Control and Administration of the Board of Trade, with the Names and Salaries of the Secretaries or other Officials superintending each Department, and the Total Cost of administering the Business of the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills. a Return of Public Bills from the 22nd day of

June, Session 1876, to the end of the Session, in Tabular Form of Return No. 341, with Summary of United Kingdom Bills, *English* Bills, *Irish* Bills, and *Scotch* Bills, for the Session 1876 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 341, of the present Session).

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Prohibition of painful experiments on animals).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "give pain," in order to insert the word "torture."

Question, That the words "give pain" stand part of the Clause-put, and agreed to. -put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (General restrictions as to per-formance of painful experiments on animals). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 30, after the word "performed," to insert the words "by a physician or surgeon, or." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

inserted; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair-put, and

negatived. Question put, That those words be there in-

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for | the f Mr. Whalley, | 1 | 27. |
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| | the Sir William Dyke, |] | 82. |
| Noes, | Mr. Rowland Winn: | J | |

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out the words "on such certificate being "given as in this Act mentioned, that," in order to insert the word " if."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-ment, by leave, withdrawn. -Amend-

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Licence by Secretary of State). Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 1, to leave out from the word "revoked" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, N° 9 to N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 14 to Nº 17, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 18, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 19, agreed to.

A Clause added. Another Clause (Act not to apply to certain animals). This Act shall not apply to cold-blooded animals—brought up, and read the first time:

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair-put, -put, and negatived.

Question, That the Clause be read a second -put, and agreed to. time-

Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "cold-blooded," in order to insert the word " in-" vertebrate."

Question put, That the word "cold-blooded" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Dr. Playfair, Yeas. Dr. Ward : \$ 20.

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Question, That the word "invertebrate" be there inserted — put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Penalty for torturing animals when there is no experiment)-brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time

The Committee divided.

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| Yeas, Dr. Ward: | 22. |
| Tellers for the Sir William Duke. | 1 |

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mal from which the head has been removed) brought up, and read the first time.

Clause be read a second time :-- Motion and

Preamble agreed to.

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. Raikes eported, That the Committee had gone through

the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Norwich and take into consideration the Norwich and Boston Boston (Corrupt Voters) Bill, as amended in the Com- Voters) Bill. mittee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third

time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Element the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Educat upon the 9th day of this instant August, That Mr. visional Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee (Londo al O on Elementary Education Provisional Order Con- Bill [Lords.] firmation (London) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Pension mittee on the Pensions Commutation Act Amend-Commutation Act Amend-Commutation

ment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Chairmen's take into consideration the Chairmen's Jurisdic-Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on East East India India Revenue Accounts, a Resolution ; which was Re read, as followeth ;

That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House,

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1875 was £. 50,570,171; the Charges in India, including the Collection of the Revenue, Interest on Debt, and Public Works ordinary, were £. 40,760,583; the Charges in *England* (including £. 1,595,878, the value of Stores supplied to *India*) were £. 8,245,829; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, in India and in England, deducting Net Traffic Receipts, was £. 1,244,562 making a Total Charge for the same year of £. 50,250,974; and there was an excess of Income over Expenditure in that year amounting to $\pounds.319,197$; that the Charge for Public Works extraordinary was £. 4,249,571, and that, including that Charge, the excess of Expenditure over Income was £. 3,930,374.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Shipping Bill. to the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken

into consideration this day.

Juries Proce-dure (Ireland) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment thereto, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-ships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Local Govern-ment Board's Provisional Orders Con-firmation (Artizans and Labourors Ordered, That the said Order to The Order of the Uocal Government Board's Pro-visional Orders Confirmation (Artizans and La-bourers Dwellings) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order to The

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(Artizans and Labourers) Drellings) Bill [Lords,] Dredered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House: — The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-

mittee, be now taken into consideration :- The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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this day.

Irish Peerage Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the mittee on the Irish Peerage Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

itself into the said Committee.

Notices to Quit The House, according to Order, proceeded to (Ireland) Bill. take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Notices to Quit (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. VOL. 131.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Winter Assizes mittee on the Winter Assizes (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Re-Registry gistry of Deeds (Ireland), which was presented of Deeds upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed. No. 42

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Metropolitan a Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Cor Water Companies for the year 1875, which have been prepared in pursuance of "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 12th August, 1876.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public S and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Supple-ment to Thirtyfirst Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Militia and Militia and Militia Reserve, which was presented Militia upon the 11th day of this instant August, be Reserve. No. 427. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cathedral Cathedral and and Collegiate Churches (Lay Vicars and Clerks), Collegiate which was presented upon the 11th day of this Vicars and Clerks.) instant August, be printed.

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No. 428 Ordered, That the Return relative to the Re- Register of gister of Electors (Cost of Printing), which was Electors (Cost presented upon the 11th day of this instant No. 428 August, be printed. tors (Cost No. 429.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gaols Gaols (Roman (Roman Catholic Chaplains), which was presented Catholic upon the 11th day of this instant August, be No. 430. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunken-Drunkenne ness (Scotland), which was presented upon the (Scotland.) 11th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 43 No. 431.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Publicans Publicans and and Grocers Certificates (Scotland), which was Grocers presented upon the 11th day of this instant (Scotland.) August, be printed. No. 432.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the School School Rate Rate (Scotland), which was presented upon the (Scotland.) No. 433. 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Friendly Friendly Societies Act, 1875, which was presented upon the Societies Act, 1875. 11th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 434.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Gibraltar Gibraltar (Tobacco Trade), which was presented (Tobacco upon the 11th day of this instant August, be Trade.) No. 4 No. 435. printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-Agricultural jesty's Command,-The Agricultural Statistics of Statistics (Ireland.) Ireland for the year 1875.

Copy of Report on an Explosion of Dynamite at Explosions. Cymner, Glamorganshire, on 21st April 1876, by Major V. D. Majendie, R.A., Her Majesty's In-spector of Explosives.

Copy of Report on an Explosion of Gunpowder, at a Gunpowder Factory, at Herodsfoot, Lisheard, Cornwall, on 12th May 1876, by Major V. D. Ma-jendie, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

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Copy of Report on an Explosion of Fulminate of Mercury, at *Hinks*' Chemical Works, *Small Heath, Birmingham*, on 14th May 1876, by Major *A. Ford*, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of Ex-plosives plosives.

Local Government Board, Highways. Abstracts of the General Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways of the several Parishes, Townships, &c., in *England* and Wales, for the year 1874.

Local Government Board, Turnpike Trusts. An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1874 to 31st December 1874, inclusive, pursuant to the

Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80. Copy of Twelfth Detailed Annual Beport of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1875.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,--Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Re-turn from each Library established under "The Free Libraries Acts," containing the following particulars :-

I. Balance Sheet (if any): II. Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending at last Report :

III. Table showing (separately for Lending and Reference Libraries),

(a.) Classification of Books in the Library according to Subjects;

(b.) Number of Volumes in each Class in the Library;
(c.) Total Number of Volumes issued in

- each Class during last Twelve Months; (d.) Average Number of Times that each Volume in each Class has been issued
- during the year; (e.) Per-centage of the Total Issues of each Class of Books to the Total Number of
- Volumes issued during the year : IV. Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers : V. Number of Borrowers, classified according

to Occupation : VI. Table showing-

(a.) Population according to the Census of 1871;

(b.) Date of adoption of the Act;(c.) Date of opening of the Library;

(d.) Date of opening of the Museum (if

any); (e.) Volumes in Reference and Lending Li-

braries respectively;

(f.) Number of Borrowers in each ;

(g.) Total Issues for last year in each;
(h.) Average Times per annum each Volume is issued ;

(i.) Average Number of Volumes per annum issued to each Borrower :

Summary of the above Returns for-

(a.) Corporate Towns;(b.) Places other than Corporate Towns Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Superannua-tion Act, 1859. Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy cf Treasury Minute, dated 2nd August 1876, placing the Office of Actuary in the Registry of Friendly Societies under the provisions of the 4th Section of the Superannuation Act 1859 Section of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Trade Unions, The following Paper, pursuant to the directions &c. (Scotland.) of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Report for the year 1875 by the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland, as Registrar of Trade Unions, on Trade Unions in Scotland.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message for Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Police (Expenses) Police Act Continuance Bill, without any Amendment. (Rape (Expense Act Con es) nce Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways (*Ire-Tramways* land) Acts Amendment (*Dublin*) Bill, without any (*Ireland*) Acts Amendment. (Dublin) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Elementary Eduentary cation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Education Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pollution of Pollution of Rivers Bill, with Amendments; to which the Rivers Bill, Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Pri-Municipal vileges (*Ireland*) Bill, with Amendments; to ^{Privileges} which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Agricultural made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act (England) Act (1875) Amendment Bill, without (1875) Amendany Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments East Cornwall made by this House to the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill without any Amendment. Railway Bill, without any Amendment. [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Llandudno made by this House to the *L'andudno* Improve-Improvement Bill [Lords.] ment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Poor Law made by this House to the Amendments made by Amendme their Lordships to the Poor Law Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Elementary Lords to the Elementary Education Bill be taken Education Bill. into consideration upon Monday next; and be Bill 295. printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Pollution of Lords to the Pollution of Rivers Bill be taken into Rivers Bill. consideration upon Monday next; and be printed. Bill 297.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Municipal Lords to the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; Bill 296. and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Pension into a Committee on the Pensions Commutation Commutation Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent ment Bill. therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report

the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Cruelty to take into consideration the Cruelty to Animals Bill Bill, as amended in the Committee. *Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill wasaccordingly read the third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, de page

do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Merch consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Shipping Bill. to the Merchant Shipping Bill;

ment Bill [Lords.]

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And a Motion being made, and the Question.

being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day month.

And the Question being proposed. That the word "now" stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration :- The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 27, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 5, l. 27, leave out from "that," to the second "the," in l. 28, and insert "there was not reason-" able and probable cause by reason of the con-" dition of the ship, or the act or default of the "owner for the provisional detention of the "ship," the next Amendment, being read a second time ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn :

Tellers for the Mr. Eustace Smith, Noes, Mr. Norwood :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 8, l. 37, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 8, l. 37, leave out the last paragraph of Clause 13, and insert "Where the survey of a " ship is made for the purpose of a declaration or " certificate under the above recited enactments, " the person appointed to make the survey shall, " if so required by the owner, be accompanied on " the survey by some person appointed by the "owner, and in such case, if the said two persons " agree, there shall be no appeal to the Court of "Survey in pursuance of this section," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made there-unto, by leaving out from the word "owner," in 1. 5, to the end of the Lords' Amendment, in order to insert the words " and by a third person, to be named in such manner and on such conditions " as the Board of Trade from time to time pre-" scribe (whether by general regulations or in the " particular case); and, if such two last-mentioned persons agree, their report shall have the same .. "effect as if it were a report made on appeal by "a Court of Survey under this section," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords' Amendment:-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Amendment was agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment "after Clause 17, insert Clause (A)," being read a second time, were agreed to.

"After Clause 17, insert Clause (A) (Provision as to survey of foreign passenger steamer or emi-grant ship)," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

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Tellers for the (Sir William Dyke, 49. Mr. Rowland Winn : Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Eustace Smith, Noes, Mr. Plimsoll: 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amend-ment "pages 11 and 12, leave out Clause 21 and "insert Clause (C)," being read a second time, were, with an Amendment to the Lords' Amend-

ment, in p. 11, l. 3, agreed to. "Pages 11 and 12, leave out Clause 21, and insert Clause (C) (Penalty for carrying deck loads of timber in winter)," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended.

Another Amendment was amended. Another Amendment was proposed, to be made thereunto, in Sub-section (C) of the Clause, by leaving out the words " to a height exceeding " three feet above the deck."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords' Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

| | Mr. Rowland Winn: | \$ 55. |
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| Tellers for the | Mr. Plimsoll, | 29. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended ;

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

| Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 49. |
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| Mr. Norwood, | 3 26. |

Mr. David Jenkins : Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

P. 12, l. 24, leave out "under eighty tons register," the next Amendment, being read a second time ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:-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.

Then the original Question being put :- It passed in the Negative.

P. 12, l. 26, leave out "all," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

P. 12, ls. 38 and 39, leave out "under eighty tons register," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed 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 assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir Charles Adderley, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bates, Mr. Plimsoll, Mr. Eustace Smith, and Sir William Edmonstone :- And they are to withdraw

immediately. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming En-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Ed upon the 9th day of this instant August, That Mr. via Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee (L on the Elementary Education Provisional Order [Lords.] Confirmation (Loudon) Bill);

And the Question being again proposed :-House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the 3 I Ouestion Question.

Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day two months, " resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question : It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. William Henry Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

-The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Sir Charles Adderley reported from the Com-Shipping Bill. mitete appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amend-ments made by their Lordships to the Merchant Shipping 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 fol-loweth is loweth :

The Commons disagree to the omission of the words "under eighty tons register," in p. 12, 1. 24, and p. 12, ls. 38 and 39, because it is desirable that the Provisions relating to deck and load lines should be made applicable to coasting vessels above

eighty tons. The said Reason, being read a second time, was

agreed to. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

es Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Crossed Cheques Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Irish Peerage The House, according to Order, resolved itself Bill [Lords.] into a Committee on the Irish Peerage Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present :---Committee counted; and Forty Mem-bers not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was ad-journed by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 14th August, 1876.

PRAYERS. SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions Vide Supplefirst Repor

Education (Refusal of Grants.) No. 437.

(Island Revenue, &c.) No. 438.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Refusal of Grants), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barbados (Island Revenue, &c.), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Free Free Libr Libraries Acts, which was presented upon the A 12th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 439

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Trade Trade Uni Unions (Scotland), which was presented upon the (Scotland, 12th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 4. (.br No. 440.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Ma-Agricultural jesty's Command, — Agricultural Returns of Great Returns of Great Britain Britain, 1875. County Summary. Acreage under each kind of Crop, and Number of Live Stock, in each County on 25th June in each of the years 1875 and 1876.

Copy of General Report by Captain Tyler, in Railways, regard to the Share and Loan Capital, the Traffic in Passengers and Goods, and the Working Expenditure and Net Profits, from Railway Working of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1875.

Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of Railway the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, Accidents. upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of May and June

1876. (Part Fourth.) Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of July and August 1876. (Part Fifth) 1876. (Part Fifth.)

Return of Accidents and Casualties which Railway have been reported to the Board of Trade during Accidents the Months of April, May, and June 1876, by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways

Act (1871), 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78. Return of Accidents and Casualties which have been reported to the Board of Trade during the Months of July, August, and September 1876, by the several Railway Companies in the United

the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, in pursuance of the Regulation of Rail-ways Act (1871), 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78. Returns by Railway Companies in the United Railways Kingdom relative to (1) the Interlocking and Con-^{(Signal} Arrange centrating of Signal and Point Levers, &c. ; and to and Systems of

(2) the System or Systems upon which the Lines Working.) of Railway under their control are worked. Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the Trade (Foreign United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and Countries and British British Possessions, for the year 1875.

Sir Charles Adderley also presented, -Return to Joint Stock an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant August, Companies.

for a Return relative to Joint Stock Companies. Sir Charles Adderley also presented, pursuant to Mercantile Marine Fur the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Ac- Marine Fund count of the Mercantile Marine Fund under the (1874-5.) Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, showing the Balance of Cash and Amount of Exchequer Bills held on 31st March 1874, with the Income and Expenditure from that date to 31st March 1875.

Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, autho- Railways rising the Abandonment of the Coubridge Railway, Aban in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," and Report thereon. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Navy (Sale of Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Stores.) Return relative to the Navy (Sale of Stores). Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June Coast Surveys.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June Coast Sm last, for a Return relative to the Coast Surveys. Mr. Algernon Egerton also presented, pursuant Naval Sa to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Banks. Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon; of all Investment under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the application of the In-terest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and and

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and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities, or Securities, during the Financial year 1874-5.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented,-Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the East India (Transports.) 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parlia-ment, for Returns, in continuation of Parlia-mentary Paper, No. 222, of Session 1874, relating to *East India* Transports for 1873-4 and for 1874-5 (to be presented separately), supplying the Information in No. 222, of Session 1874, but omitted from Return, No. 413, of Session 1874; with an additional Table to exhibit the Increases

in the Items making up the Cost of Crews from \pounds . 35,194 in 1867-8 to \pounds . 69,270 in 1872-3. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of July last, for a Return relative to the *Indian* Museum.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return from City Marshal of Dublin of Abstract of Pawn-brokers Returns for the year 1875. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Pawnbrok (Ireland.)

Table.

- Mr. William Ilenry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Nineteenth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the Inland Revenue for the year
- ended 31st March 1876. Copy of Twentieth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, together with Appendices
- Mr. William Henry Smith also presented,—Re-turn to an Order, dated the 25th day of July last, for Returns relative to the Post Office Savings Post Office Savings Bank, Bank, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this Revenue (Spirits, &c.) instant August, for Returns relative to the Re-venue (Spirits, &c.) Superannua. Im Act, 1859. suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th August 1876, placing certain offices under the Commis-sioners of Works under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,—Copy of Commercial Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls in China, 1875. Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consuls in Japan, 1875. Commercial Percents by Her Majesty's China (No. 3, 1876.)

Japan (No. 2, 1876.)

Siam (No. 1, 1876.) Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consular Officers in Siam for the year 1875.

Spain (No. 3, 1876) (Murder of Mr. Robert.) Copy of Correspondence respecting the Murder of Mr. Robert at San Juan del Puerto in Spain.

- Mr. Bourke also presented,-Return to an Ad-dress to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy or Peru (Iment of British Subjects.) Extracts of Correspondence and Despatches relative to the Imprisonment of *British* Subjects since the year 1872, inclusive, addressed to and received from the Representatives of Her Majesty in that
 - Country. Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd and 27th days of April last, for Returns relative to Coolies (Jamaica). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
- Public Health. Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Copy of Reports of the Medical Vol. 131.

Officer of the Privy Council and Local Govern-ment Board. New Series, No. VIII. Report to the Lords of the Council on Scientific Investigations, made under their direction, in aid of Pathology and Medicine.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Public Bills the Clerk of the House,-Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Bills. No. 441.

Return relative to Public Bills. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Patents for of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Inventions. Table by the Clerk of the House,—Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852. Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, pur-suant to the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83, 1875. Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Bills be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Donegal Writ. rant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Donegal, in the room of Thomas Conolly, Esquire, deceased.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this Valuation of instant August, That there be laid before this Land (Irela House, an Abstract of the Return relative to the Abstract.) d) Valuation of Land in Ireland, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Valuation of an Abstract of the Return, which was presented (Abstract.) upon the 3rd day of this instant August, as to the Names of Proprietors and Area and Valuation of Property in *Ireland*, showing, with respect to each County, the following particulars, namely, d)

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With the Aggregate Acreage and Valuation of each Class.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Cash Bala to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Minimum and Maxi-mum Cash Balances at Credit of Her Majesty's

Secretary of State for India for each Month of the Indian Financial Years 1872-3, 1873-4, 1874-5, and 1875-6, in the following form :-

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Keighley ı.) No. 436. of Her Majesty's Dockyards concerning the Cut-ting of Ventilating Apertures in the Water-tight Bulkhead of Her Majesty's Ships. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter of Instructions addressed by the Local Government Board to W. J. Sendall, Esquire, Local Government Board Inspector, and submitted to the Guardians of the Keighley Union at their Meeting on the 26th day of July 1876, relative to the prosecution of Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts :----And, of the Resolution on

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence which has passed

between the Admiralty and the Superintendents

the subject moved at that Meeting, and of a Statement showing the results of the voting thereon. Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the

said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Cheques Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Crossed Cheques Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill "be," to the end of the Question, in order to add the word "re-committed," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "re-committed" be added instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words "in respect of Clauses 4, 5, " and 12."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "re-committed, in respect of Clauses 4, 5, and 12," be added after the words "Bill be" in the Original Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clauses 4, 5, and 12:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 4 and Nº 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N 12 (Title of holder of cheque crossed specially).

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :--Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill :--Question put,

and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Henry Smith reported, That the Committee had amended Clauses 4, 5, and 12 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration :- The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 8, by leaving out from the word

" had" to the word "payment," in l. 13, inclu-

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

14th August.

The Noes to the Left.

| Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, | 1 01 |
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| Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn: | } 61. |
| Tellers for the Mr. Butt, | } 16. |

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,

do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes- Message from age had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords. their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Chairmen's Juris- Chairmen's diction (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment. (Ireland) B (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich and Norwich and Boston (Corrupt Voters) Bill, without any Amend-(Corrupt Voters) Bill. ment.

ment. The Lords have agreed to the Pensions Com-Pensions mutation Act Amendment Bill, without any Commutation Act Amend-Amendment. ment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bow Street Bow Street Police Court (Site) Bill, without any Amend-Police Cour (Site) Bill, Without any Amend-Police Cour Court (Site) Bill. ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheriff Courts Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment. (Scotland) The Lords have agreed to the Legal Practi-Legal Practi-Legal (Scotland) Bill.

tioners Bill, without any Amendment. Practitioners Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Suez Canal Suez Canal (Shares) Bill, without any Amendment. (Shares) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the War Department War Depart. The Lords have agreed to the War Department and Post

and Post Office (Remuneration, &c.) Bill, without ment and I any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amend-Fund (Appro-priation) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Cruelty to made by this House to the Cruelty to Animals Bill Bill without any Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Local Government ment Board's made by this House to the Local Government ment Board's Provisional Board's Provisional Orders Confirmatiou (Artizans Order rs Conand Labourers Dwellings) Bill, without any fin firmation (Artizans and Labourers Dwellings) Bill [Lords.]. Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Juries made by this House to the Amendments made by Procedure their Lordships to the Juries Procedure (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Merchant made by this House to the Amendments made by Shipping Bill, their Lordships to the Merchant Shipping Bill, without any Amendment; and do not insist on their Amendments to the said Bill to which this House disagrees; and have made a Consequential Amendment thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Consequential Amendment Merchant made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Bill Shipping Bill be now taken into consideration :- The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into

Noes, Mr. Hubbard : So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

into consideration; and the same was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

tementary The House, according to Order, proceeded to destion Bill. take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elementary Education Bill; and

the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pollution of Rivers Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Toll Bridges (River Thames) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration (Boroughs) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by Privileges (Ireland) Bill. the Lords to the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Phœnix Park (Whitefield Lodge.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence between the Lords of the Treasury and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland on the subject of letting White-field Lodge, in the Phanix Park: Of any Minutes of the Commissioners of Public Works relating thereto:——Of the Advertisement offering the Lands for letting :——And, of any Proposals the Lands for letting :----And, of any Prop made for the taking of the House and Lands.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:— The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock :— The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th August, 1876.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Joint Stock Companies which have failed to make the Annual Return of their Mem-bers and the Number of Shares held by each in the last Seven Years.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table ; and be printed. VOL. 131.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Joint Stock to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Companies to give directions, that there be be laid before this Liquidation ies in House, a Return of the Names of each Joint Stock Company which has been placed in Liquidation, and, whether official or voluntary, during the last Seven Years; and showing the subscribed Capi-tal, paid-up Capital, Amount of Debts owing at tal, paid-up Capital, Amount of Debts owing at Date of Liquidation, Amount called up and paid upon said Liquidation, and Amount paid to Creditors and Rate in the Pound, Amount paid for Law Expenses, Liquidation Charges, Total Expenses and Rate in the Pound of such Ex-penses, Date of Liquidation, and Date of clos-ing Liquidation or estimated Balance, and further Dividend and further Expenses to close Liquida-tion. tion.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this in-Parliamentary stant August, That there be laid before this House, Agents. a Return relative to Parliamentary Agents, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords.

Message had been brought from the Lords by the of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Crossed made by this House to the Crossed Cheques Bill [Lords.] Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army Reserve. Reserve, which was presented upon the 31st day No. 457. of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Joint Joint Stock Stock Companies, which was presented upon the Companies. 14th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 443.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mer-Mercantile Cantile Marine Fund (1874-5), which was pre- (1874-5.) sented upon the 14th day of this instant August, No. 444. be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Abandonn Abandonment, which was presented upon the 14th No. 27. day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Stores.) (Sale of Stores), which was presented upon the No. 445. 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coast Coast Surveys. Surveys, which was presented upon the 14th day No. 446. of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Naval Savings Savings Banks, which was presented upon the Banks. 14th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 447.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Transports), which was presented upon the 14th (Transports.) day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Indian IndianMuse Museum, which was presented upon the 14th day No. 448. of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Post Office Office Savings Bank, &c., which was presented Savings Bank, upon the 14th day of this instant August, be No. 449. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Re-Revenue venue (Spirits, &c.), which was presented upon (Spirits, &c.) the 14th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 450.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Patents for Patents for Inventions, which was presented upon the 14th Inventions. day of this instant August, be printed. No. 451 No. 451.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an School Boar Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of (Provisions July last, for Returns relative to School Boards Teaching.)

(Provisions for Religious Teaching). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the No. 452. Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Navy (Water-tight Compartments).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return re-lative to the Liverymen (City of London). Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Sir Charles Adderley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Joint Companies in Liquidation. Stock Companies in Liquidation. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Canada Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's (Extradition of Command,—Further Return relating to Cases of Prisoners.) Extradition of Prisoners under Treaty between Great Britain and the United States. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Murder of Mr. Margary (China, No. 4, 1876.) Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,-Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Attack on the Indian Expedition to Western China and the Murder of Mr. Margary (in continuation of *China*, No. 1, 1876). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

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Parliame ors. No. 456.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,- Lists of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1876, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 21st Parliament, 3rd Session, 39th & 40th Vic. 8th February to 15th August.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter of Resignation of the late Lord

Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Ireland ;-

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in

the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, de-claring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow :

An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act to make provision for the disposal of certain Lands appropriated for the Supply of

15th August.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Cash Balances at Home). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the An Act to provide for the better Arrangement Poor Law of divided Parishes and other Local Areas, and to Amendmen make sundry Amendments in the Law relating to Bill. the Relief of the Poor in England.

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An Act for amending so much of the Agricul-Agricultural tural Holdings (*England*) Act, 1875, as relates to Holdin oldings (Eng.

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An Act to amend the Law relating to Legal Legal Prac-Practitioners.

An Act for making Provision respecting Shares Suez Canal in the Capital of the Universal Company of the (Shares) Ei Maritime Canal of Suez, acquired on behalf of res) Eill the Crown.

An Act to amend the Law for the Payment of War Depart. Remuneration, and the Grant of Superannuation ment and Post Allowances and Grantuities to certain Parsons Office (Remu-Allowances and Gratuities to certain Persons neratic employed under Her Majesty's Principal Secre-Bill. tary of State for the War Department and Her

Majesty's Postmaster General. An Act for amending the Law relating to Cr Crossed Cheques. Cheques Bill [Lords.]

An Act to amend the Procedure connected with Juries Trial by Jury in Ireland. Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to render necessary in *Ireland* a Year's Notices to Quit Notice to Quit, to determine a Tenancy from Year (Ireland) Bill. to Year, and otherwise to amend the Law as to Notices to Quit.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts. Merchant Shipping Bill,

An Act to make further Provision for Elemen-Elementary Education Bill tary Education.

An Act for making further Provision for the Pollution of Prevention of the Pollution of Rivers.

An Act to extend the Privileges of Municipal Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill. Corporations in Ireland.

An Act to alter and amend the Law relating to Sheriff Courts the Administration of Justice in Civil Causes in (Scotlar the ordinary Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to continue various Expiring Laws. Bill.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Cruelty Cruelty to Animals Bill to Animals. [Lords.]

An Act to amend the Pensions Commutation Pensions Commutation Act, 1871. Act Amend-

ment Bill. An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Chairmen's Jurisdiction of Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. Ireland.

An Act to suspend for a limited Period the Norwich and holding of an Election of a Member or Members Boston(Corrupt to serve in Parliament for the City of Norwich, and to disfranchise certain Voters for the said City, and also certain Voters for the Borough of Boston Boston.

An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation Erne Lough and River Bill. of the Lough and River Erne.

An Act for the Improvement of the Harbour Ardglass Harbour Bill. of Ardglass, in the County of Down.

An Act to authorise the Acquisition of a Site Bow Street in *Bow Street* for the Erection of a new Police Police Court Site) Bill. Court Court and Police Station and Offices.

An Act to amend the Tramways (*Ireland*) Act, Tramways 1860, and the Tramways (*Ireland*) Amendment (*Ireland*) Acts Act, 1861, as regards the application of the same to (Dublin) Bill. the County and the County of the City of Dublin.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of Local Govern-the Local Government Board relating to the ment Board's Boroughs of Birmingham, Liverpool, Nottingham, Orders Confirma and Swansea. (Artizans and Labourers Dwellings) Bill [Lords.] An

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An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Ele-mentary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the London) Bill Lords.] Acts amending the same.

East Cornwall Mineral Rail-way Bill [Lords.] An Act to authorise the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Company to extend their Railway to the South Devon and Tavistock Railway and to Mor-wellham Quay, on the River Tamar, and to alter the Gauge and Levels of their existing Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Llandudno Improvement Act, 1854, and for other purposes.

Improvement Bill [Lords.] An Act for conferring further Powers on the Southern Rail-way Bill [Lords.] Southern Railway Company, and for other purposes

An Act for making Railways in the Counties of Essex and Kent to connect the London, Tilbury, London and Tilbury, Dart-ford and Kent and Southend Railway with the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways, and for Coast Junction Railway Bill, other purposes.

> And afterwards, Her Majesty's most gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parlia-ment by the Lord High Chancellor, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as followeth :

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am happy to be able to release you from your attendance in Parliament.

My relations with all Foreign Powers are of a friendly character, and I look forward confidently to the maintenance of the good understanding which now prevails. The efforts which, in common with other Powers,

I have made to bring about a settlement of the differences unfortunately existing between the Porte and its Christian Subjects in Bosnia and Herzegovina have hitherto been unsuccessful, and the conflict begun in those Provinces has been extended to Servia and Montenegro. Should a favourable opportunity present itself, I shall be ready, in concert with My Allies, to offer My good offices for the purpose of mediation between the contending mattice, beauing in mind with the contending parties; bearing in mind alike the duties imposed upon Me by Treaty obligations and those which arise from considerations of humanity

and policy. A difference has arisen between My Government and that of the United States as to the proper construction of that Article of the Treaty of 9th August 1842, which relates to the mutual surrender of persons accused of certain offences. The inconveniences to both countries which would follow on a cessation of the practice of extradition are great and obvious, and I entertain the hope that a new arrangement may soon be arrived at, by which this matter may be placed on a satisfac-

tory footing. I am deeply thankful that My dear Son, the Prince of *Wales*, has returned in good health from his lengthened journey through *India*. His pre-sence in that part of My Dominions has given occasion for the expression of feelings of loyalty and devotion to My Throne which I highly value.

In pursuance of the power conferred upon Me, I have, by Proclamation, assumed the Title of Empress of *India*. In making, as regards *India*, this addition to the ancient style of My Crown, I have desired to record, on an occasion of peculiar interest to Me, the earnest solicitude which I feel

for the happiness of My Indian people. I trust that peace and order are re-established in the Malay Peninsula, and that the Rulers of the Native States will cheerfully accept the recommendations and assistance of My Officers for the better government of their Territories.

The visit to this Country of the President of the

Orange Free State has resulted in a satisfactory settlement of the long controversy which has existed with reference to the Province of Griqua Land, and an important advance has thus been made towards that friendly and cordial co-opera-tion of neighbouring States which is essential to

the interests of South Africa. The Conference on South African Affairs, with regard to which Papers have already been laid before you, is now sitting in London, and cannot fail to contribute largely to the settlement of various important questions.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal Supplies which you

have voted for the Public Service. The additional outlay required to place My Army and Navy upon a proper footing of efficiency, and the check which has been given to the advance of the revenue by the comparative stagna-tion of trade, have compelled Me to propose to you an increase of taxation. I desire to acknowledge the readiness with which you have responded to that appeal, and at the same time to assure you that no effort shall be wanting to keep the ex-penditure of the Country within the bounds of moderation.

I notice with satisfaction the increasing atten-tion paid by you to the question of Local Finance, and your greater watchfulness over the cost of services which are every year becoming more im-portant, and the consideration of which ought not to be dissevered from that of Imperial expendi ture.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Act which you have passed for the amend-ment of the Laws relating to Merchant Shipping will, I trust, promote the safety of our ships and seamen, without imposing unnecessary restrictions upon the conduct of a service in the prosperity of which our national interests are in so many ways involved.

The measure for making further provision re-specting the Elementary Education of the Country is one of great importance, and will complete the work on which successive Parliaments have for many years been engaged, by securing a due at-tendance at School of the Children for whose benefit the means and the machinery of Education have been so largely supplied.

been so largely supplied. I have readily given My Assent to a Bill for facilitating the Regulation and Improvement of Commons, and for making such Amendments in the Inclosure Acts as will, I hope, tend to the Preservation of Open Spaces in the neighbourhood of large Towns, and to the increase of the health and comfort of My People. The service avide arbitra from the Pollution of

The serious evils arising from the Pollution of The serious evils arising from the Pollution of Rivers have long been the subject of public com-plaint, and I rejoice that you have passed a Mea-sure which, by checking those evils, will improve the Sanitary condition of the Country. I have observed with much satisfaction the ar-rangements which you have made for maintain-ing and increasing the efficiency of the Tribunal of Ultimate Appeal for the United Kingdom, by which, at the same time. the Judicial Committee

which, at the same time, the Judicial Committee of My Privy Council and My Intermediate Court of Appeal will be improved and strengthened.

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you have passed providing safeguards against pain-ful experiments upon Living Animals. I regret that pressure of other business has pre-vented the completion of your labours upon several measures of much importance. Among these I specially notice the Bills relating to the Univer-sities of Oxford and Cambridge, to the Adminis-tration of Prisons, and to the Law affecting Mari-3 I 4 3I4

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time Contracts. I trust, however, that the attention which you have given to these questions in the past Session may facilitate their settlement in the next.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Providence may rest on your recent labours, and accompany you in the discharge of all your duties.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

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My Lords, and Gentlemen, By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the Thirty-first day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Thirty-first day of October next.

